

TONY DIXON

TONY DIXON WAS BORN
APRIL 16, 1986 TO
PAMELA AND SADIE

DIXON. Little did anyone at the time perceive what a great athlete this young man would become. He was to play 5 years for the Parrish Tornadoes and 4 years as a starter. His high school coach, Jimmy Gay said, “His work ethic and dedication to the game is what separates him from other players.”



Tony was selected as the Daily Mountain Eagle Player-of-the-Year his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. He led his team to the state play-offs each of his four years as a starter. In one game his senior year, against Hubbertville, he scored a phenomenal 8 touchdowns while gaining a state record 531 yards. He also set a state record with a total of 43 touchdowns. He was selected as the Alabama Back-of-the Year in Class A football, led the Tornadoes to a 13-1 record and the first Alabama High School State Championship in the school’s history, was named to the Birmingham News “Super 12”, which listed him as one of the top 12 collegiate prospects in Alabama, and was a 3 year All-State player. At the end of his career he was chosen to play in the Alabama/Mississippi All-Star Game.

Upon graduation, he signed to play SEC football for the University of Kentucky, where he made an immediate impact by playing in 8 games, and scoring the game winning touchdown against Georgia. He was plagued by injuries most of his career, but still gained well over 1000 yards in his career with a 4.6 yards per carry. As a sophomore he was selected to the team leadership council, a remarkable honor for a sophomore.

Tony has one daughter, Kali Dixon.