

1979 Boys Soccer Team

Hall of Fame inducted team:

Coach: Bruce Jones

Frank Alcocer

John Arellano

Danny Barraza

Bruce Bock

Jesse Castillo

Enrique Figueroa

Jaime Guerrero

Tom Ikelman

Gustavo Lemus

Jaime Lemus

David Lopez

Salvador Munoz

Antonio Ramirez

John Rotteveel

Juan Ruiz

Danny Torres

The 1979 Dixon High School boys soccer team won the Sac-Joaquin Section Division 1 Tournament of Champions and established itself as one of Dixon High's most successful athletic teams. After ending the regular season with an unbeaten record of 27-0-1, Dixon extended its season by qualifying for the Sac-Joaquin Section Division 1 Tournament of Champions (TOC). Dixon had never before won the TOC. Although most Dixon High sport teams played in Division 3 at this time, Dixon's soccer team played against the larger schools in Division 1. Dixon made its way through the playoffs by first beating Armijo High School from Fairfield 2-1. Dixon then beat nearby rival Davis High School 2-0. That led to the championship game against Del Campo High School from Sacramento. Dixon beat Del Campo 2 to 1 in sudden death overtime to win the championship title. Del Campo, a larger school, had won the TOC title in 1977 and 1978 and had been the favorite to win its third title in a row.

The 1979 soccer team's success marks the clear beginning of Dixon High School as a Sacramento-area soccer power. Beginning with its 1979 Section title, Dixon won Sac-Joaquin Section titles in 1981 (Division 1), 1984 (Division 2), 1995 (Division 3), 1997 (Division 3), 2002 (Division 3), and 2010 (Division 5). Dixon played but lost in the Section title games in 1980 (Division 1), 1985 (Division 2), 1990 (Division 2), 1993 (Division 3), 1994 (Division 3), and 2003 (Division 3).

Only Jesuit High School, with 9 titles, has won more Sac-Joaquin Section boys soccer championships titles than Dixon with 7 titles.

