

Edward Kay Coach

Coach Edward Kay coached and taught English at Dixon High from 1945 to 1952. In those few years, Coach Kay accumulated a phenomenal record as coach and established several solid sport programs.

In seven years, Coach Kay won 16 championships, four in football, nine in basketball (coaching "A", "B" and "C" teams) and three in track. In both 1947 and 1948, Coach Kay led the football teams to perfect records of 8-0 and league titles. In 1948, Coach Kay led the boys basketball "A" team to an unbeaten 9-0 record and the boys basketball team "B" team to a 8-1 record, both teams winning league titles. Completing the magical 1948 year, Coach Kay led the track team to a league title. Other coaching highlights included the 1951 J.V. football team going unbeaten; the 1951 boys basketball "B" team winning the league title with a 10-1 record; the 1952 boys basketball "A" team winning the league title and the 1952 "A" track team winning the championship

Coach Kay's highly successful teams established Dixon High School, for the first time, as having successful sports programs in all the major sports. His success is credited to his Vince Lombardi philosophy that second place was just the first loser. Edward Kay was a graduate of U.C. Berkeley receiving a degree in English. After his time in Dixon, Coach Kay later became a counselor and then Principal at a high school in Sebastopol. He was married to Virginia and had a daughter, Tina. Edward Kay has since passed away.