

Bob Stewart to Charlie Brown, Great Combo

'Dandy Duo' Looks To Last Game of Season

There's not much left in the way of curtain calls for Northern Arizona University's dandy duo of flankerback Charlie Brown and quarterback Bobby Stewart, but you can bet they will come up with something spectacular for the final regular season game Saturday against Fresno State in the California city.

The duo started to make their grandstand act known during the second game of the season when the Lumberjacks spilled West Texas State, 21-20. Stewart hit on 21 of 32 passes for 210 yards while Brown caught six passes for 72 yards.

Against Montana State University, Stewart completed 14 of

20 for 235 yards while Brown pulled in 10 passes for 189 yards and two TD's.

Against Whitworth College, Stewart completed 14 of 21 passes for 290 yards and four touchdowns while Brown was on the receiving end of 10 passes for 245 yards and three touchdowns.

Stewart and Brown took their show on the road two weeks ago and before the curtain had closed, they had salted the finest pass defense in the Big Sky conference. Stewart hit on 19 of 30 passes for 368 yards and three TD's while Brown caught 10 for 192 yards and two scores as NAU beat Weber 21-19.

Last Saturday against Eastern New Mexico, Stewart completed

23 of 38 passes for 360 yards and four more touchdowns while Brown caught 12 for 178 yards and two TD's.

Saturday's performance, against a game but out-manned Eastern New Mexico team, added more laurels to the already badly shattered NAU record book which now has more than 30 new entries this fall.

Brown's 12 receptions breaks the old record of 10. Dustan Everman first established the mark in 1960 against Western New Mexico University and that stood until split end Bob Grey hauled in 10 last fall against Northern Illinois University. Before Saturday's new mark, Brown had tied the old standard three times this fall with 10 catches against Montana State University, Whitworth and Weber.

Last week Brown passed the old one-season pass receiving mark of 38 set last fall by Bob Grey. Brown now had 57 receptions for 1,048 yards and 10 TD's. The old one-season for most reception yardage was 601 in 1958 by Al Rex while the old mark of eight passes caught in a single year was set by Rex in 1958 and tied by Grey last fall.

Grey got his hand into the record book Saturday with his two TD receptions which gives him a career total of 14, breaking the old record of 13 set by Rex.

The 360 yards Stewart picked up on passing against Eastern, gives him 1,995 yards for the year, breaking the old standard of 1,977 set last fall by Mike Olson. In this Saturday's game against Fresno, Stewart needs 12 pass completions and two TD passes to break records of 139 completions and 19 TD passes set last fall by Olson.

Stewart's 23 completions updates the record of 21 set last year by Olson against Montana State and tied this fall by Stewart against West Texas State.

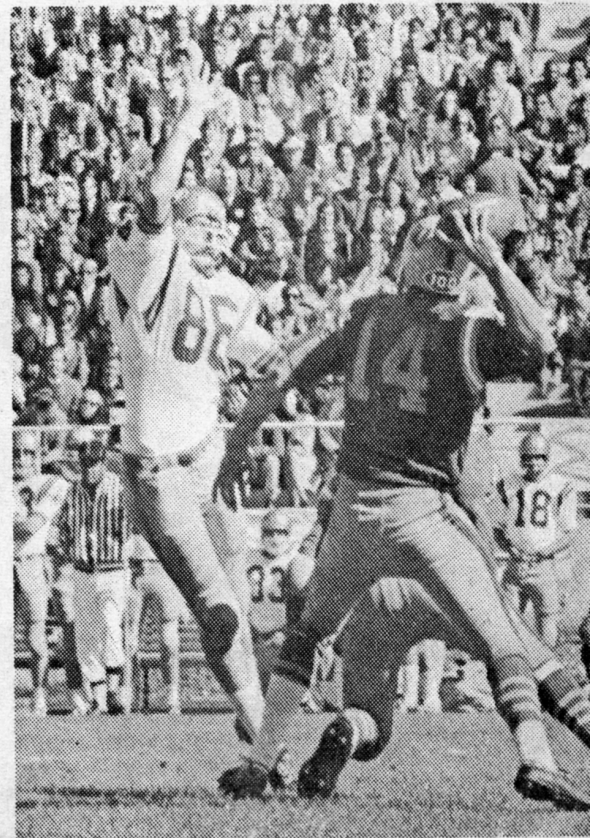
Stewart's four TD tosses also ties the record jointly held by Ted James and Olson.

Team records broken include most first downs in a single season—175, breaking the old mark of 171 set a year ago, and most passes completed by the NAU squad, 157 which breaks the old record of 140 which was established last fall.

NAU's entire team is on the verge of shattering the long standing record of most total yards gained in a single season—the 1958 team gained a

total of 3642 yards in 12 and this year's team has cumulated 3,461 yards in offense in just nine contests. The Axers need just 132 yards against Fresno to crack the record. For the season, NAU offense is averaging 384.5 a game.

In points scored in a season, NAU now has accumulated 266 and needs 10 against Fresno to move second place in the NAU history books. Since 1925, NAU's most productive point on scoreboard. NAU would 46 points against Fresno come the highest scoring team ever; however, appears out of reach.



Lumberjacks Lead 2 NAIA Categories

TOP CANDIDATES to lead NAIA statistics this season are Bob Stewart and Charlie Brown, from Northern Arizona University. As of Nov. 1 Stewart led with 245 plays, 1,635 yards passing, -87 yards rushing and a total offense of 1,548 yards. Charlie Brown tops the NAIA pass receiving with 45 catches, 870 yards, good for eight TD's and a game average of 108

yards. Last week Stewart added 66 plays, 360 yards passing, -28 yards rushing and now has a total offense of 1,980. Charlie Brown added 12 receptions, 178 yards, good for two TD's and a game average of 116.5 yards.

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