

# WHEATLAND HARVESTERS

First year in NMAA: 1931  
 First year in state: 1939  
 Last year: 1951

Colors: Red and White  
 Location: Quay County  
 20 mi S of San Jon

YEAR	HEAD COACH	DIST CLASS	INC SCH	SEASON			DT	RT	ST	NOTES
				W	L	PCT.				
1931		7	*	0	2	.000				See Note-1 below
1932		7	*	1	1	.500				
1933		7	*	0	2	.000				
1934		7	*	1	2	.333				
1935		7	*	0	2	.000				
1936		7	*	1	1	.500				
1937		7	*	0	2	.000				
1938		7	*	1	1	.500				
1939	W.F. Pittman, Jr.	7	*	4	3	.571	2		0	
1940		7	*	0	1	.000				
1941		7	*	6	2	.750	1		0	
1942		7	*	3	1	.750	5			
1943		7	*	3	3	.500	2		0	
1944		7	*	1	2	.333				
1945	Wiley Barefoot	7	*	2	2	.500				
1946	Wiley Barefoot	7	*	5	2	.714	1		0	
1947		7	*	0	2	.000				
1948	Laran A. Wells	7		24	3	.889	2		5	See note-2 below
1949		7	*	1	1	.500				
1950		7	*	1	2	.333				
1951		7	*	2	1	.667	5			
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>				<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>AP</b>		
				<b>56</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>.596</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>		

**NOTE**

- 1 There were two schools that played under the name of Wheatland. Both played basketball in the 30's. One Wheatland School (in Quay County) has been identified and located. (See History notes from Steve Flores). It is 7 miles north of Grady and the team was known as the Harvesters. That team always played in District 7, the area around Tucumcari. The other Wheatland always played in District 1, around Raton. In 1933, and 1934, both Wheatland's played in the separate district tournaments. The other Wheatland could be in Colfax rather than Harding county. There is a road north of Abbott called "Wheatland Road."
  
- 2 NMAA almost disqualified Wheatland from State because the team walked off the floor in the district championship game against Tucumcari. Jerry Isler was kicked out of the game and the rest of the team walked out. By a narrow vote the Board of Control allowed Wheatland to play. I saw my first state tournament game ever when Wheatland played Albuquerque in the consolation semifinals.

**History of Town and School by Steve Flores**

Homesteaders settled Wheatland in 1915. The name Wheatland was selected from a ballot when three schools consolidated. The name refers to the crop that was cultivated in the area. Wheatland had a couple of stores, a post office, and a couple hundred residents in its heyday. Residents began moving away in the 1940's. The school and gymnasium are the only buildings that remain in the town. The school and gym were built by the WPA in the 1930's. They are still standing but in bad condition. The buildings are made of flagstone that came from a nearby quarry. The gym was one of the largest in the district.