

NARA VISA PANTHERS

First year in NMAA: 1931
 First year in state: Never
 School closed: 1957

Colors: Green and White
 Located in Quay County

YEAR	HEAD COACH	CLASS	DIST CLASS	INC SCH	SEASON			DT	RT	ST	NOTES
					W	L	PCT.				
1931			7	*	0	2	.000				
1932			7	*	0	2	.000				
1933			7	*	0	2	.000				
1934			7	*	0	1	.000				
1935			7	*	0	2	.000				
1936			7	*	0	1	.000				
1937			7	*	0	2	.000				
1938			7	*	0	1	.000				
1939	Mr. Bish		7		17	5	.773	3			
1940			7	*	0	1	.000				
1941			7	*	2	1	.667				
1942			7	*	1	1	.500				
1943			7	*	0	2	.000				
1944			7	*	2	1	.667	5			
1945			7	*	3	1	.750	3			
1946			7	*	1	2	.333	4			
1947	W.W. Barefoot		7	*	2	1	.667	3			
1948			7	*	0	2	.000				
1949	John Keach		7	*	2	2	.500	4			
1950			7	*	1	2	.333				
1951			7	*	0	2	.000				
1952			7	*	0	2	.000	3			
1953			7	*	0	2	.000				
1954		B	7	*	0	2	.000				
1955		B	7	*	3	1	.750	5			
1956		B	7	*	1	2	.333				
1957		B	7	*	0	2	.000				
GRAND TOTALS					W	L	PCT	AP AP			
					35	47	.427	0 0			

History of Town and School by Steve Flores

Nara Visa was founded in 1901, with the arrival of the CRI & P Railroad. The railroad connected to the Tucumcari line. The town became a water station and a shipping point for cattle. Many people from the Midwest homesteaded in the area and began ranching and farming. The depression and drought were difficult on the town's people. Many moved away in the 1940's and 1950's. Today the town has about 50 residents, a couple of stores and a motel. The lifeline of the community is US Highway 54 which connects New Mexico to Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. The town is fairly busy with the trucking industry and has a weighing station located near the town.

The high school and the two gymnasiums are in very good condition. Even though the school has been closed for 50 years, the buildings are in near-perfect shape. They are currently used as a community center for the town. Everyone in the town has a key to get into the school. The main school building has an auditorium that was originally the gymnasium. All the seats were in the balcony and on the stage. This is an impressive gymnasium with tin ceilings. The other gym was located next to the school and was a WPA project. That gym is still used today and is in perfect condition.