

Lumberjacks Set 44 Records

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 would 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

Stewart, 23, against Eastern New Mexico which breaks the old record of 31 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 (1960 against Western New Mexico); Bob Grey (1968 against Northern Illinois); and Charlie Brown in 1969 against Montana State, Whitworth and Weber.

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.

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 81 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 1969.

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).

Most passes attempted: 48, 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 1966 against Hiram Scott.

Most total first downs: 29, against Whitworth breaking the old record of 28 set in 1963