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Four years ago when Sonny Campbell was graduated from Marana High and headed for Northern Arizona University, he had no idea his football career in a Lumberjack uniform would be so diversified.

As a freshman, Campbell played guard on the 1966 NAU team that compiled a 6-4 mark. In 1967, Campbell was switched to tight end because of his blocking ability and he made several clutch receptions and wound up the season as the Axers' second leading scorer with 37 points ----four TD's and 13 of 17 extra points.

In 1968 NAU was short of running backs and the versatile Campbell was switched to tailback and he responded by leading the team in rushing with 598 yards and was third in scoring with 40 points on ~~SIX~~ TD's and four of seven conversions. Campbell's rushing yardage was attained in less than eight games as he fractured his right wrist in the first half of NAU's eighth game.

That wrist fracture kept Sonny from breaking the all-time NAU career scoring record as he re-fractured the same wrist during NAU's third game this fall against Montana; however, he took over the placekicking chores. This fall Campbell ended the season as the Lumberjacks second leading scorer with 46 points on two TD's, 28 of 34 conversions and two field goals--giving him 123 career points, five shy of the record set by Ron

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Cote in four years (Campbell's scoring was in three seasons) 1956-59.

Despite the fact Campbell missed the mark, NAU set or tied 44 records while rolling to a 7-3 record---best in 11 seasons. The record total is the biggest assault on the history books in NAU's football history. Over the last 14 seasons, NAU has only one losing season while Compiling a fine 88-44-6 record.

The records were split equally between individual and team efforts ---each having 22. There were eight one-game standards set and four tied while nine new team marks were established.

Individually, seven one game marks were set and three tied while six new season marks were entered into the record books and four new career marks were set and one tied.

Quarterback Bob Stewart, Flanker Charlie (Good Grief) Brown and split end Bob Grey, all seniors, had the biggest hand in the individual records broken.

**NEW INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS:**

Most yards gained passing: Bob Stewart, 2,123 which breaks the old record of 1,977 set last fall by Mike Olson.

Most touchdown passes caught: Bob Grey, 14 (1968-69) which breaks the old record of 13 set by Al Rex in 1956-59.

Most punts: Bob Grey, 109 (1968-69) which breaks the old record of 100 set by Jim Youngs in 1966-67.

Most yards punted: 4,151 (1968-69) which breaks the old record of 3,866 set by Jim Youngs in 1966-67.

Most passes completed: Bob Stewart's 139 ties the record of 139 set by Olson in 1968.

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**NEW INDIVIDUAL ONE-SEASON RECORDS:**

**Most touchdowns scored:** Charlie Brown, 11, which breaks the old record of nine jointly held by Cruz Salas, 1956; Dave Estrada, 1963; George Herman, 1964; and Chris Thorsten, 1966.

**Most yards gained passing:** Bob Stewart, 2,123 which breaks the old record of 1,977 set by Mike Olson in 1968.

**Most touchdown passes caught:** Charlie Brown, 11, breaks the old record of eight jointly held by Al Rex, 1958; and Bob Grey, 1968.

**Most passes caught:** Charlie Brown, 63, which breaks the old record of 38 set by Bob Grey in 1968.

**Most receiving yardage:** Charlie Brown, 1,134, which breaks the old record of 601 set in 1958 by Al Rex.

**Most yards total offense:** Bob Stewart, 1,957, which breaks the old record of 1,874 set in 1968 by Mike Olson.

**Most punts:** Bob Grey, 61, which breaks the old record of 56 set in 1967 by Jim Youngs.

**Most Punting yards:** Bob Grey, 2,298, which breaks the old record of 2,063 set in 1967 by Jim Youngs.

**NEW INDIVIDUAL ONE-GAME RECORDS:**

**Most passes completed:** Bob Stewart, 23, against Eastern New Mexico which breaks the old record of 21 set by Mike Olson in 1968 against Montana State and tied in 1969 by Stewart against West Texas State.

**Most passes caught:** Charlie Brown, 12, which breaks the old record of 10 jointly held by Dustan Everman (1968 against Western New Mexico); Bob Grey (1968 against Northern Illinois); and Charlie Brown in 1969 against Montana State, Whitworth and Weber.

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**Most yards gained passing: Bob Stewart, 368, against Weber State which breaks the old record of 312 set in 1968 by Mike Olson against Hiram Scott.**

**Most total yards gained: Bob Stewart, 346, against Weber State which breaks the old record of 316 set in 1967 by Chris Thornton against Western Illinois University. Note: Stewart's was all passing while Thornton's was all rushing.**

**Longest Pass-run from scrimmage: Jim Beckenhauer, 86 yards to Bob Brown against the University of Montana which breaks the old record of 82 set in 1968 by Mike Olson to Walt Mannon against Eastern New Mexico.**

**Most field goals in one game: Sonny Campbell, 2, against Fresno State, breaking the old mark of one held by several NAU players, including Mike Mercer who is now the placekicker for the Green Bay Packers.**

**ONE-GAME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS TIED:**

**Most touchdown passes: Bob Stewart, 4, against Whitworth College and Eastern New Mexico which ties the record jointly held by Ted James (1966 against Central Missouri); Mike Olson (1968 against Long Beach and Northern Illinois).**

**Most touchdown passes caught: Charlie Brown, 3, against Whitworth which ties the record jointly held by Don Bracken (1956 against Westminster, Utah) and Bob Grey (1968 against Long Beach).**

**Most touchdowns scored: Charlie Brown, 3, against Whitworth which ties the record jointly held by Cruz Salas (1956, Western New Mexico); Angel Salas (1956 against LeVerne, Cal., and Panhandle,**

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Okla.); Jim Eis, (1961 against Eastern New Mexico); Chris Thornton (1967 against Western Illinois University and University of Nebraska at Omaha); Bob Grey (1968 against Long Beach); Roy Whalen, (1968 against Eastern New Mexico).

**NEW ONE-SEASON TEAM RECORDS:**

Most touchdown passes: 26, breaking the old record of 19 set in 1968.

Most total yards gained: 3,669, breaking the old record of 3,642 set in 1958.

Most yards gained passing: 2,627, breaking the old record of 1,986 set in 1968.

Most total first downs: 190, breaking the old record of 172 set in 1967.

Most first downs passing: 112, breaking the old record of 51 set in 1968.

Most passes attempted: 344, breaking the old record of 328 set in 1968.

Most passes completed: 172, breaking the old record of 140 set in 1968.

Most punts: 66, breaking the old record of 62 set in 1968.

Last time shutting out an opponent: Whitworth College, Oct. 25, 1969, as NAU won 61-0.

**NEW ONE-GAME TEAM RECORDS:**

Most touchdown passes: 6, against Whitworth breaking the old record of four (1966, Central Missouri); (1968, Long Beach and Northern Illinois).

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**Most passes attempted: 43, against Fresno State, breaking the old record of 45 set in 1968 against Montana State.**

**Most passes completed: 23, against Whitworth and Eastern New Mexico University breaking the old record of 21 set in 1968 against Montana State and tied in 1969 against West Texas State.**

**Most yards gained passing: 412, against Whitworth, breaking the old record of 312 set in 1968 against Hiram Scott.**

**Most total first downs: 29, against Whitworth breaking the old record of 28 set in 1963 against Western New Mexico.**

**Most first downs passing: 17, against Whitworth breaking the old record of 13 set in 1968 against Hiram Scott.**

**Most total yards gained: 595, against Whitworth, breaking the old record of 561 set in 1963 against Western New Mexico.**

**Lowest rushing defense: minus 40 yards against Los Angeles State breaking the old record of minus 24 yards set in 1956 against the University of San Diego.**

**ONE-GAME TEAM RECORDS TIED:**

**Most points scored: 61, against Whitworth tying the record set in 1935 against Adams State College and re-tied in 1937 against New Mexico Highlands.**

**Most touchdowns scored: 9, against Whitworth which ties the record set in 1935 against Adams State, tied in 1937 against New Mexico Highlands and tied again in 1956 against the University of California at Riverside.**

**Most opponents punts blocked: 2, against Cal Poly of Pomona which ties the record held against several teams.**

**Most times had punts blocked: 1, against Weber which ties the record set by several opponents.**

**Pickup final state:**



NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY LUMBERJACKS -- Ten-Game Statistics (7-3)

\*Totals are game averages

#New NAU Records T-Tied Record

**RUSHING**

Name	TC	YG	YL	NG	TD	Avg.
Tate	94	368	27	341	4	3.6
Jackson	68	304	17	287	2	4.2
Walker	61	235	15	220	0	3.6
DeGrenier	30	144	30	114	0	3.8
Dean	24	121	15	106	1	4.4
Beckenhauer	14	93	34	59	1	4.2
Grey	4	43	0	43	0	10.7
Campbell	31	78	58	20	1	0.6
B. Brown	1	8	0	8	0	8.0
Stewart	57	155	321	-166	2	-2.9
Others	7	12	0	12	0	1.7
<b>NAU TOTALS</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>1557</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>104.2*</b>
<b>Opp. Totals</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>1790</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>136.9*</b>

**PASSING**

Name	Att.	Comp.	I	NG	TD	Avg.
Stewart	274	1139	17	2123	18	15.3
Beckenhauer	47	23	1	439	7	19.1
Olson	15	6	0	28	0	4.6
Johnson	8	4	1	37	1	9.2
<b>NAU TOTALS</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2627</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>262.7*</b>
<b>Opp. Totals</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1537</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>153.7*</b>

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

Name	NP	YR	YP	NG	Avg.
Stewart	331	-166	2123	1957	5.9
Beckenhauer	61	59	439	498	8.2
Tate	94	341	0	341	3.6
Jackson	68	287	0	287	4.2
Walker	61	220	0	220	3.6
DeGrenier	30	114	0	114	3.8
Dean	24	106	0	106	4.0
Grey	4	43	0	43	10.7
Campbell	31	20	0	20	0.6
Others	31	20	65	85	2.7
<b>NAU TOTALS</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>2627</b>	<b>3664</b>	<b>366.9*</b>
<b>Opp. Totals</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>1537</b>	<b>2906</b>	<b>290.6*</b>

**PASS RECEIVING**

Name	Cgt.	YG	TD	Avg.
Charlie Brown	63	1134	11	17.9
Bob Grey	32	588	6	18.4
Steve Maier	24	323	1	13.5
Joe Jackson	10	104	2	10.4
Alec Walker	10	31	0	3.1
Sonny Campbell	7	54	1	7.7
Bill Tate	6	84	2	14.0
John DeGrenier	5	73	1	18.2
Bob Brown	4	137	1	34.2
Cal Pharr	3	36	0	12.0
Others	8	54	1	6.7
<b>NAU TOTALS</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2627</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>262.7*</b>
<b>Opp. Totals</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1537</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>153.7*</b>

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

	1	2	3	4	F
NAU	58	58	76	95	284
OPP	44	38	57	39	182

**FIRST DOWNS**

	R	P	Pn	T
NAU	62	112	16	190
OPP	75	63	7	150

**PENALTIES**

	No	YP	FUMBLE	No	Lost
NAU	71	629	NAU	25	13
OPP	61	521	Opp	28	16

**INTERCEPTION RETURNS**

Name	No.	YR	TD	Avg.
Jim Bennett	4	62	0	15.5
Al Clark	3	4	0	1.3
Larry Cox	2	10	0	5.0
Mark Lomas	1	43	1	43.0
Others	7	41	0	5.2
<b>NAU TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9.4</b>
<b>Opp. Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.3</b>

**PUNTING**

Name	No.	YK	Blk	Avg.
Bob Grey	61	2288	1	37.5
John DeGrenier	3	108	0	36.0
Doug Dean	2	41	0	20.5
<b>NAU TOTALS</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2437</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36.9</b>
<b>Opp. Totals</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2984</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38.3</b>

**PUNT RETURNS**

Name	No	YR	TD	Avg.
Jim Fuller	12	220	1	18.3
Al Clark	7	68	0	9.7
Joe Jackson	4	166	2	41.5
Alec Walkers	5	28	0	5.6
Others	6	73	0	12.1
<b>NAU TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16.3</b>
<b>Opp. Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10.0</b>

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

Name	No	YR	TD	Avg.
Alec Walker	11	199	0	18.1
Cleo Robinson	8	190	0	24.7
Joe Jackson	5	83	0	16.6
John DeGrenier	2	20	0	10.0
Tom Ramsey	3	15	0	5.0
Others	5	101	0	20.5
<b>NAU TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17.9</b>
<b>Opp. Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22.8</b>

**SCORING**

Name	TD	C-1	C-2	FG	TP
Charlie Brown	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	66
Sonny Campbell	2	34-28	1-0	6-2	46
Bill Tate	6	0-0	0-1	0-0	38
Bob Grey	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Joe Jackson	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Bob Stewart	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Doug Dean	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Others	6	7-2	0-0	2-0	38
<b>NAU TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40-30</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>284</b>
<b>Opp. Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22-20</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>12-6</b>	<b>182</b>

**SEASON RECORD 7-3**

NAU	38	Cal Poly	7
NAU	21	West Texas	20
Mont. U	52	NAU	7
NAU	35	Mont. State	0
NAU	20	L.A. State	14
L.B. State	23	NAU	15
NAU	61	Whitworth	0
NAU	21	Weber State	19
NAU	48	Eastern N.M.	20
Fresno	27	NAU	18