



# NORTHERN ARIZONA FOOTBALL

Fort Lewis (1-0) at

Northern Arizona (0-1, 0-0 BSC)

3:07 p.m., Sept. 10, 2011, Flagstaff, Ariz.

Sodexo Lumberjack Radio Network/Fox College Sports

\* The Sports Network # FCS Coaches

**Three Dot Data...**This is the first game in the renovated Skydome, which was closed at the conclusion of the 2010 football season for a remodel...NAU is playing its 98th season of football dating back to the 1915 season...The Lumberjacks are 70-22-2 all-time in home openers, have won 18 consecutive home openers overall and 24 of the last 25...NAU has averaged 50.0 points per game during the 18-game home opener win streak while allowing just 12.2 points per game for a 37.8 average margin of victory...The last loss in a home opener came against Southern Utah in 1992...NAU has scored 40 or more points in each of the last nine home openers...The Lumberjacks defeated Western New Mexico 48-0 last season...The crowd at Arizona was the sixth-largest played in front of in school history.

**Series History...**NAU and Fort Lewis will be meeting for the second time in school history. The two schools met for the first and only time in the 1965 season with the Lumberjacks posting a 41-14 victory at Fort Lewis.

**Grossart Efficient in 1st Start...**Junior Cary Grossart had an efficient first collegiate start, completing 20-of-26 passes for 179 yards and a touchdown in his debut against Arizona last week. He completed 16 straight passes at one point, two short of the school record set by Jeff Lewis of 18 in 1995 against Northridge. His 76.7 completion percentage is the best by NAU quarterback in his first start in the last 35 years. He had a 139.8 passing efficiency rating, ranking fourth in the Big Sky and 37th in the NCAA after the first week of action. See chart on page 6 of the release.

**Fort Lewis Scout...**Fort Lewis (1-0) is a Division II school located in Durango, Colo. that plays in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. They exploded for five second half touchdowns and relied on a strong special teams performance to break open a close game with South Dakota Mines (0-2) and win its season opener 48-30 last Saturday at Ray Dennison Memorial Field. Junior quarterback Tim Jenkins threw for 344 yards and three touchdowns and ran for two more scores for the Skyhawks (1-0 overall). Fort Lewis amassed 253 yards in the return game, running back eight punts for 126 yards and five kick-offs for 127. The Skyhawk defense, which didn't record its fifth sack until the eighth game of the 2010 campaign, sacked South Dakota Mines quarterbacks five times for 28 yards in losses.

2011 Northern Arizona University Football Schedule/Results (0-1 Overall, 0-0 Big Sky)		
Date	Opp.	Time/Result
Sept. 3	at Arizona	L, 10-41
<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>FORT LEWIS</b>	<b>3:05 p.m.</b>
<i>Sponsored by Barton Malow</i>		
Sept. 17	at Portland State	5:05 p.m.
Sept. 24	IDAHO STATE	3:05 p.m.
<i>Family Weekend</i>		
Oct. 8	E. WASHINGTON	3:05 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Montana State	12:05 p.m.
Oct. 22	MONTANA	3:05 p.m.
<i>Homecoming</i>		
Oct. 29	at Sacramento State	6:05 p.m.
Nov. 5	NO. COLORADO	3:05 p.m.
<i>Hall of Fame Game</i>		
Nov. 12	at Weber State	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	SOUTHERN UTAH	3:05 p.m.
<i>Red Ribbon Game Sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona</i>		

\*Big Sky Conference Game  
All Times Flagstaff time and Subject to Change

**Broadcast Information**

**Sodexo Lumberjack Radio Network**  
(Mitch Strohmán/  
Kevin Stephens/Marc Buckhout)

Station	Freq	Market
KBTK	105.1	Flagstaff Sedona Prescott

**Television:** Fox College Sports Atlantic  
(Mitch Strohmán, Kevin Stephens,  
Marc Buckhout)

**Web Video:** [www.bigskytv.org](http://www.bigskytv.org)  
[www.nau.edu/nau-tv](http://www.nau.edu/nau-tv)

**Web Audio:** [www.bigtalkerradio.com](http://www.bigtalkerradio.com)

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**NAU Weekly Schedule**  
Mon., 5-6; Tues, 4:00-6:00, Practice; Wed.,  
4:00-6:00, Practice, Thurs., 4:00-5:30,  
Practice; Fri., Practice; Sat, Game

Media planning on attending practice should contact the media relations office in advance to confirm start times and to arrange interviews.




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K.J. Gerard

## Lumberjacks in the Pros

Matt Estrada (Jaguars), K.J. Gerard (Dolphins) and Daiveun Curry-Chapman (Cardinals) were in NFL training camps as free agent signees. Estrada made the Jaguars practice squad starting the season, while Chapman was cut by the Cardinals and Gerard failed to make the Dolphins roster.

**DID YOU KNOW:** In 2007, a former Lumberjack won both a Super Bowl title (Keith O'Neil with the Colts in 2007) and Grey Cup title (Airiban Justin with the Saskatchewan Roughriders in 2007).

**First Timers...**The Lumberjacks had 10 players make their first collegiate start or first start in a NAU uniform against Arizona including seven on the defensive side of the ball. Quarterback Cary Grossart, lineman Kyle Walker and Ify Umodu got their first starts on offense, while defensive lineman Alex Hutton and Tim Wilkinson, linebackers Craig Frum and Ryan Reardon and secondary players Taylor Patton, Randy Hale and Blake Bailey. Frum and Bailey are the youngest in the group as redshirt freshmen. Three freshmen tight ends made their collegiate debuts: Dejzon Walker, R.J. Rickert and Beau Gardner, as well as true freshmen Tevin Ray and Austin Hasquet. Overall, 19 players saw action for the Lumberjacks for the first time.

**Welcome Back...**NAU returns 11 starters and 38 letter winners from the 2010 squad that recorded a 6-5 overall record. The Lumberjacks placed a Big Sky-best four student-athletes on the All-Big Sky Preseason offensive unit led by sophomore running back Zach Bauman. Fullback Vinnie Paciulli, offensive guard Alex Mott and wide receiver Austin Shanks were also named to the team. Senior defensive lineman Isaac Bond was the lone selection on the defensive side of the ball.

**Paden Hits Pay Dirt...**Senior wide receiver Khalil Paden likes playing on the big stage against the FBS state schools. He scored a touchdown against Arizona at Arizona Stadium against the Wildcats Saturday. He also had one score last season and it came against Arizona State.

**Arizona's Team...**NAU has 45 players on its roster from the state Arizona, the most of any of the three Arizona Division I schools.

**FBS Transfers...**The Lumberjacks welcome several FBS transfers to the program including San Diego State DE Perry Jackson and Oregon S Mike Dosen on defense. Fullbacks Jayson Allmond (UCLA) and Jake Hess (Boise State) bolster the depth in the backfield, while UNLV wideout Brandon Babineaux will provide another target.

**New Home in the Dome...**The Lumberjacks will open the renovated Walkup Skydome on Sept. 10 against Fort Lewis College. Project Cost: \$26 Million. Project Start: December 21, 2010. Project Completion Date: Sept. 9, 2011. Seating: 10,000 (21-inch wide chair back seating). Scope: Fire, life and safety up to code, remodeled bathrooms, concourse, offices, suites, locker rooms and press box. Athletic training and equipment rooms have been remodeled. Building now has four elevators. View: East and west concourses open to a panoramic view of the field.

### Big Sky Preseason Polls

Depending on who you believe, the Northern Arizona football team will place fifth or sixth in the league based on the annual preseason listings released by the Big Sky Conference. Defending national champion Eastern Washington is a slight favorite to capture the 2011 Big Sky Conference regular-season football championship.

Northern Arizona was selected fifth by the coaches, while the media tabbed the Lumberjacks sixth.

The league announced the preseason media and coaches' polls Tuesday, and the Eagles earned the nod over Montana State and perennial national power Montana.

#### Big Sky Conference Preseason Coaches' Poll

##### Rank, Team, Total Points

1. Eastern Washington (6) .....	60
2. Montana State (3) .....	57
3. Montana .....	49
4. Sacramento State .....	46
<b>5. Northern Arizona .....</b>	<b>35</b>
6. Weber State .....	32
7. Portland State .....	23
8. Northern Colorado.....	13
9. Idaho State .....	10

#### Big Sky Conference Preseason Media Poll

##### Rank, Team, Total Points

1. Eastern Washington (29) .....	430
2. Montana State (19) .....	414
3. Montana (3) .....	365
4. Sacramento State .....	273
5. Weber State .....	247
<b>6. Northern Arizona .....</b>	<b>28.5</b>
7. Portland State .....	51.5
8. Northern Colorado.....	110.5
9. Idaho State .....	76.5



**Defense Among Top Units Last Season...**NAU had one of the top defensive units in the Big Sky, leading the league in scoring defense (19.8), rushing defense (93.5) and sacks (33), while ranking second overall in total defense (306.6) and pass defense (213.1). The Lumberjacks ranked fifth nationally in rush defense and among the FCS Top 25 in sacks (10th), total defense (14th) and pass defense (22nd).

**Bauman Among Top Frosh in 2010...**Running back Zach Bauman (Chandler Hamilton) was among the top freshmen in the country in rushing yards per game, one of four freshmen in Division I to average more than 94 yards i 2010. He ranked 25th overall in the FCS in rushing per game and was the top freshman in the FCS.

**Top Rushing Freshmen in Division 1**

<u>Name</u>	<u>YPG</u>
1. Ronnie Hillman, S. Diego St.	117.8
2. Andrew Pierce, Delaware	110.3
<b>3. Zach Bauman, NAU</b>	<b>96.3</b>
4. Tim Flanders, S. Houston St.	94.8

**Bauman's 100-Yard Games (5)**

167	vs. Western New Mexico, 2010
127	at Montana, 2010
112	at Idaho State, 2010
109	at Southern Utah, 2010
105	at Northern Colorado, 2010

**Souers Moves Up Big Sky List....**

Head Coach Jerome Souers ranks fifth on the Big Sky's all-time victories list with 72 wins. Only former coaches Chris Ault (Nevada), Don Reed (Montana), Bobby Hauck (Montana) and Mike Kramer (EWU/MSU) have won more games in conference history. Souers became the all-time winningest coach in school history in 2008, surpassing Max Spilsbury's 58 wins from 1956-64. He has the longest tenure of any football coach in school history and joins Nevada's Chris Ault as the only coaches in Big Sky history to serve 14 seasons as a head coach in the league.

**Big Sky Victories**

1. Chris Ault, Nevada	111
2. Don Reed, Montana	85
3. Bobby Hauck, Montana	80
4. Mike Kramer, EWU/MSU	77
<b>5. Jerome Souers, NAU</b>	<b>72</b>

**Football Program to Host Alumni Weekend Sept. 10...**The Northern Arizona football program is planning a special weekend for all Football Alumni for the home opener for the 2011 season and Walkup Skydome grand opening.

The Alumni Weekend package will include a ticket to the game, a football program hat and tailgate prior to the game. The alums will have the opportunity to attend the team walk-thru Friday afternoon and Flagstaff Chamber Mixer Friday night in the Walkup Skydome, the first public event in the building prior to the game the next day against Fort Lewis College. Granny's closet will host gatherings Friday and Saturday night, Sept. 9-10.

Alumni can register for the event on the NAU Website. Questions? Call Director of Football Operations Matt Howdeshall at 928-523-6800.

**Playing Up...**The Big Sky went 1-6 in its games against FBS teams over the weekend. Sacramento State was one of two FCS teams to beat an FBS team. Richmond of the CAA beat Duke of the ACC 23-21. The Big Sky and CAA had as many victories over FBS teams as the WAC and Sun Belt, both FBS conferences. The Sun Belt went 0-7 in non-conference games with its only Division I victory coming in a conference matchup. The WAC went 1-6 in non-conference Division I games.

**Coaching Changes...**Souers hired two new coaches this offseason on the defensive side of the ball. Charles Huff will take over the cornerbacks, while Travis Baker will coach the defensive line. Huff, a former NFL player with the San Francisco 49ers and Atlanta Falcons, brings a wealth of experience to the Lumberjack program with a collegiate coaching career dating back to 1989. He replaces Andy LaRussa, who took a position at San Jose State. Baker joins the Lumberjacks from the University of Montana Western in Dillon, Mont. He replaces Bill Smith, who served on the staff for the last 11 years and was the longest tenured coach on the staff under Souers.

**Looking Back...**Ten years ago this week the Lumberjacks were scheduled to travel to Oklahoma State for a non-conference slate against the Cowboys. The tragedy at the World Trade Center on Sept 11, 2001 changed the plans for NAU and most college football teams that weekend. The game was canceled and NAU ended up playing at another OSU - Oregon State University - later in the season before losing in the first round of the I-AA playoffs. It was the first game for NAU against a Pac-10 team since 1950. Ironically, NAU's opponent last week, Arizona, is playing at Oklahoma State on Thursday this week.

**Northern Arizona University Attendance Figures**

*Overall Game Attendance*

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Year</b>
1. at Arizona State	62,707	2008
2. at Arizona State	60,069	2003
3. at Arizona	54,728	2005
4. at Arizona State	53,540	2006
5. at Arizona	52,638	2007
<b>6. at Arizona</b>	<b>51,761</b>	<b>2011</b>
7. at Arizona	50,623	2009
8. at Arizona	49,741	2004
9. at Arizona State	49,043	2010
10. at Arizona	48,446	2002
11. at Utah	43,327	2006
12. at Ole Miss	38,184	2009
13. at Oregon State	36,095	2001
14. at New Mexico	25,643	1997
15. at New Mexico	24,894	1995
16. at New Mexico	24,892	1996
17. at New Mexico	22,079	1999

**#34 Zach Bauman**  
**RB, 5-10, 205, So.-1L**  
**Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)**

\* 2010 All-Big Sky second team selection.

\* Rushed for 1,059 yards on the season, setting the school freshman rushing mark and recording the 14th 1,000-yard season in school history (11th-best single-season total)

\* Scored 16 touchdowns on the season in 2010 to lead the Big Sky. Fourteen rushing touchdowns were the second-best single season total in school history.

\* Among the top freshmen in the country in rushing yards per game, listing third among five freshmen in Division I to average more than 90 yards per game.

\* Overall, he ranked 25th overall in the Football Championship Subdivision in rushing per game, second among FCS freshman and fifth in the Big Sky Conference in rushing yards per game (96.3 per game).

\* Has six games with 100 or more yards rushing.

**2010 Top Rushing Freshmen in Division 1**

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4. Marcus Lattimore, S.Carolina	92.1
5. Tim Flanders, S. Houston St.	94.8

**Bauman's 100-Yard Games (6)**

- 167 vs. Western New Mexico, 2010
- 152 vs. Portland State, 2010
- 127 at Montana, 2010
- 112 at Idaho State, 2010
- 109 at Southern Utah, 2010
- 105 at Northern Colorado, 2010

**Zach Bauman Game-by-Game**

Date	Opponent	No.	---RUSHING---			--RECEIVING--				All-Purpose
			Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Sept. 2, 2010	W. NEW MEXICO	22	167	4	66	0	0	0	0	167
Sept. 11, 2010	at Arizona State	22	56	1	13	1	4	0	4	60
Sept. 25, 2010	at Idaho State	21	112	1	20	4	25	0	18	137
Oct. 2, 2010	at Southern Utah	24	109	1	22	3	33	1	15	142
Oct. 9, 2010	at Eastern Washington	18	34	0	11	4	56	0	21	90
Oct. 16, 2010	MSU	30	71	1	14	7	67	0	13	138
Oct. 23, 2010	at Montana	27	127	1	43	3	33	0	14	160
Oct. 30, 2010	SACRAMENTO ST.	10	30	0	14	1	15	0	15	45
Nov. 06, 2010	at Northern Colorado	29	105	2	27	1	8	0	8	113
Nov. 13, 2010	WEBER STATE	20	96	1	15	2	38	0	23	134
Nov. 20, 2010	PSU	14	152	2	82	2	29	1	26	181
<b>2010 Totals</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,367</b>
Sept. 3, 2011	at Arizona	27	99	0	20	4	20	0	13	119
Sept. 10, 2011	FORT LEWIS									
<b>2011 Totals</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,486</b>
<b>Games played: 12</b> <b>Avg per rush: 4.4</b> <b>Avg per catch: 10.3</b> <b>All purpose avg/game: 123.8</b> <b>Total offense avg/gm: 96.5</b>										

## 2011 PRESEASON HONORS

Zach Bauman

Preseason All-Big Sky Selection  
2011 CFPA Running Back Watch List

Isaac Bond

Preseason All-Big Sky Selection  
CFPA Defensive End Watch List  
FCS Senior Scout Bowl Preseason All-American

Alex Mott

Preseason All-Big Sky Selection  
FCS Senior Scout Bowl Preseason All-American

Matt Myers

Allstate Good Words Nominee  
Mitchell Award Watch List  
CFPA Kicker Watch List  
FCS Senior Scout Bowl Preseason All-American

Vinnie Paciulli

Preseason All-Big Sky Selection

Austin Shanks

Preseason All-Big Sky Selection

Drew Zamora

CFPA Punter Watch List  
Beyond Sports Network (BSN) 2011  
Preseason All American Team

## Football Players Make Visit to Phoenix Children's Hospital



Are you guys real football players? Matt Myers and Scott McKeever got that greeting upon arriving at Phoenix Children's Hospital Aug. 25 from a kid who was about to receive a heart transplant this week.

"I have never seen one in real life," said the kid. It was a touching moment for the Lumberjack players.

"He was so thrilled," said kicker Matt Myers, who organized the trip to Phoenix. "He was jumping around with all the IVs in him and he was still moving around real good. He was attached to our hip for the next 30 minutes."

His mom commented to the players she had not seen her son smile like that in two years.

"You give them give minutes of time where they can forget about their current situation and bring a smile to their faces," said Myers. "I was speechless when I was in there. It was awesome."

Myers, who is a nominee for the Allstate Good Works team, joined safety Taylor Malenfant (Scottsdale Notre Dame Prep), linebacker Scott McKeever (Wickenburg High School) and former Lumberjack defensive lineman Brandon Vance (Portland, Ore.) on the excursion.

"When we walked in it was a shock," said McKeever, who is a cancer survivor. "We went in thinking the kids would be down with their conditions. When we saw their faces light up, it was like they were doing something for us." While the visit was a good will effort on the part of the players, they took away as much as they gave during the visit.

"What we go through as student-athletes is nothing compared to what they have to go through," said McKeever. "They are fighting for their lives and the opportunity to get released and live their lives. If they learned half as much as we did, we did a very good job. It was a great experience. It was heart-touching."

The Lumberjacks brought donated by the NAU Bookstore including tickets to the Arizona game, mini footballs and other signed items. Martin Zanzucci of Granny's Closet also donated funds to help purchase items for the trip. The NAU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee helped pay for the costs of the transportation of the athletes to Phoenix.

One girl ran up to the players with several colored pens to sign one of the items. After they signed the football, she told them to wait a second.

"She ran up to both of us and hugged us," said Myers. "It was awesome."

Malenfant, who is from the Phoenix area, had a special connection with the local kids.

"I took it as a treat," said Malenfant. "It was fun to get their mind off of what they are going through."

The student-athletes plan to stay in touch via the hospital staff with the patients.



Matt Myers

## Myers Named to Mitchell Award Watch List

Senior kicker Matt Myers is among 50 players on the Watch List for the Fred Mitchell Award that includes the Championship Subdivision (FCS), Division II, III and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) collegiate place-kickers that were nominated by their colleges for excellence on the football field and in the community. Myers, who hails from Corona, Calif., was a finalist for the award as a junior. He was second on the team in 2010 scoring with 76 points from 14 of 18 field goals and 34 of 36 point-after attempts. He earned honorable mention All-Big Sky Conference honors, tying for 16th in the nation with 1.27 field goals per game.

**First Quarterback Starts**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Comp.-Att</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INT</u>
<b>Cary Grossart</b>	<b>9/3/11</b>	<b>at Arizona</b>	<b>20-26</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Chase Stengal	10/23/10	at Montana	22-34	64.7	187	1	0
Michael Herrick	9/20/08	Southern Utah	20-34	58.8	196	1	1
Lance Kriesien	8/30/07	W. New Mexico	16-26	61.5	188	2	0
Brian Wriston	10/22/05	at Portland St.	15-35	42.9	134	0	3
Jason Murrietta*	9/06/03	at Arizona State	21-35	60.0	292	2	1
Guy Tomcheck	8/30/03	Saint Mary's	6-10	60.0	38	0	1
Rich Lucero	10/19/02	at E. Washington	5-8	62.5	41	0	1
Clint Womack	8/31/02	at Arizona	8-19	42.1	47	0	1
Carson Bradley*	11/11/00	Sacramento State	13-24	54.1	145	0	0
Preston Parsons	9/9/00	Chadron State	22-42	52.3	325	1	0
Travis Brown*	8/9/96	W. New Mexico	11-24	45.8	154	0	0
Jeff Lewis	9/26/92	Idaho State	15-22	68.2	144	0	0
John Bonds*	9/1/90	CSUN	12-27	44.4	292	4	1
Greg Wyatt	9/8/86	Angelo State	27-45	60.0	351	2	4
* Freshman							

# 2011 Media Relations Policies

## Weekly Media Opportunity

Head Coach Jerome Souers and student-athletes are available every day after practice. Special requests or phone interviews requests should be made via the media relations office.

## Big Sky Conference Call

Souers will participate in the weekly conference call coordinated by the league. Out-of-town media members are suggested to participate in the call for access to Souers during game weeks.

## Player Interview

All player interviews must be coordinated through the media relations office at least one day in advance. No interviews or photo shoots will be conducted on Friday. Out-of-town media should contact the media relations office to make arrangements for phone interviews. Players are also available for interviews after practice, and, if prior arrangements have been made, before practice. The NAU locker room and training room are closed.

## Practice Coverage

Daily workouts are open to both the public and the media unless otherwise noted. Media planning to attend practice should notify the media relations office in advance to confirm start times and to arrange interviews. Practice attendance is a privilege that will be revoked with the publication of any strategy, game plan or injury-related information that may be obtained during practice observation.

## Injury Announcements

All health-related questions regarding student-athletes will be addressed by Souers on Fridays when the medical and athletic training staffs have made the travel and dress roster decisions. Discussions will be based on proper federal

HIPPA guidelines regarding student-athlete privacy.

## Depth Charts

The media relations staff will release an updated depth chart each Friday prior to travel or the scheduled workout prior to home games.

## Academic Performance

All academic performance issues will be addressed by Souers under the Family Educational Rights Privacy Act (FERPA) guidelines.



## Big Sky Conference Coaches Conference Call

Each Wednesday during the 2011 football season, the Big Sky Conference will hold a conference call with the nine league coaches. All media is encouraged to take advantage of having a set time to speak with the coaches each week. The call will begin at 10:30 a.m. Mountain, 9:30 a.m. Pacific. Each coach will be available for eight minutes. To take part in the call, please contact Jon Kasper at 801.392.1978 x-16 or by e-mail at [jkasper@bigskyconference.org](mailto:jkasper@bigskyconference.org). Kasper will provide you with the call-in number and password.

### Schedule

- 10:30 a.m. MNT (9:30 PCT) – Rob Ash, Montana State
- 10:38 a.m. MNT (9:38 PCT) – Ron McBride, Weber State
- 10:46 a.m. MNT (9:46 PCT) – Mike Kramer, Idaho State
- 10:54 a.m. MNT (9:54 PCT) – Robin Pflugrad, Montana
- 11:02 a.m. MTN (10:02 PCT) - Earnest Collins Jr., No. Colorado
- 11:10 a.m. MTN (10:10 PCT) – Jerome Souers, No. Arizona
- 11:18 a.m. MTN (10:18 PCT) – Nigel Burton, Portland State
- 11:26 a.m. MTN (10:26 PCT) – Marshall Sperbeck, Sac State
- 11:34 a.m. MTN (10:34 PCT) – Beau Baldwin, E. Washington
- 11:42 a.m. MTN (10:42 PCT) – Doug Fullerton (if needed)



In his 14th year as head coach of the Northern Arizona football program, Jerome Souers, the dean of the Big Sky Conference coaches, has taken the Lumberjack program to new milestones.

Under Souers, NAU made a record-breaking NCAA I-AA Quarterfinal appearance in 2003, won the first Big Sky Conference title since 1978, recorded two playoff berths and posted eight winning seasons. During his 13-year tenure, Souers has coached 111 student-athletes to all-conference honors a combined 181 times with 41 first-team selections and 38 All-Americans accolades.

Souers, who was named the 1999 Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year, also has the Lumberjacks posting impressive results in the classroom. The football program has produced the Golden Eagle Scholar Athlete of the Year six times (Blair Boynton, Eric Damko, Steve Gomez, Mark Gould, Paul Ernster and Jeff Wheeler) and had 11 student-athletes named to the 2010 Big Sky Fall All-Academic team. Overall, 61 student-athletes have earned 108 Big Sky academic honors over the last 13 seasons. There have also been five Academic All-Americans, as well. Souers has increased the program's Academic Progress Rate, a real-time measure of eligibility, retention and graduation of student-athletes, in each of the last five academic years (872 to 953) and had the highest multi-year rate in the Big Sky Conference in 2011, earning the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Athletics Directors Association APR Award. The award is given to the highest APR score in each of the 14 FCS conferences.

But there is still work ahead. Souers, who has coached a national champion, strives everyday to get his Lumberjack program in position to play for the title not just a playoff appearance or high ranking. And the 2003 season was his best effort to date, earning him finalist honors for the 2003 Eddie Robinson Award, an award presented by The Sports Network to the top head coach in I-AA football.

Behind the play of true freshman Big Sky Offensive Player of the Year Jason Murrietta, the Lumberjacks upset top-seeded McNeese State on the road and played host to the first home playoff game since 1996 with a quarterfinal appearance against Florida Atlantic. NAU finished ranked 10th in the national polls as Souers' players were honored on and off

the field for their performances. Eighteen players were recognized with All-Big Sky honors highlighted by first-team All-America accolades for punter Mark Gould, who was recognized by five different organizations. Gould led the accolades off the field, too. He was a CoSIDA Academic All-America selection for the second consecutive season as NAU led the nation with five CoSIDA academic all-district selections.

In 2006, Murrietta led a reemergence that produced significant improvements in the offensive production, resulting in a winning season with six wins and ranking among the top turnarounds in the country. 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.

Souers arrived in Flagstaff after spending 12 years at Montana with a proven track record. His last eight seasons in Missoula he served as defensive coordinator. During his stay with the Grizzlies, Montana was transformed from a Big Sky also-ran into a perennial league and national title contender. Souers' tenure in Missoula produced 12 straight winning seasons, seven playoff berths, four appearances in the national semifinals, a national runner-up finish (1996) and a national title (1995). Montana won three Big Sky titles during that span.



## Souers All-Time

Year	Overall	Conf./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)/1st
2004	4-7 (.333)	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)/T5th
2010	6-5 (.545)	4-4 (.500)/6th
2011	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
<b>Total</b>	<b>72-76 (.487)</b>	<b>42-49 (.462)</b>

\* includes four forfeits

### Souers vs. All Foes

Adams State	1-0
Appalachian State	0-1
Arizona	0-6
Arizona State	0-4
Cal Poly	4-0
Cal State Northridge	2-2
Chadron State	1-0
Dixie College	1-0
Eastern Washington*	3-10
Georgia Southern	0-1
Idaho State*	9-4
McNeese State	1-0
Mississippi	0-1
Montana*	0-13
Montana State*	6-7
New Mexico	0-2
New Mexico Highlands	1-0
Northern Colorado	5-0
Northern Iowa	0-2
Oregon State	0-1
Portland State*	9-4
Sacramento State*	6-7
Saint Mary's (Calif.)	2-0
Sam Houston State	2-1
Southern Utah	5-1
Southwest Texas	2-0
Stephen F. Austin	1-1
Utah	0-1
Weber State*	7-6
Western New Mexico	3-0
Western State (Colo.)	1-0
<b>Overall</b>	<b>72-76 (.487)</b>
<b>Big Sky</b>	<b>42-49 (.462)</b>

### NAU All-Time Coaching Wins

1. Jerome Souers	72
2. Max Spilsbury	58
3. Steve Axman	48
4. Joe Salem	26
5. Larry Kentera	26

### Big Sky All-Time Coaching Wins

1. Chris Ault, Nevada	111
2. Don Reed, Montana	85
3. Bobby Hauck, Montana	80
4. Mike Kramer, EWU/MSU	77
5. Jerome Souers, NAU	72
5. Tim Walsh, Portland State	65
7. Jim Criner, Boise State	59
8. Tony Knap, Boise State	54
9. John L. Smith, Idaho	53
10. Jack Swarthout, Montana	51

### NAU's Longest-Tenured Football Coaches

1. Jerome Souers	14 Years
2. Max Spilsbury	9 Years
3. Steve Axman	8 Years

## 2011 BIG SKY & NATIONAL RANKINGS

### TEAM RANKINGS

	Avg.	BSC	National Rank
Rushing Offense	80.0	5th	72nd
Pass Offense	179.0	8th	63rd
Total Offense	259.0	8th	82nd
Scoring Offense	10.0	8th	T80th
Rushing Defense	75.0	2nd	25th
Pass Defense	412.0	9th	104th
Total Defense	487.0	7th	88th
Scoring Defense	41.0	7th	81st
Net Punting	36.7	5th	40th
Punt Returns	4.0	5th	50th
Kickoff Returns	20.0	4th	59th
Pass Efficiency	139.7	3rd	39th
Pass. Efficiency Def.	202.6	8th	99th
Turnover Margin	-1.00	5th	63rd
Sacks	1.00	8th	51st

### INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

	Player	Avg.	BSC	National Rank
Rushing	Bauman	99.0	2nd	31st
Pass Eff.	Grossart	139.8	4th	37th
Total Offense	Grossart	157.0	8th	80th
Receptions/G	Umodu	7.00	T5th	T22nd
	Bauman	4.00	T14th	
Rec. Yards/G	Umodu	90.0	5th	T35th
Interceptions				
Punting	Zamora	38.9	4th	T44th
Punt Returns				
Kickoff Returns				
Field Goals	Myers	1.00	T4th	T24th
Scoring	Paden	6.00	T01th	T78th
All-Purpose	Bauman	119.0	7th	T76th
Sacks	Bond	1.00	T1st	T30th

### Start Chart

	11	10	09	08	T	S
FB Paciulli	0	4	11*	8*	23	1
RG Mott	1	11	2	--	14	12
LT Gilleo	1	11	1	--	13	12
RB Bauman	1	11	--	--	12	12
WR Czyz	1	9	--	--	10	5
WR Shanks	0	9	1	--	10	--
TE Riley	1	1	2	2	6	1
OL Boyd	1	4	--	--	5	1
WR Paden	0	3	--	--	3	--
OL Wilson	1	2	--	--	3	1
QB Stangel	0	2	--	--	2	--
TE Emanuel	1	1	--	--	2	1
OL Garcia	0	1	--	--	1	--
OG Walker	1	0	--	--	1	1
QB Grossart	1	--	--	--	1	1
WR Umodu	1	--	--	--	1	1

\* includes starts on OL

	11	10	09	08	T	S
DE Bond	1	9	10	--	20	3
S Julio	0	10	9	--	19	-
DT Pela	0	11	7	--	18	-
CB Dumas	0	1	11	--	12	--
LB McKeever	1	10	1	1	13	11
DT Anderson	1	0	9	--	10	1
S R.-Johnsen	0	0	7	--	7	--
DT Boyd	0	0	4	--	4	--
S Malenfant	1	1	--	--	2	1
DB Watson	0	1	--	--	1	--
DL Hutton	1	0	--	--	1	1
DL Wilkinson	1	0	--	--	1	1
LB Reardon	1	--	--	--	1	1
LB Frum	1	--	--	--	1	1
CB Bailey	1	--	--	--	1	1
S Patton	1	--	--	--	1	1
CB Hale	1	--	--	--	1	1

T - Total; S -Streak

### 2011 GAME STARTERS

	ARIZ	FT. LEWIS
QB	Grossart	
RB	Bauman	
RT	Gilleo	
RG	Walker	
C	Mott	
LG	Boyd	
LT	Wilson	
TE	Riley	
WR	Emanuel (TE)	
WR	Umodu	
WR	Riley	
DE	Hutton	
DT	Anderson	
DT	Wilkinson	
DE	Bond	
LB	Reardon	
LB	McKeever	
LB	Frum	
S	Bailey	
S	Malenfant	
CB	Patton	
CB	Hale	

# 2011 Northern Arizona University Football Schedule/Results (0-1 Overall, 0-0 Big Sky)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Sept. 3	at Arizona	L, 10-41
<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>FORT LEWIS</b>	<b>3:05 p.m.</b>
<i>Sponsored by Barton Malow</i>		
Sept. 17	at Portland State	5:05 p.m.
Sept. 24	IDAHO STATE	3:05 p.m.
<i>Family Weekend</i>		
Oct. 8	E. WASHINGTON	3:05 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Montana State	12:05 p.m.
Oct. 22	MONTANA	3:05 p.m.
<i>Homecoming</i>		
Oct. 29	at Sacramento State	6:05 p.m.
Nov. 5	NO. COLORADO	3:05 p.m.
<i>Hall of Fame Game</i>		
Nov. 12	at Weber State	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	SOUTHERN UTAH	3:05 p.m.
<i>Red Ribbon Game Sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona</i>		

**\*Big Sky Conference Game**  
*All Times Flagstaff time and Subject to Change*

### Pronunciation Guide

Abdorrahimzadeh ....	Ab-dora-him-za-DAY
Jayson Allmond .....	All-mund
Ben Bachelier .....	Bach-a-leer
Babineaux .....	Bab-in-no
Zach Bauman ....	BO-man (as in Jackson)
Jesse Bueno .....	As in Good
Mike Czyz .....	CIZZ (as in Fizz)
Mike Dosen .....	Doe-sen
Daivon Dumas....	DAY-VEE-an Doo-mess
Craig Frum .....	From
Trey Gilleo .....	GILL-e-o
Cary Grossart .....	Graw-sert
Joe Gurski .....	Ger-ski
Hunter Hjort-King .....	yacht-king
Malenfant .....	Mal-n-font
Shane Moniz.....	Mo-NEZ
Chim Nga.....	nn-GA
Vinnie Paciulli .....	PA-cool-lee
Dan Pela.....	PEE-la
Mana Purdy.....	MAN-a
Jerome Souers ..	SOU-ers as in Sour
Chasen Stangel .....	STANG-el
Ify Umodu .....	U-mow-du
Dejzon Walker .....	Like the mustard

### National Polls

The Sports Network (Week 2)	FCS Coaches Poll (Week 2)	NAU Week-by-Week Rankings
<b>Team (First-place votes) Pts</b>	<b>Team (First-place votes) Pts</b>	<b>Week SN FCS</b>
1. <b>E. Washington (111) 0-1 3,653</b>	1. <b>East. Washington (22) 0-1 689</b>	PS NR NR
2. Georgia Southern (29) 1-0 3,469	2. Georgia Southern (6) 1-0 666	Week 1
3. Appalachian State (2) 0-1 2,972	T3. Appalachian State 0-1 557	SN - Sports Network, FCS - Football Championship Subdivision Coaches Poll; AGS - Any Given Sunday; SME - Sports Media Entertainment Network (www.smebroadcasting.com).
4. Northern Iowa (1) 0-1 2,941	T3. Northern Iowa 0-1 557	
5. William & Mary (1) 0-1 2,905	5. William & Mary 0-1 546	
<b>6. Montana State 0-1 2,670</b>	<b>6. Montana State 0-1 543</b>	
7. Wofford 1-0 2,651	7. Delaware 0-1 508	
8. Delaware 0-1 2,647	8. North Dakota State 1-0 453	
9. Richmond (3) 1-0 2,503	9. Wofford 1-0 452	
10. Jacksonville State 1-0 2,314	10. Jacksonville State 1-0 432	
11. North Dakota State 1-0 2,185	11. Richmond 1-0 431	
<b>12. Sacramento State (3) 1-01,924</b>	12. Stephen F. Austin 1-0 365	
13. New Hampshire 0-1 1,751	<b>13. Montana 0-1 306</b>	
14. Lehigh 1-0 1,743	14. Lehigh 1-0 298	
<b>15. Montana 0-1 1,561</b>	15. Southern Illinois 1-0 297	
16. Stephen F. Austin 1-0 1,456	16. New Hampshire 0-1 286	
17. Southern Illinois 1-0 1,360	17. James Madison 0-1 218	
18. Central Arkansas 1-0 1,216	<b>18. Sacramento State 1-0 217</b>	
19. James Madison 0-1 1,098	19. Villanova 0-1 211	
20. Villanova 0-1 1,064	20. Central Arkansas 1-0 154	
21. Massachusetts 1-0 695	21. Liberty 0-1 152	
22. McNeese State 0-1 623	22. McNeese State 0-1 149	
23. Chattanooga 0-1 475	23. South Carolina State 0-1 75	
24. Liberty 0-1 456	24. Bethune-Cookman 1-0 65	
25. Bethune-Cookman 1-0 377	25. Chattanooga 0-1 64	
<b>Bold indicates 2011 opponent</b>	<b>Bold indicates 2011 opponent</b>	

## 2011 Northern Arizona Football Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
2	Austin Shanks	WR	5-8	175	Sr.-3L	Pacoima, Calif. (Crespi)
3	Taylor Julio	S	6-1	190	Jr.-2L*	San Diego, Calif. (Chula Vista)
4	Randy Hale, Jr.	CB	5-10	175	So.-1L	Buckeye, Ariz. (Buckeye)
5	Cary Grossart	QB	6-1	188	Jr.-SQ*	Folsom, Calif. (Folsom)
6	Nick Ragland-Johnsen	LB	6-0	211	Sr.-3L	Seattle, Wash. (Franklin)
6	Mason Biggi	WR	6-0	185	Fr.-RS*	Ft. Collins, Colo.
7	Kyren Poe	QB	6-3	180	Fr.-HS	Mesa, Ariz. (Hamilton)
8	Chasen Stangel	QB	6-1	190	Sr.-1L*	San Jacinto, Calif. (San Jacinto/Arizona State)
10	Sam Unger	WR	6-0	185	So.-1L*	Kailua-Kona, Hawaii (Konawaena)
10	Zack Finch	S	6-1	185	Fr.-RS*	Mesa, Ariz. (Desert Ridge)
11	Mike Czyz	WR	5-10	180	Sr.-3L	Danville, Calif. (De La Salle)
13	Jordan Perry	QB	6-3	210	FR.-HS	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic)
14	Alex Holmes	WR	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)
15	Chase Cartwright	QB	6-3	210	Fr.-RS*	Chandler, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol)
16	Mike Massey	CB	5-10	195	Fr.-HS	Litchfield Park, Ariz. (Millennium)
17	Ca'leve Deboskie	WR	6-0	180	So.-SQ*	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler)
18	Khalil Paden	WR	6-1	180	Sr.-1L	Chatsworth, Calif. (Cleveland/San Jose State)
19	Anders Battle	CB	6-0	185	So.-1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Desert Vista HS)
20	Tyler Bailey	CB	5-10	175	Fr.-HS	San Diego, Calif. (Serra)
21	Daivon Dumas	CB	6-1	180	Sr.-1L*	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Aliso Niguel/Saddleback College)
22	Giovannie Dixon	RB	5-10	190	Jr.-2L*	Reseda, Calif. (Reseda/Arizona State)
23	Jamaal Perkins	RB	5-9	185	Fr.-RS*	Oxnard, Calif. (Rio Mesa)
24	Blake Bailey	CB	5-8	170	Fr.-RS*	San Diego, Calif. (Serra HS)
25	Mike Dosen	S	5-11	195	So.-TR*	Pittsburg, Calif. (De La Salle/Oregon)
26	Grant O'Brien	S	5-10	185	Jr.-TR*	Phoenix, Ariz. (Paradise Valley/Glendale CC)
27	Mana Purdy	CB	5-8	175	Jr.-1L*	Kamuela, Hawaii (Hawaii Preparatory Academy/Boise State)
28	Jayson Allmond	FB	6-1	262	So.-TR*	Fontana, Calif. (Bloomington/UCLA)
29	Matt Myers	K	6-0	200	Sr.-2L*	Corona, Calif. (Santiago/Washington State)
31	Aaron Williams	DB	5-8	155	Fr.-HS	Compton, Calif. (Dominguez)
32	Marcus Alford	CB	5-10	160	Fr.-HS	Oxnard, Calif. (Rio Mesa)
33	Tevin Ray	LB	6-1	190	Fr.-HS	Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial)
34	Zach Bauman	RB	5-10	200	So.-1L	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)
35	Austin Hasquet	LB	6-1	225	Fr.-HS	Peoria, Ariz. (Liberty)
37	Chim Nga	RB	5-11	195	Fr.-HS	Queen Creek, Ariz. (Queen Creek)
38	Taylor Malenfant	S	6-1	190	Jr.-2L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep)
39	Robert Watson	S	6-0	190	Fr.-RS*	Long Beach, Calif. (Los Alamitos)
40	Andy Saldana	LS/RB	5-11	205	Sr.-3L	Pasadena, Calif. (LaSalle)
41	Andy Wilder	K	6-3	205	So.-SQ*	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep)
42	Drew Zamora	K	6-1	210	Sr.-2L*	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart/New Mexico)
43	Jake Hess	FB	5-10	227	Jr.-TR	Reno, Nev. (Galena/Boise State)
44	Ryan Reardon	LB	6-1	235	Jr.-TR	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep/Portland St./GCC)
45	Vinnie Paciulli	FB/TE	6-1	230	Sr.-3L*	Phoenix, Ariz. (Moon Valley)
46	Scott McKeever	LB	6-1	225	Sr.-3L*	Wickenburg, Ariz. (Wickenburg)
47	Taylor Patton	S	6-1	195	Jr.-2L	San Clemente, Calif. (San Clemente)
48	Kasseem Osheroff	SS	5-11	205	Sr.-3L*	Portland, Ore. (Grant)
49	Kandon Thomas	S	6-0	195	Jr.-TR	Phoenix, Ariz. (Cactus/Eastern Arizona)
50	Ben Bachelier	LS	6-0	230	Sr.-3L	Rio Rico, Ariz. (Nogales)
51	Eric Storey	LB	6-0	235	Jr.-TR	Oakley, Calif. (Moreau Catholic/Los Madones College)
52	Mitch Melugin	DE	6-3	250	Fr.-HS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)
53	Jake Phipps	DL	6-4	230	Fr.-RS*	Mesa, Ariz. (Red Mountain)
54	Craig Frum	LB	6-3	225	Fr.-RS*	Mesa, Ariz. (Red Mountain)
55	Jake Abbott	OL	6-3	275	Fr.-HS	Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial)
56	Brandon Phillips	LB	5-10	215	Jr.-2L*	Loma Linda, Calif. (Redlands)
57	Zack Williams	LB	6-4	225	Fr.-HS	Gilbert, Ariz. (Basha)
58	Harrison Johnson	LB	6-3	195	Fr.-HS	Glendale, Ariz. (Greenway)
60	Shane Moniz	OL	6-3	265	Fr.-RS*	Santa Clarita, Calif. (Canyon)
61	Jim Herrero	OL	6-6	225	Fr.-HS	Kingman, Ariz. (Kingman Academy)
62	Hayden Renning	LS/LB	6-1	210	Fr.-RS*	Flagstaff, Ariz. (Sinagua)
63	Jake Rodriguez	OL	6-2	255	Fr.-HS	New River, Ariz. (Boulder Creek)
64	Hunter Hjord-King	OL	6-1	240	Fr.-HS	Buckeye, Ariz. (Buckeye)
66	Junior Vicente	OL	6-0	265	Fr.-RS*	Prescott, Ariz. (Prescott)
67	Roy Garcia	OL	6-3	250	Fr.-RS*	Tempe, Ariz. (Marcos de Niza)
68	Zach Abdorrahimzadeh	DL	6-2	245	Fr.-HS	Gilbert, Ariz. (Mesquite)
69	Matt Wilson	OL	6-6	300	Jr.-1L*	Payson, Ariz. (Payson)
70	Brian Brugman	OL	6-7	262	Fr.-HS	Chandler, Ariz. (Basha)
71	Joe Gurski	OL	6-5	280	Fr.-RS*	Valley Center, Calif. (Valley Center)
72	Trey Gilleo	OL	6-6	300	Jr.-2L*	Kingman, Ariz. (Kingman)
73	Leroy Guenther	OL	6-7	235	Fr.-HS	Wickenburg, Ariz. (Wickenburg)
74	Kyle Walker	OL	6-4	290	So.-SQ*	Tucson, Ariz. (Sabino)
75	Dwight Boyd	OL	6-5	325	Sr.-3L	Pinetop, Ariz. (Blue Ridge)
78	Alex Mott	OL	6-5	290	Sr.-1L*	Troutdale, Ore. (Sam Barlow)
79	Chris Pitts	OL	6-5	250	Jr.-TR*	Antioch, Calif. (Antioch/Diablo Valley College)
80	Ify Umodu	WR	6-3	215	So.-1L	Covina, Calif. (South Hills)
81	Jeremy Dang	WR	6-3	210	So.-1L*	Glendale, Ariz. (Peoria)
82	Daniel Adler	WR	5-9	180	Sr.-1L	Martinez, Calif. (College Park/Diablo Valley College)
83	R.J. Rickert	TE	6-3	230	Fr.-HS	Gilbert, Ariz. (Mesquite)
84	Brandon Babineaux	WR	6-4	205	So.-TR*	Folsom, Calif. (Folsom/UNLV)
85	Dejzon Walker	TE	6-3	225	Fr.-HS	Chandler, Ariz. (Basha)
86	Brian Riley	TE	6-4	256	Sr.-3L*	Tucson, Ariz. (Catalina Foothills)
87	Jesse Bueno	WR	6-0	180	Fr.-RS*	Trabuco Canyon, Calif. (El Toro HS)
88	Drew Emanuel	TE	6-4	225	So.-1L	Mesa, Ariz. (Highland HS)
89	Beau Gardner	TE	6-4	240	Fr.-TR*	Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa/Mesa CC)
90	Tim Wilkinson	DL	5-11	290	So.-1L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
92	Bryson Mook	DE	6-2	240	Fr.-HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
93	Perry Jackson	DL	6-2	245	Jr.-TR*	Roseville, Calif. (Laguna Creek/Sierra College/San Diego State)
94	Jarret Bilbrey	DL	6-5	245	Jr.-2L*	San Diego, Calif. (Bonita Vista)
95	Blayne Anderson	DL	6-4	275	Sr.-3L	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Edison)
96	Isaac Bond	DL	6-4	260	Sr.-3L*	Vancouver, Wash. (Skyview)
97	Alec Hutton	DL	6-4	250	Sr.-1L*	Lake Arrowhead, Calif. (Rim of the World/Chaffey College)
98	Dan Pela	DL	6-3	275	Sr.-3L*	Phoenix, Ariz. (Horizon)
99	Zach McDonnell	DL	6-2	220	Fr.-HS	Poway, Calif. (Poway)

## 2011 Lumberjack Football NAU Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2011) All games

Date	Opponent	Score							Att.
09-03-11	at Arizona	L	10-41						51761
<b>Rushing</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>att</b>	<b>gain</b>	<b>loss</b>	<b>net</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Zach Bauman	1	27	111	12	99	3.7	0	20	99.0
Giovannie Dixon	1	2	4	1	3	1.5	0	4	3.0
Cary Grossart	1	4	2	24	-22	-5.5	0	2	-22.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>80.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>75.0</b>
<b>Passing</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>effic</b>	<b>comp-att-int</b>	<b>pct</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>	
Cary Grossart	1	139.75	20-26-1	76.9	179	1	36	179.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>139.75</b>	<b>20-26-1</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>179.0</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>202.64</b>	<b>34-42-0</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>412.0</b>	
<b>Receiving</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>		
Ify Umodu	1	7	90	12.9	0	36	90.0		
Zach Bauman	1	4	20	5.0	0	13	20.0		
Khalil Paden	1	3	30	10.0	1	12	30.0		
Daniel Adler	1	2	15	7.5	0	14	15.0		
Brian Riley	1	1	24	24.0	0	24	24.0		
Dejzon Walker	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0		
Jake Hess	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0		
Cary Grossart	1	1	-13	-13.0	0	0	-13.0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>179.0</b>		
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>412.0</b>		
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>fg</b>	<b>pct.</b>	<b>01-19</b>	<b>20-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50-99</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>blk</b>
Matt Myers	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	28	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv			
Khalil Paden	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Matt Myers	-	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41</b>

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Cary Grossart	1	30	-22	179	157	157.0
Zach Bauman	1	27	99	0	99	99.0
Giovannie Dixon	1	2	3	0	3	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>259.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>487.0</b>

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
NAU	0	10	0	0	0	10
Opponents	14	0	20	7	0	41

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0

Team Statistics	NAU	OPP
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	16	24
Rushing	4	6
Passing	9	17
Penalty	3	1
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	80	75
Rushing Attempts	33	20
Average Per Rush	2.4	3.8
Average Per Game	80.0	75.0
TDs Rushing	0	1
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	179	412
Comp-Att-Int	20-26-1	34-42-0
Average Per Pass	6.9	9.8
Average Per Catch	8.9	12.1
Average Per Game	179.0	412.0
TDs Passing	1	5
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	259	487
Average Per Play	4.4	7.9
Average Per Game	259.0	487.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	1-20	2-50
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-4	2-15
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	1-0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-0	1-0
PENALTIES-Yards	8-47	10-74
PUNTS-AVG	7-38.9	3-50.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	36:13	23:47
3RD-DOWN Conversions	2/12	2/7
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/1	1/2

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
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Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Drew Zamora	7	272	38.9	51	0	3	1	1	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
T. Malenfant	1	4	4.0	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jamaal Perkins	1	20	20.0	0	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Zach Bauman	1	99	20	0	0	0	119	119.0
Ify Umodu	1	0	90	0	0	0	90	90.0
Khalil Paden	1	0	30	0	0	0	30	30.0
Brian Riley	1	0	24	0	0	0	24	24.0
Jamaal Perkins	1	0	0	0	20	0	20	20.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>283.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>552.0</b>

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
54	Craig Frum	1	5	1	6	1.0-4									
24	Blake Bailey	1	3	3	6										
46	Scott McKeever	1	5		5				1						
44	Ryan Reardon	1	5		5										
4	Randy Hale, Jr.	1	4		4										
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3-16</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>2</b>							
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>9-47</b>	<b>2-21</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>2</b>		

**ARIZONA 41, NORTHERN ARIZONA 10  
GAME 1 - SEPT. 3, 2011 - TUCSON, ARIZ.  
ARIZONA STADIUM (51,761)**

The Northern Arizona football trailed only 14-10 at halftime but failed to score in the second half as in-state rival Arizona posted a 41-10 victory in the season opener for both teams at Arizona Stadium in front of 51,761 fans.

Arizona scored on its first possession of the game, aided by a 42-yard pass from Nick Foles to Juron Criner on the opening play of the drive. Foles then hit Criner from 10 yards to take a 7-0 lead in the game one play later. The Wildcats scored again just before the end of the quarter, completing a 52-yard possession with a five-yard run by Taimi Tutogi.

The Lumberjack offense got on track in the second quarter, putting together a pair of scoring drives. NAU got on the scoreboard with a 13-play drive that resulted in a 28-yard field by Matt Myers.

Junior quarterback Cary Grossart then led the Lumberjacks on a nine-play, 91-yard drive to end the half that resulted in a 12-yard touchdown to Khalil Paden.

After missing his first attempt to Zach Bauman, Grossart completed 16 straight passes in the first half. He finished the half 16-for-17 for 145 yards and the Lumberjacks had the momentum going into halftime after holding the Wildcats scoreless for the quarter.

**HOW THEY SCORED**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>
Northern Arizona	0	10	0	0	- 10
Arizona	14	0	20	7	- 48

**SCORING SUMMARY**

ARIZ, 1st-12:35, Criner 10-yard pass from Foles (Salazar kick)	0-7
ARIZ, 1st-0:02, Tutogi 5-yard run (Salazar kick)	0-14
NAU, Myers 28-yard field goal	3-14
NAU, Paden 12-yard pass from Grossart (Myers kick)	10-14
ARIZ, 3rd-13:07, Antolin 18-yard pass from Foles (Salazar kick)	10-21
ARIZ, 3rd-3:10, Morrison 24-yard pass from Foles	10-28
ARIZ, 3rd-0:35, Hill 24-yard pass from Foles	10-34
ARIZ, 4th-9:36, Crump 18-yard pass from Foles	10-41

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>NAU</b>	<b>ARIZ</b>
First Downs	16	24
Rushes-Yards	33-88	20-75
Net Pass Yards	179	412
Comp-Att-Int	20-26-1	34-42-0
Plays-Total Yards	59-259	62-487
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-47	10-74
Punts-Average	7-38.9	3-50.7
Possession Time	36:13	23:47
Third-down Conversions	2 of 12	2 of 7
Fourth-down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Sacks By-Yards	1-7	2-21

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** NAU - Bauman 27-99-0; Dixon 2-3-0. ARIZ - Carey 9-59-0; Antolin 6-41-0; Tutogi 2-8-1; Foles 2-(-7)-0.

**PASSING:** NAU - Grossart 20-26-1 179 1 TD. ARIZ - Foles 34-43-0 412 5 TD.

**RECEIVING:** NAU - Umodu 7-90-0; Bauman 4-20-0; Paden 3-30-1; Adler 2-15-0; Riley 1-24-0; Walker 1-8-0; Hess 1-5-0; Grossart 1-(-13)-0. ARIZ - Roberts 7-58-0; Criner 6-151-1; Antolin 5-51-1; Crump 5-43-1; Morrison 5-42-1; Buckner 4-38-0; Hill 1-24-1; Carey 1-5-0.

# NORTHERN ARIZONA DEPTH CHART (As of 9/5)

## OFFENSE

### Left Tackle

72 Trey Gilleo (6-6, 300, Jr.-2L\*)  
79 Chris Pitts (6-5, 250, Jr.-TR\*)

### Left Guard

74 Kyle Walker (6-4, 290, So.-SQ\*)  
67 Roy Garcia (6-3, 250, Fr.-RS\*)

### Center

78 Alex Mott (6-5, 290, Sr.-1L\*)  
60 Shane Moniz (6-3, 265, Fr.-RS\*)

### Right Guard

75 Dwight Boyd (6-5, 325, Sr.-3L)  
55 Jake Abbott (6-3, 275, Fr.-HS)

### Right Tackle

69 Matt Wilson (6-6, 300, Jr.-1L\*)  
71 Joe Gurski (6-5, 280, Fr.-RS\*)

### Tight End

86 Brian Riley (6-4, 252, Sr.-3L\*)  
83 R.J. Rickert (6-3, 230, Fr.-HS)  
88 Drew Emanuel (6-4, 225, So.-1L)

### Wide Receiver

80 Ify Umoho (6-3, 215, So.-1L)  
81 Jeremy Dang (6-3, 210, So.-SQ\*) OR  
84 Brandon Babineaux (6-4, 205, So.-TR\*)

### Wide Receiver

2 Austin Shanks (5-8, 175, Sr.-3L)  
82 Daniel Adler (5-9, 180, Sr.-1L)  
87 Jesse Bueno (6-0, 180, Fr.-RS\*)

### Wide Receiver

11 Mike Cxyz (5-10, 180, Sr.-3L)  
18 Khalil Paden (6-1, 180, Sr.-1L)

### Quarterback

5 Cary Grossart (6-1, 180, Jr.-SQ\*)  
15 Chase Cartwright (6-3, 210, Fr.-RS\*)

### Fullback

43 Jake Hess (5-10, 227, Jr.-TR)  
45 Vinnie Paciulli (6-1, 230, Sr.-3L\*)  
25 Jayson Allmond (6-1, 262, So.-TR\*)

### Running Back

34 Zach Bauman (5-10, 200, So.-1L)  
22 Giovannie Dixon (5-10, 175, Jr.-2L)  
23 Jamaal Perkins (5-9, 185, RS-Fr.-\*)

## RETURN SPECIALISTS

### Punt Return

38 Taylor Malenfant (6-1, 190, Jr.-2L)  
2 Austin Shanks (5-8, 175, Sr.-3L)

### Kickoff Return

38 Taylor Malenfant (6-1, 190, Jr.-2L)  
23 Jamaal Perkins (5-9, 185, RS-Fr.-\*)  
2 Austin Shanks (5-8, 175, Sr.-3L)

## DEFENSE

### Left End

97 Alec Hutton (6-4, 245, Sr.-1L\*)  
94 Jarret Bilbrey (6-5, 245, Jr.-2L\*) OR  
93 Perry Jackson (6-2, 245, Jr.-TR\*)

### Tackle

98 Dan Pela (6-3, 275, Sr.-3L\*) OR  
90 Tim Wilkinson (5-11, 290, So.-1L)

### Nose

95 Blayne Anderson (6-4, 275, Sr.-3L) OR  
90 Tim Wilkinson (5-11, 290, So.-1L)

### Right End

96 Isaac Bond (6-4, 260, Sr.-3L\*)  
93 Perry Jackson (6-2, 245, Jr.-TR\*)

### Sam Linebacker

44 Ryan Reardon (6-1, 235, Jr.-TR) OR  
56 Brandon Phillips (5-10, 215, Jr.-2L\*)

### Mike Linebacker

54 Craig Frum (6-3, 225, Fr.-RS\*)  
51 Eric Storey (6-1, 235, Jr.-TR)

### Jack Linebacker

46 Scott McKeever (6-1, 230, Sr.-3L\*)  
33 Tevin Ray (6-1, 190, Fr.-HS) OR  
59 Tyler Rutt (5-11, 190, Fr.-HS)

### Right Cornerback

14 Randy Hale (5-10, 175, So.-1L)  
21 Daivon Dumas (6-1, 180, Sr.-1L\*)

### Strong Safety

38 Taylor Malenfant (6-1, 190, Jr.-2L)  
25 Mike Dosen (5-11, 195, So.-TR\*) OR  
39 Robert Watson (6-0, 190, Fr.-RS\*)

### Free Safety

47 Taylor Patton (6-1, 200, Jr.-2L)  
3 Taylor Julio (6-0, 190, Jr.-2L\*)

### Left Cornerback

24 Blake Bailey (5-8, 170, Fr.-RS\*)  
19 Anders Battle (6-0, 185, So.-1L) OR  
27 Mana Purdy (5-8, 175, Jr.-1L\*)

## KICKING SPECIALISTS

### Punter

42 Drew Zamora (6-1, 210, Sr.-2L\*)  
41 Andy Wilder (6-3, 205, So.-SQ\*)

### Placekicker

29 Matt Myers (6-0, 200, Sr.-2L\*)  
42 Drew Zamora (6-1, 210, Sr.-2L\*)  
41 Andy Wilder (6-3, 205, So.-SQ\*)

### Kickoffs

42 Drew Zamora (6-1, 210, Sr.-2L\*)  
29 Matt Myers (6-0, 200, Sr.-2L\*)

### Long Snapper (FG)

50 Ben Bachelier (6-0, 230, Sr.-3L)

### Holder

42 Drew Zamora (6-1, 210, Sr.-2L\*)

\* Used redshirt season