

## Robby Robben Class of 1973

Robby Robben played many sports while at Dixon High. He wrestled and played basketball, baseball and football. But Robby was most talented at carrying the football for lots of yards. His sophomore year, Robby was moved up to the varsity football team. Unfortunately, a broken leg after the first game delayed his playing time for the varsity team. In his junior year in 1971, Robby gained 857 yards, scored 14 touchdowns and was named Honorable Mention by the league. It was during this season that Robby played perhaps his biggest game. In 1971, Dixon High football won its first Sac-San Joaquin Section title (the only other football Section title won by Dixon was in 1974). The Modesto Bee described that game in the first sentence of the article by stating, "Relentless Robby Robben led Dixon High School to a 26-7 win over the Calaveras High...as the Rams captured the Sac-Joaquin Section small-school football championship." The article used terms such as "hard running", "exploded" and "pounded" to describe Robby's rushing. In total, he had 3 touchdowns and ran for 123 yards to lead the Rams to the Section championship. During Robby's senior year, he gained 1305 yards and scored 108 points, including 4 touchdowns in one game. He was named league Most Valuable back. Robby held the school record for most rushing yards until 1998.

Robby currently lives, and owns a business, in Dixon. He is married to Suzanne and has two children, Sarah and Joanna.