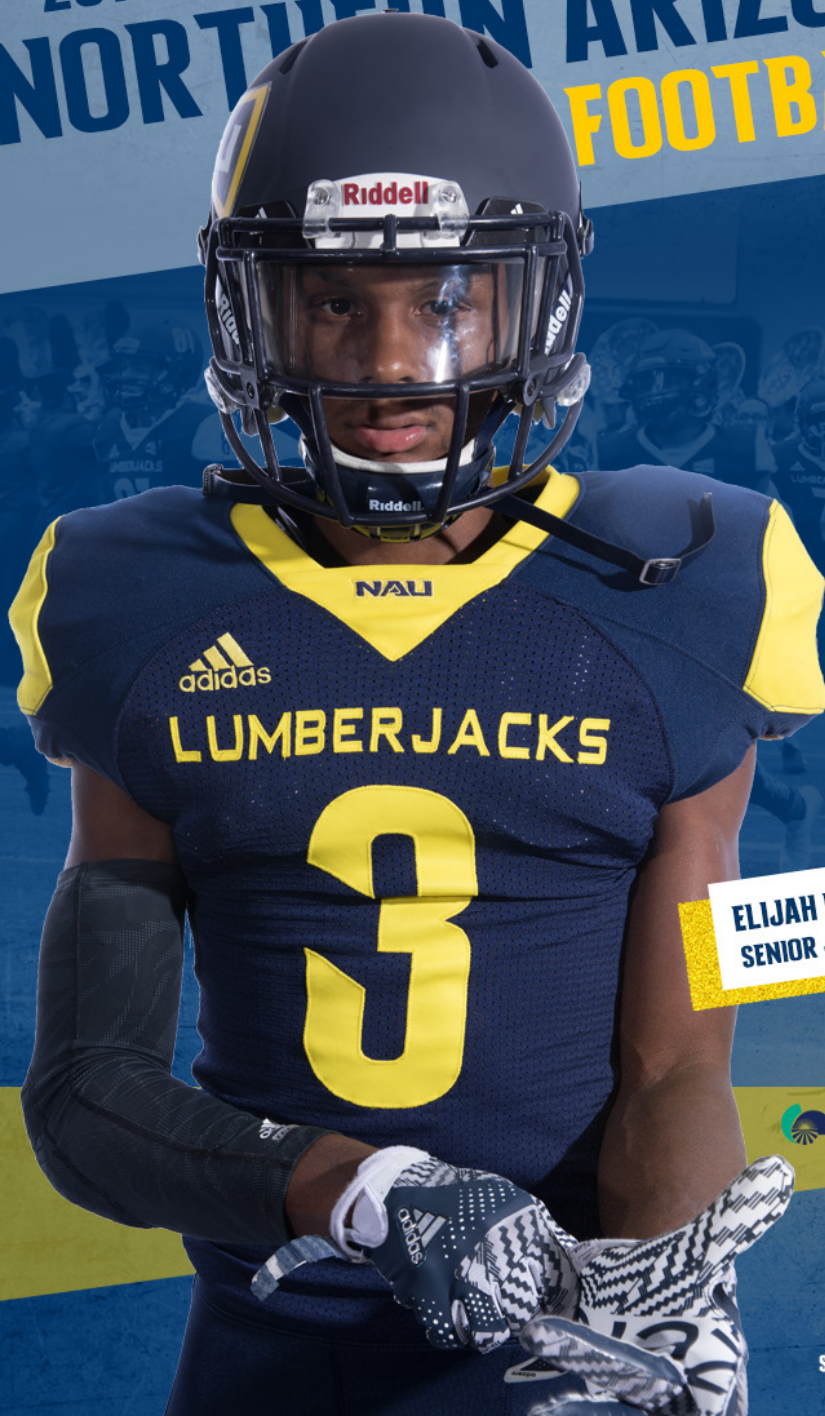




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SENIOR - WR



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LUMBERJACKS VERSUS HORNETS - HOMECOMING



Storylines

- Northern Arizona leads the all-time series with Sacramento State 12-7 and has won each of the last three meetings. The Lumberjacks defeated the Hornets 49-35 in the most recent game during the 2015 campaign. The last loss for NAU in the series came back in the 2010 season by a 40-10 margin. That setback also marks the last time the Hornets posted a victory in a visit to Flagstaff.
- The Lumberjacks are currently ranked No. 24 in the most recent NCAA FCS Coaches Top 25 rankings with a total of 112 points.
- Cornerback Maurice Davison was named as ROOT SPORTS Big Sky Defensive Player of the Week following last week's win vs. UC Davis. The selection marks the fifth consecutive week that at least one Lumberjack has received a Big Sky Player of the Week award.
- NAU's current five-game win streak is tied for fourth-longest during Jerome Souers' coaching tenure (eight in 2012, six in 2008 and 2013, five in 1999, 2003 and 2017).

Did You Know?

- The 'Jacks enter Saturday's game with an all-time record of 13-6 in Homecoming Games under current head coach Jerome Souers and are 2-1 when facing Sacramento State on Homecoming during the Souers Era.

TEAM COMPARISON

	vs.	
34.9	Points/G	35.1
3,154	Total Off.	3,101
830	Rush Off.	1,476
2,324	Pass Off.	1,625
28.1	Pts Allowed/G	29.7
2,799	Total Def.	2,661
1,464	Rush Def.	974
1,335	Pass Def.	1,687
14	Sacks	27
12	Int.	11
40.1	Punt Avg.	36.3
44/499	Pen./Yards	32/297

2017 LUMBERJACK FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	Stadium	Broadcast	Time/Result
Sept. 2	at Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	Arizona Stadium	Pac-12	L, 62-24
Sept. 9	Western Illinois	FLAGSTAFF	Walkup Skydome	FSAZ Plus	L, 38-20
Sept. 23	at Cal Poly ^A	San Luis Obispo, Calif.	Alex G. Spanos Stadium	Eleven Sports	W, 28-10
Sept. 30	Northern Colorado ^A	FLAGSTAFF	Walkup Skydome	CW6	W, 48-20
Oct. 7	Illinois State	FLAGSTAFF	Walkup Skydome	FSAZ Plus	W, 37-16
Oct. 14	at Portland State ^A	Portland, Ore.	Providence Park		W, 42-20
Oct. 21	UC Davis ^A	FLAGSTAFF	Walkup Skydome	CW6	W, 45-31
Oct. 28	Sacramento State ^A	FLAGSTAFF	Walkup Skydome	CW6	4 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Montana ^A	Missoula, Mont.	Washington-Grizzly Stadium	ROOT SPORTS	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	Montana State ^A	FLAGSTAFF	Walkup Skydome	Eleven Sports	5 p.m.
Nov. 18	at Southern Utah ^A	Cedar City, Utah	Eccles Coliseum	Eleven Sports	2:30 p.m.

^A Denotes Big Sky Conference gameHome games in **bold**

All games time listed are local to Flagstaff

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LUMBERJACKS TO WATCH

**MAURICE DAVISON JUNIOR • CORNERBACK**

Maurice Davison, the reigning Big Sky Defensive Player of the Week, led the Lumberjacks with 10 tackles (five solo, five assists) and pulled down an interception for the third consecutive game in last week's win over UC Davis. His selection marks the fifth consecutive week that a Lumberjack has been honored by the conference. The junior cornerback is currently tied for the team-lead with three interceptions on the season and ranks sixth with 32 tackles (22 solo, 10 assists) including 2.5 tackles for loss. He also leads the team with five pass breakups in the first seven games of 2017.

**ELIJAH MARKS SENIOR • WIDE RECEIVER**

Elijah Marks led the Lumberjacks with nine receptions for 174 receiving yards in last week's win over UC Davis. The performance represented the fifth consecutive game and sixth overall this season in which the senior has posted at least 100 yards receiving. He has scored at least one touchdown in each of the last five games as well. Marks currently ranks as the nation's leader in FCS in all-purpose yards with an average of 184.3 per game. For the season, Marks leads NAU with a total of 945 yards receiving and 54 receptions with seven total touchdowns.

**CORY YOUNG JUNIOR • RUNNING BACK**

Cory Young scored a pair of rushing touchdowns while racking up 94 yards on the ground in last week's victory over UC Davis. The junior running back averaged 7.2 yards per carry in the win over the Aggies and busted loose for a 43-yard touchdown run. He currently boasts 429 ground yards in 2017 and leads the Lumberjacks with six rushing touchdowns. In addition, he has pulled down 15 receptions for 121 yards and another score. For the season, he is averaging 6.1 yards per carry and has logged a season-long run of 63 yards.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Player	Passing Yards
Case Cookus	2,224
Gerrit Groenewold	48

Player	Receiving Yards
Elijah Marks	945
Jonathan Baldwin	246

Player	Rushing Yards
Cory Young	429
Joe Logan	366

Player	Points Resp. For
Griffin Roehler	46
Elijah Marks	42
Cory Young	42

Player	Tackles
Kam'ron Johnson	50
Wes Sutton	50

Player	Int
Maurice Davison	3
Kam'ron Johnson	3



NORTHERN ARIZONA NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	CL-EXP.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	48 D	Brian Barry	S	Fr-RS	5-9	170	Santa Clarita, Calif.
2	Nate Stinson	RB	Fr-RS	5-7	185	San Diego, Calif.	50	Hamilton To'o	DL	Jr-TR	6-1	270	San Leandro, Calif.
3	Elijah Marks	WR	Sr-3L	6-1	185	Goodyear, Ariz.	51	Seth Long	DL	Fr-HS	6-4	230	West Linn, Ore.
4	Jaeren Burch	WR	Jr-TR	6-0	185	Peoria, Ariz.	52	Luke Rudolph	OL	Fr-RS	6-4	270	Scottsdale, Ariz.
5	Jahill Pinkett	CB	Fr-HS	5-10	175	Woodland Hills, Calif.	53	Jacob Faver	LB	Fr-RS	6-2	230	Smiths, Ala.
6	Cory Young	RB	Jr-TR	6-0	210	Corona, Calif.	54	Brandon Boyce	DL	Fr-HS	6-1	285	Scottsdale, Ariz.
7	Byron Evans	LB	Sr-1L	6-1	235	Phoenix, Ariz.	55	Blake Porter	OL	Sr-3L	6-0	290	Newhall, Calif.
8	Emmanuel Butler	WR	Sr-3L	6-4	220	Phoenix, Ariz.	56	Brandon Lawless	DL	So-TR	6-4	250	Los Angeles, Calif.
9	Hunter Correll	QB	Jr-1L	6-0	185	San Diego, Calif.	57	Markquise Simmons	LB	Jr-RS	6-1	230	Tucson, Ariz.
10	Elijah Orr	S	So-TR	5-10	170	Sacramento, Calif.	58	Nick Davis	OL	Sr-2L	6-3	255	Tucson, Ariz.
11	Jake Casteel	LB	Jr-2L	5-11	215	Tucson, Ariz.	59 S	Andy Rodriguez	LS	Sr-1L	5-10	205	Palmdale, Calif.
12 O	Gerrit Groenewold	QB	Sr-TR	6-2	205	Goodyear, Ariz.	59 D	Owen Dickens	LB	Fr-HS	6-0	200	Rathdrum, Idaho
12 D	Anthony Sweeney	S	Jr-TR	5-10	185	American Canyon, Calif.	60	EB Odeh	LB	Jr-TR	5-11	240	Los Angeles, Calif.
13	Marcel Myers	CB	So-RS	6-2	180	Los Angeles, Calif.	61	Cole Habib	OL	Jr-1L	6-5	310	San Deigo, Calif.
14	Griffin Roehler	K/P	So-1L	5-11	210	Litchfield Park, Ariz.	62	Jamison Pruitt	OL	So-SQ	6-4	295	Glendale, Ariz.
15	Case Cookus	QB	So-1L	6-4	200	Thousand Oaks, Calif.	64	Justin Hathoot	LS	Fr-HS	6-2	195	Albuquerque, N.M.
16	Cole Sterns	CB	Jr-2L	5-11	185	Tucson, Ariz.	65	Malik Noshi	OL	So-1L	6-2	285	Las Vegas, Nev.
16 O	Connor Leavens	QB	Fr-HS	6-1	170	Tucson, Ariz.	66	Chase Laurita	OL	Fr-RS	6-3	245	Oro Valley, Ariz.
17	Stone Smartt	QB	Fr-HS	6-4	190	Antelope, Calif.	67	Brandon Miles	DL	Fr-HS	6-1	255	Phelan, Calif.
18	Dan Galindo	WR	Jr-1L	6-0	185	Phoenix, Ariz.	68	Zach Land	DL	Fr-HS	6-2	190	Tempe, Ariz.
18 B	Brandon Porter	WR	Fr-HS	5-10	165	Victorville, Calif.	69	Jonas Leader	OL	Fr-HS	6-5	260	Tucson, Ariz.
19 O	Rodney Thompson	QB	Fr-HS	6-1	185	San Diego, Calif.	70	Jason Lower	DL	Jr-SQ	6-4	255	San Mateo, Calif.
19 S	DJ Armon	P	RS-Fr.	6-0	185	Chandler, Ariz.	71	Jason Linden	OL	Jr-TR	6-7	320	Bisbee, Ariz.
20	Maurice Davison	CB	Jr-1L	5-9	170	Anaheim, Calif.	72	Eddie Rivas	OL	Fr-HS	6-4	285	Phoenix, Ariz.
21	William Morehand	WR	Jr-1L	6-0	180	Lakewood, Calif.	73	Laroy Thomas	DL	Fr-HS	5-11	280	Long Beach, Calif.
22	Joe Logan	RB	So-1L	5-11	195	Buckeye, Ariz.	74	Josh Sparks	OL	Jr-SQ	6-6	290	Fontana, Calif.
23	Wallace Gonzalez	TE	Sr-TR	6-5	255	San Gabriel Valley, Calif.	75	Jake Leonard	OL	Jr-TR	6-3	310	Peoria, Ariz.
24	Josh Clarke	S	Jr-TR	6-2	185	Fremont, Calif.	77	Tyler Shank	OL	Sr-2L	6-3	270	Chandler, Ariz.
25	Kam'ron Johnson	S	Jr-2L	6-1	200	Scottsdale, Ariz.	78	Shawn Yuhass	OL	Fr-HS	6-4	265	Redwood City, Calif.
26 O	Cole Beaty	WR	Fr-HS	6-0	170	Bakersfield, Calif.	79	CJ Murray	DL	Fr-HS	6-3	285	Orange, Calif.
26 D	Nate Perkins	CB	Fr-HS	6-3	170	Fontana, Calif.	80	Harrison Goebel	LS/TE	So-1L	6-6	240	Santa Clara, Utah
27	Myles Dumas	CB	Fr-RS	6-1	170	San Diego, Calif.	81	Justis Stokes	WR	Fr-HS	6-1	185	Gilbert, Ariz.
28	Wes Sutton	S	Jr-2L	6-0	185	Chandler, Ariz.	82	Chancellor Brewington	WR	Fr-HS	6-3	185	Chandler, Ariz.
29	Khalil Dorsey	CB	So-1L	5-9	170	Ontario, Calif.	83	Terrell Brown	WR	Fr-HS	6-3	170	Chandler, Ariz.
30	Jalen Cook	S	So-1L	6-0	185	Goodyear, Ariz.	85	Matthew Kempton	TE	Fr-HS	6-4	200	Scottsdale, Ariz.
31 O	Aramis Aldredge	RB	Fr-HS	5-10	170	Hesperia, Calif.	86	Luke Nguyen	WR	So-SQ	5-8	165	Tempe, Ariz.
31 D	Spencer Havird	S	Sr-TR	6-2	205	San Diego, Calif.	87	Hunter Burton	WR	Sr-3L	6-0	175	Centennial, Colo.
32 O	Jermiah Boyd	RB	Fr-HS	5-10	170	Queen Creek, Ariz.	88	Alex Martin	TE	Jr-1L	6-2	245	Glendale, Ariz.
32 D	Andrew Gose	CB	Jr-2L	5-11	165	Bellflower, Calif.	89	Jonathan Baldwin	TE	Jr-2L	6-4	245	Paso Robles, Calif.
33	Tristen Vance	LB	So-1L	6-1	225	Chandler, Ariz.	90	Aaron Andrews	DL	So-TR	6-2	255	Livermore, Calif.
34	Billy McEowen	LB	Jr-2L	6-2	220	Glendale, Ariz.	91	Sione Talakai	DL	Jr-TR	6-0	280	Salt Lake City, Utah
35	Curtiss Wilson	RB	Fr-RS	5-11	190	Bitburg, Germany	92	James Walton	DL	Jr-1L	6-2	245	Charleston, W.V.
36	Jayden Wooden	S	Fr-HS	6-1	180	Peoria, Ariz.	93	Chaunteaz Thomas	DL	Fr-RS	6-1	220	Las Vegas, Nev.
37	Robby Hauck	S	Fr-HS	5-10	170	San Diego, Calif.	94	Quentin Robinson	DL	Jr-TR	6-1	280	Plant City, Fla.
38	Taylor Powell	LB	So-1L	6-1	230	Tucson, Ariz.	95	Jalen Goss	DL	Jr-2L	6-1	290	Dallas, Texas
39	Jake Skadeland	S	So-RS	6-1	200	Glendale, Ariz.	96	Seth Clem	DL	Fr-HS	6-2	255	Las Cruces, N.M.
40	Damahny Whittle	LB	Fr-HS	6-1	200	Las Vegas, Nev.	97	Neal Murphy	TE	Sr-3L	6-1	260	Nampa, Idaho
41	Luis Aguilar	K/P	Fr-RS	6-1	195	Nogales, Ariz.	98	Gregory Jordan	DL	Fr-HS	6-1	280	Windsor Hills, Calif.
42	Marcus Carrasco	LB	Fr-HS	6-3	200	La Habra, Calif.	99	Carson Taylor	DL	Fr-RS	6-4	220	Glendale, Ariz.
43	Kaelen Levy	N	So-RS	5-10	230	Brentwood, Calif.							
44	Max Michalczik	TE	Fr-HS	6-2	205	Tucson, Ariz.							
45	Clarence Smith	DE	Sr-1L	6-2	235	Buckeye, Ariz.							
46	Tommie Dorsey	WR	Jr-TR	5-10	180	Ontario, Calif.							
47 O	Joey Gatewood	WR	Jr-TR	6-2	210	Glendale, Ariz.							
47 D	Dyvine Wallace	CB	Fr-HS	6-0	180	Peoria, Ariz.							
48 O	Quntion Garrett	WR	Jr-TR	5-11	170	Phoenix, Ariz.							

NORTHERN ARIZONA DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE (LT)

61 Cole Habib (6-5, 310, Jr.-1L)
74 Josh Sparks (6-6, 290, Jr.-SQ)

LEFT GUARD (LG)

77 Tyler Shank (6-3, 270, Sr.-2L)
52 Luke Rudolph (6-4, 270, Fr.-HS)

CENTER (C)

55 Blake Porter (6-0, 290, Sr.-3L)
58 Nick Davis (6-3, 255, Sr.-2L)

RIGHT GUARD (RG)

65 Malik Noshi (6-2, 285, So.-1L)
66 Chase Laurita (6-3, 245, Fr.-RS)

RIGHT TACKLE (RT)

62 Jamison Pruitt (6-4, 295, So.-SQ)
74 Josh Sparks (6-6, 290, Jr.-SQ)

WIDE RECEIVER (WR)

82 Chancellor Brewington (6-3, 185, Fr.-HS)
83 Terrell Brown (6-3, 170, Fr.-HS) OR

WIDE RECEIVER (WR)

81 Justis Stokes (6-1, 185, Fr.-HS)
81 Justis Stokes (6-1, 185, Fr.-HS)

WIDE RECEIVER (WR)

87 Hunter Burton (6-0, 175, Sr.-3L) OR
21 William Morehand (6-0, 180, Jr.-1L)

RUNNING BACK (RB)

22 Joe Logan (5-11, 195, So.-1L) OR
6 Cory Young (6-0, 210, Jr.-TR)

QUARTERBACK (QB)

2 Nate Stinson (5-7, 185, Fr.-RS)
3 O Aramis Aldredge (5-10, 170, Fr.-HS)

QUARTERBACK (QB)

15 Case Cookus (6-4, 200, So.-1L)
9 Hunter Correll (6-0, 185, Jr.-1L) OR

TIGHT END (TE)

17 Gerrit Groenewold (6-2, 205, Sr.-TR) OR
17 Stone Smartt (6-4, 190, Fr.-HS)

TIGHT END (TE)

89 Jonathan Baldwin (6-4, 245, Jr.-2L)
23 Wallace Gonzalez (6-5, 255, Sr.-TR) OR

FULLBACK (FB)

85 Matthew Kempton (6-4, 200, Fr.-HS) OR
80 Harrison Goebel (6-6, 240, So.-1L)

FULLBACK (FB)

97 Neal Murphy (6-1, 260, Sr.-3L)
88 Alex Martin (6-2, 245, Jr.-1L)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END (ANCHOR)

92 James Walton (6-2, 245, Jr.-1L)
90 Aaron Andrews (6-2, 255, So.-TR)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE (DT)

93 Chauntez Thomas (6-1, 220, Fr.-HS)
50 Hamilton To'o (6-1, 270, Jr.-TR)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE (DT)

98 Gregory Jordan (6-1, 280, Fr.-HS)
70 Jason Lower (6-4, 220, Jr.-SQ)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE (DT)

91 Sione Talakai (6-0, 280, Jr.-TR)
94 Quentin Robinson (6-1, 280, Jr.-TR)

DEFENSIVE END (RUSH)

45 Clarence Smith (6-2, 235, Sr.-1L)
99 Carson Taylor (6-4, 220, Fr.-RS)

LINEBACKER (MIKE)

93 Chauntez Thomas (6-1, 220, Fr.-HS)
11 Jake Casteel (5-11, 215, Jr.-2L) OR

LINEBACKER (MIKE)

38 Taylor Powell (6-1, 230, So.-1L)
34 Billy McEown (6-2, 220, Jr.-2L)

LINEBACKER (SAM)

7 Byron Evans (6-1, 235, Sr.-1L)
33 Tristen Vance (6-1, 225, So.-1L)

CORNERBACK (LCB)

34 Billy McEown (6-2, 220, Jr.-2L)
20 Maurice Davison (5-9, 170, Jr.-1L)

CORNERBACK (RCB)

16 Cole Sterns (5-11, 185, Jr.-2L)
48 D Brian Barry (5-9, 170, Fr.-RS)

CORNERBACK (RCB)

29 Khalil Dorsey (5-9, 170, So.-1L)
13 Marcel Myers (6-2, 180, So.-RS)

SAFETY (SS)

27 Myles Dumas (6-1, 170, Fr.-RS)
28 Wes Sutton (6-0, 185, Jr.-2L)

SAFETY (FS)

32 D Andrew Gose (5-11, 165, Jr.-2L)
25 Kam'ron Johnson (6-1, 200, Jr.-2L)

NICKEL (NB)

30 Jalen Cook (6-0, 185, So.-1L)
24 Josh Clarke (6-2, 185, Jr.-TR)

NICKEL (NB)

31 D Spencer Havird (6-2, 205, Sr.-TR)
40 Damahny Whittle (6-1, 200, Fr.-HS)

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER (P)

19 DJ Arnsen (6-0, 185, Fr.-RS)
41 Luis Aguilar (6-1, 195, Fr.-RS)

PLACEKICKER (PK)

14 Griffin Roehrer (5-11, 210, So.-1L)
41 Luis Aguilar (6-1, 196, Fr.-RS)

KICKOFFS (KO)

14 Griffin Roehrer (5-11, 210, So.-1L)
41 Luis Aguilar (6-1, 195, Fr.-RS)

LONG SNAPPER (LS)

64 Justin Hathoot (6-2, 195, Fr.-HS)
59 S Andy Rodriguez (5-10, 205, Sr.-1L)

SHORT SNAPPER (SS)

80 Harrison Goebel (6-6, 240, So.-1L)
59 Andy Rodriguez (5-10, 205, Sr.-1L)

KICKOFF RETURNS (KOR)

3 Elijah Marks (6-1, 185, Sr.-3L)
22 Joe Logan (5-11, 195, So.-1L)

PUNT RETURNS (PR)

29 Khalil Dorsey (5-9, 170, So.-1L)
3 Elijah Marks (6-1, 185, Sr.-3L)

PUNT RETURNS (PR)

29 Khalil Dorsey (5-9, 170, So.-1L)

SACRAMENTO STATE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE (LT)

75 Jonathan Bade (6-5, 295, Sr.)
60 Nick Bianco (6-2, 290, So.)

LEFT GUARD (LG)

65 Lake Aiono (6-3, 330, Sr.)
60 Nick Bianco (6-2, 290, So.)

CENTER (C)

53 Ivan Espiritu (6-2, 295, Jr.)
50 Brandon Boccaleoni (6-3, 300, Fr.)

RIGHT GUARD (RG)

59 Wyatt Ming (6-2, 325, Jr.)
79 Thomas Parker (6-3, 310, Fr.)

RIGHT TACKLE (RT)

51 Taylor Tappin (6-4, 310, Jr.)
74 Ruben Meza (6-4, 280, Jr.)

WIDE RECEIVER (WR)

13 Jaelin Ratliff (5-10, 170, Jr.)
80 Darius Armstead (5-10, 160, Sr.)

WIDE RECEIVER (WR)

1 Isiah Hennie (5-7, 160, Sr.)
4 Nolan Merker (5-10, 185, Jr.)

WIDE RECEIVER (WR)

7 Andre Lindsey (6-3, 190, Jr.)
85 Johnnie Rucker (6-4, 200, So.)

RUNNING BACK (RB)

25 Joseph Ajeigbe (5-9, 215, Sr.)
33 Elijah Dotson (6-0, 185, Fr.)

QUARTERBACK (QB)

18 Roman Ale (6-1, 200, Fr.) OR
14 Wyatt Clapper (6-3, 225, Jr.) OR

TIGHT END (TE)

5 Kevin Thomson (6-1, 205, Jr.)
86 Calvin Grover (6-4, 230, Fr.)

TIGHT END (TE)

81 Steely Smith (6-4, 265, Sr.)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END (DE)

94 Wyatt Hjelm (6-3, 245, Fr.)
99 George Obinna (6-2, 230, Jr.)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE (DT)

95 Dariyn Coates (6-3, 275, So.)
77 Kyle Evanski (6-3, 285, Sr.)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE (DT)

91 Seperini Aumua (6-0, 285, So.)
93 Oscar Nava (6-2, 325, So.)

DEFENSIVE END (DE)

98 Ben Sorensen (6-4, 245, Sr.)
40 Killian Rosko (6-4, 240, Fr.)

LINEBACKER (SLB)

29 Immanuel Anderson (5-11, 200, Jr.)
27 Quincy Jountti (5-10, 205, So.)

LINEBACKER (MLB)

55 Manoa Pearson (6-0, 225, Jr.)
22 Miguel Garcia (6-1, 220, Fr.)

LINEBACKER (WLB)

34 Marcus Bruce (5-10, 180, Jr.)
9 Malcolm Thomas (6-0, 225, Jr.)

CORNERBACK (CB)

23 Dre Terrell (5-7, 190, So.)
20 Arthur Hayes (5-11, 185, Jr.)

CORNERBACK (CB)

26 Ernest Jenkins (6-0, 180, Sr.)
16 Marcus Kirkpatrick (5-10, 170, Jr.)

SAFETY (SS)

2 Mister Harriel (6-1, 200, Jr.)
47 Michael Wright (5-10, 200, Fr.)

SAFETY (FS)

10 Austin Clark (5-11, 195, Jr.)
8 Caelan Barnes (6-1, 195, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER (P)

62 Blake Cuzzupoli (6-0, 210, So.)
67 Carlos Benites (6-0, 220, So.)

KICKER (K)

68 Devon Medeiros (5-6, 190, Jr.)
61 Israel Farfan (5-8, 230, Jr.)

KICKOFFS (KO)

68 Devon Medeiros (5-6, 190, Jr.)
61 Israel Farfan (5-8, 230, Jr.)

LONG SNAPPER (LS)

48 Ian Lauvai (5-11, 250, So.) OR
64 Kyler Powell (6-2, 200, Fr.)

KICKOFF RETURNS (KOR)

33 Elijah Dotson (6-0, 185, Fr.)
24 Isaiah Capoccia (5-11, 195, Fr.)

PUNT RETURNS (PR)

1 Isiah Hennie (5-7, 160, Sr.)
23 Dre Terrell (5-7, 190, So.)



SACRAMENTO STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	CL.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN							
1	Isiah Hennie	WR	Sr.	5-7	160	San Diego, Calif.	68	Devon Medeiros	K	Jr.	5-6	190	Hilmar, Calif.
2	Mister Harriel	DB	Jr.	6-1	200	Sacramento, Calif.	73	Ullis Nunez	OL	Fr.	6-2	315	Tulare, Calif.
3	Kolney Cassel	QB	Sr.	6-2	200	Yakima, Wash.	74	Ruben Meza	OL	Jr.	6-4	280	Murietta, Calif.
4	Nolan Merker	WR	Jr.	5-10	185	Elk Grove, Calif.	75	Jonathan Bade	OL	Sr.	6-5	295	American Canyon, Calif.
5	Kevin Thomson	QB	Jr.	6-1	205	Auburn, Wash.	76	Nick Brand	OL	Fr.	6-5	290	Fair Oaks, Calif.
7	Andre Lindsey	WR	Jr.	6-3	190	Stockton, Calif.	77	Kyle Evanski	DL	Sr.	6-3	285	Citrus Heights, Calif.
8	Caelan Barnes	DB	So.	6-1	195	Sacramento, Calif.	79	Thomas Parker	OL	Fr.	6-3	310	Coto de Caza, Calif.
9	Malcolm Thomas	LB	Jr.	6-0	225	Roseville, Calif.	80	Darius Armstead	WR	Sr.	5-10	160	Visalia, Calif.
10	Austin Clark	DB	Jr.	5-11	195	Cottonwood, Calif.	81	Steely Smith	TE	Sr.	6-4	265	West Albany, Ore.
11	Stone Sander	TE	Sr.	6-4	240	Auburn, Calif.	82	Alexis Robinson	WR	Jr.	6-3	200	Eureka, Calif.
12	Damon Jackson	WR	Jr.	5-10	170	Tracy, Calif.	83	Alex Hutchinson	WR	Fr.	5-8	185	Oakland, Calif.
13	Jaelin Ratliff	WR	Jr.	5-10	170	Stockton, Calif.	84	Pierre Williams	WR	Fr.	6-1	195	Gustine, Calif.
14	Wyatt Clapper	QB	Jr.	6-3	225	Turlock, Calif.	85	Johnnie Rucker	WR	So.	6-4	200	Long Beach, Calif.
16	Marcus Kirkpatrick	DB	Jr.	5-10	170	Lake Elsinore, Calif.	86	Calvin Grover	TE	Fr.	6-4	230	Modesto, Calif.
17	Dewey Cotton	WR	Fr.	5-5	150	Stockton, Calif.	89	Martin Robles	TE	Fr.	6-3	250	Live Oak, Calif.
18	Roman Ale	QB	Fr.	6-1	200	Carson, Calif.	91	Seperini Aumua	DL	So.	6-0	285	Hayward, Calif.
20	Arthur Hayes	DB	Jr.	5-11	185	Vallejo, Calif.	92	Terrance Jackson	DL	So.	6-3	280	Inglewood, Calif.
21	BJ Perkinson	RB	Fr.	5-10	200	Hawthorne, Calif.	93	Oscar Nava	DL	So.	6-2	325	Rohnert Park, Calif.
22	Miguel Garcia	LB	Fr.	6-1	220	Sanger, Calif.	94	Wyatt Hjelm	DL	Fr.	6-3	245	Oakdale, Calif.
23	Dre Terrell	DB	Jr.	5-8	200	Elk Grove, Calif.	95	Dariyn Choates	DL	So.	6-3	275	Seaside, Calif.
24	Isaiah Capoccia	DB	Fr.	5-11	195	Lakeside, Calif.	96	Lennard Cowans	DL	Sr.	6-2	240	Orange, Calif.
25	Joseph Ajeigbe	RB	Sr.	5-9	215	Riverside, Calif.	97	Sione Liku	DL	Fr.	6-1	235	Stockton, Calif.
26	Ernest Jenkins	DB	Sr.	6-0	185	Sacramento, Calif.	98	Ben Sorensen	DL	Sr.	6-4	245	Clovis, Calif.
27	Quincy Jounti	DB	So.	5-10	205	Bakersfield, Calif.	99	George Obinna	DL	Jr.	6-2	230	Tracy, Calif.
28	Isaiah Gable	RB	Fr.	5-4	140	Arleta, Calif.							
29	Immanuel Anderson	DB	Jr.	5-11	200	Vallejo, Calif.							
30	Allen Perryman	DB	So.	6-0	185	Lemoore, Calif.							
31	Dhaamir Lomax	DB	Jr.	5-11	180	Crenshaw, Calif.							
32	Kevin McKinney	LB	So.	6-0	225	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.							
33	Elijah Dotson	RB	Fr.	6-0	185	Sacramento, Calif.							
34	Marcus Bruce	LB	Jr.	5-10	180	Bakersfield, Calif.							
36	Elijah Wallace	DB	Jr.	6-0	205	Victorville, Calif.							
37	Daron Bland	DB	Fr.	6-0	185	Modesto, Calif.							
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39	Christian Erickson	RB	Fr.	6-0	225	Paso Robles, Calif.							
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42	Elias Sernas	LB	Fr.	5-7	155	Hollister, Calif.							
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65	Pailake Aiono	OL	Sr.	6-3	350	West Covina, Calif.							
67	Carlos Benites	K/P	Jr.	6-0	220	Chino Hills, Calif.							



Welcome to Northern Arizona University

Northern Arizona University provides an outstanding undergraduate residential education strengthened by important research, graduate and professional programs, and a responsive distance learning network delivering programs throughout Arizona.

NAU's underlying core strength at the undergraduate level is in its ability to provide knowledge of the world, an ability to appreciate change, diversity, and life itself.

Faculty and staff members are committed to the residential campus concept and to the student population; however, they are also prepared to deliver education throughout Arizona and the world either online or in new campus structures.

The Mountain Campus has a student population of more than 20,000 at its main campus in Flagstaff and at sites across the state.

NAU was established in 1899 as the Northern Arizona Normal School. A close, personal interest in the development of each student as an individual has long been a trademark of the Mountain Campus. This educational experience

is enhanced by an atmosphere that celebrates the diversity of opinions and cultures.

The undergraduate programs at NAU cover a diverse range of disciplines from liberal arts and the sciences to professional and career-related fields.

As NAU looks to the future, it continues to develop innovative ways to provide citizens with greater access to education and strives to strengthen its teaching and service partnerships to meet the needs of a changing Arizona.

Flagstaff, with a population of about 57,000, is rich in cultural diversity. Located at the base of the majestic San Francisco Peaks, Flagstaff is 140 miles north of Phoenix at the intersection of Interstate 17 and Interstate 40.

With its elevation of 7,000 feet and a four-season climate, Flagstaff is ideal for year-round outdoor activities. Nearby attractions include the Grand Canyon, Lowell Observatory, Oak Creek Canyon, Sedona, Monument Valley, Sunset Crater, Meteor Crater, and Arizona Snow-bowl.



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UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT • DR. RITA CHENG



Rita Hartung Cheng serves as the 16th president of Northern Arizona University. Under her leadership, NAU has engaged in a strategic planning

effort to position the university to thrive in the fast-changing environment of higher education. President Cheng's focus is to expand on the university's historical strengths, providing access to an affordable quality education for all students and pursuing the discovery, advancement and application of knowledge in research areas unique and important to the region.

Dr. Cheng has set a bold vision of excellence for Northern Arizona University through student-centered teaching, a robust research environment, an extensive global engagement program, and inclusive support services focused on student success and completion. She is also guiding an expansion of community partnerships focused on strengthening economic and cultural vitality in the region.

Northern Arizona University is at an exciting time of opportunity, transition, and growth in its academic and research mission. More than 30,300 students are enrolled in 200 undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs supported by 4,600 faculty and staff and an operating budget of \$600 million. The university estimates an economic impact of nearly \$1.6 billion to the State of Arizona.

Under President Cheng's leadership, research expenditures have grown by 25 % to \$40 million, and undergraduate and graduate enrollment has grown by nearly 10%. President

Cheng has responded to state funding challenges and enrollment growth by leading initiatives, generating administrative efficiencies, enhancing online and community campus operations, improving business operational processes and reducing costs, while protecting the quality of the academic programs.

President Cheng's vision and direction has resulted in a significant increase NAU's education abroad program, increases in the enrollment of international students and is moving NAU closer to becoming the leading university serving Native Americans. She is also guiding an expansion of community and statewide partnerships.

To ensure NAU maintains a vibrant and highly functional campus President Cheng is moving the campus forward with improvements that include an Honors College living and learning community, a new on-campus residential facility with parking, and a recital hall expansion.

President Cheng was previously Chancellor at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. She spent more than 20 years on the faculty the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, serving in various administrative roles including Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. She is internationally recognized for her research in government and nonprofit accounting.

Dr. Cheng earned a PhD in accounting from Temple University's Fox School of Business and Management, an MBA from the University of Rhode Island and a Bachelors in Business Administration from Bishop's University in Quebec.

Committed to service, Dr. Cheng also serves on a variety of local and national boards.

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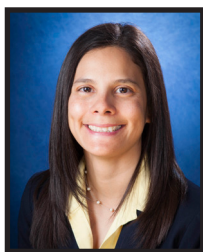


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VP FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS • DR. LISA CAMPOS



Dr. Lisa Campos was hired in April 2012 as Northern Arizona's Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics. A 2017, Sports-Business Journal Forty Under 40 honoree, Campos has

guided the Lumberjacks to Back-to-Back Big Sky Conference Presidents' Cup trophies; an award that recognizes the department's overall excellence in competition and in the classroom. In 2013, NAU became the fourth institution to win multiple Presidents' Cups, winning their second (first was 2005-06); and then followed it up during the 2013-14 school year.

NAU has captured 32 team conference championships during Campos' time in Flagstaff, while 10 teams have advanced to postseason competition. The Lumberjacks' stellar athletic achievements have led to the men's programs winning the Big Sky All-Sports Trophy four consecutive times from 2014-17. Meanwhile, the women's teams have captured the trophy twice in 2014 and 2017.

The 2016-17 academic year was highlighted with the men's cross country team's NCAA Division I National Championship – the first team national title in school history and the first non-football national title in Big Sky history. With eight conference championships out of the department's 15 NCAA teams, NAU swept the Big Sky All-Sports Trophies for the second time in Campos' tenure.

Academically, a total of 61 student-athletes earned their degrees during the 2016-17 academic year. Four student-athletes received CoSIDA Academic All-District honors, while Rene Coggins (women's basketball) and Tyler Day (cross country/track & field) were named CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in their respective sports. NAU had 123 total stu-

dent-athletes earn All-Academic honors from the Big Sky and Western Athletic Conference. Additionally, Campos and the Lumberjacks continued to give back to the community with the department eclipsing 5,000 service hours for the third straight year.

Campos currently sits on the prestigious NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee, a subcommittee of the new governance model. She also sits on the Board of Directors for Women's Leaders and for the local United Way of Northern Arizona.

Campos took over the leadership of the NAU Athletics Department – when she became one of 26 females and the youngest in the country to lead a Division I program at the time of her hire – after serving as the Senior Associate Athletic Director at the University of Texas at El Paso from 2006-12.

Currently, Campos is a member of Women's Leaders in College Sports, National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association and Flagstaff Leadership Program. While at UTEP, she served on a number of NCAA committees.

Campos holds a doctorate degree in Educational Leadership from UTEP. She graduated from Colorado State University with a bachelor's of science degree in Business Administration and a master's of science degree in Student Affairs in Higher Education.

A native of Las Animas, Colo., Campos is married to Darren D'Attilio. They live in Flagstaff with their son, Christopher.



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HEAD FOOTBALL COACH • JEROME SOUERS



• Head coach Jerome Souers is tied for seventh in the FCS in tenured coaches this upcoming season, as he begins his 20th year in 2017. He is the winningest coach in the Big Sky history, having received that title last season with 112 career victories.

• Last year, Souers and the Lumberjacks were picked to win the Big Sky in both preseason polls, but injuries hindered the Lumberjacks' chances of making that prediction come true. Despite a 5-6 season, NAU had 11 players honored with all-conference accolades, with three picking up first team nods.

• In 2015, NAU positioned itself for a run at the conference crown in the final game, but it came up just short finishing 7-4, 5-3 in Big Sky play and just narrowly missing a spot in the FCS Playoffs.

• With a new offensive scheme in place, Souers became the Big Sky's all-time leader in conference wins with 72. The Lumberjacks averaged 50.8 points per game at home, never scored less than

41 points, and went undefeated at the Walkup Skydome in regular season play for the second time in three years.

• NAU had four players earn All-American accolades, while 14 players earned a total of 15 All-Big Sky honors. The Lumberjacks had six first team selections, while Cookus went on to become the FCS STATS Freshman Player of the Year and the Jerry Rice Award winner. Cookus finished fifth in national offensive player of the year voting, as he was the only freshman on the final ballot.

• In Souers' 17th season with the Lumberjacks, he earned career win No. 100 on November 8, 2014 in a 23-21 defeat over UC Davis at home. Souers became the second coach in Big Sky history to amass 100 victories while coaching in the league.

• Souers, the longest tenured football coach in the history of NAU Football, became the 15th active FCS coach to win 100 games at his current institution.

• During his 19-year tenure, Souers has coached 177 student-athletes to all-conference honors a combined 282 times with 58 first-team selections and 84 All-American accolades.

• In the classroom, the football program has produced the Golden Eagle Scholar Athlete of the Year nine times (Blair Boynton, Eric Damko, Steve Gomez, Mark Gould, Paul Ernster, Jeff Wheeler, Jake Hess, Austin Hasquet, and Patrick Baldenegro). Overall, the program has earned 176 Big Sky All-Academic honors over the last 19 seasons with seven Academic All-Americans.

• In 2014, the 'Jacks finished with a 7-5 overall record, including a nine-game regular season home win streak dating back to the start of the 2013 season. NAU went 5-3 in league play. The Lumberjacks' four-game win streak saw NAU defeat No. 2 Eastern Washington in a thrilling last second 28-27 victory

in front of 9,699 fans. The win over the Eagles was the first in the Walkup Skydome over a team ranked higher than ninth. NAU's largest crowd of the season saw 11,545 fans pile in the Walkup Skydome as the 'Jacks took down Cal Poly 38-35 in another down to the wire win. Two players received All-American honors and 15 players earned a sum of 17 All-Big Sky accolades in 2015. Off the field, Austin Hasquet became NAU's first National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete, and the first football player to be a two-time First Team Academic All-American.

- The 2013 season saw NAU post a 7-1 league record to finish second in the Big Sky (the highest finish since 2003), and a 9-3 overall record. The Lumberjacks earned an at-large bid to the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Playoffs for the first time since 2003. Four players earned a total of seven All-American honors, while 19 Lumberjacks earned Big Sky All-Conference accolades. NAU finished the regular season undefeated at home with a 5-0 record. The 'Jacks ranked as high as No. 8 during the season and finished ranked No. 15 in the final polls. NAU also led the FCS in defensive touchdowns. Souers was a recipient of the Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr., Salute to Excellence Award.

- Souers and his team posted an 8-3 overall record in 2012, the best performance since the 2003 season. The record includes tying a school record eight consecutive wins which was sparked by a 17-14 win at UNLV. Included in the win streak was a 28-24 defeat over No. 14 Montana. The win snapped a 14-game losing streak to the Grizzlies and propelled NAU into the top 25 poll. The Lumberjacks had 22 players earn All-Big Sky honors, and three receive All-American accolades. Senior Austin Shanks was named the College Football Performance Awards FCS Punt Returner of the Year.

- On October 4, 2008, Souers became NAU's all-time winningest coach with a 42-10 victory over Sacramento State for win No. 59.

- In 2006, Jason Murrietta had a stellar senior season highlighted by a runner-up finish for the Walter Payton Award, All-America honors and his second Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Year Award. He threw for 2,827 yards with a 65.0 completion percentage and a school-record 34 touchdowns, leading the Big Sky in passing efficiency (168.2) and total offense (243.1), while ranking fifth and 11th nationally.

- The 2003 season saw Souers become a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award, an award presented by The Sports Network to the top head coach in I-AA football. Souers led the Lumberjacks to a record-breaking NCAA I-AA Quarterfinal appearance in 2003, and its first Big Sky Conference title since 1978.

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coaching history
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THE SOUERS FILE

Year	Overall	Conference	Finish
1998	6-5 (.545)	3-5 (.375)	T-7th
1999	4-8* (.333)	2-6* (.250)	T-6th
2000	3-8 (.272)	2-6 (.250)	T-7th
2001	8-4 (.667)	5-2 (.714)	T-2nd
2002	6-5 (.545)	3-4 (.428)	T-4th
2003	9-4 (.692)	5-2 (.714)	T-1st
2004	4-7 (.363)	3-4 (.428)	5th
2005	3-8 (.272)	1-6 (.142)	T-7th
2006	6-5 (.545)	5-3 (.625)	4th
2007	6-5 (.545)	5-3 (.625)	3rd
2008	6-5 (.545)	4-4 (.500)	5th
2009	5-6 (.454)	4-4 (.500)	T-5th
2010	6-5 (.545)	4-4 (.500)	6th
2011	4-7 (.363)	3-5 (.375)	6th
2012	8-3 (.727)	6-2 (.750)	4th
2013	9-3 (.750)	7-1 (.875)	2nd
2014	7-5 (.583)	5-3 (.625)	5th
2015	7-4 (.636)	5-3 (.625)	T-4th
2016	5-6 (.454)	4-4 (.500)	T-6th
Total	112-103 (.524)	76-71 (.517)	

* includes four forfeits



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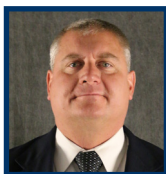
ANDY THOMPSON
Defensive
Coordinator/
Linebackers

- Thompson begins his ninth season as the defensive coordinator and 11th overall as the linebackers coach at Northern Arizona University. He is entering his 13th season overall on the staff after spending his first-two seasons across the line of scrimmage directing the running backs.
- In 2016, Thompson coached linebacker Jake Thomas to All-Big Sky Third Team honors, as he led the NAU defense with 80 tackles.
- Thompson has coached 57 All-Big Sky selections during his time at NAU.
- In 2015, NAU's defense finish tied for third in sacks (27) and opponent fourth down conversions (47.1), and fourth in passes intercepted.
- Coached NAU's first National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete and William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist - Austin Hasquet - in 2014. Hasquet also went on to become the first NAU football player to be a two-time CoSIDA All-America First Team selection. Hasquet was named the Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year for NAU, and the Lumberjacks' representative for the same accolade with the Big Sky.



BRIAN SHEPPARD
Offensive
Coordinator/
Quarterbacks

- Brian Sheppard joined Northern Arizona in January 2017 as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach.
- Sheppard arrived at NAU after coaching the previous four years at Indiana State football program. Sheppard served five years with the Sycamores as the assistant head coach, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.
- Last season, Indiana State tallied 4,039 yards of total offense (2,698 rushing, 2,417 receiving). The Sycamores threw 20 touchdowns, averaging 245.3 passing yards per game. In 2014, Sheppard helped guide the Sycamores to the school's first FCS Playoff appearance since 1983.
- Prior to Indiana State, Sheppard coached at Willamette, where he was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. In Sheppard's first year at Willamette in 2012, the Bearcats finished 8-2 while breaking numerous school records. Willamette ranked No. 10 nationally in total offense, amassing 4,981 yards and 55 touchdowns. Willamette finished the season with the No. 4-ranked passing offense in the nation.



TRAVIS BAKER
Defensive Line

- Joined Northern Arizona University as the defensive line coach in the spring of 2011.
- During the 2016 season, the Lumberjacks recorded 79 tackles for a loss of 328 yards.
- Baker has had at least one player earn all-conference honors every year he has coached at NAU. Headlining the honors was defensive end Siupeli Anau who earned All-Big Sky First Team accolades in 2016. In 2015, Zach McDonnell continued that line of honors, when he helped NAU's defense finish tied for third in sacks (27) and third in opponent fourth down conversions (47.1). The defensive line also recorded 59 tackles for a loss of 241 yards.



JIMMY BEAL
Running Backs/
Tight Ends

- Begins his eighth season on the Northern Arizona University football staff as the running backs and tight ends coach after joining the Lumberjacks in the fall of 2010.
- Beal's guidance in 2016 led to rookie Joe Logan finishing 15th in the FCS STATS Freshman Player of the Year voting. The Lumberjacks rushed for 1,723 yards as a team and scored 11 rushing touchdowns.
- Keeping up with a strong tradition of running backs in the NAU system, Beal coached Casey Jahn to 1,035 rushing yards to become the 12th player in school history to rush for 1,000 or more yards in a season.



TIM DAVIS
Offensive Line

- Over 30 years of coaching experience at the collegiate and NFL levels. Davis has coached in 16 FBS bowl games, including three Rose Bowls, two Orange Bowls and one Sugar Bowl.
- In 2017, Davis led an offensive line that allowed a mere four sacks through 10 games. NAU ranked third in the Big Sky in total offense with 475.5 yards per game. Blake Porter and Tyler Shank both picked up Second Team All-Big Sky honors for a unit that produced 5,230

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yards of offense.

- In his first year at NAU, three of his five linemen earned all-conference honors, while the unit helped produce a 3,000-yard passer, 1,000-yard rusher, and 1,000-yard receiver for only the third time in school history.



GARY HYMAN
Special Teams

- Gary Hyman joined the Northern Arizona football staff in May 2017 as the special teams coordinator.
- Hyman arrived in Flagstaff with over 15 years of coaching experience on his resume. He spent the 2016 season at Indiana State University with current NAU offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Brian Sheppard. While with the Sycamores, Hyman served as the special teams coordinator and tight ends coach.



CRAIG KNOTH
Director of Recruiting/
Player Development

- Begins his 12th season overall and second season as the director of recruiting and player development at Northern Arizona University. Prior to his current role, Knott coached the tight ends and fullbacks, while coordinating the recruiting efforts for the football program.
- Coached RJ Rickert to his third All-Big Sky honor in 2015. NAU's offensive unit ranked 11th in the nation overall and seventh in scoring offense. The Lumberjacks averaged 39.3 points per game en route to a 5-0 undefeated season at home.



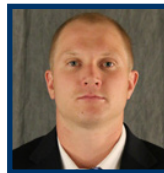
AARON PFLUGRAD
Wide Receivers

- Pflugrad enters his third season with Northern Arizona as the wide receivers coach.
- Pflugrad's coaching style continued to propel All-American wide receiver Emmanuel Butler up the record charts. Butler became the first NAU player to register two 1,000-yard receiving seasons, as he moved into second on the career receiving yards chart. Elijah Marks earned Third Team All-Big Sky honors, while newcomer William Morehand was an honorable mention return specialist.
- In 2016, the NAU receivers racked up 3,507 yards at an average of 318.8 per game. Thirty-four touchdown receptions were recorded for the second most in school history.



VERNON SMITH
Defensive Secondary

- Vernon Smith Jr. joined the Northern Arizona Football coaching staff in March 2017 as the defensive secondary coach.
- Smith arrived at NAU after spending the prior two seasons as the cornerbacks coach at fellow Big Sky member Portland State. While with the Vikings, Smith helped coach Portland State to a second round appearance in the 2015 NCAA FCS Playoffs. During his time in Portland, Smith guided both of his starting cornerbacks to All-Big Sky honors his first year, following it up the next season with Xavier Coleman receiving All-Big Sky and Associated Press All-American honors in 2016.



CODY VONAPPEN
Safeties

- Cody VonAppen enters his second season as the safeties coach for the Northern Arizona football program and fourth season overall.
- In his first year as the safeties coach, the secondary had 42 pass breakups and eight interceptions.
- As a graduate assistant, VonAppen worked primarily with the defensive coaching staff, assisting with the scouting and breakdown of opponents, as well as developing daily practice schedules.



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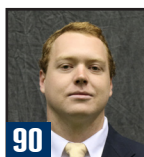
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DL • 6-2 • 255 • So.
Livermore, Calif.



19

DJ ARNSEN
P • 6-0 • 185 • Fr.
Chandler, Ariz.



89

JONATHAN BALDWIN
TE • 6-4 • 245 • Jr.
Paso Robles, Calif.



48

BRIAN BARRY
S • 5-9 • 170 • Fr.
Santa Clarita, Calif.



26

COLE BEATTY
WR • 6-0 • 170 • Fr.
Bakersfield, Calif.



32

JEREMIAH BOYD
RB • 5-10 • 170 • Fr.
Queen Creek, Ariz.



82

CHANCELLOR BREWINGTON
WR • 6-3 • 185 • Fr.
Chandler, Ariz.



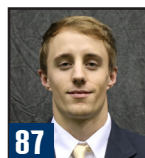
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TERRELL BROWN
WR • 6-3 • 170 • Fr..
Chandler, Ariz.



4

JAEREN BURCH
WR • 6-0 • 185 • Jr.
Peoria, Ariz.



87

HUNTER BURTON
WR • 6-0 • 175 • Sr.
Centennial, Colo.



8

EMMANUEL BUTLER
WR • 6-4 • 220 • Sr.
Phoenix, Ariz.



42

MARCUS CARRASCO
LB • 6-3 • 200 • Fr.
La Habra, Calif.



11

JAKE CASTEEL
LB • 5-11 • 215 • Jr.
Tucson, Ariz.



24

JOSH CLARKE
S • 6-2 • 185 • Jr.
Fremont, Calif.



96

SETH CLEM
DL • 6-2 • 255 • Fr.
Las Cruces, N.M.



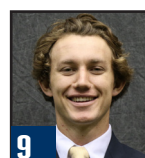
30

JALEN COOK
S • 6-0 • 185 • So.
Goodyear, Ariz.



15

CASE COOKUS
QB • 6-4 • 200 • So.
Thousand Oaks, Calif.



9

HUNTER CORRELL
QB • 6-0 • 185 • Jr.
San Diego, Calif.



58

NICK DAVIS
OL • 6-3 • 255 • Sr.
Tucson, Ariz.



20

MAURICE DAVISON
CB • 5-9 • 170 • Jr.
Anaheim, Calif.



59

OWEN DICKENS
LB • 6-0 • 200 • Fr.
Rathdrum, Idaho



29

KHALIL DORSEY
CB • 5-9 • 170 • So.
Ontario, Calif.



46

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27
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7
BYRON EVANS
LB • 6-1 • 235 • Sr.
Phoenix, Ariz.



53
JACOB FAVER
LB • 6-2 • 230 • Fr.
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18
DAN GALINDO
WR • 6-0 • 185 • Jr.
Phoenix, Ariz.



48
QUNTION GARRETT
WR • 5-11 • 170 • Jr.
Phoenix, Ariz.



47
JOEY GATEWOOD
WR • 6-2 • 210 • Jr.
Glendale, Ariz.



80
HARRISON GOEBEL
LS/TE • 6-6 • 240 • So.
Santa Clara, Utah



23
WALLACE GONZALEZ
TE • 6-5 • 255 • Sr.
San Gabriel Valley, Calif.



32
ANDREW GOSE
CB • 5-11 • 165 • Jr.
Bellflower, Calif.



95
JALEN GOSS
DL • 6-1 • 290 • Jr.
Dallas, Texas



12
GERRIT GROENEWOLD
QB • 6-2 • 205 • Sr.
Goodyear, Ariz.



61
COLE HABIB
OL • 6-5 • 310 • Jr.
San Diego, Calif.



64
JUSTIN HATHOOT
LS • 6-2 • 195 • Fr.
Albuquerque, N.M.



37
ROBBY HAUCK
S • 5-10 • 170 • Fr.
San Diego, Calif.



31
SPENCER HAVIRD
S • 6-2 • 205 • Sr.
San Diego, Calif.



25
KAMRON JOHNSON
S • 6-1 • 200 • Jr.
Scottsdale, Ariz.



98
GREGORY JORDAN
DL • 6-1 • 280 • Fr.
Windsor Hills, Calif.



85
MATTHEW KEMPTON
TE • 6-4 • 200 • Fr.
Scottsdale, Ariz.



68
ZACH LAND
DL • 6-2 • 190 • Fr.
Tempe, Ariz.



66
CHASE LAURITA
OL • 6-3 • 245 • Fr.
Oro Valley, Ariz.



56
BRANDON LAWLESS
DL • 6-4 • 250 • So.
Los Angeles, Calif.



69
JONAS LEADER
OL • 6-5 • 260 • So.
Tucson, Ariz.



16
CONNOR LEAVENS
QB • 6-1 • 170 • Fr.
Tucson, Ariz.



75
JAKE LEONARD
OL • 6-3 • 310 • Jr.
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71
JASON LINDEN
OL • 6-7 • 320 • Jr.
Bisbee, Ariz.



22
JASON LOGAN
RB • 5-11 • 195 • So.
Buckeye, Ariz.



51
SETH LONG
DL • 6-4 • 230 • Fr.
West Linn, Ore.



70
JASON LOWER
DL • 6-4 • 255 • Jr.
San Mateo, Calif.



3
ELIJAH MARKS
WR • 6-1 • 185 • Sr.
Goodyear, Ariz.



88
ALEX MARTIN
TE • 6-2 • 245 • So.
Glendale, Ariz.



34
BILLY MCEOWEN
LB • 6-2 • 220 • Jr.
Glendale, Ariz.



44
MAX MICHALCZYK
TE • 6-2 • 205 • Fr.
Tucson, Ariz.



65
BRANDON MILES
DL • 6-1 • 255 • Fr.
Phelan, Calif.



21
WILLIAM MOREHAND
WR • 6-0 • 180 • Jr.
Lakewood, Calif.



97
NEAL MURPHY
TE • 6-1 • 260 • Sr.
Nampa, Idaho



79
CJ MURRAY
DL • 6-3 • 285 • Fr.
Orange, Calif.



13
MARCEL MYERS
CB • 6-2 • 180 • So.
Los Angeles, Calif.



86
LUKE NGUYEN
WR • 5-8 • 165 • So.
Tempe, Ariz.



65
MALIK NOSHI
OL • 6-2 • 285 • So.
Las Vegas, Nev.



60
EB ODEH
LB • 5-11 • 240 • Jr.
Los Angeles, Calif.



10
ELIJAH ORR
S • 5-10 • 170 • So.
Sacramento, Calif.



26
NATE PERKINS
CB • 6-3 • 170 • Fr.
Fontana, Calif.



5
JAHLIL PINKETT
CB • 5-10 • 175 • Fr.
Woodland Hills, Calif.



55
BLAKE PORTER
OL • 6-0 • 290 • Sr.
Newhall, Calif.



18
BRANDON PORTER
WR • 5-10 • 165 • Fr.
Victorville, Calif.



38
TAYLOR POWELL
LB • 6-1 • 230 • So.
Tucson, Ariz.



62
JAMISON PRUITT
OL • 6-4 • 295 • So.
Glendale, Ariz.



72
EDDIE RIVAS
OL • 6-4 • 285 • Fr.
Phoenix, Ariz.



94
QUENTIN ROBINSON
DL • 6-1 • 280 • Jr.
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59

ANDY RODRIGUEZ
LS • 5-10 • 205 • Sr.
Palmdale, Calif.



14

GRIFFIN ROEHLER
K/P • 5-11 • 210 • So.
Litchfield Park, Ariz.



52

LUKE RUDOLPH
OL • 6-4 • 270 • Fr.
Scottsdale, Ariz.



77

TYLER SHANK
OL • 6-3 • 270 • Sr.
Chandler, Ariz.



57

MARKQUISE SIMMONS
LB • 6-1 • 230 • Jr.
Tucson, Ariz.



39

JAKE SKADELAND
S • 6-1 • 200 • So.
Glendale, Ariz.



17

STONE SMARTT
QB • 6-4 • 210 • Fr.
Antelope, Calif.



45

CLARENCE SMITH
DE • 6-2 • 235 • Sr.
Buckeye, Ariz.



74

JOSH SPARKS
OL • 6-6 • 290 • Jr.
Fontana, Calif.



16

COLE STERNS
CB • 5-11 • 185 • Jr.
Tucson, Ariz.



2

NATE STINSON
RB • 5-7 • 185 • Fr.
San Diego, Calif.



81

JUSTIS STOKES
WR • 6-1 • 185 • Fr.
Gilbert, Ariz.



28

WES SUTTON
S • 6-0 • 185 • Jr.
Chandler, Ariz.



12

ANTHONY SWEENEY
S • 5-10 • 185 • Jr.
American Canyon, Calif.



91

SIONE TALAKAI
DL • 6-0 • 280 • Jr.
Salt Lake City, Utah



99

CARSON TAYLOR
DL • 6-4 • 220 • Fr.
Glendale, Ariz.



93

CHAUNTEZ THOMAS
DL • 6-1 • 220 • Fr.
Las Vegas, Nev.



73

LARDY THOMAS
DL • 5-11 • 280 • Fr.
Long Beach, Calif.



19

RODNEY THOMPSON
QB • 6-1 • 185 • Fr.
San Diego, Calif.



50

HAMILTON TO'O
DL • 6-1 • 270 • Jr.
San Leandro, Calif.



33

TRISTEN VANCE
LB • 6-1 • 225 • So.
Chandler, Ariz.



47

DYVINE WALLACE
CB • 6-0 • 180 • Fr.
Peoria, Ariz.

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JAMES WALTON
DL • 6-2 • 245 • Jr.
Charleston, W.V.



DAMAHNY WHITTLE
LB • 6-1 • 200 • Fr.
Las Vegas, Nev.



CURTISS WILSON
RB • 5-11 • 190 • Fr.
Bitburg, Germany



JAYDEN WOODEN
S • 6-1 • 180 • Fr.
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The Big Sky Conference enters its 55th year and 29th year of women's competition during the 2017-18 season.

The Conference was established in 1963 by six charter members – Idaho, Idaho State, Gonzaga, Montana, Montana State and Weber State. The name originated in a novel written by A.B. Guthrie of Great Falls, MT, entitled "The Big Sky". Former Montana advertising director, Jack Hollowell, promoted the Big Sky theme for the Treasure State. While on a track-and-field trip from Pocatello, ID to Missoula, MT, legendary Dubby Holt of Idaho State saw a "Welcome to Big Sky Country" sign as his team entered Montana. Holt and his athletes thought "Big Sky" would be a perfect name for the new conference, and Harry Missildine of the Spokane Spokesman-Review called for the newly formed league to be named the Big Sky Conference in his column dated Feb. 20, 1963. The name "Big Sky" was adopted by the six presidents of the charter members as the name of the new conference on February 25, 1963.

The Big Sky's full membership represents nine states, spanning from the Pacific Ocean to the Red River Valley of North Dakota. The league is represented along the entire west coast with institutions in Washington, Oregon and California. League schools also range up and down the Rocky Mountains with institutions in Montana, Idaho, Utah, Arizona and Colorado.

Four of the current league members - Idaho State, Montana, Montana State and Weber State - have been with the league since its birth. Northern Arizona enters its 47th season in the league, giving the league five members with at least 45 years of continuous membership. The Conference welcomed North Dakota and Southern Utah on

July 1, 2012 as full members and UC Davis and Cal Poly as football affiliate members. Hartford and Binghamton joined the Big Sky as affiliate members in men's golf in 2014, and Idaho returned most of its sports to the Conference that same year. Eastern Washington, Northern Colorado, Portland State and Sacramento State round out the current membership.

The Big Sky is one of three conferences in the western United States playing Division I football and is a national leader in the Football Championship Subdivision. Big Sky teams have won the Division I National Championship seven times, including Eastern Washington most recently in 2010. In 2017, Northern Arizona won the NCAA Division I Men's Cross Country National Championship, making them the first team to win a national championship in a sport other than football. Currently, the Conference sponsors championships in 16 sports (nine women's and seven men's sports), including softball, women's soccer, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field, basketball, golf, and tennis.

Andrea Williams serves as the Conference Commissioner. She is the first woman and first African-American to head the Conference. Williams took over the helm as Commissioner on July 1, 2016. She replaced Doug Fullerton who retired after 21 years of service to the Conference. Previous Commissioners include Ron Stephenson (1981-95), Steve Belko (1977-81), John Roning (1971-77), and Jack Friel (1963-71).



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After a logo rebranding in April 2014, the Skydome turf was rebranded with NAU's newest logo in the center of the field and the wordmark in both end-zones.

The building underwent a major renovation from Dec. 2010 - Sept. 9, 2011, at a cost of \$26 million. The scope of the project included bringing the fire, life and safety up to code while remodeling the bathrooms, concourse, offices, suites, locker rooms and press box. The athletic training and equipment on the main floor were also remodeled and three elevators were added to the complex.

Fans enter the building to a panoramic view of the field on the east and west concourses. Capacity was reduced to 10,000 with 21-inch wide chair back seating being added.

The construction of the Skydome began in the fall of 1975, and the facility was completed in September 1977. Seating capacity for football originally was 15,000 and 7,000 for basketball.

Walkup Skydome Facts

Capacity.....	10,000
Constructed	1977
Elevation.....	7,000 feet
First Game.....	NAU 25, Montana 24
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What is the age limit for my child to get in free?

Children two and under are admitted free of charge. Children three years of age and over require a ticket to all NAU events.

What are accessibility options for guests with disabilities?

In accordance with federal ADA requirements, easy access and wheelchair seating options are available on a season and single game basis. To exchange for an accessible seat, you must have your original tickets in hand. Exchanges can be done at the Central Ticket Office in Union (first floor) during normal business hours or at Box Office on game day.

What time do doors/gates open on game day?

Football - one and a half hours (1.5) prior
Men's Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Track & Field, Women's Basketball - one (1) hour prior

I can't find my tickets, what do I do?

Tickets that are lost, stolen or left at home may be reprinted by the NAU Ticket Office if there is record of your purchase. Tickets will be reprinted only for the original purchaser without exception. Reprinted tickets take precedence over original tickets. The NAU Ticket Office reserves the right to revoke all ticket privileges in case of fraud. Only tickets purchased through the NAU Ticket Office or its authorized agencies are guaranteed to be valid. The NAU Ticket Office does not guarantee tickets purchased through a second party.

What kinds of payment do you accept?

The ticket office accepts cash, check (only accepted in advance purchase), Visa, AMEX, Discover and MasterCard.

May I return tickets purchased from the NAU Central Ticket Office?

All ticket sales are final. There are no refunds, cancellations or exchanges. Northern Arizona

University reserves the right to change game times, dates or locations with no refunds.

What are the operating hours for the NAU Central Ticket Office?

We are open from Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. MST. CTO is located in the Union on campus. On game days the ticket office is open during the following hours at the site of the game:

Football - three (3) hours prior
Men's Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Track & Field, Women's Basketball - one (1) hour prior

How do I purchase season tickets?

Season tickets can be purchased through NAU Athletics Department by calling 928-523-0639 or mailing in a season ticket form to NAU Athletics PO Box 15400 Flagstaff, AZ 86011. They can also be purchased in the Skydome, office 407, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

I am a student, how do I get into the games?

Current NAU Students are admitted free into all regular season games with a valid NAU student ID. Students without proper NAU ID will be asked to purchase a ticket.

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PARKING

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- Free parking is available on game days only in Lot P62. This lot is first come first serve. Parking is available in the San Francisco parking garage at a cost of \$10. Shuttles are available from both of these lots.
- Shuttles will run on two routes, three hours prior to kickoff and one hour post game.
- Disabled parking is located in Lot A (P66) and can be accessed by the general public with the correct permit/license plate.
- To join the LAA and receive your game day parking permit please call the LAA at 928-523-7805.

TAILGATING

- Tailgating is only permissible in the upper part of Lot A (P66). Patrons must purchase a season or individual (based on availability) tailgate pass to be eligible to parking in this lot.
- The tailgate lot will open six hours prior to kickoff.

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LAA PAVILION

- All LAA members can sign up for the LAA Pavilion pregame meals that occur two hours prior to kickoff. It is \$20 per person for the season and includes catered meals from local Flagstaff Restaurants and two non-alcoholic drink tickets. To purchase, call 928-523-7805.

TICKETS

- If you need your tickets reprinted for a single game (ie: if you forgot them at home) please visit the Box Office and show your ID and those can be reprinted on game day.
- Doors open 90 minutes prior to kickoff.
- Questions about tickets or group rates contact Jake Hollingsworth at 928-523-0639.

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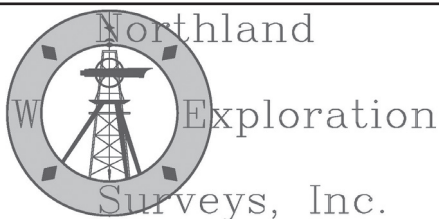
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MITCH STROHMAN
Voice of the Lumberjacks

- Returns for his 12th consecutive season and 17th overall as the "Voice of the Lumberjacks" for football and men's basketball on the Lumberjack Television/Radio Network. Strohmman also handles play-by-play duties for selected women's basketball, soccer and volleyball games.
- Strohmman is also the host of the monthly show produced by NAU-TV, "Inside NAU" in addition to other programming. "Inside NAU" airs on Suddenlink Flagstaff Cable channels 4 and 104 as well as online at www.nau-tv.com.



KEVIN STEPHENS
Color Commentary

- Begins his 12th season as the color commentator for the Lumberjack Radio Network.
- Stephens played quarterback at Northern Arizona from 1995-96 after a standout career at Cactus High School in Glendale, Ariz., where he was named All-Arizona his senior year, and a stint at BYU-Idaho (formerly Ricks College). He helped the Vikings to their first undefeated season in school history and a second-place national finish in the NJCAA in 1992.
- Served as the Lumberjack Athletic Association (LAA) President.

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The Big Sky Conference announced a partnership with Pluto TV, the leading free Internet television service in America. As a part of the deal, the Big Sky Conference will air all of its live streamed sports events on Pluto TV for free. To watch online, head to www.pluto.tv and head to channel 239 for all home NAU events.

All Eleven Sports productions will also be available on WatchBigSky.com and Pluto TV. Eleven Sports is available on various Cable, Satellite, Telco, and OTT providers. Go to <http://elevensportsusa.com/where-to-watch/> to find Eleven Sports in your area.

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NAU's game at Montana on Nov. 4 will be televised on ROOT SPORTS.



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A female basketball player in a white NAU jersey with the number 12 is shown in a jump shot, holding a Wilson basketball with both hands above her head. She is wearing white shorts with yellow and black trim and white knee-high socks. The background is a blurred indoor basketball court.

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JEROME SOUERS RETROSPECTIVE: 2010-2013

The 2010 Northern Arizona football season marked the eighth winning season under Coach Jerome Souers as NAU had one of the top defensive units in the Big Sky Conference. The Lumberjacks led the conference and ranked fifth nationally in scoring defense (19.8 ppg). The defensive unit also led the league in rushing defense (93.5 ypg) sacks (33). Northern Arizona also ranked second overall in the Big Sky in overall defense (306.6 ypg).

NAU upset No. 9 Montana State 34-7 for the signature win of the season. The 'Jacks controlled the game from the start as they limited the Bobcats to just 19 yards in the first half and 123 for the contest.

Running back Zach Bauman was one of the nation's top freshmen in 2006 ranking 25th overall in the FCS in rushing yards per game. He became just the second freshman in NAU history to amass 1,000 yards for a season and the 14th player overall player in Lumberjack annals to eclipse 1,000 yards on the ground.

In addition, senior wide receiver Daiveun Curry-Chapman led the league in receptions per game at 6.3 and went on to sign a free-agent deal with the NFL's Arizona Cardinals.

The 2011 Lumberjack football campaign saw NAU post wins over Fort Lewis, Idaho State, Sacramento State and Northern Colorado. Bauman continued to establish himself as one of the top ground threats in the Big Sky Conference as he finished with 1,435 yards on the ground while scoring 15 touchdowns. Receiver Khalil Paden led the 'Jacks through the air with 991 yards and eight touchdown catches.

The 2012 campaign saw the Lumberjacks start to lay the groundwork for the future as they posted their best overall record in nearly 10 seasons at 8-3.



JEROME SOUERS RETROSPECTIVE: 2010-2013



The Lumberjacks also tied a program record with eight consecutive wins. In addition, Northern Arizona defeated UNLV 17-14 on the road for its first win over an FBS opponent since 1987. The victory over the Runnin' Rebels marked the eighth overall win for the 'Jacks against an FBS foe in the program's history.

Also included in the win streak was a 28-24 defeat over No. 14 Montana. The win snapped a 14-game losing streak to the Grizzlies and propelled NAU into the national rankings.

The Lumberjacks finished the season with 22 players earning All-Big Sky honors and three received All-American accolades. Senior Austin Shanks was named the College Football Performance Awards FCS Punt Returner of the Year.

The 2013 season was a memorable one in Flagstaff as the Lumberjacks finished the season with a 9-3 overall mark and earned a berth in the NCAA FCS Playoffs for the fourth time in the program's history. Northern Arizona also recorded a 7-1 Big Sky mark to post their highest finish in the conference since 2003.

While the 'Jacks slipped up in the opening round of the NCAA FCS Playoffs to South Dakota State, Northern Arizona had four players earn a total of seven All-America honors, while 19

Lumberjacks earned Big Sky All-Conference accolades.

NAU also finished the regular season undefeated at home with a perfect 5-0 record. The 'Jacks ranked as high as No. 8 during the season and finished slotted No. 15 in the final polls. NAU also led the FCS in defensive touchdowns. Souers was honored as a recipient of the Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr., Salute to Excellence Award.

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WINS = PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The Lumberjacks are not only the lone undefeated team left in the Big Sky Conference, but they are also dominating the Big Sky's Players of the Week honor roll.

When junior Maurice Davison was named the ROOT SPORTS Defensive Player of the Week on Monday, Oct. 23, he ensured the Blue & Gold's streak of weekly conference awards would be extended to five - coinciding with NAU's five-game winning streak.

Davison joins teammates senior Elijah Marks, juniors Wes Sutton and Joshua Clarke and sophomore Case Cookus as Lumberjacks to be honored by the league office this season. Together, the five players have combined for six weekly awards - Cookus has received the Offensive Player of the Week nod twice - which is more than double the next closest team.

Furthermore, NAU is the first team to receive conference Player of the Week awards in five consecutive weeks since Montana State did so in 2014. It is the ninth such feat in Big Sky history, and should the Lumberjacks get the nod once again this week - they would be tie the conference record of six consecutive weeks by Idaho in 1993 and Eastern Washington in 1997.

Once before has NAU been awarded with five straight Big Sky Player of the Week awards in 1995. That year, Kevin O'Leary received three Special Teams awards with Rod Marshall (Offensive) and Jerome Herring (Defensive) also part of the Lumberjacks' streak.

Davison was honored following his career-high 10 tackle performance in NAU's 45-31 victory at home versus UC Davis last Saturday, Oct. 21. Davison also pulled down an interception for the third time in as many games and helped limit a UC Davis passing attack that was averaging 351.5 yards per game to just 207 yards.

Prior to Davison's award, Cookus was twice named the ROOT SPORTS Big Sky Offensive Player of the Week on Oct. 9 and Oct. 16 for his performances against Illinois State and Portland State. In NAU's dominating 37-16 victory over then-No. 7 Illinois State, Cookus finished with 380 yards through the air on 26-of-45 passing with three touchdowns and no interceptions. In addition, Cookus also hauled in the first touchdown reception of his career, a 23-yard pass from freshman Chance Brewington. Cookus followed that up with a 347 yard performance on the road at Portland State, leading the 'Jacks to a 42-20 victory. Cookus threw for four more touchdowns without a turnover.

Cookus was joined by Clarke in post-game honors against Illinois State, with Clarke being voted the Defensive Player of the Week after helping to shut down the



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nationally-ranked Redbirds. Clarke led the NAU defense that day with a career-best 11 tackles, including 3.0 tackles for loss, a sack and a pass breakup.

Sutton was the first member of the Lumberjack secondary to be named Player of the Week on Sept. 25 following NAU's 28-10 road victory at Cal Poly. Sutton registered seven tackles, including two for loss, and an interception.

The Lumberjacks' mastery in all phases of the game was certified when Marks garnered Special Teams Player of the Week on Oct. 2. Marks ran back a kickoff for a 100-yard touchdown, tying the longest scoring play in NAU history.



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR LUMBERJACKS?

BRIAN BARRY



Have you ever burned dinner? No

Would you ever bungee jump? Yes

What food could you eat every day for the rest of your life? Pasta

If you could rename Louie the Lumberjack, what would you replace "Louie" with? Lucky

What is something very few people know about you? I love taking hot baths

JUSTIN HATHOOT



Have you ever burned dinner? Yes

Would you live in another country for a year? No

How many text messages do you think you send a day? 50

If you were a music artist, what would your stage name be? Hathooters

Are you the friend who's always early or the one holding everyone up? Early

TAYLOR POWELL



Do you like the snow? No

Would you ever skydive? No

Are you a better comedian, singer or rapper? Singer

What's the best thing about playing football? Brotherhood

What are your personal goals for this season? Big Sky All-Conference

TYLER SHANK



Can you cook spaghetti? Yes

Have you ever been out of the country? Yes

What's your favorite meal? Breakfast, lunch or dinner? Dinner

If you were a music artist, what would your stage name be? Sizzle Shank

Are you the friend who's always early or the one holding everyone up? Early

CLARENCE SMITH



Do you consider yourself a good chef? Yes

Can you sing? No

What's your favorite fruit? Lemons or tomatoes

Would you consider yourself a listener or talker? Listener

What is something very few people know about you? My middle name

JUSTIS STOKES



Can you ski? Yes

Have you ever been to a music concert? No

How many times a day do you misplace your phone? None

If you were a music artist, what would your stage name be? J Diddy

What are your personal goals for this season? Gain playing time and have 500+ receiving yards



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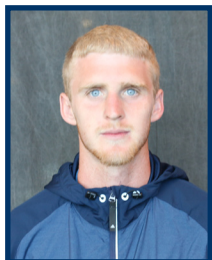
Kaylie Jorgenson was named Big Sky Offensive Player of the Week this week for the first time in her career following her dominating performance on the road at Montana State and Montana on Oct. 19 and 21 respectively. Jorgenson averaged 5.00 kills per set and totaled 35 kills combined in the two road victories, including 7.00 kills per set on .433 hitting in the match-clinching sets in both matches. In particular, Jorgenson hit a season-best .438 against Montana with 17 kills - the most by a Lumberjack in a three-set match this season. She now ranks second in conference play with 4.19 kills per set and has the most total kills in the league in conference matches with 155.

**MIKAYLA MALASPINA** JUNIOR • WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Mikayla Malaspina led the Lumberjack women's cross country team to a 10th-place finish against one of the best fields in the sports this season at the University of Louisville's Pre-Nationals. The junior finished in 27th, and bested a personal record by 40 seconds to finish at 20:23.7. With her performance, Malaspina was named the Big Sky and Hero Sports Athlete of the Week and helped NAU to a ranking of No. 26 in the nation, the first time the Lumberjacks have appeared in the national rankings since 2009. NAU turns its attention to defending its Big Sky Title at the conference championships on Saturday, Oct. 28 in Ogden, Utah.

**ADRIAN NIXT** SENIOR • SOCCER

Adrian Nixt is currently leading the Lumberjack soccer team with 17 points, six goals and a career-high five assists so far on the season. In league play, she is tied for fourth in the conference with five of her six goals, including three against Idaho State on Oct. 15. She became the fourth player in school history to notch a hat-trick performance in the 4-0 victory over the Bengals. Nixt also ranks fifth with 12 points in conference play. Heading into NAU's regular season finale on Friday, Oct. 27, Nixt has played in 76 career games and started 61. In more than 970 minutes so far this season, Nixt has taken 45 shots landing 23 on goal.

**ANDY TROUARD** SENIOR • MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Andy Trouard helped lead the No. 1 team in the country, the NAU men's cross country team to back-to-back titles at the prestigious University of Wisconsin's Nuttycombe Invitational with a third-place performance on Oct. 13. The senior finished with a time of 23:40.9 for the 8K course. With the strong showing, Trouard won both the Big Sky and Hero Sports Athlete of the Week and helped NAU keep the No. 1 ranking for the sixth-straight week to open the year. Dating back to last season, NAU has sat atop the national rankings for a school record 12 consecutive weeks. The Lumberjacks will defend their Big Sky championship in Ogden, Utah on Saturday, Oct. 28.

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