

# TAIBAN LONGHORNS

First year in NMAA: 1922

First year in state: Never

School Closed: 1942

Colors: Unknown  
Location: DeBaca County

| YEAR                | HEAD COACH          | DIST CLASS | INC SCH | SEASON   |           |             | DT        | RT        | ST | NOTES                   |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|---------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----|-------------------------|
|                     |                     |            |         | W        | L         | PCT.        |           |           |    |                         |
| 1922                |                     | PV         | *       | 1        | 0         | 1.000       |           |           |    | Did not enter sectional |
| 1923                |                     | PV         | *       | 0        | 1         | .000        |           |           |    | Note 1                  |
| 1924                |                     | PV         | *       | 0        | 1         | .000        |           |           |    |                         |
| 1925                |                     | PV         | *       |          |           |             |           |           |    | No information          |
| 1926                |                     | EP         | *       |          |           |             |           |           |    | No information          |
| 1927                |                     | EP         | *       | 1        | 1         | .500        |           |           |    |                         |
| 1928                |                     | EP         | *       | 0        | 1         | .000        |           |           |    |                         |
| 1929                |                     | EP         | *       | 1        | 1         | .500        |           |           |    |                         |
| 1930                |                     | 6          | *       | 0        | 1         | .000        |           |           |    |                         |
| 1931                |                     | 6          | *       | 0        | 1         | .000        |           |           |    |                         |
| 1932                |                     | 6          | *       | 0        | 1         | .000        |           |           |    |                         |
| 1933                |                     | 6          | *       |          |           |             |           |           |    | No information          |
| 1934                |                     | 6          | *       |          |           |             |           |           |    | No information          |
| 1935                |                     | 6          | *       | 0        | 1         | .000        |           |           |    |                         |
| 1936                |                     | 6          | *       | 0        | 1         | .000        |           |           |    |                         |
| 1937                | W.S. Stewart        | 6          | *       | 0        | 1         | .000        |           |           |    |                         |
| 1938                | George A. Frederick | 6          | *       | 0        | 1         | .000        |           |           |    |                         |
| 1939                |                     | 6          | *       | 0        | 1         | .000        |           |           |    |                         |
| 1940                | Chancy Watson       | 6          | *       | 0        | 1         | .000        |           |           |    |                         |
| 1941                |                     | 6          | *       | 0        | 1         | .000        |           |           |    |                         |
| 1942                |                     | 6          | *       | 0        | 1         | .000        |           |           |    |                         |
| <b>GRAND TOTALS</b> |                     |            |         | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b>  | <b>PCT</b>  | <b>AP</b> | <b>AP</b> |    |                         |
|                     |                     |            |         | <b>3</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>.158</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |    |                         |

**Note-1** Taiban was one of six schools that had to forfeit first round games in the sectional tournament. Because of heavy mud, teams could not get to Roswell on time.

### History of the Town and School by Steve Flores

Taiban was established in 1906, by the AT & SF Railroad. Residents named the town after the Taiban Creek which flowed in the area. Originally the town was called Brazil Springs by the Portuguese immigrants who settled the area in 1871. The town of Taiban was a thriving community for many years. It had several stores, banks, hotels, and shops. The Depression and the drought were very hard on the people and many folks began leaving the area in the 1930's and 1940's. When the railroad pulled out, the town was abandoned. Today, no people live in the area and there is little evidence that it was once a thriving town.

Taiban had a very attractive two story high school. It also had an impressive gymnasium. After the school was closed, the buildings were no longer used and eventually were condemned. They were torn down a little later.