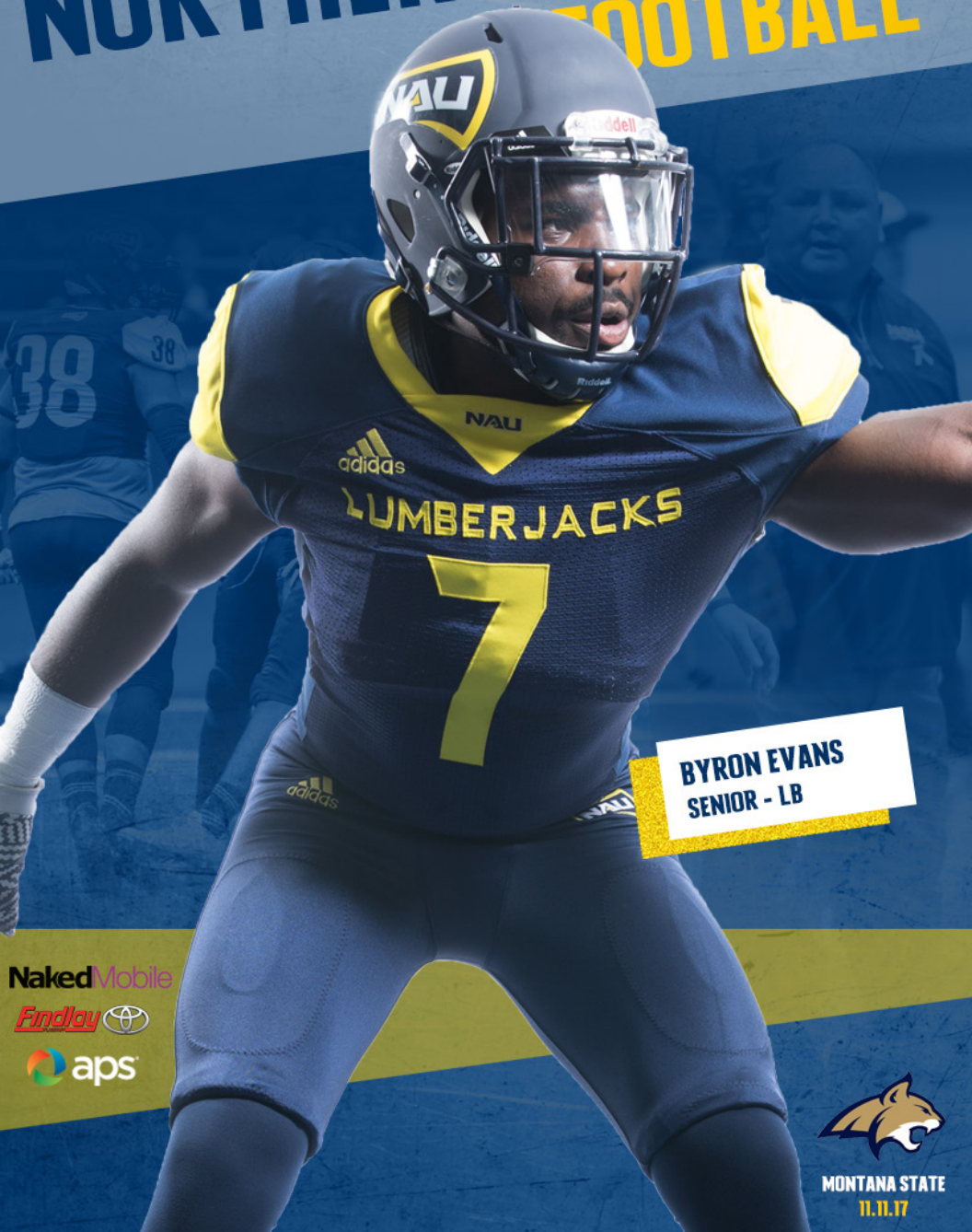




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LUMBERJACKS VERSUS BOBCATS - SENIOR DAY

Storylines

• Northern Arizona leads the all-time series with Montana State 26-23 and have won the last two meetings in the series. The Lumberjacks defeated the Bobcats 20-14 in 2016 in the most recent meeting in Bozeman. NAU captured a 49-41 win during the 2015 campaign the last time Montana State visited Flagstaff. The last loss for NAU in the series came back in the 2013 season by a 36-7 margin.



• Defensively, the 'Jacks lead the Big Sky and rank fifth nationally with 15 interceptions - four of which they have returned for touchdowns.

• NAU has posted 400 yards or more of total offense in seven of its first nine games of the 2017 season.

• The Lumberjacks will be looking to get back in the win column this weekend after seeing their season-best six-game winning streak snapped last Saturday at Montana.

• The Lumberjacks fell eight spots to No. 24 in the most recent FCS Coaches Poll, which was released Nov. 6. In addition, this week's STATS FCS Top 25 saw Northern Arizona ranked No. 24 as well, while receiving 581 points. Northern Arizona is one of four Big Sky teams ranked in both the FCS Coaches Poll and the STATS Top 25, along with Eastern Washington, Weber State and Southern Utah.

TEAM COMPARISON

	vs.	
32.9	Points/G	23.4
4,004	Total Off.	3,491
1,130	Rush Off.	2,122
2,874	Pass Off.	1,369
25.7	Pts Allowed/G	23.9
3,250	Total Def.	3,485
1,780	Rush Def.	1,491
1,470	Pass Def.	1,994
17	Sacks	15
15	Int.	3
39.0	Punt Avg.	43.2
67/728	Pen./Yards	54/476

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	W, 37-17
Nov. 4	at Montana ^A	Missoula, Mont.	Washington-Grizzly Stadium	ROOT SPORTS	L, 17-15
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 game

Home games in **bold**

All games time listed are local to Flagstaff

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LUMBERJACKS TO WATCH



HUNTER BURTON SENIOR • WIDE RECEIVER

Hunter Burton is doing everything he can to extend his final season beyond the regular season with his play over the last five weeks. After recording only three receptions for 12 yards over the first four games, including back-to-back games without a catch against Cal Poly and Northern Colorado, Burton has hauled in 22 catches for 302 yards over his five games. Last week in Missoula, Burton led the Lumberjacks with four receptions and 44 receiving yards. Also included his recent surge is a six-catch, 92 yard game at Portland State on Oct. 14, both of which were career-highs. He now ranks second on the team behind Elijah Marks in both receptions (25) and yards (314).



KAM'RON JOHNSON JUNIOR • SAFETY

Kam'ron Johnson continued his all-conference caliber season last Saturday in Missoula versus Montana with a team-high tying nine tackles. He led the team with five solo stops in his career-high tying performance - matching his mark of nine tackles in the Lumberjacks' victory over UC Davis on Oct. 21. Johnson was part of an NAU defense that gave up just one Grizzly offensive touchdown and allowed Montana to convert 12 first downs which tied for a season-low allowed by the Lumberjacks. Johnson is second on the team with 62 tackles, 36 of which have been of the solo variety - most on the team. He also paces the Lumberjacks with four interceptions.



DAMAHNY WHITTLE FRESHMAN • LINEBACKER

Damahny Whittle matched Kam'ron Johnson and Byron Evans for team-high honors with nine tackles against the Grizzlies last Saturday. The total was the most in his debut season, as he is just one of several true freshmen making a big impact for the 'Jacks down the home stretch as they try to lock up a Big Sky Championship. Whittle made his second consecutive start at nickelback for the injured Josh Clarke and forced his first career fumble in addition totaling his first career pass breakup. Over the last two games, Whittle has recorded 17 tackles with four tackles for loss after posting just three tackles in his first six games.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Player	Passing Yards
Case Cookus	2,675
Stone Smartt.....	105

Player	Receiving Yards
Elijah Marks	961
Hunter Burton	314

Player	Rushing Yards
Cory Young	554
Joe Logan	508

Player	Points Resp. For
Griffin Roehler	62
Elijah Marks	42
Cory Young	42

Player	Tackles
Byron Evans	65
Kam'ron Johnson.....	62

Player	Int
Kam'ron Johnson.....	4
Maurice Davison.....	3



NORTHERN ARIZONA NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

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

WIDE RECEIVER (WR)

11 Justis Stokes (6-1, 185, Fr.-HS)
3 Elijah Marks (6-1, 185, Sr.-3L)

WIDE RECEIVER (WR)

81 Justis Stokes (6-1, 185, Fr.-HS)
87 Hunter Burton (6-0, 175, Sr.-3L) OR

WIDE RECEIVER (WR)

21 William Morehand (6-0, 180, Jr.-1L)
22 Joe Logan (5-11, 195, So.-1L) OR

RUNNING BACK (RB)

63 Cory Young (6-0, 210, Jr.-TR)
2 Nate Stinson (5-7, 185, Fr.-RS)

QUARTERBACK (QB)

31 O Aramis Aldredge (5-10, 170, Fr.-HS)
15 Case Cookus (6-4, 200, So.-1L)

QUARTERBACK (QB)

9 Hunter Correll (6-0, 185, Jr.-1L) OR
12 Gerrit Groenewold (6-2, 205, Sr.-TR) OR

TIGHT END (TE)

17 Stone Smartt (6-4, 190, Fr.-HS)
39 Jonathan Baldwin (6-4, 245, Jr.-2L)

TIGHT END (TE)

23 Wallace Gonzalez (6-5, 255, Sr.-TR) OR
85 Matthew Kempton (6-4, 200, Fr.-HS) OR

FULLBACK (FB)

80 Harrison Goebel (6-6, 240, So.-1L)
97 Neal Murphy (6-1, 260, Sr.-3L)

FULLBACK (FB)

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 (LDT)

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

DEFENSIVE TACKLE (LDT)

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

DEFENSIVE TACKLE (RDT)

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

DEFENSIVE END (RUSH)

70 Jason Lower (6-4, 220, Jr.-SQ)
45 Clarence Smith (6-2, 235, Sr.-1L)

DEFENSIVE END (RUSH)

99 Carson Taylor (6-4, 220, Fr.-RS)
93 Chauntez Thomas (6-1, 220, Fr.-HS)

LINEBACKER (MIKE)

11 Jake Casteel (5-11, 215, Jr.-2L) OR
38 Taylor Powell (6-1, 230, So.-1L)

LINEBACKER (MIKE)

34 Billy McEowen (6-2, 220, Jr.-2L)
7 Byron Evans (6-1, 235, Sr.-1L)

LINEBACKER (SAM)

33 Tristen Vance (6-1, 225, So.-1L)
34 Billy McEowen (6-2, 220, Jr.-2L)

CORNERBACK (LCB)

20 Maurice Davison (5-9, 170, Jr.-1L)
16 Cole Sterns (5-11, 185, Jr.-2L)

CORNERBACK (RCB)

48 D Brian Barry (5-9, 170, Fr.-RS)
29 Khalil Dorsey (5-9, 170, So.-1L)

CORNERBACK (RCB)

13 Marcel Myers (6-2, 180, So.-RS)
27 Myles Dumas (6-1, 170, Fr.-RS)

SAFETY (SS)

28 Wes Sutton (6-0, 185, Jr.-2L)
32 D Andrew Gose (5-11, 165, Jr.-2L)

SAFETY (FS)

25 Kam'ron Johnson (6-1, 200, Jr.-2L)
30 Jalen Cook (6-0, 185, So.-1L)

NICKEL (NB)

24 Josh Clarke (6-2, 185, Jr.-TR)
31 D Spencer Havird (6-2, 205, Sr.-TR)

NICKEL (NB)

40 Damahny Whittle (6-1, 200, Fr.-HS)

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER (P)

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

PLACEKICKER (PK)

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

KICKOFFS (KO)

14 Griffin Roehler (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)

MONTANA STATE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE (LT)

55 Dylan Mahoney (6-6, 285, Sr.)
63 Mitch Brott (6-6, 290, So.)

LEFT GUARD (LG)

76 Lewis Kidd (6-6, 290, Fr.)
61 Jake Sessions (6-1, 280, Fr.)

CENTER (C)

70 Alex Neale (6-3, 290, Jr.)
69 Denver Krone (6-1, 265, Fr.)

RIGHT GUARD (RG)

60 Taylor Tuasosopo (6-3, 295, Fr.)
76 Lewis Kidd (6-6, 290, Fr.)

RIGHT TACKLE (RT)

63 Mitch Brott (6-6, 290, So.)
72 Colin Hammock (6-3, 275, So.)

WIDE RECEIVER (WR)

82 Mitchell Herbert (6-4, 210, Sr.)
86 Lance McCutcheon (6-2, 190, Fr.)

WIDE RECEIVER (WR)

85 Kevin Kassis (6-0, 190, So.)
13 Karl Tucker II (6-0, 200, So.)

WIDE RECEIVER (WR)

81 Jabbari Johnson (6-4, 210, Jr.)
3 Justin Paige (5-11, 166, Sr.)

TAILBACK (TB)

28 Logan Jones (5-7, 170, Jr.) OR
23 Nick LaSane (6-0, 215, Sr.) OR

TAILBACK (TB)

5 Edward Vander (6-0, 205, So.) OR
15 Troy Andersen (6-3, 220, Fr.)

QUARTERBACK (QB)

8 Chris Murray (6-2, 185, So.)
14 Brady McChesney (5-11, 180, So.)

TIGHT END (TE)

87 Connor Sullivan (6-5, 250, Jr.)
80 Curtis Amos (6-1, 235, Jr.)

TIGHT END (TE)

97 Wilson Brott (6-6, 265, Jr.)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END (BUCK)

57 Tyrone Fa'anono (6-2, 270, Jr.) OR
91 Michael Jobman (6-4, 225, Fr.)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE (DT)

96 Zach Wright (6-3, 270, Jr.)
50 Chase Benson (6-4, 265, Fr.)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE (NOSE)

92 Tucker Yates (6-0, 295, Jr.)
56 Brandon Hayashi (6-0, 310, Sr.)

DEFENSIVE END (END)

95 Derek Marks (6-1, 245, So.)
99 Marcus Ferriter (6-3, 245, So.)

LINEBACKER (WILL)

18 Brayden Konkol (6-2, 200, So.)
54 Chad Kanow (6-3, 205, Fr.)

LINEBACKER (MIKE)

58 Josh Hill (5-11, 215, So.)
43 Walker Cozzie (6-0, 215, So.)

LINEBACKER (SAM)

49 Mac Bignell (6-1, 215, Sr.)
15 Troy Andersen (6-3, 220, Fr.)

CORNERBACK (FIELD)

24 Bryce Alley (5-11, 180, Sr.)
8 Jalen Cole (5-8, 150, Fr.)

CORNERBACK (BOUNDARY)

2 Tyrel Thomas (5-8, 175, Fr.)
8 Jalen Cole (5-8, 150, Fr.)

CORNERBACK (BOUNDARY)

5 Braelen Evans (6-0, 185, Jr.)
27 Damien Washington (5-11, 180, So.)

SAFETY (SS)

10 Bryson McCabe (6-0, 205, Sr.)
29 West Wilson (5-11, 205, Sr.)

SAFETY (FS)

12 Khari Garcia (5-10, 195, Sr.)
20 Dre Jackson (5-10, 200, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER (P)

40 Jered Padmos (6-1, 190, So.)
8 Chris Murray (6-2, 185, So.)

KICKER (K)

31 Gabe Peppenger (6-0, 205, So.)
85 Kevin Kassis (6-0, 190, So.)

KICKOFFS (KO)

31 Gabe Peppenger (6-0, 205, So.)

HOLDER (H)

40 Jered Padmos (6-1, 190, So.)
85 Kevin Kassis (6-0, 190, So.)

LONG SNAPPER (LS)

56 Rocky Hogue (6-3, 225, Sr.)
53 Kyle Finch (6-4, 225, Fr.)

KICKOFF RETURNS (KOR)

25 Tyrel Burgess (5-8, 160, Fr.)
28 Logan Jones (5-7, 170, Jr.)

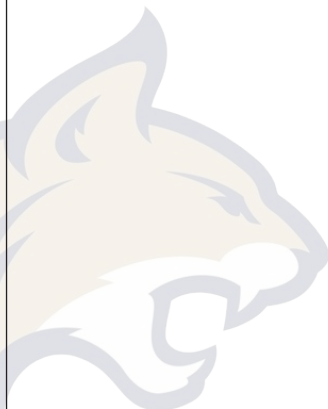
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8 Jalen Cole (5-8, 150, Fr.)



MONTANA STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	CL.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN							
2	Tyrel Thomas	DB	Fr.	5-8	175	Compton, Calif.	85	Kevin Kassis	WR	So.	6-0	190	El Dorado, Calif.
3	Justin Paige	WR	Sr.	6-0	175	Katy, Texas	86	Lance McCutcheon	WR	Fr.	6-2	190	Bozeman, Mont.
5	Edward Vander	RB	So.	6-0	205	Mission Viejo, Calif.	87	Connor Sullivan	TE	Jr.	6-5	250	Ennis, Mont.
5	Braelen Evans	CB	Jr.	6-0	185	Frisco, Texas	89	Clark Judisch	TE	Fr.	6-4	220	Conrad, Mont.
6	Ben Folsom	S	So.	6-2	210	Dillon, Mont.	90	Fou Polatavao	DT	Sr.	6-1	320	Medford, Ore.
7	JoJo Henderson	CB	So.	6-2	195	Salt Lake City, Utah	91	Michael Jobman	DE	Fr.	6-4	225	Huntley Project, Mont.
8	Chris Murray	QB	So.	6-2	185	Inglewood, Calif.	92	Tucker Yates	DT	Jr.	6-0	295	Colstrip, Mont.
8	Jalen Cole	CB	Fr.	5-8	150	Carson, Calif.	95	Derek Marks	DL	So.	6-1	245	Belgrade, Mont.
10	Bryson McCabe	S	Sr.	6-0	205	Spirit Lake, Iowa	96	Zach Wright	DT	Jr.	6-3	270	New Braunfels, Texas
11	Willie Patterson	WR	Fr.	5-9	175	Tacoma, Wash.	97	Wilson Brott	TE	Jr.	6-6	265	Billings, Mont.
12	Tucker Rovig	QB	Fr.	6-5	205	Meridian, Idaho	98	Elu Leota	DL	Fr.	6-0	315	Euleess, Texas
12	Khari Garcia	S	Sr.	5-10	195	Pomona, Calif.	99	Marcus Ferriter	DE	So.	6-3	245	Butte, Mont.
13	Karl Tucker II	WR	So.	6-0	200	Great Falls, Mont.							
14	Brady McChesney	QB	So.	5-11	190	Kalispell, Mont.							
15	Troy Andersen	LB	Fr.	6-3	220	Dillon, Mont.							
16	Luke May	QB	Fr.	5-11	205	Whitefish, Mont.							
18	Brayden Konkol	LB	So.	6-2	200	Belgrade, Mont.							
22	Noah James	RB	Jr.	6-1	215	Kalispell, Mont.							
24	Bryce Alley	CB	Sr.	5-11	180	Houston, Texas							
25	Tyrel Burgess	RB	Fr.	5-8	160	Haines City, Fla.							
26	Anthony Pegues	RB	So.	5-6	180	Frisco, Texas							
27	Damien Washington	CB	So.	5-11	180	Covina, Calif.							
28	Logan Jones	RB	Jr.	5-7	170	Kalispell, Mont.							
29	West Wilson	S	Sr.	5-11	205	Columbia, Mo.							
30	Sean Opland	LB	Fr.	6-0	215	Troy, Mont.							
31	Gabe Peppenger	K	So.	6-0	205	Missoula, Mont.							
32	Jakob McCarthy	LB	Sr.	6-1	215	La Habra, Calif.							
38	Brian Campbell	S	Fr.	6-2	195	Covington, Wash.							
40	Jered Padmos	PIK	So.	6-1	190	Boulder, Mont.							
41	Grant Collins	BUCK	Jr.	6-4	240	Bozeman, Mont.							
42	R.J. Fitzgerald	FB	Fr.	5-10	215	Dillon, Mont.							
43	Walker Cozzie	LB	So.	6-0	215	Helena, Mont.							
48	Ryan Davis	TE	Fr.	6-2	230	Billings, Mont.							
49	Mac Bignell	LB	Sr.	6-1	215	Drummond, Mont.							
50	Chase Benson	DE	Fr.	6-4	265	Helena, Mont.							
51	Jackson McCleery	LB	Fr.	5-11	210	Huntington Beach, Calif.							
53	Kyle Finch	DL	Fr.	6-4	225	Dillon, Mont.							
54	Chad Kanow	DE	Fr.	6-3	205	Temecula, Calif.							
55	Dylan Mahoney	OT	Sr.	6-6	285	Great Falls, Mont.							
56	Brandon Hayashi	DT	Sr.	6-0	310	Hacienda Heights, Calif.							
56	Rocky Hogue	LS	Sr.	6-3	225	Merced, Calif.							
57	Tyrone Fa'anono	DE	Jr.	6-2	270	Oxnard, Calif.							
58	Josh Hill	LB	So.	5-11	215	Kalispell, Mont.							
60	Taylor Tuasosopo	OL	Fr.	6-3	295	Lancaster, Calif.							
63	Mitch Brott	OT	So.	6-6	290	Billings, Mont.							
68	Jarod Asche	OT	Fr.	6-8	300	Glendive, Mont.							
69	Denver Krone	OL	Fr.	6-1	265	Augusta, Mont.							
70	Alex Neale	C	Jr.	6-3	285	Duvall, Wash.							
71	Connor Floden	OL	Fr.	6-0	270	El Dorado, Calif.							
72	Colin Hammock	OG	So.	6-3	275	Missoula, Mont.							
74	Wade Webster	OL	Jr.	6-6	295	Bettendorf, Iowa							
76	Lewis Kidd	OG	Fr.	6-6	290	Fridley, Minn.							
80	Curtis Amos Jr.	TE	Jr.	6-1	235	Burleson, Texas							
81	Jabarri Johnson	WR	Jr.	6-4	210	Elk Grove, Calif.							
82	Mitchell Herbert	WR	Sr.	6-4	210	Eugene, Ore.							





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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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.

To read more about Coach Souers' coaching history scan the barcode to the right.



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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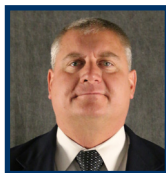
ANDY THOMPSON
Defensive
**Coordinator/
 Linebackers**

- 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 Siuppeli 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, Knoth 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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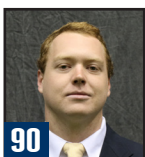
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Santa Clarita, Calif.



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Bakersfield, Calif.



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



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



83

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.



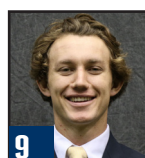
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JALEN COOK
S • 6-0 • 185 • So.
Goodyear, Ariz.



15

CASE COOKIS
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.
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29

KHALIL DORSEY
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46

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7
BYRON EVANS
 LB • 6-1 • 235 • Sr.
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53
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 LB • 6-2 • 230 • Fr.
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18
DAN GALINDO
 WR • 6-0 • 185 • Jr.
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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 HABIR
 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 KEPTON
 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
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71

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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

JAHLIIL 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

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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

LARDOY 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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92

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



40

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



35

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



36

JAYDEN WOODEN
S • 6-1 • 180 • Fr.
Peoria, Ariz.



6

CORY YOUNG
RB • 6-0 • 210 • Jr.
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78

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OL • 6-4 • 265 • 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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- 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.
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LAA PAVILION

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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.
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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.

NAU-TV will again partner with NAU Athletics and televise more than 30 football, volleyball, soccer, men’s basketball and women’s basketball non-conference games from the Northern Arizona University campus in 2017-18. NAU-TV will show all its coverage to full high definition for the fifth season, while broadcasting all their events online and distributing select non-conference games to Fox Sports Arizona, Fox College Sports (available to 54 million cable subscribers in the United States) and local Flagstaff cable.

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.

DIRECTV Sports Networks will telecast 11 Big Sky Conference games during the 2017 football season on the ROOT SPORTS branded regional sports networks. The three ROOT SPORTS networks reach more than 8.7 million viewers across 18 states, including Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Colorado that are home to most Big Sky institutions.

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





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JEROME SOUERS RETROSPECTIVE: 2014-2017

In 2014, the 'Jacks finished with a 7-5 overall record and continued a nine-game regular season home win streak dating back to the start of the 2013 season.

NAU finished 5-3 in Big Sky play. The Lumberjacks' season-best four-game win streak saw the 'Jacks 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 top two in the national polls.

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 victory. 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.

In Souers' 17th season with the Lumberjacks, he earned career win No. 100 on Nov. 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.

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 overall and 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



JEROME SOUERS RETROSPECTIVE: 2010-2013



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 Case 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 and was the only freshman on the final ballot.

In 2016, 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.

During his 20-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.

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.

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SENIOR REFLECTIONS

By Ashley Reiser

Heading into the last regular season home game, several members of the 2017 Northern Arizona football senior class reflected on their final season as a Lumberjack.

#7 Byron Evans

"Taking the field and dressing up as a Lumberjack for the first time, I'll never forget that. I don't like to think too much about the last regular season home game. I want to win, winning is really important to me. Since I've been at NAU, I have matured a lot. I came from a JUCO school to playing D1 and I feel like I've stepped into big boy shoes that I feel I fill every game by giving my all. Taking W's with my boys, and being on a roll has made my senior season special."



#55 Blake Porter

"The Cal-Poly game when we played them in the Dome my freshman year (was my most memorable football moment). I remember that was my first start at center and we packed the Dome. We ended up winning with seconds to spare. I don't know how to feel about the last regular season home game, it won't really set in until the game is over. I'm going into like it's any other game. Since my freshman year, I feel like I've changed a lot. College is where you truly become a man and grow up and learn to do things yourself. I've grown a lot off the field and obviously I've grown a lot on the field, as well. It's been a great experience."



#77 Tyler Shank

"My first start four years ago at San Diego State has been my most memorable moment throughout my past four years at NAU. My favorite memory, however, was beating Eastern Washington. They were on some crazy win streak and we ended up going there and beating them pretty bad so that was awesome. Going into the final regular season home game, I'm filled with emotions. I'm not really sure what to feel, it's a lot of sadness, but also a lot of excitement since it's my senior year. I'm going to go out there and play as hard as I can, like any other game. Playing with the guys, everyone on the O-line and knowing how much I'm going to miss them when they're gone, it means a lot to me."



#3 Elijah Marks

"My most memorable moment at NAU, I have to say was my junior year against ASU. I scored a touchdown, and it was a blessed feeling, especially because they're



SENIOR REFLECTIONS

a Pac-12 team. It's been a blessing being able to play all these years. Going into this last regular season game, I might show a little emotion, tear up a little bit; I'm speechless about these past four years. Coming in as a freshman, I was that silly, goofy guy all the time. I came in and found my way around the guys, doing my job as and then growing throughout the years. Winning, of course, has been real special to me. Being 6-3, just enjoying every moment and having fun. We have freshmen that came in. I love all those guys, and feeling the connection with them as a senior, it's special."

#87 Hunter Burton

"I'd say celebrating in the locker room with the team or on the way home from away trips are some of the best times. This last regular season home game, it's different. I've always seen all the seniors going through it and they're always a little bit emotional. Being in this position, I want to leave it all out there on the field. As a senior, you learn the system, you learn how everything works and edge out a leadership role. I feel like I owe it to the seniors that were here before me to leave a legacy that they left and leave a legacy for the younger guys. This team is a little different this year, we're playing off of each other, we're winning games, and we're having fun."



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR LUMBERJACKS?

EMMANUEL BUTLER



Do you like the snow? Sometimes

Have you ever been to a music concert? Yes

How many text messages do you think you send a day? 200+

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

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

NICK DAVIS



Can you ski? Yes

Can you sing? No

What's your favorite fruit? Melons

What's the best thing about playing football? The strategy

Would you consider yourself a listener or talker? Talker

GERRIT GROENEWOLD



Do you consider yourself a good chef? Yes

Would you live in another country for a year? Yes

Are you a better comedian, singer or rapper? Comedian

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

What is something very few people know about you? I try to read a book every month

SPENCER HAVIRD



Have you ever burned dinner? Yes

Are you an only child? No

How many times a day do you misplace your phone? Zero

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

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

NEAL MURPHY



Have you ever been out of the country? Yes

Would you ever bungee jump? Yes

What's your favorite fruit? Raspberry

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

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

ANDY RODRIGUEZ



Did any of your parents attend NAU? No

Would you ever skydive? Yes

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

What's the best thing about playing football? Family

What are your personal goals for this season? Win Big Sky Championship



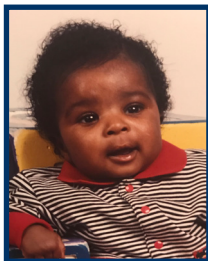
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A photograph of two scientists in a laboratory setting. On the left, a woman with glasses and a white lab coat is smiling and looking towards the right. On the right, a man wearing a blue beanie, safety glasses, and a white lab coat is holding a petri dish containing a bacterial culture. The petri dish has a red label with the number '210' and some illegible text. In the foreground, there is an open notebook with handwritten notes, a blue pen, and a blue multi-well plate. The background shows laboratory equipment and a white cabinet.

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