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YEAR	HEAD COACH	CLASS	DIST	INC SCH	SEASON			DT	RT	ST	NOTES
					W	L	PCT.				
1922			S	*	0	2	.000				
1923			S	*							Did not enter District Tournament
1924			S	*							Did not enter District Tournament
1925			S	*							Did not enter District Tournament
1926			S	*	3	3	.500	2		0	
1927	Les Brunton		S	*	0	1	.000				
1928	Les Brunton		S	*	2	1	.667				
1929	Les Brunton		S	*	3	1	.750	3			
1930	Les Brunton		4	*	3	1	.750				
1931	Les Brunton		4	*	1	1	.500				
1932	Les Brunton		4	*	1	1	.500				
1933	Les Brunton		4	*	1	1	.500				
1934	Les Brunton		4	*	0	1	.000				
1935	Les Brunton		4	*	3	1	.750	1		0	
1936	Les Brunton		4	*	4	2	.667	1		0	
1937	Les Brunton		4	*	0	1	.000				
1938	Les Brunton		4	*	1	1	.500				
1939	Les Brunton		4	*	6	2	.750	2		3	
1940	Les Brunton		4	*	5	2	.714	1		0	
1941	Les Brunton		4	*	3	3	.500	2		0	
1942			4	*	1	1	.500				Brunton joined Air Corps
1943			4	*	2	1	.667	3			
1944			4	*	1	2	.333				
1945	A.M. McDowell		4	*	1	1	.500				
1946			4	*	1	1	.500				
1947			4	*	0	1	.000				
1948			4	*	1	1	.500				
1949	Rex Dempsey		4	*	3	1	.750	3			
1950	Rex Dempsey		4		17	5	.773	1		4	
1951	Rex Dempsey		4	*	8	1	.889	1	1	2	
1952	Rex Dempsey		4	*	2	1	.667	5			
1953	Rex Dempsey		4	*	7	2	.778	1	1	4	
1954	Rex Dempsey	A	3	*	2	1	.667	1		0	
GRAND TOTALS					W	L	PCT	AP	AP		
					82	44	.651	2	10		

History of the Community and School by Steve Flores

The town of Hurley dates back to 1910 when the Chino Copper Company purchased the Santa Rita Mining Company. Most communities of the area have ties with mining. Hurley grew into a good-sized town, with nearly 1,000 residents. The Kennecott Copper Company, which purchased the area from Chino, wove the entire town. In 1958, they sold the town to residents. Today Hurley's economy is still based on mining. The town has several stores, a post office, a city hall and several other organizations.

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The school and gymnasium in Hurley was built by the mining company in the 1930's. They were torn down after the school was closed in 1954. A new school was built on the site to serve grades K-6, for the town of Hurley. In the fall of 1954, students from Hurley began attending school a few miles down the road in Bayard. The new school, Cobre, replaced Hurley Hurley High School. Cobre kept the same mascot "Indians" and the same colors "red and white" and the school served the same group of students that Hurley had served. The school was moved to Bayard for several reasons. First, the school in Hurley was on company land. Second, Bayard was more centrally located for the other communities that served Santa Clara, Santa Rita, Hanover, and San Lorenzo. Third, a new school was needed, as the one in Hurley needed major repairs.