

SOLANO EAGLES

First year in NMAA: 1928
 First year in State: Never
 Last year: 1941

Colors: Blue and Silver
 Located in Harding County

YEAR	HEAD COACH	DIST CLASS	INC SCH	SEASON			DT	RT	ST	NOTES
				W	L	PCT.				
1928		N	*	1	2	.333				
1929		N	*	1	1	.500				
1930		1	*	0	1	.000				
1931		1	*	0	1	.000				
1932		1	*	0	2	.000				
1933		1	*	1	1	.500				
1934		1	*	0	1	.000				
1935		1	*	1	1	.500				
1936		1	*	2	2	.500	4			
1937		1	*	0	1	.000				
1938	Floren Hutchison	1	*	1	1	.500				
1939		1	*	0	1	.000				
1940		1	*	0	1	.000				
1941		1	*	0	1	.000				
GRAND TOTALS				W	L	PCT.	AP	AP		
				7	17	.292	0	0		

History of the Town and School by Steve Flores

The town was named after Cipraino Solano, who was the mail carrier in the local area. Solano was settled by homesteaders in 1907. The town had a thriving economy based on the railroad which frequently stopped in the town. In its peak, Solano had over 500 residents and was the largest town in Harding County for a while. Solano had several general stores, hotels restaurants, saloons, and a depot. The economy was tied to the railroad that went from Tucumcari to Dawson. In 1950, the town of Dawson closed. The closing of the mines in Dawson, the dry weather, and the lack of jobs led to the decline of the town. A dry-ice plant kept the town alive until it closed in the 1980's. Today there are only a handful of people left in the town.

The gym was originally the first school building, which was built in 1911. In 1937, a new school was built by the WPA. The new school allowed the basketball team to use the old school as a gym. The school built in 1937 is still standing, however half of the building has fallen down. The old gym is currently used as a ranch supply store. One of the original backboards is still hanging at the back of the store.