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VS.



EASTERN WASHINGTON

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09.01
AT UTEP



09.08
VS. EASTERN WASHINGTON
(Running of the Freshmen)



09.15
AT MISSOURI STATE



09.22
VS. SOUTHERN UTAH
(Hall of Fame Weekend)



09.29
AT IDAHO STATE



10.06
VS. WEBER STATE
(Family Weekend)



10.20
AT NORTHERN COLORADO



10.27
VS. CAL POLY
(Homecoming)



11.03
AT UC DAVIS



11.10
AT SACRAMENTO STATE



11.17
VS. NORTH DAKOTA
(Senior Day and
Native American
Heritage Game)



LUMBERJACKS

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2018 LUMBERJACK FOOTBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	Stadium	Broadcast	Time/Result
Sept. 1	at UTEP	El Paso, Texas	Sun Bowl	ESPN3	W, 30-10
Sept. 8	Eastern Washington	Flagstaff, Ariz.	Walkup Skydome	PHX CW/Pluto TV	4 p.m.
Sept. 15	at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	Robert W. Plaster Stadium	ESPN3	12 p.m.
Sept. 22	Southern Utah^A	Flagstaff, Ariz.	Walkup Skydome	PHX CW/Pluto TV	4 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Idaho State ^A	Pocatello, Idaho	Holt Arena	Pluto TV	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Weber State^A	Flagstaff, Ariz.	Walkup Skydome	Eleven Sports/Pluto TV	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Northern Colorado ^A	Greeley, Colo.	Nottingham Field	Eleven Sports/Pluto TV	11 a.m.
Oct. 27	Cal Poly^A	Flagstaff, Ariz.	Walkup Skydome	PHX CW/Pluto TV	4 p.m.
Nov. 3	at UC Davis ^A	Davis, Calif.	Aggie Stadium	Pluto TV	1 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Sacramento State ^A	Sacramento, Calif.	Hornet Stadium	PHX CW/Pluto TV	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	North Dakota^A	Flagstaff, Ariz.	Walkup Skydome	PHX CW/Pluto TV	2:30 p.m.

^A Denotes Big Sky Conference game | Home games in **bold** | All games time listed are local to Flagstaff

LUMBERJACK LEADERS

Player **Passing Yards**
Case Cookus 211

Player **Rushing Yards**
Joe Logan 74
Nate Stinson 23
Cory Young 19

Player **Receiving Yards**
Emmanuel Butler 138
Brandon Porter 29

Player **Points**
Emmanuel Butler 12
Cory Young 6
Joe Logan 6

Player **All Purpose Yards**
Emmanuel Butler 138
Joe Logan 77
Kam'ron Johnson 59

Player **Tackles**
Taylor Powell 8
Tristen Vance 7
Chauntez Thomas 7

Player **Sacks**
Four Players 1

Player **Interceptions**
Kam'ron Johnson 1
Wes Sutton 1





A LOOK AT TODAY'S GAME

by Cody Bashore, Lumberjack Insider

While the game will not count directly toward the Big Sky Conference standings, Northern Arizona and Eastern Washington's meeting will provide each with a look at one of the best of the conference has to offer before officially beginning Big Sky play.

The last time the teams faced off in 2016, Eagles' quarterback Gage Gubrud was just beginning his ascent as one of the nation's most prolific passers while Lumberjacks quarterback Case Cookus suffered the shoulder injury that forced him to miss the final seven games of the year.



Whichever side pulls out the victory will hold the head-to-head tiebreaker should the teams tie atop the Big Sky standings in November. Eastern Washington ended up first in both the media and coaches preseason polls, while Northern Arizona followed in third in each poll.

OFFENSE

Assuming the battle between Gubrud and Cookus is essentially a wash given the gaudy stats each quarterback is capable of, who will be in front of the two quarterbacks may help make the difference.

Northern Arizona sacked Gubrud just once in 2016 while the quarterback ran for 95 yards on 11 carries, a number the Eagles' quarterback has not since matched. Coupled with his 392 passing yards while hitting 36 of 57 attempts, Gubrud provided much of the Eagles' offense while Cookus hit 17 of 28 for 245 yards, taking one sack, and rushed for

TEAM COMPARISON

	vs.	
30.0	Points/G	58.0
318	Total Off.	677
107	Rush Off.	328
211	Pass Off.	349
10.0	Pts Allowed/G	13.0
229	Total Def.	321
102	Rush Def.	157
127	Pass Def.	164
5	Sacks	2
2	Int.	1
41.3	Punt Avg.	0.0
7/70	Pen./Yards	8/88

19 yards on four attempts.

Before Malik Noshi left the UTEP game with an injury, Eastern Washington already held a significant experience advantage over Northern Arizona on the offensive line. Three players have started more than 20 games, with all five positions potentially filled by a double-digit game starter entering the year.

As for those carrying the ball, Eastern Washington running back Antoine Custer missed the Eagles' opener against Division II Central Washington while Northern Arizona's Cory Young also left the UTEP game with an injury. Splitting out wide, Emmanuel Butler stands superior to any option the Eagles can produce, but senior Nsimba Webster is coming off of a 10-catch, 200-yard game last week.

OUTLOOK: Comparing two of the nation's best offenses leaves small details making up

the difference, and Eastern Washington's experience on the offensive line leaves the Eagles with the slight edge.

DEFENSE

Northern Arizona's secondary has yet to face Gubrud in its current configuration at full health, leaving the quartet of Maurice Davison, Khalil Dorsey, Wes Sutton and Kam'ron Johnson with the opportunity to make a statement about their prowess to the nation.

Sutton and Johnson quickly picked up where the group left off last season, each coming away with an interception against UTEP. The two safeties may see plenty of Webster, who lined up inside for the Eagles for much of the season opener.

Eastern Washington nose tackle Jay-Tee Tiuli earned All-Big Sky preseason honors after he came away with four sacks as a junior in 2016. A medical redshirt granted Tiuli another chance at his senior season after playing just two games in 2017.

Additionally, linebacker Ketter Kupp, brother to Cooper, and safety Mitch Fettig serve as Eastern Washington's defensive captains and tied for the team lead in tackles in the season opener. Fettig enters his senior season with 33 career starts while Kupp entered the year with 13 career starts.

OUTLOOK: Northern Arizona's defensive strength matches up well with Eastern Washington's passing attack that ranked No. 8 in the FCS last season. Meanwhile, the Eagles finished 115th in yards allowed last season with roughly 80 more yards conceded than the Lumberjacks.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Eastern Washington has senior Roldan Alcobendas listed as the team's kicker and punter, though the Eagles did not need to punt in their season opener.

Last season, Alcobendas connected on 10 of 15 field goals and 46 of 47 extra points



while Northern Arizona's Griffin Roehler hit 13 of 20 field goals and 42 of 46 extra points. With the kicking game of both teams a bit of an unknown after mixed results in 2017, Eastern Washington hold one of the Big Sky's top returners in Dre'Sonte Dorton.

Dorton earned second team all-conference honors as a kick returner as his 27.4 yards per kick return ranked ninth in the FCS. Northern Arizona's special teams struggled at times last season and allowed UTEP to return three kicks for an average of 32 yards, with drives starting at UTEP's 29, 30 and 39-yard line.

OUTLOOK: With the NCAA's new kickoff rule just a week into existence, its impact will be hard to judge. However, Dorton's ability compared to the relative new returners on Northern Arizona's depth chart leaves Eastern Washington with the advantage.

THE EDGE GOES TO...		
	vs.	
	Offense	
	Defense	
	Sp. Teams	

NORTHERN ARIZONA NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	CL.	EXP.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	CL.	EXP.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
1	Emmanuel Butler	WR	Sr.	3L	6-4	220	Phoenix, Ariz.	47	Jake White	WR	Fr.	HS	6-1	185	Phoenix, Ariz.
2	Nate Stinson	RB	So.	-1L	5-7	185	San Diego, Calif.	48	Jason Pisanano	LB	Fr.	HS	6-1	220	Yuma, Ariz.
3	Gino Campiotti	QB	Fr.	HS	6-3	195	Modesto, Calif.	48	Riley Langton	WR	Fr.	HS	5-8	164	Gilbert, Ariz.
3	Kam'ron Johnson	S	Sr.	3L	6-1	225	Scottsdale, Ariz.	49	Eb Odeh	LB	Jr.	RS	5-11	240	Los Angeles, Calif.
4	Taylor Powell	LB	Jr.	2L	6-1	240	Tucson, Ariz.	50	Chris Jules	DL	Jr.	TR	6-0	230	Litchfield Park, Ariz.
5	Jamarri Jackson	S	Fr.	HS	5-9	172	Sacramento, Calif.	51	Seth Long	DL	Fr.	RS	6-4	230	West Linn, Ore.
6	Cory Young	RB	Sr.	-1L	6-0	217	Corona, Calif.	52	Luke Rudolph	OL	So.	-1L	6-4	275	Scottsdale, Ariz.
7	Chancellor Brewington	WR	So.	-1L	6-3	185	Chandler, Ariz.	53	JaSean Harrison	OL	So.	TR	6-1	280	Torrance, Calif.
8	Stacy Chukwumezie	Jr.	TR	6-2	180	Downey, Calif.	54	Brandon Boyce	DL	Fr.	RS	6-1	285	Scottsdale, Ariz.	
9	Jacob Mpungij	WR	Fr.	HS	6-0	180	St. George, Utah	55	Keenan Mitchell	LB	So.	SQ	6-1	225	Las Vegas, Nev.
10	Daniel Bridge-Gadd	QB	So.	TR	6-2	200	Phoenix, Ariz.	56	Brandon Lawless	DL	Jr.	RS	6-4	260	Los Angeles, Calif.
10	Elijah Orr	S	So.	RS	5-10	185	Sacramento, Calif.	57	Markquise Simmons	LB	Sr.	RS	6-1	230	Tucson, Ariz.
11	Jake Casteel	LB	Sr.	3L	5-11	215	Tucson, Ariz.	58	Trevor Reinwald	OL	Jr.	TR	6-4	255	Elk Grove, Calif.
12	Anthony Sweeney	S	So.	-1L	5-10	170	American Canyon, Calif.	59	Owen Dickens	LB	Fr.	RS	6-0	200	Rathdrum, Idaho
13	Marcel Myers	CB	Jr.	2L	6-2	185	Los Angeles, Calif.	60	Bradley Kleitsch	OL	Jr.	TR	6-3	280	Cave Creek, Ariz.
14	Griffin Roehler	K/P	Jr.	2L	5-11	210	Litchfield Park, Ariz.	61	Cole Habib	OL	Sr.	2L	6-5	310	San Diego, Calif.
15	Case Cookook	QB	Jr.	2L	6-4	205	Thousand Oaks, Calif.	62	Jamison Pruitt	OL	Jr.	1L	6-4	295	Glendale, Ariz.
16	Cam Denson	WR	Gr.	SQ	5-11	187	Tucson, Ariz.	63	Alim BenBrahim	OL	Fr.	RS	6-3	300	Paso Robles, Calif.
17	Connor Leavens	QB	Fr.	RS	6-1	170	Tucson, Ariz.	64	Justin Hathoot	LS	So.	SQ	6-2	195	Albuquerque, N.M.
17	Cameron Horsting	P	Jr.	SQ	5-10	182	Tulare, Calif.	65	Malik Noshi	OL	Jr.	2L	6-2	310	Las Vegas, Nev.
18	Brandon Porter	WR	Fr.	RS	5-10	165	Victorville, Calif.	66	Chase Laurita	OL	So.	SQ	6-3	245	Oro Valley, Ariz.
19	Derek Arnsen	P	So.	-1L	6-0	185	Chandler, Ariz.	68	Mitchell Kay	OL	Jr.	TR	6-4	295	Long Beach, Calif.
19	Heath Beemiller	S	Fr.	HS	6-3	195	Chandler, Ariz.	69	Jonas Leader	OL	Fr.	RS	6-5	260	Tucson, Ariz.
20	Maurice Davison	CB	Sr.	2L	5-9	170	Anaheim, Calif.	70	Chris Rogers	OL	Fr.	HS	6-4	280	Buckeye, Ariz.
20	Jacinto Castillo	FB	Fr.	RS	5-10	220	Bakersfield, Calif.	71	Jason Linden	OL	Jr.	TR	6-7	320	Bisbee, Ariz.
21	Sherrad Paige	S	Jr.	TR	6-2	195	Tampa, Fla.	73	Keenan Norris	OL	So.	TR	6-6	305	Brentwood, Calif.
22	Joe Logan	RB	Jr.	2L	5-11	200	Buckeye, Ariz.	74	Josh Sparks	OL	Sr.	SQ	6-6	290	Fontana, Calif.
23	Malik Lovette	WR	Jr.	TR	5-10	200	Redlands, Calif.	76	Seth Clem	DL	Fr.	RS	6-2	270	Red Rock, Ariz.
24	Brian Barry	NB	So.	-1L	5-9	170	Santa Clarita, Calif.	77	James Bain	OL	Gr.	SQ	6-5	300	Camarillo, Calif.
24	Larry Davis III	LB	Fr.	HS	6-0	220	Phoenix, Ariz.	77	John Clark	DL	Fr.	HS	6-3	275	Peoria, Ariz.
25	Ricky Manning	S	Fr.	HS	6-0	175	Glendale, Ariz.	78	Travis Seideman	DL	So.	TR	6-0	240	Phoenix, Ariz.
26	Nate Perkins	CB	Fr.	RS	6-3	170	Fontana, Calif.	79	Jalen Hooper	OL	Fr.	HS	6-1	312	Los Angeles, Calif.
27	Myles Dumas	CB	So.	-1L	6-1	175	San Diego, Calif.	80	Harrison Goebel	TE/LS	Jr.	2L	6-6	245	Santa Clara, Utah
28	Wes Sutton	S	Sr.	3L	6-0	185	Chandler, Ariz.	81	Justis Stokes	WR	So.	-1L	6-1	185	Gilbert, Ariz.
29	Khalil Dorsey	CB	Jr.	2L	5-9	170	Ontario, Calif.	82	Jacob Ayala	TE	Fr.	HS	6-3	235	Queen Creek, Ariz.
30	Jalen Cook	S	Jr.	2L	6-0	185	Goodyear, Ariz.	83	Terrell Brown	WR	So.	-1L	6-3	170	Chandler, Ariz.
31	Aramis Aldredge	RB	So.	-1L	5-10	170	Hesperia, Calif.	84	Anthony Brown	WR	Jr.	SQ	5-9	170	Evergreen, Colo.
31	Brandon Worthy	NB	Jr.	RS	5-10	190	Murrieta, Calif.	85	Matthew Kempton	TE	So.	-1L	6-4	200	Scottsdale, Ariz.
32	Jalen Swanigan	CB	Jr.	SQ	5-7	160	Sacramento, Calif.	86	Luke Nguyen	WR	Jr.	SQ	5-8	165	Tempe, Ariz.
33	Tristen Vance	LB	Jr.	2L	6-1	230	Chandler, Ariz.	87	Gino Mastandrea	WR	Jr.	SQ	5-10	187	Hesperia, Calif.
34	Derek Edwards	LB	Fr.	HS	6-2	213	Mead, Colo.	88	Joey Gatewood	WR	Jr.	RS	6-2	215	Glendale, Ariz.
35	Curtiss Wilsson	RB	So.	SQ	5-11	190	Bitburg, Germany	89	Jonathan Baldwin	TE	Sr.	3L	6-4	245	Paso Robles, Calif.
36	DJ Young	WR	Sr.	SQ	5-9	184	Los Angeles, Calif.	90	Aaron Andrews	DL	Jr.	1L	6-2	255	Livermore, Calif.
37	Jayden Wooden	S	Fr.	RS	6-2	185	Phoenix, Ariz.	91	Sione Talakai	DL	Sr.	-1L	6-0	280	Salt Lake City, Utah
37	JoVon Sewell	CB	Fr.	HS	6-1	172	Puyallup, Wash.	92	Adonis Battle	DL	Jr.	TR	6-4	229	Tempe, Ariz.
38	Cejai Parrish	S	Fr.	HS	5-9	185	Vineland, N.J.	93	Chauntez Thomas	DL	So.	-1L	6-1	220	Las Vegas, Nev.
39	Jake Skadeland	NB	Jr.	1L	6-1	205	Glendale, Ariz.	94	Jackson Vaught	DL	Fr.	HS	6-2	260	Gilbert, Ariz.
40	Bric Parmley	TE	Fr.	HS	6-3	220	Phoenix, Ariz.	95	Jalen Goss	DL	Jr.	2L	6-1	300	Dallas, Texas
41	Luis Aguilar	K/P	So.	-1L	6-1	190	Nogales, Ariz.	96	Dylon Hessenflow	DL	Fr.	HS	6-3	242	San Diego, Calif.
42	Marcus Carrasco	LB	Fr.	RS	6-3	200	La Habra, Calif.	97	Jalen Knox	DL	Fr.	RS	6-2	245	Long Beach, Calif.
43	Jarek Schultz	TE	Fr.	HS	6-7	240	Palmer, Alaska	98	Gregory Jordan	DL	So.	-1L	6-1	280	Windsor Hills, Calif.
44	Max Michalczik	TE	Fr.	RS	6-2	205	Tucson, Ariz.	99	Carson Taylor	DL	So.	-1L	6-4	220	Glendale, Ariz.
45	Hamilton To'o	DL	Sr.	-1L	6-1	270	San Leandro, Calif.								
46	Tommie Dorsey	WR	Jr.	RS	5-10	180	Ontario, Calif.								
47	Dy'Vine Wallace	CB	Fr.	RS	6-0	180	Peoria, Ariz.								

NORTHERN ARIZONA DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE (LT)
 74 Josh Sparks (6-6, 290, Sr.-SQ)
 58 Trevor Reinwald (6-4, 255, Jr.-TR)
 69 Jonas Leader (6-5, 260, Fr.-RS)

LEFT GUARD (LG)
 52 Luke Rudolph (6-4, 275, So.-1L)
 63 Alim BenBrahim (6-3, 300, Fr.-RS)

CENTER (C)
 66 Chase Laurita (6-3, 245, So.-SQ)
 53 Jasean Harrison (6-1, 280, So.-TR)

RIGHT GUARD (RG)
 65 Malik Noshi (6-2, 310, Jr.-2L)
 68 Mitchell Kay (6-4, 295, Jr.-TR)

RIGHT TACKLE (RT)
 62 Jamison Pruitt (6-4, 295, Jr.-1L)
 71 Jason Linden (6-7, 320, Jr.-TR) OR
 77 James Bain (6-5, 300, Gr.-SQ)

QUARTERBACK (QB)
 15 Case Cookus (6-4, 200, Jr.-2L)
 10 Daniel Bridge-Cadd (6-2, 200, So.-TR)
 2 Connor Leavens (6-1, 170, Fr.-RS) OR
 3 Gino Campiotti (6-3, 195, Fr.-HS)

RUNNING BACK (RB)
 6 Cory Young (5-10, 217, Sr.-1L) OR
 22 Joe Logan (5-11, 200, Jr.-2L) OR
 2 Nate Stinson (5-7, 185, So.-1L)
 31 Aramis Aldredge (5-10, 170, So.-1L)
 9 Jacob Mpungi (6-0, 180, Fr.-HS)

WIDE RECEIVER (WR)
 1 Emmanuel Butler (6-4, 220, Sr.-3L)
 81 Justis Stokes (6-1, 185, So.-1L)
 36 DJ Young (5-9, 184, Sr.-SQ)

WIDE RECEIVER (H)
 18 Brandon Porter (5-10, 165, Fr.-RS)
 86 Luke Nguyen (5-8, 165, Jr.-SQ) OR
 23 Malik Lovette (5-10, 200, Jr.-TR)

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)
 7 Chancellor Brewington (6-3, 185, So.-1L)
 83 Terrell Brown (6-3, 170, So.-1L)
 46 Tommie Dorsey (5-10, 180, Jr.-RS)

TIGHT END (TE)
 89 Jonathan Baldwin (6-4, 245, Sr.-3L)
 44 Max Michalczik (6-2, 205, Fr.-RS) OR
 85 Matthew Kempton (6-4, 200, So.-1L)
 80 Harrison Goebel (6-6, 245, Jr.-2L)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END (ANCHOR)
 93 Chauntez Thomas (6-1, 220, So.-1L)
 50 Chris Jules (6-1, 280, Jr.-TR)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE (DT)
 60 Aaron Andrews (6-2, 255, Jr.-1L)
 45 Hamilton To'o (6-1, 270, Sr.-1L)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE (DT)
 95 Jalen Goss (6-1, 300, Jr.-2L) OR
 91 Sione Talakai (6-0, 280, Sr.-1L)

DEFENSIVE END (RUSH)
 99 Carson Taylor (6-4, 220, So.-1L)
 56 Brandon Lawless (6-4, 260, Jr.)

LINEBACKER (MIKE)
 4 Taylor Powell (6-1, 240, Jr.-2L)
 57 Markquise Simmons (6-1, 230, Sr.-RS)

LINEBACKER (SAM)
 33 Tristen Vance (6-1, 230, Jr.-2L) OR
 11 Jake Casteel (5-11, 215, Sr.-3L)

CORNERBACK (CB)
 29 Khalil Dorsey (5-9, 170, Jr.-2L)
 13 Marcel Myers (6-2, 185, Jr.-2L)

CORNERBACK (CB)
 20 Maurice Davison (5-9, 170, Sr.-2L)
 5 Jamarri Jackson (5-9, 172, Fr.-HS)

SAFETY (FS)
 3 Kam'ron Johnson (6-1, 225, Sr.-3L)

SAFETY (SS)
 12 Anthony Sweeney (5-10, 170, So.-1L)

SAFETY (SS)
 28 Wes Sutton (6-0, 185, Sr.-3L)
 10 Elijah Orr (5-10, 185, So.-RS)

NICKEL (NB)
 31 Brandon Worthy (5-10, 190, Jr.-RS)
 21 Sherrod Paige (6-2, 195, Jr.-TR)

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER (P)
 19 DJ Armon (6-0, 185, So.-1L) OR
 41 Luis Aguilar (6-1, 190, So.-1L)

PLACEKICKER (PK)
 14 Griffin Roehler (5-11, 210, Jr.-2L)
 41 Luis Aguilar (6-1, 190, So.-1L)

KICKOFFS (KO)
 14 Griffin Roehler (5-11, 210, Jr.-2L)
 41 Luis Aguilar (6-1, 190, So.-1L)

HOLDER (H)
 41 Luis Aguilar (6-1, 190, So.-1L)
 19 DJ Armon (6-0, 185, So.-1L)

LONG SNAPPER (LS)
 80 Harrison Goebel (6-6, 245, Jr.-2L) OR
 64 Justin Hathoot (6-2, 195, So.-SQ)

SHORT SNAPPER (SS)
 80 Harrison Goebel (6-6, 245, Jr.-2L) OR
 64 Justin Hathoot (6-2, 195, So.-SQ)

KICKOFF RETURNS (KOR)
 6 Cory Young (5-10, 217, Sr.-1L) OR
 18 Brandon Porter (5-10, 165, Fr.-RS) OR
 2 Nate Stinson (5-7, 185, So.-1L)

PUNT RETURNS (PR)
 3 Kam'ron Johnson (6-1, 225, Sr.-3L) OR
 81 Justis Stokes (6-1, 185, So.-1L) OR
 87 Gino Mastrandrea (5-10, 187, Jr.-TR)

EASTERN WASHINGTON DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE (LT)
 65 Tristen Taylor (6-6, 325, Jr.-2L)
 74 Beau Byus (6-5, 265, Sr.-2L)

LEFT GUARD (LG)
 63 Jack Hunter (6-4, 295, Sr.-2L)
 79 Nicholas Blair (6-7, 310, So.-1L)

CENTER (C)
 75 Spencer Blackburn (6-2, 290, Sr.-2L)
 78 Conner Crist (6-3, 300, So.-1L)

RIGHT GUARD (RG)
 66 Kaleb Levao (6-4, 310, Sr.-2L)
 70 Matt Meyer (6-5, 315, Sr.-TR)

RIGHT TACKLE (RT)
 64 Chris Schlichting (6-5, 295, Jr.-2L)
 73 Matt Shook (6-4, 270, Fr.-HS)

QUARTERBACK (QB)
 8 Gage Gubrud (6-2, 205, Sr.-3L)
 3 Eric Barriere (6-0, 200, So.-1L)
 15 Gunner Talkington (5-10, 180, Fr.-HS)

RUNNING BACK (RB)
 28 Antoine Custer Jr. (5-9, 190, Jr.-2L)
 20 Sam McPherson (5-10, 200, Sr.-3L)
 24 Tamarick Pierce (5-10, 215, Jr.-2L)

WIDE RECEIVER (WR)
 5 Nsimba Webster (5-10, 180, Sr.-3L)
 2 Jayson Williams (6-1, 205, Jr.-2L)
 88 Johnny Edwards IV (5-11, 180, So.-1L)

WIDE RECEIVER (WR)
 11 Terence Grady (6-5, 205, Sr.-3L)
 87 Dre' Sonte Dorton (5-10, 185, Jr.-1L)
 10 Talolo Limu-Jones (6-5, 220, So.-1L)

WIDE RECEIVER (WR)
 9 Andrew Boston (6-3, 185, Fr.-HS)
 80 Zach Eagle (5-8, 175, Sr.-2L)
 83 Marques Hampton Jr. (6-1, 190, Fr.-HS)

TIGHT END (TE)
 85 Henderson Belk (6-4, 245, Sr.-3L)
 89 Jayce Gilder (6-4, 245, Jr.-2L)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END (DE)
 49 Jim Townsend (6-4, 265, Jr.-2L)
 46 Conner Baumann (6-2, 250, Sr.-3L)

NOSE TACKLE (NT)
 99 Jay-Tee Tuili (6-4, 320, Sr.-3L)
 60 Caleb Davis (6-3, 270, Fr.-HS)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE (DT)
 57 Dylan Ledbetter (6-3, 270, Jr.-2L)
 91 Jonah Jordan (6-1, 265, Sr.-3L)

DEFENSIVE END (DE)
 90 Keenan Williams (6-3, 265, Sr.-3L)
 94 Mitchell Johnson (6-3, 240, Fr.-HS)

LINEBACKER (SLB)
 40 Ketrin Kupp (6-0, 225, Sr.-3L)
 58 Chris Ojoh (6-1, 220, So.-1L)

LINEBACKER (LB)
 59 Kurt Calhoun (6-2, 235, Sr.-3L) OR
 52 Jack Sendelbach (6-3, 225, Jr.-2L)
 36 Andrew Katzenberger (6-1, 220, Jr.-2L)

ROVER (ROVER)
 33 Cole Karstetter (5-11, 205, Sr.-3L)
 27 Kedrick Johnson (6-3, 210, So.-1L)

CORNERBACK (CB)
 1 Josh Lewis (6-0, 190, Sr.-3L)
 31 Brandon Montgomery (5-10, 185, Sr.-2L)

CORNERBACK (CB)
 6 Nzuzi Webster (5-10, 180, Sr.-3L)
 18 D'londo Tucker (6-0, 180, Sr.-4L)

SAFETY (S)
 4 Mitch Fettig (6-1, 200, Sr.-3L)
 25 Calin Criner (5-10, 185, So.-1L)

SAFETY (S)
 22 Tysen Prunty (6-1, 205, Jr.-2L)
 23 Dehonta Hayes (5-11, 195, Jr.-1L)

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER (P)
 37 Roldan Alcobendas (6-0, 170, Sr.-3L)
 43 Trevor Bowens (5-10, 160, Fr.-HS)

KICKER (K)
 37 Roldan Alcobendas (6-0, 170, Sr.-3L)
 81 Brandyn Bangsund (5-11, 190, Sr.-3L)

LONG SNAPPER (LS)
 39 Curtis Billen (6-2, 215, Sr.-3L)
 47 Cody Clements (6-2, 230, Fr.-HS)

KICKOFF RETURNS (KOR)
 87 Dre' Sonte Dorton (5-10, 185, Jr.-1L)
 5 Nsimba Webster (5-10, 180, Sr.-3L)
 25 Calin Criner (5-10, 185, So.-1L)
 17 Delshawn McClellon (5-9, 175, Sr.-TR)

PUNT RETURNS (PR)
 80 Zach Eagle (5-8, 175, Sr.-2L)
 7 Tre Weed (6-0, 190, Fr.-HS)



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NO.	PLAYER	POS.	CL.-EXP.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	CL.-EXP.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
1	Josh Lewis	DB	Sr.-3L	6-0	190	Lakewood, Wash.	65	Tristen Taylor	OL	Jr.-2L	6-6	325	Stockton, Calif.
2	Jayson Williams	WR	Jr.-2L	6-1	205	Tacoma, Wash.	66	Kaleb Levaio	OL	Sr.-3L	6-4	310	Aberdeen, Wash.
3	Eric Barriere	QB	So.-1L	6-0	200	Inglewood, Calif.	67	D.J. Dyer	OL	So.-1L	6-4	325	Kennewick, Wash.
4	Mitch Fettig	DB	Sr.-3L	6-1	200	Olympia, Wash.	69	Will Gram	OL	Jr.-1L	6-4	300	Troy, Idaho
5	Nsimba Webster	WR	Sr.-3L	5-10	180	Antioch, Calif.	70	Matt Meyer	OL	Sr.-TR	6-5	315	Lynden, Wash.
6	Nzuzi Webster	DB	Sr.-3L	5-10	180	Antioch, Calif.	72	Keith Moore	DL	So.-1L	6-4	290	Bremerton, Wash.
7	Tre Weed	DB	Fr.-HS	6-0	190	Sumner, Wash.	73	Matt Shook	OL	Fr.-HS	6-4	275	Graham, Wash.
8	Gage Gubrud	QB	Sr.-3L	6-2	205	McMinville, Ore.	74	Beau Byus	OL	Sr.-2L	6-5	265	Spokane, Wash.
9	Andrew Boston	WR	Fr.-HS	6-3	185	Puyallup, Wash.	75	Spencer Blackburn	OL	Sr.-2L	6-2	290	Bellingham, Wash.
10	Talolo Limu-Jones	WR	So.-1L	6-5	220	Vallejo, Calif.	77	Wyatt Musser	OL	Fr.-HS	6-5	295	Kennewick, Wash.
11	Terence Grady	WR	Sr.-3L	6-5	205	Kent, Wash.	78	Conner Crist	OL	So.-1L	6-3	300	Tigard, Ore.
13	Debore'ae McClain	DL	Fr.-HS	6-3	220	Bremerton, Wash.	79	Nicholas Blair	OL	So.-1L	6-7	310	Everett, Wash.
15	Gunner Talkington	QB	Fr.-HS	5-10	180	Battle Ground, Wash.	80	Zach Eagle	WR	Sr.-2L	5-8	175	Camas, Wash.
18	D'londo Tucker	DB	Sr.-3L	6-0	180	Federal Way, Wash.	81	Brandyn Bangsund	K	Sr.-3L	5-11	190	Kent, Wash.
20	Sam McPherson	RB	Sr.-3L	5-10	200	Bothell, Wash.	82	Xavier James	WR	So.-SQ	6-2	175	Goodyear, Ariz.
21	Dean Sise	DB	So.-TR	6-2	205	Kirkland, Wash.	83	Marques Hampton Jr.	WR	Fr.-HS	6-1	190	DuPont, Wash.
22	Tysen Prunty	DB	Jr.-2L	6-1	205	Beaverton, Ore.	85	Henderson Belk	TE	Sr.-3L	6-4	245	Mukilteo, Wash.
23	Dehonta Hayes	DB	Jr.-1L	5-11	195	Tacoma, Wash.	86	Dylan Ingram	TE	Fr.-HS	6-5	240	Camas, Wash.
24	Tamarick Pierce	RB	Jr.-2L	5-10	215	Oakland, Calif.	87	Dre' Sonte Dorton	WR	Jr.-1L	5-10	185	Pasco, Wash.
25	Calin Criner	DB	So.-1L	5-10	185	Boise, Idaho	88	Johnny Edwards IV	WR	So.-1L	5-11	180	Pasadena, Calif.
26	Darreon Moore	DB	Fr.-HS	5-10	180	Pasco, Wash.	89	Jayce Gilder	TE	Jr.-2L	6-4	245	Corvallis, Mont.
27	Kedrick Johnson	DB	So.-1L	6-3	210	Vancouver, Wash.	90	Keenan Williams	DL	Sr.-3L	6-3	265	Cheney, Wash.
28	Antoine Custer Jr.	RB	Jr.-2L	5-9	190	Berkeley, Calif.	91	Jonah Jordan	DL	Sr.-3L	6-1	265	Spokane, Wash.
29	Anthony Smith	DB	Fr.-HS	5-11	190	Everett, Wash.	92	Nick Foerstell	DL	Sr.-3L	6-3	240	Tumwater, Wash.
30	Ira Branch	DB	Fr.-HS	6-1	180	Tacoma, Wash.	93	Trenton Harris	TE	So.-SQ	6-3	230	Kent, Wash.
31	Brandon Montgomery	DB	Sr.-2L	5-10	185	Tacoma, Wash.	94	Mitchell Johnson	DL	Fr.-HS	6-3	240	West Linn, Ore.
32	Bradley Alexander	DB	Jr.-SQ	5-10	175	Las Vegas, Nev.	96	Darnell Hogan	DL	Jr.-1L	6-4	230	Seattle, Wash.
33	Cole Karstetter	DB	Sr.-3L	5-11	205	Spokane, Wash.	98	Andre Slyter	K/P	So.-SQ	6-2	195	Kent, Wash.
34	Anfernee Gurley	DB	So.-1L	5-10	180	Everett, Wash.	99	Jay-Teo Tiuli	DL	Sr.-3L	6-4	320	Seattle, Wash.
35	Roy Ebong	WR	Sr.-SQ	5-8	175	New York, N.Y.							
36	Andrew Katzenberger	LB	Jr.-2L	6-1	220	Lynnwood, Wash.							
37	Roldan Alcobendas	K	Sr.-3L	6-0	170	Camas, Wash.							
38	Joe Lang	DB	So.-SQ	6-2	205	Royal, Wash.							
39	Curtis Billen	LS	Sr.-3L	6-2	215	Everett, Wash.							
40	Ketner Kupp	LB	Sr.-3L	6-0	225	Yakima, Wash.							
41	Trevor Davis Jr.	LB	Jr.-1L	6-1	215	Tumwater, Wash.							
42	Keshaun King	DB	Fr.-HS	5-9	175	Marysville, Wash.							
43	Trevor Bowens	P	Fr.-HS	5-10	160	Gardena, Calif.							
44	Dennis Merritt	RB	Jr.-1L	5-10	180	Leavenworth, Wash.							
45	Tamir Hill	DB	So.-SQ	5-11	180	Meridian, Idaho							
46	Conner Baumann	DL	Sr.-3L	6-2	250	Bellevue, Wash.							
47	Cody Clements	LS	Fr.-HS	6-2	230	Richland, Wash.							
49	Jim Townsend	DL	Jr.-2L	6-4	265	Okanogan, Wash.							
52	Jack Sendelbach	LB	Jr.-2L	6-3	225	Seattle, Wash.							
54	Cale Lindsay	LB	Fr.-HS	6-1	220	Tacoma, Wash.							
55	Rudolph Mataia Jr.	DL	So.-1L	6-1	265	Vancouver, Wash.							
56	Ryan Nilles	OL	Fr.-HS	6-6	325	Omak, Wash.							
57	Dylan Ledbetter	DL	Jr.-2L	6-3	270	West Seattle, Wash.							
58	Chris Ojoh	LB	So.-1L	6-1	220	Sunland, Calif.							
59	Kurt Calhoun	LB	Sr.-3L	6-2	235	Zillah, Wash.							
60	Caleb Davis	DL	Fr.-HS	6-3	270	Bonney Lake, Wash.							
61	Blake Ochsner	DL	So.-SQ	6-0	225	Spokane, Wash.							
62	Evan Clark	OL	Jr.-HS	6-7	235	Sammamish, Wash.							
63	Jack Hunter	OL	Sr.-2L	6-4	295	Spokane, Wash.							
64	Chris Schlichting	OL	Jr.-2L	6-5	295	North Bend, Wash.							



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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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 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 • MIKE MARLOW



Mike Marlow was selected to lead Northern Arizona University Athletics as Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics by President Rita Cheng on December 13, 2017. “Mike rose

to the top from a very impressive field of candidates. He is a strategic leader with the experience and background to elevate NAU’s athletic program.” Cheng said. Marlow began his duties at Northern Arizona University on January 16, 2018.

At his introductory press conference, Marlow emphasized the need for community and student engagement, commitment, and teamwork as some core areas of focus to elevate NAU athletics across the board. His commitment to these areas, as well as an unwavering dedication to the student-athlete is the result of positive past experiences. “The most successful athletic programs which I’ve been fortunate to be involved with are those that have a shared vision for greatness, a culture of teamwork and robust engagement with various stakeholder groups,” Marlow said.

A 19-year veteran of the Pac-12 Conference, Marlow served 12 years at the University of Oregon from 1998-2010 and over seven years at Washington State from 2010 until accepting his current position at NAU. Marlow began his career at the University of Montana where he served for four years, followed by three years at the University of Idaho. Collectively, over 26 years, Marlow has been a part of athletic programs which advanced teams to over 60 post-season appearances, celebrated numerous conference coach-of-the-year recipients and a multitude of academic and athletic all-conference honorees.

As the Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Relations at the University of Oregon, Marlow oversaw marketing, fundraising, ticket sales,

corporate sponsorships, media-rights and communications. During his tenure, he was the sport administrator for several different programs, including: football, men’s basketball, women’s volleyball, women’s soccer and men’s and women’s tennis. He was part of the executive leadership team for an athletic program which developed national brand recognition through competitive success, innovation, facility investments and an institution-wide commitment to thinking big. From 1998-2010, Oregon’s football season ticket sales doubled, donor contributions more than tripled and over \$160 million in facility improvements were realized.

Marlow left Oregon to return to his alma mater, Washington State University and witnessed over \$130 million in athletic facility investments made under the leadership of President Elson S. Floyd and Athletic Director Bill Moos between 2010 and 2015. Additionally, Marlow worked exclusively with Moos to hire Coach Mike Leach in 2011. Coach Leach has revived a football program that had not competed in a bowl game in over a decade by earning three consecutive bowl bids. Serving as the Deputy Director of Athletics overseeing the sports of football, men’s basketball and baseball, he also supervised ticket sales, fundraising, marketing, corporate sponsorships, multi-media rights and communications as well as serving as WSU’s liaison to the Pac-12 Networks. Upon his departure to NAU, WSU Athletics had experienced record revenue growth in terms of ticket sales, annual donations and multi-media rights.

A Hoquiam, Wash. native, Marlow earned both his undergraduate and master’s degrees from Washington State University. As an undergraduate, he was a Truman Scholarship Nominee and as a graduate student, he accumulated a 3.97 G.P.A.

Marlow, and his wife of 26 years Barbara, have two daughters, Courtney (22) and Haley (17) and one son, Jeffrey (18).



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OVERALL RECORD: 120-108 • BIG SKY RECORD: 82-73

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1998-Present: Northern Arizona
 Head Coach
- 1989-97: Montana
 Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs
- 1986-88: Montana
 Defensive Backs
- 1985: Portland State
 Running Backs
- 1984: Western Washington
 Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs

SOUERS VS. 2018 OPPONENTS

Cal Poly*	7-1
Eastern Washington	5-12
Idaho State*	13-4
Missouri State	0-0
Montana State*	8-10
Northern Colorado*	10-2
Sacramento State*	10-7
Southern Utah*	6-7
UC Davis*	4-1
UTEP	1-0
Weber State*	10-7

*Denotes Big Sky Conference Opponent

Overall Record vs. 2018 Opponents 73-51
 Record vs. 2018 Big Sky Opponents..... 68-39

120
 Career Wins; Most in
 Big Sky History

188
 Big Sky All-Academic
 Honors

71
 Career Wins at Home

40
 All-Americans

SOUERS YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

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
2017	7-5 (.667)	6-2 (.833)	T-3rd
2018	1-0 (1.000)	-----	----
Total	120-108 (.526)	82-73 (.529)	

* includes four forfeits

BY THE NUMBERS

NAU ALL-TIME COACHING WINS

1. Jerome Souers120
2. Max Spilsbury58
3. Steve Axman48
4. Joe Salem26
Larry Kentera26

BIG SKY ALL-TIME COACHING WINS

1. Jerome Souers, NAU120
2. Chris Ault, NEV 111
3. Tim Walsh, PSU/CP98
4. Mike Kramer, EWU/MSU/ISU95
5. Don Reed, UM85
Beau Baldwin, EWU.....85

BIG SKY ALL-TIME CONFERENCE COACHING WINS

1. Jerome Souers, NAU82
2. Chris Ault, NEV68
Tim Walsh, PSU/CP68
4. Mike Kramer, EWU/MSU/ISU63
5. Don Reed, UM54



LUMBERJACK COACHING STAFF



ANDY THOMPSON
 Defensive Coordinator/
 Linebackers
 14th Season at NAU

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2009-Present: Northern Arizona
 Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
 2007-08: Northern Arizona
 Linebackers/Special Teams
 2005-06: Northern Arizona
 Running Backs
 2004: Eastern Oregon
 Linebackers



AARON PFLUGRAD
 Offensive Coordinator/
 Quarterbacks
 Fourth Season at NAU

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2018-Present: Northern Arizona
 Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
 2015-17: Northern Arizona
 Wide Receivers
 2012-15: Arizona State
 Graduate Assistant



TRAVIS BAKER
 Defensive Line
 Eighth Season at NAU

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2011-Present: Northern Arizona
 Defensive Line
 2010: Montana Western
 Defensive Coordinator
 2005: Eastern Oregon
 Defensive Coordinator
 2004: Eastern Oregon
 Interim Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator
 2002-03: Eastern Oregon
 Defensive Coordinator
 1999-2001: Utah State
 Defensive Line



JALIL BROWN
 Cornerbacks
 First Season at NAU

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2018-Present: Northern Arizona
 Cornerbacks
 2017: Boise State
 Strength & Conditioning



ROBIN PFLUGRAD
 Wide Receivers
 First Season at NAU

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2018-Present: Northern Arizona
 Wide Receivers
 2017: Phoenix College
 Head Coach
 2015-16: Phoenix College
 Offensive Coordinator
 2013: Weber State
 Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs
 2010-11: Montana
 Head Coach
 2009: Montana
 Wide Receivers
 2006-08: Oregon
 Wide Receivers
 2001-05: Washington State
 Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/
 Tight Ends
 1995-2000: Arizona State
 Wide Receivers/Recruiting
 1986-94: Montana
 Wide Receivers/Running Backs
 1983-85: Portland State
 Wide Receivers/Tight Ends
 1980: Portland State
 Graduate Assistant



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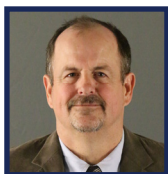
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TIM DAVIS
Offensive Line
Fourth Season at NAU

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-Present: Northern Arizona
Offensive Line
2014: SMU
Offensive Line Assistant
2012-13: Florida
Offensive Line
2011: Utah
Offensive Line
2009-10: Minnesota
Offensive Line
2008: Alabama
Director of Player Personnel
2005-07: Miami Dolphins
Offensive Line Assistant
2002-04: USC
Offensive Line
1997-2001: Wisconsin
Tight Ends
1990-96: Utah
Tight Ends/Offensive Line
1989: Idaho State
Offensive Line
1988: Walla Walla
Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line



JIMMY BEAL
Running Backs/Tight Ends
Ninth Season at NAU

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-Present: Northern Arizona
Running Backs/Tight Ends
2010-16: Northern Arizona
Running Backs
2009: Texas State
Graduate Assistant
2008: Rocky Mountain
Running Backs
2005-07: Rocky Mountain
Wide Receivers



CODY VONAPPEN
Safeties
Fifth Season at NAU

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-Present: Northern Arizona
Safeties
2015-16: Northern Arizona
Graduate Assistant
2014: Northern Arizona
Quality Control



BRUCE READ
Special Teams
First Season at NAU

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2018-Present: Northern Arizona
Special Teams
2017: Montreal Alouettes
Special Teams
2015-16: Nebraska
Special Teams
2009-14: Oregon State
Special Teams
2007-08: Dallas Cowboys
Special Teams
2004-06: Oregon State
Special Teams
2002-03: New York Giants
Special Teams
1999-2001: San Diego Chargers
Special Teams
1997-98: Oregon State
Special Teams
1985-96: Montana
Special Teams

LUMBERJACK COACHING STAFF



**CRAIG
KNOTH**
Director of Recruiting/
Player Development
13th Season at NAU

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-Present: Northern Arizona
Director of Recruiting/Player Development
2006-16: Northern Arizona
Tight Ends/Fullbacks
2004-05: Missouri Southern State
Tight Ends/Offensive Line



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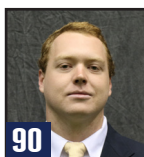
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LUIS AGUILAR
K/P • 6-1 • 190 • So.
Nogales, Ariz.



31

ARAMIS ALDREDGE
RB • 5-10 • 170 • So.
Hesperia, Calif.



90

AARON ANDREWS
DL • 6-2 • 255 • Jr.
Livermore, Calif.



19

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



89

JACOB AYALA
TE • 6-3 • 235 • Fr.
Queen Creek, Ariz.



77

JAMES BAIN
OL • 6-5 • 300 • GS
Camarillo, Calif.



89

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



24

BRIAN BARRY
NB • 5-9 • 170 • So.
Santa Clara, Calif.



92

ADONIS BATTLE
DL • 6-4 • 229 • Jr.
Tempe, Ariz.



19

HEATH BEEMILLER
S • 6-3 • 195 • Fr.
Chandler, Ariz.



63

ALIM BENBRAHIM
OL • 6-3 • 300 • RS Fr.
Paso Robles, Calif.



54

BRANDON BOYCE
DL • 6-1 • 285 • RS Fr.
Scottsdale, Ariz.



7

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



10

DANIEL BRIDGE-GADD
QB • 6-2 • 200 • So.
Phoenix, Ariz.



84

ANTHONY BROWN
WR • 5-9 • 170 • Jr.
Evergreen, Colo.



83

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



1

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



3

GINO CAMPIOTTI
QB • 6-3 • 195 • Fr.
Modesto, Calif.



42

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



11

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



20

JACINTO CASTILLO
FB • 5-10 • 220 • RS Fr.
Bakersfield, Calif.



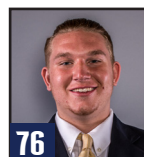
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STACY CHUKWUMEZIE
WR • 6-2 • 180 • Jr.
Downey, Calif.



77

JOHN CLARK
DL • 6-3 • 275 • Fr.
Peoria, Ariz.



76

SETH CLEM
DL • 6-2 • 270 • RS Fr.
Marana, Ariz.



30

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



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15

CASE COOKUS
QB • 6-4 • 205 • Jr.
Thousand Oaks, Calif.



24

LARRY DAVIS III
LB • 6-0 • 220 • Fr.
Phoenix, Ariz.



20

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



16

CAM DENSON
WR • 5-11 • 187 • GS
Tucson, Ariz.



59

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



29

KHALIL DORSEY
CB • 5-9 • 200 • Jr.
Ontario, Calif.



46

TOMMIE DORSEY
WR • 5-10 • 180 • Jr.
Ontario, Calif.



27

MYLES DUMAS
CB • 6-1 • 175 • So.
San Diego, Calif.



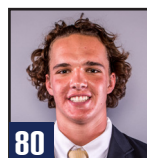
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DEREK EDWARDS
LB • 6-2 • 213 • Fr.
Mead, Colo.



88

JOEY GATEWOOD
WR • 6-2 • 215 • Jr.
Glendale, Ariz.



80

HARRISON GOEBEL
TE/LS • 6-6 • 245 • Jr.
Santa Clara, Utah



95

JALEN GOSS
DL • 6-1 • 300 • Jr.
Dallas, Texas



61

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



53

JASEAN HARRISON
OL • 6-1 • 280 • So.
Torrance, Calif.



64

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



96

DYLON HESSEFLOW
DL • 6-3 • 242 • Fr.
San Diego, Calif.



79

JALEN HOOPER
OL • 6-1 • 312 • Fr.
Los Angeles, Calif.



17

CAMERON HORSTING
P • 5-10 • 182 • Jr.
Tulare, Calif.



5

JAMARRI JACKSON
S • 5-9 • 172 • So.
Sacramento, Calif.



3

KAM'RON JOHNSON
S • 6-1 • 225 • Sr.
Scottsdale, Ariz.



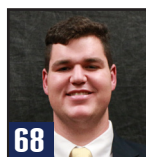
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GREGORY JORDAN
DL • 6-1 • 280 • So.
Windsor Hills, Calif.



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CHRIS JULES
DL • 6-0 • 230 • Jr.
Litchfield Park, Ariz.



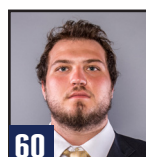
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MITCHELL KAY
OL • 6-4 • 295 • Jr.
Long Beach, Calif.



85

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



60

BRADLEY KLEITSCH
OL • 6-3 • 280 • Jr.
Cave Creek, Ariz.

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97

JALEN KNOX
DL • 6-2 • 245 • RS Fr.
Long Beach, Calif.



48

RILEY LANGTON
WR • 5-8 • 164 • Fr.
Gilbert, Ariz.



66

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



56

BRANDON LAWLESS
DL • 6-4 • 260 • Jr.
Los Angeles, Calif.



69

JONAS LEADER
OL • 6-5 • 260 • RS Fr.
Tucson, Ariz.



17

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



71

JASON LINDEN
OL • 6-7 • 320 • Jr.
Bisbee, Ariz.



22

JOE LOGAN
RB • 5-11 • 200 • Jr.
Buckeye, Ariz.



51

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



23

MALIK LOVETTE
WR • 5-10 • 200 • Jr.
Redlands, Calif.



25

RICKY MANNING
S • 6-0 • 175 • Fr.
Glendale, Ariz.



87

GINO MASTRANDREA
WR • 5-10 • 187 • Jr.
Hesperia, Calif.



44

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



55

KEENAN MITCHELL
LB • 6-1 • 225 • So.
Las Vegas, Nev.



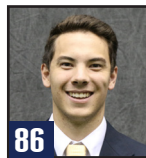
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JACOB MPUNGI
RB • 6-0 • 180 • Fr.
St. George, Utah



13

MARCEL MYERS
CB • 6-2 • 185 • Jr.
Los Angeles, Calif.



86

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



73

KEENAN NORRIS
OL • 6-6 • 305 • So.
Brentwood, Calif.



65

MALIK NOSHI
OL • 6-2 • 310 • Jr.
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49

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



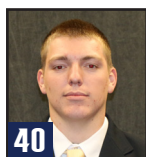
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ELIJAH ORR
S • 6-0 • 185 • So.
Sacramento, Calif.



21

SHERROD PAIGE
S • 6-2 • 195 • Fr.
Tampa, Fla.



40

BRIC PARMLEY
TE • 6-3 • 220 • Fr.
Phoenix, Ariz.



38

CEJAI PARRISH
S • 5-9 • 185 • Fr.
Vineland, N.J.



26

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



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48

JASON PISANO
LB • 6-1 • 220 • So.
Yuma, Ariz.



18

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



4

TAYLOR POWELL
LB • 6-1 • 240 • Jr.
Tucson, Ariz.



62

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



58

TREVOR REINWALD
OL • 6-4 • 255 • Jr.
Elk Grove, Calif.



14

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



70

CHRIS ROGERS
OL • 6-4 • 280 • Fr.
Buckeye, Ariz.



52

LUKE RUDOLPH
OL • 6-4 • 275 • So.
Scottsdale, Ariz.



43

JAREK SCHULTZ
TE • 6-7 • 240 • Fr.
Palmer, Alaska



78

TRAVIS SEIDMAN
DL • 6-0 • 240 • So.
Phoenix, Ariz.



37

JOVON SEWELL
CB • 6-1 • 172 • Fr.
Puyallup, Wash.



57

MARKQUISE SIMMONS
LB • 6-1 • 230 • Sr.
Tempe, Ariz.



39

JAKE SKADELAND
NB • 6-1 • 205 • Jr.
Glendale, Ariz.



74

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



2

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



81

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



28

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



32

JALEN SWANIGAN
CB • 5-7 • 160 • Jr.
Sacramento, Calif.



12

ANTHONY SWEENEY
S • 5-10 • 170 • So.
American Canyon, Calif.



91

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



99

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



93

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



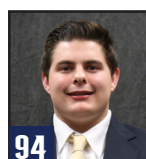
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HAMILTON TO'O
DL • 6-1 • 270 • Sr.
San Leandro, Calif.



33

TRISTEN VANCE
LB • 6-1 • 243 • Jr.
Chandler, Ariz.



94

JACKSON VAUGHT
DL • 6-2 • 260 • Fr.
Gilbert, Ariz.



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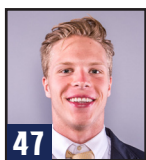
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VICTORY TONIGHT!**

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47

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



47

JAKE WHITE
WR • 6-1 • 185 • Fr.
Phoenix, Ariz.



35

CURTISS WILSON
CB • 5-11 • 190 • So.
Bitburg, Germany



36

JAYDEN WOODEN
S • 6-2 • 185 • RS Fr.
Peoria, Ariz.



31

BRANDON WORTHY
NB • 5-10 • 190 • Jr.
Murrieta, Calif.



6

CORY YOUNG
RB • 6-0 • 217 • Sr.
Corona, Calif.



36

DJ YOUNG
WR • 5-9 • 184 • Sr.
Los Angeles Calif.

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VS. NEW MEXICO STATE 7 PM



08.31
VS. ARMY 7 PM



09.07
VS. UNLV 7 PM



09.09
VS. CSU BAKERSFIELD 1 PM



09.14
VS. ARIZONA STATE 7 PM



10.05
VS. PORTLAND STATE* 7 PM



10.07
VS. SACRAMENTO STATE* 12 PM



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10.21
VS. IDAHO* 12 PM



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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 48th season in the league, giving the league five members with at least 45 years of continuous membership. The Conference welcomed Southern Utah on July 1, 2012 as a full member 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. Idaho returned most of its sports to the Conference in 2014, while football returned to the league in 2018. 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 Football National Championship seven times, including Eastern Washington most recently in 2010. In 2016, Northern Arizona won the NCAA Division I Men's Cross Country National Championship, making them the first conference team to win a national championship in a sport other than football, repeating in 2017. Currently, the Conference sponsors championships in 16 sports (nine women's and seven men's sports), including softball, women's soccer, women's volleyball, men's and women's cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field, basketball, golf, and tennis.

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BACK TO COOKIN'

BY CODY BASHORE, LUMBERJACK INSIDER

Northern Arizona quarterback Case Cookus has played just two seasons start to finish for the Lumberjacks, but both ended with All-Big Sky Conference First-Team honors.

The two seasons, 2015 and 2017, came under different offensive coordinators and as a result, look different different statistically. Under Tim Plough in 2015, Cookus' freshman season, the quarterback finished with 29.36 passes per game and a completion percentage of 69.0. While the sample size from the 2016 season with Plough includes just three full games and three quarters, the 29.75 passes per game and 67.5 completion percentage match the previous season's numbers.

With Brian Sheppard taking over in 2017, Cookus threw 42.54 passes per game in the 11 he completed from start to finish, removing the six he threw against Montana before being ejected. The quarterback's completion percentage dipped to 58.0 with the increase in pass attempts, with the yards per attempt also moving from 9.65 in 2015 to 7.20 in 2017.

"Obviously we are going to work on being accurate. There's a few drops here and there, but there's no blame," Cookus said of the 2017 season. "They were young guys, there's bad balls, things like that. My freshman year, I was surrounded by a very senior group... If I look at it that way, that was more of a factor into it. I had a very veteran group





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Lumberjacks finished 6-2 in the Big Sky last year as opposed to 5-3 in 2015.

"We did well. We made a few mistakes here and there like anyone else on the team would make mistakes," Cookus said of the team's quarterbacks in 2017. "Overall, I think it's expressed a little more in the stat sheet, which everyone kind of likes to nitpick the quarterbacks."

THE OTHER MISSING PIECE

The most drastic difference for Cookus from 2015 to 2017 was the presence of wide receiver Emmanuel Butler.

Playing just 16 games together, from start to finish, in the Lumberjack careers, Cookus and Butler have connected for 92 receptions, 1,728 yards and 22 touchdowns. Butler's performances with Cookus at quarterback include nine games with more than 100 yards receiving and 12 games with a touchdown, and failing to achieve at least one of the two marks in just two of the 16 games.

In their return to the field together last Saturday in the 2018 season opener, Butler finished with six catches for 138 yards and two touchdowns, including an 84-yard score after bobbling a ball one handed through a defender.

"It's kind of a bummer I guess is the word I would use to describe it," Cookus said. "A guy like Emmanuel is something special to watch on the field and he opens up everything else on the field. When teams start doubling him, it seems like our run game gets going. When they start doubling him, it seems like our slots always have a great game.

"When you have the teams that don't change anything and they want to run their defense, he is going to have those two or three touchdown games. Those 200-yard receiving games. You can't replace a guy like that," Cookus added.

around me, helping me get to the spot I was at."

Cookus said comparing the two seasons, regardless of the different offenses the team ran, was tough given the drastic change in players around him. Just two of Northern Arizona's five starting offensive linemen remained on the 2017 roster compared to 2015, while seniors Casey Jahn, Dejzon Walker, R.J. Rickert and Alex Holmes significantly contributed to Cookus' freshman season.

"Last year, it was just me trying to get these freshmen to come along and they did a really good job of coming along," Cookus said. "I think we had four freshmen that played quite a bit for us. That's nothing against them, they did a great job filling in those gaps. This year, coming up on this 2018 season, we are really excited about their development and bring those now sophomores along. There's some really explosive guys in that group."

Three freshmen, Chancellor Brewington, Justis Stokes and Terrell Brown, finished among Northern Arizona's top six receptions leaders from last season. Additionally four of Matthew Kempton's 12 catches went for scores as the freshman tight end finished tied for second on the team in touchdown receptions.

Northern Arizona's offense finished with 34.0 points per game in conference play in 2017, down from 43.0 in 2015, though the

Without Cookus for much of 2016, Butler finished with 69 catches, 1,003 yards and nine touchdowns, with five scores coming from Cookus in a game against New Mexico Highlands a week before the quarterback's season-ending shoulder injury.

"It's kind of sad, there's no telling what we would have done if we had all those games together," Butler said. "But then again it's also exciting because there's no telling what we are going to do this year. I am excited to see what is in store."

Butler's absence attributed to the lowered yards per attempt for Cookus, with the Lumberjacks orchestrating longer drives offensively as opposed to constant 40 or 50-yard touchdown passes. While Elijah Marks filled in for Butler and earned All-American honors himself for his 71-catch, 1,170-yard season, the former Lumberjack came away with just six touchdowns and 16.48 yards per catch.

In Butler's breakout sophomore season with Cookus, the receiver finished with 64 catches and 1,208 yards leading to 15 touchdowns and 18.88 yards per catch.

"That's my job to get this offense rolling and get it back to that old form where we are having those explosive plays every day," said Aaron Pflugrad, Northern Arizona's first-year offensive coordinator after spending all three of Cookus' seasons as the team's wide receivers coach. "I think all that stuff is a by-product of just building around your guys' skill set and them taking what the defense gives them."

THE OFFENSE GOING FORWARD

While Cookus' numbers looked different between the two full seasons, Pflugrad pointed out the one clear consistent result between the two years.

Attempting 323 passes in 2015, Cookus threw just five interceptions for a rate of just 1.54 percent. Jumping to 474 passes in 2017, the quarterback still threw just six interceptions for a rate of 1.26 percent.

"I think he's been even better this fall camp. A lot of that is experience and knowing where to go with the ball, but also his maturity and not trying to make a play when it's not there and living to play another down," Pflugrad said. "With the experience

and guys we have coming back on defense, that's big time for our team. If we take care of the football, we are going to have a chance in every single game."

Cookus said he would try to take the "best of both worlds" from his previous two offensive coordinators as he starts what the team hopes is his third full season under center with his third offensive coordinator. Northern Arizona's quarterback said Plough emphasized getting the ball out quickly and on time while adding he would continue to remember Sheppard's mechanics work going forward.

Meanwhile, Pflugrad said his plan for the offense will be simple entering the 2018 campaign. In Pflugrad's debut game as the program's offensive coordinator against UTEP, Cookus finished 19 of 26 with 211 yards, two touchdowns and an interception.

"It's players, not plays, and building around their skill set. We always want to be balanced with a balanced attack," said Pflugrad, with Northern Arizona throwing 26 passes to 36 runs in the season opener. "In one game, if they are going to give our guys on the outside a chance, it might be 40 throws. The next game if they are double teaming Emmanuel, that might be 40-something runs. It is taking what the defense gives us and being able to execute."

The Lumberjacks remain undefeated in the Walkup Skydome when Cookus and Butler finish the game, albeit in just six games. In their last full home game together, Cookus threw for seven touchdowns on just 25 passes against New Mexico Highlands with Butler receiving five scores of his six catches.

Cookus and Butler last played a full conference game at home together at the end of the 2015 season. Cookus passed for six touchdowns and 400 yards against Sacramento State, while Butler came away with 119 yards and a score.

"I feel like we can do all that we want to do as an offense. I feel like me and Case can put up as many numbers as we want, it's just about the details," Butler said. "Being focused, showing up every day ready to work and then going out there and competing. I feel like we are going to be unstoppable, truly unstoppable. It's going to be amazing to see what we can do this year."



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09.08
VS. CSUN 12 PM



09.20
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09.22
VS. WEBER STATE* 12 PM



10.04
VS. MONTANA STATE* 7 PM



10.06
VS. MONTANA* 7 PM



10.25
VS. SACRAMENTO STATE* 7 PM



10.27
VS. PORTLAND STATE* 12 PM



11.06
VS. SOUTHERN UTAH* 7 PM



11.10
VS. NORTHERN COLORADO* 7 PM



11.15
VS. IDAHO* 7 PM



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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 endzones.

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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Lumberjack Ticket Office - 928-523-0639

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Online - nauathletics.com/tickets

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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 Lumberjack Ticket Office in the Walkup Skydome or you can call 928-523-0639. You can also do so at the Walkup Skydome Box Office on game day.

What time do doors/gates open on game day?

Football - three (3) hours 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 Lumberjack Ticket Office if there is record of your purchase. Tickets will be reprinted only for the original purchaser without exception. You must show a valid ID. Reprinted tickets take precedence over original tickets. The Lumberjack 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 Lumberjack 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 and Lumberjack 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 Lumberjack Ticket Office?

We are open from Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. MST. The Lumberjack Ticket Office is located on the East Concourse within the J. Lawrence Walkup Skydome. 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 the Lumberjack Ticket Office 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 J. Lawrence Walkup Skydome, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 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. Current NAU Students will need to swipe their Jacks Card upon entry. Students without proper NAU ID will be asked to purchase a ticket.

GAMEDAY FAN GUIDE

Parking

VIP, Lot A, Lot B and Lot C & Tailgate Lot require a Skyjacks donation to receive this permit. We ask for your parking permit to be hanging prior to entry into the parking lot. It must remain visible while parked in the lot. You may enter these lots six (6) hours prior to kick-off on game day. Map attached.

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 valid ADA placard or license plate.

To join the Skyjacks and receive a football season parking permit, please donate at SkyjacksAreBack.com, email Skyjacks@nau.edu or call 928-523-7805.

Tailgating

Tailgating is welcome in Skyjacks lots - VIP, Lot A, Lot B and Lot C.

The Ponderosa Powered by Coors Light

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Skyjacks Pavilion

All Skyjacks are welcome to the Skyjacks Pavilion, hosted prior to all home football games. The pre-game, donor access area opens three (3) hours before kick-off and food is served two (2) hours before kick-off. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are kindly donated by Nacard Pepsi and Legacy Beverage. Food is kindly donated by local Flagstaff restaurants. For more information,

please email Skyjacks@nau.edu.

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 on game day.

Doors open 90 minutes prior to kickoff.

Questions about tickets or group rates contact Hailee Codiga at 928-523-0639.

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- Strohman is also the host of the monthly show produced by NAU-TV, “Inside NAU” in addition to other programming. “Inside NAU” airs on Suddenlink Flagstaff Cable channels 4 and 104 as well as online at www.nau-tv.com.

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

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Northern Arizona football will be visible on the highways this fall due to a special new addition to the program in the form of a branded equipment truck that will haul the Lumberjacks' gear to all road games, which began with last Saturday's season opener in El Paso, Texas versus UTEP.

"The truck is a first-class piece of equipment and portrays a great brand and professional image," said head coach Jerome Souers. "I am really excited we are able to do these types of things to lift our program and show how forward-thinking athletics has become at Northern Arizona University."

The truck would not be a possibility if not for the efforts of NAU Athletics Hall of Famer and former athletic trainer Mike Nesbitt. Nesbitt helped to foster a relationship between Phoenix's Inland Kenworth and NAU Athletics to make the contribution of the 26' box truck a reality.

In addition, Nesbitt has graciously volunteered his time to "Move the Jacks" during all road games for the 2018 season. He is expected to cover over 11,000 miles and consume over 1,500 gallons of fuel while logging 150 driving hours, beginning the trip to El Paso.

"As awesome as it is to have our first branded football truck, what really makes this special is the driver," said Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics Mike Marlow. "I am glad that the players, new coaches and staff will have the opportunity to get to know Nes and understand how much he means to NAU Athletics."

Nesbitt had a 36-year career (1970-2006) as an athletic trainer on the Lumberjacks' athletics staff. He was enshrined in the NAU Athletics Hall of Fame in 1992.

"It is just so important to me because I love NAU and the Big Sky Conference," Nesbitt said. "I think the energy and motivation for me comes from wanting NAU to win and be as successful on the field as possible, so I am excited to take on a bigger role this season to help in the Lumberjacks' pursuit of even more success."

The branding wrap on the truck, which features current members of the Lumberjacks' football roster along with the 2018 season schedule, was designed by NAU's Director of Digital Production Paul Muela and installed by AZ Pro Group through a partnership with Learfield's NAU Lumberjack Sports Properties.

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