

# SEBOYETA LIONS

First year in NMAA: 1962  
 First year in State: Never  
 Closed: 1965

Colors: Red and White  
 Location: Cibola

YEAR	HEAD COACH	CLASS	DIST	INC	SEASON			DT	RT	ST	NOTES
					SCH	W	L				
1962		B	8	*	0	1	.000				
1963		B	8	*	0	1	.000				
1964		B	8	*	0	1	.000				
1965	Don Manzanares	B	8	*	0	1	.000				
					W	L	PCT.	AP	AP		
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>					<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		

## History of the Town and School by Steve Flores

Originally the town was to be named Cebolleta, for the mountain range in which it is located. However the name had already been taken, so the name Seboyeta was chosen instead. Spanish speaking people first settled the area in 1749. The town was said to be one of the first settlements in the New Mexico Territory established by a grant from the king of Spain. Navajo Indians frequently raided the colony, which eventually let the Spanish settlers to build a fort in the area. The military post that became Ft. Wingate was originally in this area. In the 1850's the area was known as a hangout for Mexican traders in slaves, whiskey, and guns. In the 1900's tge economy was based on uranium. Although little mining now occurs in this area, it still has a population of close to 500. However there are no stores or businesses in the area.

The school and gymnasium are currently used as an elementary school. Beginning in 1965, the high school students attended school at Laguna-Acoma.