

The first year that Assumption College School had a football team was in 2002. This would not have been possible without the support of Bison Football, community coaches and Mr. Kent Dixon. With his determination to launch the football program at ACS, we looked forward to many years of football.

During the first year of football, ACS had a very young team comprised primarily of varsity players from grades 9 to 13. They did not win any games during the regular season, but went up against BCI in the playoffs. During that game, Ben Sylvester intercepted a ball and ran it back 95 yards for a touchdown with Mark Dixon scoring another in the third. They ended up losing 30 to 14 but the Lions earned respect on the field that day.

Mr. Dixon has volunteered many hours to young men wishing to play football at ACS. He coached junior and senior teams here at the school and with the Bisons organization. He purchased and borrowed equipment so every student who wanted to play had the opportunity to do so. He was instrumental in securing the lights for evening games at ACS. Mr. Dixon was not only able to produce some great winning teams but inspired a sense of pride in those wearing the Lions jersey.

The ACS football program had humble beginnings but has maintained a great winning tradition. The teams have played in several CWOSSA championships and OFSAA Bowls. The most significant was winning the OFSAA Championship in 2013.

Assumption College would like to thank Mr. Kent Dixon for his time and commitment to the Lions Football program. He loved being on the bus, the field and watching film with the teams he coached. He has forged a path for other football coaches going forward in the many seasons to come.