

ST GERTRUDE ROCKETS

First year in NMAA: 1953
 First year in State: Never
 Last year: 1964

Colors: Unknown
 Location: in Mora

YEAR	HEAD COACH	CLASS	DIST	INC SCH	SEASON			DT	RT	ST	NOTES
					W	L	PCT.				
1953			2	*	0	2	.000				
1954	Ernest Lovato	B	1	*	0	1	.000				
1955		B	1	*	0	1	.000				
1956		B	1	*	1	1	.500				
1957		B	1	*	0	1	.000				
1958		B	1	*	0	1	.000				
1959		B	1	*	0	1	.000				
1960		B	1	*	0	1	.000				
1961		B	1	*	0	1	.000				
1962		B	1	*	1	1	.500				
1963	Jake Martinez	B	1	*	1	2	.333	4			17 wins as of 2-10-63
1964		B	1	*	0	1	.000				
GRAND TOTALS					W	L	PCT.	AP	AP		
					3	14	.176	0	0		

History of the Town and School by Steve Flores

St. Gertrude's was one of several Catholic schools that opened after the Dixon case force school districts to cease employing Catholic nuns to teach in public schools. St. Gertrude's was built in 1951. The school educated children from grades 5-12. At its peak St. Gertrude's had 288 students in grades 5-12. The staff included 4 nuns, a full time coach, a pastor, and five volunteer lay apostles. The tuition at St. Gertrude's was \$2 a month. The school had four regular classrooms, a gym, typing room, Chemistry laboratory, library, home economics room, and a woodworking Shop. A report of the schools condition issued by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe in 1962 concluded that the school needed major repairs. There was trouble getting adequate heat to the classrooms and the physical plant in general needed major repairs. The school lacked funds for the needed upgrades and repairs and in May 1964, the last graduating class left St. Gertrude's. The school and the gymnasium were torn down in 1998.

In 1965, Mora won its first State Championship with the combined roster of Mora and the players that came from St. Gertrude's.