

CAPULIN MOUNTAINEERS

First year in NMAA: 1927
 First year in State: Never
 Last year: 1940

Colors: Green and White
 Closed in 1940
 Students to Des Moines

YEAR	HEAD COACH	DIST	INC SCH	SEASON			PCT.	DT	RT	ST	NOTES
				W	L	PCT.					
1927	Mr. Cate	NE	*	1	2	.333					
1928		N	*	0	2	.000					
1929		N	*	1	1	.500					
1930		1	*	1	1	.500					
1931		1	*	2	3	.400					
1932		1	*	1	2	.333					
1933		1	*	0	1	.000					
1934		1	*	0	1	.000					
1935		1	*	0	1	.000					
1936		1	*	0	1	.000					
1937		1	*	0	1	.000					
1938		1	*	0	1	.000					
1939		1	*	0	1	.000					
1940		1	*	0	1	.000					
GRAND TOTALS				W	L	PCT.	AP	AP			
				6	19	.240	0	0			

History of Community & School by Steve Flores

The town was originally called Dedman, named after the first postmaster in the town. The name changed to Capulin early in the 1900's. Capulin is the spanish name for *chokecherry*. People came from all around to pick chokecherries in the area. The people started calling the area Chokecherry (Capulin), and the name stuck. Farming and ranching were the main sources of income. The farmers grew corn, pinto beans, winter wheat, chokecherries, and potatoes. The drought in the 1930's and the Dust Bowl affected the crops so severely that very little could be grown. This led to many of the original homesteaders leaving to find work in the cities. Most homesteaders gave their land back to the government and now is used for the National Grasslands and part of the Capulin Volcano National Monument. Less than 50 people now live in the town.