

LA JOYA BRUINS

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YEAR	HEAD COACH	CLASS	DIST	INC	SEASON			DT	RT	ST	NOTES
				SCH	W	L	PCT.				
1929	J. Armijo/ Mr. Laird		C	*	0	2	.000				
1930	H. B. Cordova		3	*	1	2	.333				
1931	H. B. Cordova		3	*	0	1	.000				
1932	H. B. Cordova		3	*	0	1	.000				
1933	H. B. Cordova		3	*	0	1	.000				
1934	H. B. Cordova		3	*	0	1	.000				
1935	H. B. Cordova		3	*	0	1	.000				
1936	H. B. Cordova		3	*	0	1	.000				
1937	H. B. Cordova		3	*	0	1	.000				
1938	H. B. Cordova		3	*	0	1	.000				
1939	H. B. Cordova		3	*	0	1	.000				
1940	H. B. Cordova		3	*	0	1	.000				
1941	H. B. Cordova		3	*	3	4	.429				
1942	H. B. Cordova		3	*	0	2	.000				
1943	H. B. Cordova		3	*	0	2	.000				
1944	H. B. Cordova		3	*	0	2	.000				
1945	H. B. Cordova		3	*	1	1	.500				
1946	H. B. Cordova		3	*	0	6	.000				0-4 before dist tourn
1947			3	*	0	2	.000				
1948			3	*	2	2	.500				
1949			3	*	0	2	.000				
1950			3	*	2	2	.500				
1951			12	*	0	2	.000				
1952			12	*	1	2	.333				
1953			12	*	2	1	.667	5			
1954	Dick Barela	B	3	*	16	5	.762	1	0		
1955	Dick Barela	B	3	*	12	6	.667				
1956		B	3	*	0	1	.000				
1957		B	3	*	9	10	.474				
1958		B	3	*	0	1	.000				
1959		B	3	*	1	2	.333				
1960		B	3	*	0	18	.000				
1961		B	3	*	1	17	.056				
1962		B	3	*	1	1	.500				
1963		B	3	*	0	2	.000				
1964		B	3	*	0	2	.000				
1965	Victor Jaramillo	B	3	*	0	16	.000				
1966		B	3	*	0	1	.000				
GRAND TOTALS					W	L	PCT.	AP	AP		
					52	126	.292	1	0		

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History of the Community and School by Steve Flores

The first people to live in this area were the Piro Pueblo Indians. Onate's expedition came across this area and noted the existence of the Piro Pueblo. The Spanish named it Sevilleta because it reminded them of Seville in Spain. By the end of the 17th century, Apache attacks on the Piro forced them to abandon the area. In 1800, a Spanish estancia (ranch or country place) was established there. It was then referred to as La Joya de Sevilleta. Joya is translated either as jewel or basin hole. It is likely to refer to the settlement's basin location on the Rio Grande. Eventually, the town became known as La Joya. The area's economy is tied to ranching and farming.. Currently there are over 100 people living in the town.

The school and gymnasium are currently being used as a community center for the town. They are in good condition. The 1946 district tournament program states that the school has no gym, indicating that the Bruins practiced on an outside court. The gym was built in the 1950's. In 1966, high school students started attending school in Socorro.