

1971 Football Team

Coach: Ira Finney

Hall of Fame inducted team members:

John Aguilera	Richard Aspiras	Jim Bailey
Mike Bailey	Patrick Brady	Bill Buckman
Frank Carrion	Harvey Cazares	Tom Crew
Duane Doan	Burt "Mickey" Garton	John Esperance
Mike Haralson	Dave Hart	Bill Hartley
Dennis Jackson	Larry Jensen	Vic Kliewer
Ron LaBelle	Jim Lamont	Jim Len
Phillip Lester	Roger Lozano	Bill Mauvais
Dale McNaughton	Gary Moore	Mike Moore
Willy Osterman	Larry Parker	Steve Reddick
Robby Robben	Stuart Robertson	Lenny Rodriguez
John Rowe	Steve Strasheim	Joe Tomlinson
Greg Williams	Norm Woodard	

In 1971, the Sac-Joaquin Section Football Championship was initiated. After winning the league title, Dixon's 1971 football team went on to win its first Sac-Joaquin Section Football Championship. In doing so, this great team became the Sac-Joaquin Section's, Division III, first Football Champions.

In order to make the playoffs, the Dixon Rams had to defeat the Rio Vista Rams (in Rio Vista). DHS was victorious in an exciting game allowed the Dixon Rams to progress to the playoffs. Dixon's opponent in the first round of the Section Championship was Hilmar High School. After beating Hilmar 20-8, Dixon played against Calaveras for the championship at Modesto City College stadium. The Rams were triumphant by a score of 26-7.

Dixon was named to the Big Little Five of Superior California Small Schools by the Sacramento Bee, KFBK and KOVR 13. Of his coaching years, Mr. Finney called the 1971 Championship one of his top three most memorable moments.