

CENTER TORNADOS

First year in NMAA: 1929
 First year in State: Never

Colors: Unknown
 Located 5 mi S of Clovis

YEAR	HEAD COACH	DIST	INC SCH	SEASON			DT	RT	ST	NOTES	
				W	L	PCT.					
1929		EP	*	0	1	.000					
1930		6	*	0	1	.000					
1931		6	*	0	1	.000					
1932		6	*	2	2	.500	4				
1933		6	*	0	1	.000					
1934	J. R. Dryer	6	*	2	2	.500	4				
1935		6	*	0	1	.000					
1936		6	*	0	0					did not enter district	
1937	R. S. West	6	*	1	1	.500					
1938	Joe Freeman	6	*	0	1	.000					
GRAND TOTALS				W	L	PCT.	AP	AP			
				5	11	.313	0	0			

History of Community & School by Steve Flores

Center was established in the early 1900's when three area schools were combined and used the center location for their one school. Center school became the nucleus of the community . The name Center stuck, and the small town was born. Center is largely made up of homesteaders from West Texas. Even though Center is less than five minutes from Clovis, the people of Center identify themselves as Center residents. Center consolidated with Clovis in the fall of 1939.

Chuck's Comment

When I lived in Clovis (1971-1973), Center gym was used for little league basketball. (4th and 5th graders). I helped Jimmy Webb coach the Chief's which included our sons. Every Saturday for three months, we had a game at Center Gym. In one game, a young Clovis player by the name of Bubba Jennings, scored almost 30 points against the Chief's to lead his team to victory. Bubba was a great player, even then. He went on to become an all-state player at Clovis scoring 79 points in one game. He played for Texas Tech in college and was on an NBA team for a short while. He returned to coach a couple of high school championships in Artesia before he moved back to Lubbock as an assistant coach to Bobby Knight at Texas Tech.