

HOPE YELLOWJACKETS

First year in NMAA: 1921
 First year in state: Never
 Last year: 1955

Colors: Orange and Black
 Location: 17 miles W of Artesia
 Eddy County

| YEAR | HEAD COACH | CLASS | DIST | INC SCH | SEASON | | | DT | RT | ST | NOTES |
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| | | | | | W | L | PCT. | | | | |
| 1921 | | | | * | 0 | 2 | .000 | | | | |
| 1922 | | | PV | * | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| 1923 | | | PV | * | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| 1924 | | | PV | * | | | | | | | No information |
| 1925 | | | PV | * | 1 | 1 | .500 | | | | |
| 1926 | | | PV | * | | | | | | | No information |
| 1927 | | | PV | * | 0 | 2 | .000 | | | | |
| 1928 | | | PV | * | 1 | 2 | .333 | | | | |
| 1929 | | | PV | * | 0 | 2 | .000 | | | | |
| 1930 | | | 5 | * | 2 | 3 | .400 | 4 | | | |
| 1931 | Luke Toyebo | | 5 | * | 2 | 1 | .667 | 3 | | | |
| 1932 | J.D.Jennings | | 5 | * | 0 | 2 | .000 | | | | |
| 1933 | | | 5 | * | 0 | 1 | .000 | | | | |
| 1934 | | | 5 | * | 1 | 1 | .500 | | | | |
| 1935 | | | 5 | * | 1 | 1 | .500 | | | | |
| 1936 | Merle Ogle | | 5 | * | 1 | 1 | .500 | | | | |
| 1937 | | | 5 | * | 2 | 2 | .500 | | | | |
| 1938 | | | 5 | * | 1 | 1 | .500 | | | | |
| 1939 | | | 5 | * | 2 | 1 | .667 | | | | |
| 1940 | | | 5 | * | 1 | 2 | .333 | | | | |
| 1941 | | | 5 | * | 1 | 2 | .333 | | | | |
| 1942 | | | 5 | * | 1 | 2 | .333 | | | | |
| 1943 | | | 5 | * | 0 | 2 | .000 | | | | |
| 1944 | | | 5 | * | 1 | 2 | .333 | | | | |
| 1945 | | | 5 | * | | | | | | | No information |
| 1946 | | | 5 | * | 1 | 1 | .500 | | | | |
| 1947 | H.C.Evans | | 5 | * | 1 | 2 | .333 | | | | |
| 1948 | | | 5 | * | 0 | 2 | .000 | | | | |
| 1949 | | | 5 | * | 0 | 1 | .000 | | | | |
| 1950 | | | 5 | * | 2 | 1 | .667 | 5 | | | |
| 1951 | Luke Toyebo | | 5 | * | | | | | | | No Information |
| 1952 | | | 5 | * | 1 | 2 | .333 | | | | |
| 1953 | Ray Silkwood | | 5 | * | 1 | 2 | .333 | | | | |
| 1954 | Owen R. Bulkley | B | 5 | * | 0 | 2 | .000 | | | | |
| 1955 | | B | 5 | * | 0 | 1 | .000 | | | | |
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History of the Community and School by Steve Flores

The town of Hope has a history that dates back to the 1880's. At first, the town was called Badgerville because the residents of the town lived in dugouts, like badgers. The name was changed to Hope after the residents had fulfilled a series of their hopes. Jasper Gerald hoped for a Post Office and they got one. Mail carrier Tom Tillotson hoped to expand his steps to increase his income. The most common explanation for the town's newest name concerns two gentlemen, Elder Miller and Joe Richards. They were discussing who should give the town the name. They decided that whoever could shoot a dime while in the air could name the town. Richards tossed a dime into the air and said "I hope you miss, and Miller did. Richards named the town Hope.

Hope did have booming years in the 1930's and 1940's, but eventually people in the town began moving to more urban areas. Today fewer than 100 people live in the town. A couple of stores are still open.

The school and gymnasium, built before World War II, are in great shape. They are currently used as a community center. Inside the school hall are class pictures and a trophy case, with trophies dating back to the 1920's.