

CERRILLOS GOLDEN NUGGETS

First year in NMAA: 1930
 First year in State: Never
 Last year: 1942

Colors: Blue and Gold
 Location: Santa Fe County

YEAR	HEAD COACH	DIST	INC SCH	SEASON			DT	RT	ST	NOTES
				W	L	PCT.				
1930		2	*	2	2	.500				
1931		2	*	1	1	.500				won give-away game. See Note 1
1932		2	*	1	1	.500				
1933		2	*	0	0					Didn't enter district
1934		2	*	0	1	.000				
1935		2	*	1	1	.500				
1936		2	*	1	1	.500				
1937		2	*	1	1	.500				
1938		2	*	2	1	.667				
1939		2	*	1	2	.333				
1940		2	*	4	2	.667				
1941		2	*	2	1	.667				
1942		2	*	2	1	.667				
GRAND TOTALS				W	L	PCT.	AP	AP		
				18	15	.545	0	0		

Note 1

In 1931, at the district 2 tournament, Cerrillos beat Las Vegas 8-2. Las Vegas players scored all 8 points for Cerrillos in an effort to lose the game. They guarded their own basket. The reason was if they lost, the team would drop to the bottom bracket, away from strong St. Michel's. To lose in the first round did not put you out of the tournament, but in a later round a loss DID eliminate the team. If they reached the finals, they still made the state tournament. Santa Fe also lost intentionally, and dropped to the bottom bracket. In the semifinals, Santa Fe defeated Las Vegas 15-11, and earned a trip to state! The brackets were revised all over the state in 1932 to prevent these intentional losses.

History of Community & School by Steve Flores

The history of Cerrillos goes back to the late 1600's. It was primarily a mining town, but has two different eras. The first era involved mining of turquoise by the Spanish and Native Americans in the late 1600's and early 1700's. The second was late in the 1800's and involved the mining of gold and silver, as well as coal. At its peak, Cerrillos had 2,500 residents. The town included several hotels and businesses. Today just over 200 people still live in the town. Cerrillos resembles an old Western town with several old buildings. Many are still open (Several art studios) and are visited by thousands of tourists each year.