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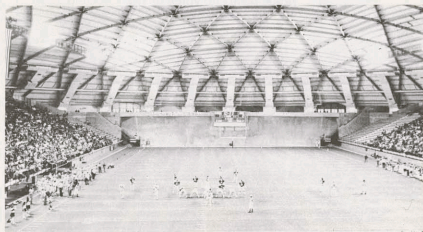
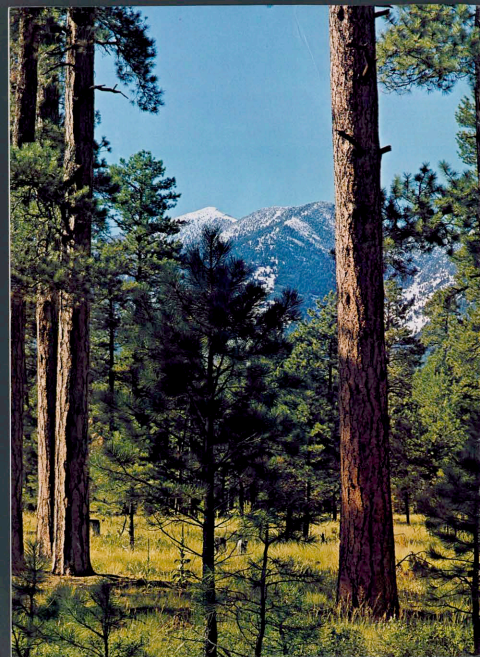
Learn what many spring the mushroom season.
San Francisco Peaks and Sunset Crater
National Monument.
Ed Cooper

(Right) A family of tiny forest mushrooms, the
season's first new life on the mountain.
David Muench

(Below) A mountain niche harbors the delicate,
the brave, the pioneers.
Josef Muench

(Following panel) A mountain is an exclusive
experience. Carrying a late mantle of snow,
the San Francisco Peaks rise prominently
amidst a stand of ponderosa pine.
Josef Muench





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FINAL 1977 TOP 10 NCAA Division II Rankings

TEAM	POINTS	CONFERENCE	RECORD
1) North Dakota State	60	North Central	8-1-1
2) Massachusetts	56	Yankee	8-2-0
3) Cal-Davis	52	Far West	10-0-0
4) South Carolina State	48	Mid-Eastern	8-1-1
5) Northern Arizona	46	Big Sky	9-2-0
6) Boise State	44	Big Sky	8-2-0
7) Nevada-Reno	44	Independent	8-3-0
8) Lehigh (Pennsylvania)	33	Independent	9-2-0
9) Jacksonville (Alabama)	31	Gulf-South	9-2-0
10) Northern Michigan	28	Independent	7-2-0
10) Winston-Salem (N.C.)	28	Central Intercollegiate	11-0-0
10) New Hampshire	28	Yankee	8-2-0

OTHER TEAMS RECEIVING VOTES: (Alphabetically)

Austin Peay, Bethune-Cookman, Delaware, Northeastern Missouri, Southwest Missouri, Tennessee-Marion, Tennessee-Tech, Virginia Union and Youngstown State

*Plays at University of Idaho on Nov. 28

NCAA - ATHLETIC VOICE OF THE NATION'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

What Is The NCAA?

The National Collegiate Athletic Association is the organization through which the colleges and universities of the nation speak and act on athletic matters at the national level. It is a voluntary association of more than 840 institutions, conferences and organizations devoted to the sound administration of intercollegiate athletics in all of its phases.

Through the NCAA, its members consider any athletic problem which has crossed regional or conference lines and has become national in character. The NCAA stands for good conduct in intercollegiate athletics and serves as the college's national athletic accrediting agency.

It started in 1906 when President Theodore Roosevelt was about to ban intercollegiate football because of the violence of play.

Football representatives from 13 institutions met in December of 1905 to bring about reform in college football. Later in the month, at a second meeting, the group formed the Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION IS BORN

On March 31, 1906, it was officially constituted and in 1910 the ICA became the NCAA.

The NCAA moved from a discussion group to an important and vital force in the conduct and administration of intercollegiate athletics when the membership voted itself legislative and executive powers shortly after World War II.

The change quickly shifted the NCAA's main responsibility from playing rules to considering and acting upon athletic problems which spread across regional lines and became national in character.

The enforcement program of the NCAA is designed to assure compliance with the legislation the member institutions and allied conferences have adopted.

At annual conventions of the Association, the NCAA is the nation's colleges and universities themselves speaking and acting on athletic matters at the national level.

NCAA HAS 800 MEMBERS

The NCAA reached the 800-member mark two years ago and has established 39 annual National Championships in 18 different sports. Although best-known to the public for its championship program, the NCAA does much more than conduct this national series.

More specifically, the NCAA:

- ... Conducts 39 Championships in 18 sports. Three championships (Division I, Division II and Division III) are held in baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, outdoor track and wrestling. Two championships (Division I and Division II) and III are held in gymnastics and lacrosse. This year marks the fifth year that Division II and Division III will decide a football champion on the field through a playoff system. The National Collegiate Championship series dates back to 1883 in tennis, and during this 94-year span, more than 7,000 student-athletes have competed in these events, with more than 9,686 earning the coveted title of "NCAA Champion."

- ... Represents the colleges in legislative and regulatory matters on the state and federal levels, covering topics such as elimination of the federal admissions tax on college athletic events, antibribery and gambling laws, television, CATV, international competition and federal aid to education affecting sports and physical education.

- ... Promotes its championship events and all intercollegiate athletics through planned activities of its national office, conducts general public relations in behalf of the Association and its members; publishes the NCAA news and dozens of other publications to advise its members and other interested parties of events and information important to intercollegiate athletics.

- ... Enacts legislation to deal with athletic problems when they spread across regional lines and member institutions conclude that national action is needed.

- ... Maintains a central clearing and counseling agency in the field of college athletic administration.

PROMOTES INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

- ... Promotes and participates in international sports planning and competition through membership in the U.S. Collegiate Sports Council, the Amateur Basketball Association of the U.S.A. and the U.S. Baseball, Gymnastics, Track and Field and Wrestling Federations.

- ... Sanctions postseason competition and certifies noncollegiate games and meets to protect the interests of its member institutions and their student-athletes.

- ... Compiles and distributes official statistics for intercollegiate football, basketball and baseball and maintains NCAA records for those sports through the NCAA Statistics Service.

- ... Establishes committees to draw and interpret playing rules in 13 sports.

- ... Annually awards 80 Postgraduate Scholarships of \$1,500 each to outstanding senior student-athletes who have excelled in sports, in the classroom and on the campus. More than one million dollars has been distributed through these scholarships.

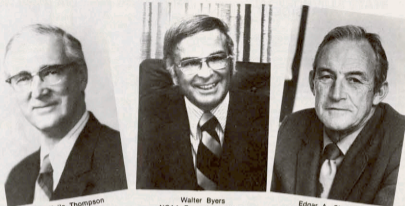
INSURANCE FOR ATHLETES

- ... Administers group travel and medical insurance programs whereby member institutions can provide catastrophic coverage for student-athletes when they are engaged in practice, play or transport. More than 50,000 persons are enrolled annually in these two programs.

- ... Provides a film library covering National Collegiate Championship play, including more than 300 titles in the sports of baseball, basketball, boxing, football, gymnastics, ice hockey, soccer, swimming, track and field, volleyball and wrestling. Produces special programs for television and conference highlight films in football and basketball.

- ... Conducts research as a means of developing solutions to athletic problems, such as surveys on television, postseason events, athletic and recreational facilities, sports injuries and safety, recruiting and financial aid, length and time of playing and practice seasons and the cost of intercollegiate athletics.

- ... Provides financial and other assistance to various groups interested in the promotion and advancement of intercollegiate and intramural activities; actively assists the various national coaching associations in projects which provide better teaching, better competition and sounder administration.



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PRESIDENT

Twenty years ago when Dr. J. Lawrence Walkup was named president of Northern Arizona University, there were 1,142 students and the campus was housed in 18 buildings which covered 152 acres. This fall more than 11,500 students are enrolled — a 10-fold increase since Dr. Walkup has been president and the 686 acre campus has more than 60 buildings.

In keeping pace with the needs of a growing university, the opening of the 272,000 square foot multi-purpose domed stadium this year is an example of the vision Dr. Walkup has possessed during his presidential tenure. His foresight has also provided the northland with a wide range of educational programs.

Dr. Walkup first came to NAU in 1948 as director of the University Elementary School and two years later, he was named head of the Education Department, equal to the Dean of the College of Education by today's standards. He was later named Dean of Instruction for the University and in 1955 he was named Dean of the University.

Throughout his long and distinguished career in education, Dr. Walkup has served in many roles and has been honored many times by many organizations. He has been a national coach and administrator.

Dr. Walkup holds the bachelor of science degree from Central Missouri State University while his master and doctoral degrees were earned at the University of Missouri.

Dr. Walkup's wife, Lucy, is a former teacher. They have one grown daughter.



NAU President Dr. J. Lawrence Walkup and wife Lucy

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

One momentous weekend last winter made the 27 years T. H. "Hank" Anderson has devoted to intercollegiate athletics well worth the time spent.

That's the weekend when Anderson's former basketball players gathered in Spokane, Wash., before a Gonzaga-NAU game for a reunion. The doctors, lawyers, dentists, educators and businessmen attending were testament enough that Hank had done his job well in working with young people. These successful people had played, at one time or another, for Hank during his 21 years at Gonzaga as athletic director and head basketball coach. Anderson spent two years as head basketball coach at Montana State before coming to NAU where he has now in his fourth year as director of athletics one of the quickest emerging athletic programs in the nation.

Anderson was one of four finalists for Arizona Sports Personality of the Year last spring, a tribute to what he has done for NAU athletics. Anderson helped organize the Big Sky Conference which started in 1962 and he has been a key part of its growth as it has gained in national prominence. His organizational skills and leadership ability have been instrumental in NAU's growth to the point it is at today.

When Anderson gave up coaching to become NAU's director of athletics he ranked in the top 10 nationally for career wins of active coaches with 318 wins. Anderson's Gonzaga teams shared Big Sky titles in 1955 and again in 1956, and he was conference coach of the year in 1956.

Anderson was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1941 and he earned his master's degree from Gonzaga in 1945. He had a 167-43 prep record, coaching at Grants Pass, Baker and Medford in Oregon.

He is a charter member of the Basketball Hall of Fame. From 1966-72 he served as director of the Greater Spokane (Wash.) Sports Association. He and his wife, Betty, are the parents of five grown children.



NAU Athletic Director Hank Anderson and wife Betty

LUMBERJACK QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL: Northern Arizona
ENROLLMENT: 11,500 FOUNDED: 1899
LOCATION: Flagstaff, Arizona 86001
PRESIDENT: Dr. J. Lawrence Walkup
NICKNAME: Lumberjacks COLORS: Blue/Gold
STADIUM: NAU Dome YEAR BUILT: 1977
CAPACITY: 16,300 WITH BLEACHERS: 20,000
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Hank Anderson
BUSINESS MANAGER: Ernie Almers
SPORTS INFORMATION: Wylie Smith
TRAINER: Mike Neibert
COACHES: Joe Salem (head), Dan Runak (offensive coordinator), Jim Clements (defensive line), Jerry Johnson (defensive back), Dick Hirsch (offensive line), Mike Stangor (offensive back), Student Coaches: Gary Roach, Mark Roberts, Randy Berry.

TEAM PHYSICIAN: Dr. George Hershey
TEAM DENTIST: Dr. Art Delzap
TEAM OPTOMETRIST: Dr. Jim Hoider
STATISTICS CREW: Bill Anderson, Jim Bowen, Art Coughanour, Sally Coughanour, Ken Harkley, Lou Hallie, Grant Jones, Debbie Kinnrich, Skip Rau, Eddie Robinson, Terry Robinson, Chris Veilotte and Rick Veilotte.
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NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Northern Arizona University is heading, full steam, into its second decade as a university which gives high priority to the needs of its students on an individual basis.

The University's rich history has been developed on taking a personal interest in the students and helping them to become responsible citizens who in turn, make a contribution to society.

NAU gained university status in the spring of 1966 and from that point, the enrollment has doubled to the more than 11,500 who are in attendance this fall.

More than 80 percent of NAU's enrollment comes from within Arizona; however, students from every state plus many foreign nations attend NAU.

NAU has responded to the educational needs of not only Arizona but the region and nation. With a massive outdoor laboratory, NAU is becoming more and more recognized for its quality in research projects.

NAU first opened its doors in the fall of 1899, some 13 years before Arizona became the 48th state of this nation on Feb. 14, 1912. Last May, NAU celebrated its 11th year of university status and during that span, NAU has grown in stature. Since opening, NAU has gone through a series of name changes since the initial name of Northern Arizona Normal School covered the 1899-1925 era. The first four-year graduate was Jake Bracker in 1927 and he is now a retired businessman in Phoenix.

NAU is located near the center of Flagstaff on the 6,800-foot Coconino Plateau and the 686 acre tree-shaded campus is well known for its beauty.

The university lies in the shadows of the 12,600-foot San Francisco peaks which is the highest spot in Arizona. Nearby is the delightful Coconino National Forest which has the largest stand of ponderosa pine in the world.

More than 76 percent of NAU's teaching faculty possess the earned doctorate and this ranks NAU third nationally for state institutions.

NAU offers degrees from the associate level through the doctorate and students can choose from more than 100 areas in which to earn their bachelor degree. NAU offers degree programs through the Colleges of Arts and Science, Business, Creative Arts, Education, Engineering and Technology, Public and Environmental Service plus the schools of Applied Science and Forestry. The graduate college administers all advanced studies.

NAU is centrally located and students have access to some of the most spectacular scenery in the world.

JACKSONVILLE STATE

Jacksonville State University is a multipurpose institution, located in northeast Alabama, to serve primarily the citizens of that area. It offers the B.A., B.S., B.S. in Education, B.S. in Nursing and B.S. in Law Enforcement degrees and, in addition, basic engineering and pre-professional training for medicine, law, veterinary medicine, pharmacy and agriculture.

In addition to its undergraduate program, the University offers graduate study in the M.A., M.S., M.S. in Education, M.B.A. and M.P.A. degrees. Detailed information concerning these degrees may be found in the graduate Bulletin, published separately.

A summer school is also provided which offers the same quota of courses as does the regular session. During this session credit may be earned toward graduation or may be used in securing, extending or renewing teachers' certificates. The University maintains laboratory schools at both the secondary and elementary level in which its students are given training in the application of the principles learned in the theory and the subject matter classes.

The Department of the Army operates a Senior Program of General Military Science, Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Jacksonville with either a two- or four-year program of instruction. The first two years, basic course, deal with subjects pertaining to the Army in general, while the advanced course is designed to develop junior officers for the Army. The program is open to male and female students. ROTC courses may be taken for academic credit without incurring any military obligation.

One of the most valuable agencies in the academic life of any university is the library. As such, the library at Jacksonville receives sufficient funds for the purchase of books and materials to keep it adequate for the needs of both undergraduate and graduate students.

The campus itself is located on the northern edge of the city and has had considerable landscaping, which has greatly accentuated its natural beauty. The buildings are located so as to provide maximum accessibility from all parts of the campus.

Students may be admitted to advanced standing by presenting credits from an accredited college or university. Credit will be applied as to the equivalents of the courses offered at this institution.

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TODAY'S GAME

By Wylie Smith

NAU Sports Information Director

Today's first-round NCAA Division II football contest could easily be termed the "Parallel Bowl," as the opponents -- Northern Arizona University and visiting Jacksonville State University of Jacksonville, Alabama have a lot of similarities.

Starting with the head coaches: Jacksonville's Jim Fuller played his collegiate football at the University of Alabama under the famed Bear Bryant and he played on the Tide's 1964 and 1965 national championship teams.

Axer head coach helped quarterback the University of Minnesota to the 1960 national title and a berth in the Rose Bowl. Salem played under Murray Wurmath.

Other similarities appear on the rosters of each team. Both are extremely young. NAU has but seven seniors on the squad and just three are starters -- a fourth considering kicker Tom Jurich. Jacksonville has but four seniors on its squad and all are starters. Both are making their first playoff appearances and with each having a young team, perhaps, the tip of the iceberg is just showing on both squads -- the best could be yet to come for both.

Both teams have rallied to pick off late-game

wins. Jacksonville has won, or lost, eight of its 11 games in the final stages while NAU has a trio of late-game triumphs.

PLAYOFF NOTES: Rocky Riddle, (26) a sophomore is Jacksonville's top scorer with 50 points on 29-of-32 extra points and 7-of-17 field goals. NAU's Tom Jurich (1) is the Axers' top scorer with 92 points on 32-of-35 conversions and 20-of-29 field goals.

Both quarterbacks, Jacksonville's Bobby Ray Green (12) and Northern Arizona's Herb Daniel (16) have similar stats. Green has hit on 119 of 201 passes for 1,555 yards and 13 TD's while Daniel has connected 122 times in 237 attempts for 1,822 yards and 14 TD's.

Jacksonville has played before three 10,000 crowds this fall and NAU has played before eight crowds of 10,000 or more, the largest being 20,498 at Boise.

In five games played in the NAU Dome this fall, the crowd average has been 13,029. The largest was 15,988 at Homecoming as NAU belted Division I Cal-Fullerton, 24-9.

NORTHERN ARIZONA Lumberjacks * Blue/White

31	Augustana, South Dakota	30
28	At Idaho State	7
25	University of Montana	24
36	At Weber State College	14
16	At Nevada-Las Vegas	20
16	At Cal Poly-Pomona	0
#	Cal State-Fullerton	9
13	At Boise State	27
28	Montana State	21
70	Eastern Montana	0
37	Nebraska-Omaha	21
324	(9-2-0)	169
*Big Sky	#-Designated Big Sky	

JACKSONVILLE STATE Gamecocks * Red/White

21	Western Carolina	16
* 36	Alabama A&M	0
* 10	At Nicholls State	8
* 36	Tennessee-Martin	13
* 14	At Southeast Louisiana	10
# 20	At Tennessee Tech	27
14	Tennessee-Chattanooga	18
* 16	At Delta State	13
* 44	Livingson	7
* 17	At Troy State	9
* 24	At North Alabama	20
250	(9-2-0)	141
*Gulf South Conference	#-Designated Conference	

OTHER DIVISION II PLAYOFF GAMES TODAY

Northern Michigan (7-2) at North Dakota State (8-1-1)
Bethune-Cookman (8-3-0) at Cal-Devis (10-0-0)
Lehigh (9-2-0) at University of Massachusetts (8-2-0)

NOTE: See page 3 for National Rankings.

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LINDSAY BOATRIGHT (87)
Defensive Tackle



PHIL BROWN (87)
Middle Guard



A. J. BRILL (86)
Defensive Tackle



PHIL CANCK (81)
Linebacker



DAVE CARLTON (83)
Linebacker



CLEVELAND DANGSBY (85)
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Linebacker



HAYWARD MONTGOMERY (31)
Defensive Back



KEVIN NYDY (42)
Defensive Back



DAVE NOOGNOW (20)
Strong Safety



RICK RENZI (86)
Defensive End



JOHN SCHACHTNER (45)
Linebacker



HAROLD SMITH (33)
Defensive Back



RAY SMITH (12)
Defensive Back



GREG GERKEN (84)
Linebacker



JOE WALKER (27)
Defensive Back

OFFENSIVE UNIT



TIM ANSHART (71)
Offensive Lineman



RANDY BARELEY (46)
Running Back



RODGER CARBONE (77)
Offensive Tackle



MIKE CHEAP (72)
Defensive Lineman



ALLAN CLARK (32)
Running Back



GREG CLARK (11)
Defensive Back



ROBBIN JONES (10)
Quarterback



TED KAWLOK (76)
Offensive Guard



STEVE LOOMIS (14)
Quarterback



CHRIS MANGOLD (22)
Running Back



RUN MITCHELL (88)
Running Back



DON MOWER (74)
Offensive Lineman



JAMES COBB (39)
Running Back



BUMP COLLINS (28)
Wide Receiver



JAMES COLLINS (88)
Tight End



ALPHONSE CURRY (80)
Wide Receiver



HERB DANIEL (16)
Quarterback



JIM DELANY (59)
Offensive Lineman



BOB FOWLER (26)
Tailback



KEN FRASER (33)
Flanker



LARRY HIRDRIKS (90)
Offensive Guard



CARL GOLDEN (26)
Fullback



KEITH JACKSON (28)
Tailback



TOM JURICH (1)
Kicker



PETER MUELLER (17)
Running Back



TIM MYERS (50)
Center



BILL NELSON (73)
Offensive Lineman



BOB ORRELL (78)
Offensive Tackle



TYRONE PETERSON (40)
Wide Receiver



WILLARD REEVES (34)
Running Back



CECIL ROBERTSON (84)
Offensive Guard



MIKE SANTIAGO (82)
Center



STEVE SCOTT (76)
Offensive Tackle



DAVID STEPHENSON (48)
Wide Receiver



JOE TAYLOR (8)
Soft End



JOHN WALTON (92)
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LUMBERJACK FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

Those familiar with Joe Salem's ability as a football coach were not at all surprised when he produced an 8-3 finish last season — NAU's best record in 18 years and first winning season since 1959.

Those that were surprised, now better appreciate his ability as a leader, organizer and recruiter — all of which add up to a successful program.

After a 1-9 finish in 1975, six-season slubations pegged NAU for a 1-10 finish last fall and to go winless in Big Sky play. Salem and his staff took just four senior starters and an energetic group of underclassmen to that momentous 8-3 season which included a 4-2 league mark, good for third and place. NAU reached as high as No. 6 nationally among NCAA Division II schools in the national regional, seven Auer players made All-Conference and two more All-America. Six of those All-Conference players return.

Strong academic counseling and insistence that his football players work steadily toward a college degree has been Salem's philosophy as he enters his 12th year as a head coach at the college level. "When they are 35, they will appreciate the fact they have an education and a saleable job skill," says Salem.

Before coming to NAU, Salem, 39, spent nine years as head coach at the University of South Dakota and his last three years there — 1972-73-74. His teams shared the North Central Conference titles. He was District C Coach of the year in 1972 and in 1968 he was named South Dakota College Coach of the Year.

In his final three years at South Dakota, his teams were 29-8 and he took over when the stock in South Dakota football was not too likely to enjoy a split. He took over under similar circumstances at NAU.

"We can win with Arizona athletes," was one of Salem's first remarks after being named NAU's coach. Last fall more than half of the team was home grown as will be the case this fall — 10 of the 11 starters on the defensive unit last fall were Arizonians.

Salem and his wife, Sue, are the parents of four sons — Tim, 15, Wade, 13 and seven-year-old twins Brent and Brad.



JOE SALEM
Head Coach

DAN RUNKLE is now in his sixth year as a member of Joe Salem's staff and he coordinates the defensive play of the Aztec. Last year the defensive unit set the Big Sky in total defense and defense against the rush and for most of the season NAU's defense was nationally ranked in several categories. The 31-season Runkle earned 10 varsity letters at Illinois College — four each in football and basketball and two in baseball. He earned his master's degree at Western Illinois. He coordinates NAU's summer sports camp program. Runkle and his wife, Joella, are the parents of a seven-year-old son, Tad, and a year-old daughter, Sara Joelle.

DICK HEESEH — Last fall the offensive line at NAU started showing the "Dick Heeseh touch" — that of producing consistent blocking to keep sustained drives alive. The 36-year old Heeseh is in his fourth year of working under Salem and his teaching skills are apparent as his linemen receive their assignments and execute them well. Was an all conference and at Huron College and earned his master's at South Dakota. Is a captain in the Arizona National Guard. Heeseh and his wife, Rita, are the parents of four daughters, Robin 13, Julie 10, Susan 7 and Kristie 4.

JERRY JANSON — Also a four-year member of the Salem staff. The 27-year old Janson is in his second year of coaching the NAU defensive backs. Earlier he worked with the defensive line at NAU and South Dakota. Graduated from Carthage College in Wisconsin and earned his master's degree from Ohio State, where he was a graduate assistant during the 1972 and 1973 seasons, working with the national championship Buckeye teams. Earned varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball at Carthage.

JIM CLEMENTS — Heading into his second year as a member of the NAU coaching staff after serving a year as a graduate assistant in 1975. Coached the defensive line and helped develop two fine freshman tackles last fall in A. J. Brill and Jim Anders. The 37-year old Clements graduated from Arizona State and earned his master's degree from Eastern Michigan. Coached 12 years in native Detroit and at Flagstaff High before coming to NAU. Has been valuable member of NAU's booster drive. Clements and his wife, Holly, are the parents of three children, Julie, 11, Tommy 5, and Jill 3.

MIKE SHANAHAN — After serving two years on the University of Oklahoma staff where he worked with the offensive unit and helped coach the Sooner junior varsity, Mike Shanahan came to NAU after the 1976 Fiesta Bowl. The 24-year old Shanahan earned his bachelor and master's degrees from Eastern Illinois University where he played quarterback and defense back. Shanahan is a newlywed, having married the former Peggy Brandt earlier this year.



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LUMBERJACK OFFENSE First Unit		
NO	NAME	POS
88	JAMES COLLINS	TE
77	RODGER CARBONE	LT
60	LARRY FRIEDRICH	LG
52	MIKE SANTIAGO	C
71	TIM ARNHART	RG
75	BOB ORRILL	RT
40	TYRONE PETERSON	WR
16	HERB DANIEL	QB
36	CARL GOLDEN	FB
34	WILLARD HEAVES	TB
33	KEN FRASER	FL

LUMBERJACK OFFENSE Second Unit		
NO	NAME	POS
82	JOHN WALTON	TE
72	MIKE CHEAP	LT
59	JIM DELANEY	LG
50	TIM MYERS	C
59	JIM DELANEY	RG
72	MIKE CHEAP	RT
5	JOE TAYLOR	WR
10	ROBBIN JONES	QB
28	BUMP COLLINS	FB
32	ALLAN CLARK	TB
48	DAVID STEPHENSON	FL

LUMBERJACK DEFENSE First Unit		
NO	NAME	POS
26	ED HIGHTOWER	LE
62	JIM ANDERS	LT
65	NEAL HIGGINSON	MG
66	A. J. BRILL	RT
89	ED JUDE	RE
41	JERRY LUMPKIN	SLB
61	PHIL CANCIC	WLB
27	JOE WALKER	SCB
*26	CLEVELAND DANSBY	WCB
12	RAY SMITH	FS
30	HAROLD SMITH	FS
*1	TOM JURICH	K

LUMBERJACK DEFENSE Second Unit		
NO	NAME	POS
86	RICK RENZI	LE
64	DAN ANDERS	LT
63	RUSS OWENS	MG
63	RUSS OWENS	RE
86	RICK RENZI	RT
45	JOHN SCHACHTNER	SLB
44	KEVIN GERKEN	WLB
42	KEVIN NOYD	SCB
42	KEVIN NOYD	WCB
31	HAYWARD MONTGOMERY	SS
18	JOE KERSTING	FS
24	DAVID DOBBS	K

* Tri-Captains for NAU

JACKSONVILLE STATE

GAMECOCK OFFENSE First Unit		
NO	NAME	POS
27	DONALD YOUNG	SE
76	MARK HUSKEY	LT
67	DALE ADAMS	LG
51	JOHNNY HAMMETT	C
64	MARTY HANSON	RG
76	RANDY RAGSDALE	RT
87	BUTCH BARKER	TE
12	BOBBY RAY GREEN	QB
23	PAT CLEMENTS	TB
17	ROLO WEAVER	FB
30	JAMES COLEMAN	WB

GAMECOCK OFFENSE Second Unit		
NO	NAME	POS
86	RICKY GRAMMER	SE
73	ROBERT HARBIN	LT
68	TIM DAVIS	LG
51	JOHNNY HAMMETT	C
65	TOMMY PHILLIPS	RG
72	JOEY HAMMONDS	RT
81	RANDY WALKER	TE
16	MIKE WATTS	QB
41	CEDRIC BROWNLEE	TB
41	CEDRIC BROWNLEE	FB
80	LORING WHITE	WB

GAMECOCK DEFENSE First Unit		
NO	NAME	POS
54	MITCHELL KNOX	LE
71	KEITH MARTIN	LT
74	MIKE BAXTER	NG
77	JESSE BAKER	RT
92	GREG ROBINSON	RE
59	GURLEY SWANIGAN	LB
52	EDDIE GARFINKLE	LB
15	TOMMY MACON	R
22	SHERWIN SLEDGE	LH
14	BO EMERSON	S
45	DWAYNE PARKER	RH

GAMECOCK DEFENSE Second Unit		
NO	NAME	POS
85	JOE HENDERSON	LE
78	MIKE HUTCHINSON	LT
70	MERRILL DILLARD	NG
70	MERRILL DILLARD	RT
56	DWIGHT BARRON	RE
46	RYAN REYNOLDS	LB
47	AMOS MCCREARY	R
42	ROD GREEN	R
21	GEROME COLEMAN	LH
24	TIM DURRETT	S
32	GREG COLTON	RH

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1	JURICH, Tom	K	6-0	181	SR	Arcadia, California
5	TAYLOR, Joe	DB	6-1	179	FR	Phoenix, Arizona
10	JONES, Robbin	DB	6-3	185	JR	Riverside, California
11	CLARK, Greg	QB	6-1	175	SO	Paradise Valley, Arizona
12	SMITH, Ray	DB	6-9		JR	Flagstaff, Arizona
14	LOOMIS, Steve	QB	6-3	180	FR	Riverside, California
16	DANIEL, Herb	QB	6-1	185	SR	Arcadia, California
18	KERSTING, Joe	DB	6-0	180	SR	Phoenix, Arizona
19	WASHINGTON, Mike	DB	6-1	185	SO	Long Beach, California
20	NOGSDOWN, Dave	SS	6-0	165	FR	Spargis, New Jersey
24	DOBBS, David	F	5-10	180	JR	Phoenix, Arizona
25	FOWLER, Bob	FB	6-1	208	JR	Phoenix, Arizona
26	DANBERRY, Cleveland	DB	6-11	170	SR	Tucson, Arizona
27	WALKER, Joe	DB	6-0	171	JR	Sierra Vista, Arizona
28	COLLINS, Bump	WR	6-2	193	SO	Miami, Florida
30	SMITH, Harold	DB	6-2	195	JR	Phoenix, Arizona
31	MONTGOMERY, Hayward	DB	6-1	188	FR	Colorado Springs, Colo.
32	CLARK, Allen	RB	5-11	195	JR	San Marcos, California
33	FRASER, Ken	WR	5-9	161	SO	Colorado Springs, Colo.
34	REAVES, Willard	RB	5-11	175	FR	Flagstaff, Arizona
35	JACKSON, Keith	TB	5-8	154	FR	Duarte, California
36	GOLDEN, Carl	FB	6-1	187	JR	Hollywood, Florida
38	HIGHTOWER, Ed	LB/DE	6-0	204	JR	Prescott, Arizona
39	COBS, James	RB	5-9	180	FR	San Fernando Valley, Calif.
40	PETERSON, Tyrone	WR	6-2	178	JR	Sierra Vista, Arizona
41	LUMPKIN, Jerry	LB	6-0	207	JR	Scottsdale, Arizona
42	NOYD, Kevin	DB	6-0	170	FR	Phoenix, Arizona
44	GERKEN, Greg	LB	6-5	198	FR	Denver, Colorado
45	SCHACHTNER, John	LB	6-4	211	FR	Glendale, California
46	BAKLEY, Randy	RB	6-2	185	FR	Tucson, Arizona
48	STEPHENSON, David	CB	5-9	179	FR	Phoenix, Arizona
50	MYERS, Tim	C	6-3	225	FR	Fullerton, California
51	GEYER, Dan	G	6-2	209	FR	Los Angeles, California
52	SANTAGIO, Mike	C	6-2	224	SO	Miami, Florida
54	ROBERSON, Brian	OG	6-0	213	FR	Phoenix, Arizona
55	SMITH, Dean	C	6-2	215	SO	Rancho Palms Verde, Calif.
56	KOLMONTZ, Dick	C	6-1	207	FR	Winnipeg, Arona
57	BOATRIGHT, Lindsey	DB	6-4	212	SO	Miami, Florida
58	REYNOLDS, Tony	MG	6-6	232	SO	Avondale, Arizona
59	DELANEY, Jim	OL	6-4	228	JR	Phoenix, Arizona
60	FREEDRICH, Larry	OG	6-2	234	SR	Arlington Heights, Ill.
61	CANCKR, Phil	LB	6-2	210	SO	Scottsdale, Arizona
62	ANDERS, Jim	DB	6-2	247	SO	Tucson, Arizona
63	OWENS, Russ	DL	6-4	236	FR	Lafayette, California
64	ANDERS, Dan	DL	6-6	241	FR	Tucson, Arizona
65	HIGGINSON, Neal	MG	6-3	218	JR	Winnipeg, Arizona
66	BRIEL, A. J.	DT	6-3	231	SO	Garden Grove, California
68	BAKER, Frank	DE	6-2	209	JR	Boulder, Colorado
71	ARNHART, Tim	OL	6-3	247	FR	Pico Rivera, California
72	CHEAP, Mike	OL	6-4	235	FR	Woodward, Oklahoma
73	NELSON, Bill	OL	6-4	236	SO	Sierra, California
74	MOWER, Don	DL	6-6	244	FR	Tucson, Arizona
75	CIRILLI, Bob	OT	6-6	241	JR	Los Alamitos, California
76	KAVILAK, Ted	OG	6-6	211	SO	Boulder, Colorado
77	CARBONE, Rodger	OT	6-7	274	JR	Page, Arizona
78	FREEMAN, John	WR	6-6	219	SO	Tucson, Arizona
80	SCOTT, Steve	DB	6-2	230	FR	LaPresencia, California
80	CURRY, Alphonse	WR	6-0	170	JR	Tulsa, Arizona
82	WALTON, John	DB	6-2	198	FR	Phoenix, Arizona
83	CARLTON, Dave	LB	6-5	200	SR	Tucson, Arizona
86	JUDE, Ed	DE	6-3	213	FR	Tempe, Arizona
88	RENZI, Paul	DE	6-2	208	SO	Sierra Vista, Arizona
87	BROWN, Phil	DE	6-1	194	FR	Phoenix, Arizona
88	COLLINS, James	TE	6-2	196	SO	Miami, Florida
89	MITCHELL, Ron	TE	6-3	210	FR	West Covina, California

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NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN
1	ROBERTS, Ken	QB	6-0	180	FR	Huntsville, Ala.
3	GOSTANIAN, Arno	K	6-8	165	FR	Miami, Florida
5	SHUPE, Bill	QB	6-3	208	FR	Birmingham, Ala.
10	BROCK, Ray	LB	5-10	185	SO	Pell City, Ala.
11	STEPHENS, Terry	TB	5-10	170	FR	Jacksonville, Ala.
12	GREEN, Bobby Ray	QB	6-1	195	JR	Rainbow, Ala.
14	EMERSON, Bo	S	5-11	170	SO	Huntsville, Ala.
15	MACCON, Tommy	LB	6-2	190	JR	Dalton, Ga.
16	WATTS, Mike	QB	6-2	180	SO	Alexandria, Ala.
17	WEAVER, Rob	FR	5-10	150	JR	Huntsville, Ala.
20	WHITELY, Derrick	WR	6-1	175	FR	Birmingham, Ala.
21	COLEMAN, Jerome	DB	6-2	185	SO	Newnan, Ga.
22	SLEDGE, Sherman	DB	5-11	185	JR	Birmingham, Ala.
23	CLEMENTS, Pat	TB	5-8	155	FR	Birmingham, Ala.
24	DURRETT, Tim	DB	6-11	165	FR	Alabaster, Ala.
26	RIDDLE, Rocky	K	5-10	155	SO	Miami, Fl.
27	YOUNG, Donald	SE	5-8	156	JR	Anniston, Ala.
28	WINDIG, Billy	TB	5-9	175	SO	Miami, Fl.
30	COLEMAN, James	WR	6-3	220	SR	LaGrange, Ga.
32	COLTON, Greg	DB	6-10	170	FR	Newnan, Ga.
41	BROWNLEE, Cedric	FR	5-11	156	FR	Huntsville, Ala.
42	GREEN, Rod	DB	5-11	170	FR	Huntsville, Ala.
45	FARKER, Duane	DB	6-0	175	SO	Rome, Ga.
47	MCCREARY, Amos	LB	5-11	190	JR	Evarts, Ky.
50	WADE, Bill	G	6-0	165	SO	Huntsville, Ala.
51	HAMMETT, Johnny	C	5-8	170	JR	Jacksonville, Ala.
52	GARRINKLE, Ed	LB	6-10	190	FR	Fl. Lauderdale, Fl.
54	KNOX, Mitchell	DE	6-0	190	SR	Dothan, Ala.
56	STREILING, Dale	LB	6-11	195	FR	Birmingham, Ala.
59	SWANGAN, Dan	LB	6-0	210	SR	Guin, Ala.
64	HANSON, Marty	DB	6-0	160	SO	Dothan, Ala.
65	PHILLIPS, Tommy	DB	6-10	203	FR	Calhoun, Ga.
67	ADAMS, Dale	QB	6-0	210	JR	Atalla, Ala.
68	DAVIS, Tim	DB	6-1	200	SO	Dothan, Ala.
70	DILLARD, Merrill	6-10	238	JR	Seima, Ala.	
71	MARTIN, Keith	6-3	245	JR	Liberty, Ala.	
73	HARRIS, Robert	6-1	230	FR	Huntsville, Ala.	
74	BAKTER, Mike	6-1	230	SR	Roseville, Ga.	
75	HUSKEY, Mark	6-0	206	SO	Huntsville, Ala.	
76	RAGSDALE, Randy	6-1	220	SO	Conyers, Ga.	
77	BAKER, Jesse	6-2	206	JR	Conyers, Ga.	
78	HUTCHINSON, Mike	6-0	200	FR	Southdale, Ala.	
79	COOLEY	6-2	205	SO	Taladega, Ala.	
80	WHITE, Loring	6-1	185	SO	Frittsville, Ala.	
81	WALKER, Randy	6-2	205	FR	Huntsville, Ala.	
85	HENDERSON, Joe	DE	6-0	190	SO	Lindsey, Ga.
87	BAKER, Burch	WR	6-0	180	JR	Weaver, Ala.
88	GRAMMER, Ricky	DE	6-0	170	SO	Birmingham, Ala.
92	ROBINSON, Greg	DE	6-1	180	SO	Alexandria, Ala.

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Division II

1976

First Round:

Akron 27, Nevada-Las Vegas 6
Northern Michigan 28, Delaware 17
North Dakota State 10, Eastern Kentucky 7
Montana State 17, New Hampshire 16

Semifinals:

Akron 29, Northern Michigan 26 (OT) (Knute Rockne Bowl)
Montana State 10, Nc. Dakota St. 3 (Grantland Rice Bowl)

Championship:

Montana State 24, Akron 13 (Pioneer Bowl)

1975

First Round:

New Hampshire 35, Lehigh 21
Western Kentucky 14, Northern Iowa 12
Livingston 24, North Dakota 14
Northern Michigan 24, Boise State 21

Semifinals:

Western Kentucky 14, New Hampshire 3 (Grantland Rice Bowl)
Northern Michigan 28, Livingston 28 (Pioneer Bowl)
Northern Michigan 16, Western Kentucky 14 (Camella Bowl)

CHAMPIONSHIP:

1974

First Round:

Delaware 35, Youngstown 14
Louisiana Tech 10, Western Carolina 7
Central Michigan 20, Boise State 6
Nevada-Las Vegas 35, Akron State 22

Semifinals:

Delaware 49, Nevada-Las Vegas 11 (Grantland Rice Bowl)
Central Michigan 35, Louisiana Tech 14 (Pioneer Bowl)

CHAMPIONSHIP:

1973

First Round:

Grambling 17, Delaware 8 (Boardwalk Bowl)
Western Kentucky 25, Lehigh 16
Louisiana Tech 19, Western Illinois 13
Boise State 53, South Dakota 10

Semifinals:

Western Kentucky 38, Grambling 20 (Grantland Rice Bowl)
Louisiana Tech 38, Boise State 34 (Pioneer Bowl)

Championship:

Louisiana Tech 34, Western Kentucky 0 (Camella Bowl)

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East (Boardwalk Bowl)

1972 - Massachusetts 35, California-Davis 14

1971 - Delaware 72, C.W. Post 22

1970 - Delaware 38, Morgan State 23

1969 - Delaware 31, North Carolina Central 13

1968 - Delaware 31, Indiana (Pa.) 24

1967 - Tennessee-Martin 25, West Chester 8

1966 - Morgan State 14, West Chester 6

1965 - East Carolina 31, Maine 0

1964 - East Carolina 14, Massachusetts 13

Midwest (Pioneer Bowl)

1972 - Tennessee State 29, Drake 7

1971 - Louisiana Tech 14, Eastern Michigan 3

1970 - Arkansas State 38, Central Missouri 21

1969 - Arkansas State 29, Drake 21

1968 - North Dakota State 23, Arkansas State 14

1967 - Texas-Arlington 13, North Dakota State 0

1966 - North Dakota 42, Parsons 24

1965 - North Dakota State 20, Grambling 7

1964 - Northern Iowa 19, Lamar 17

Midwest (Grantland Rice Bowl)

1972 - Louisiana Tech 35, Tennessee Tech 0

1971 - Tennessee State 26, McNeese State 23

1970 - Tennessee State 26, Southwest Louisiana 25

1969 - East Tennessee 34, Louisiana Tech 14

1968 - Louisiana Tech 33, Akron 13

1967 - Eastern Kentucky 27, Ball State 13

1966 - Tennessee State 34, Muskingum 7

1965 - Ball State 14, Tennessee State 14 (tie)

1964 - Middle Tennessee 20, Muskingum 0

West (Camella Bowl)

1972 - North Dakota 38, Cal Poly SLO 21

1971 - Boise State 32, Chico State 28

1970 - North Dakota State 31, Montana 16

1969 - North Dakota State 30, Montana 3

1968 - Humboldt State 29, Fresno State 14

1967 - San Diego State 27, San Francisco State 6

1966 - San Diego State 28, Montana State 7

1965 - Los Angeles State 18, California-Santa Barbara 10

1964 - Montana State 28, Sacramento State 7

(Former College Division II)

East (Knute Rockne Bowl)

1972 - Bridgeport 27, Slippery Rock 22

1971 - Bridgeport 17, Hampton-Sydney 12

1970 - Montclair State 7, Hampton-Sydney 6

1969 - Randolph-Macon 47, Bridgeport 28

West (Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl)

1972 - Heidelberg 28, Fort Valley 16

1971 - "Samford 20, Ohio Wesleyan 10

1970 - Capital 34, Luther 21

1969 - Wittenberg 27, William Jewell 21

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RUSHING										TEAM TOTALS				OPP
A	YG	YL	NY	TD	AVE	LG	JSU							
Clements	89	609	8	600	6	8.7	87	108				100		
Vining	82	415	7	408	3	5.2	48	86				51		
Stephens	63	264	18	246	1	3.9	20	21				162		
Brownlee	46	216	1	215	0	4.8	12					1895		
Green	168	436	334	102	5	0.7	43	215				172.2		
Weaver	51	195	0	195	0	3.9	18	174.3				1047		
Wright	33	90	1	89	1	2.8	12	1769				95.1		
Coleman	8	41	0	41	0	5.1	18	160.8				2942		
Watts	23	54	33	21	1	0.6	7	3678				267.4		
Love	8	22	2	20	0	2.5	7	334.3				719		
White	2	2	0	2	0	1.0	1	906				140		
Burdick	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	250				12.7		
Barker	2	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	22.7				225		
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	323				64		
Shupe	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	19				660		
JSU TOTALS	575	2336	417	1918	17	3.3	87	62						
OPP TOTALS	958	2401	506	1895	10	3.4	53	623						

PASSING										Scores By Quarters					Totals
A	C	HI	Y	TD	PCT	LP									
Green	201	119	11	1555	13	54.2	65	1	2	3	4	250			
Watts	27	17	2	223	3	82.9	35	31	76	65	85	250			
Stephens	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	28	49	19	44	140			
Barker	2	2	0	9	0	100.0	6								
JSU TOTALS	231	138	13	1769	16	59.8	65								
OPP TOTALS	161	76	10	1047	8	47.2	66								

KICKOFFS				PASS INTERCEPTIONS			
NO	YDS	NO	YDS	NO	Y		
Parker	1	4		Parker	1	6	0
Coleman	34	229	4	101	2	7	0
Vining	1	4	1	22	4	63	0
Handerson	1	10			1	0	0
Stephens			10	192	1	0	0
Brownlee			4	83	1	4	0
Wright			1	18	1	0	0
Weaver			1	6	1	4	0
Clements			7	63	10	80	0
Love			3	41	13	142	0
Coleman			1	57			
JSU TOTALS	36	243	32	698			
OPP TOTALS	16	83	45	829			

PUNTING					SCORING				
NO	Y	AVE	LP		TD	PAT	FG	PTS	
Brook	58	2264	39	1	Riddle	0	29-32	7-17	50
Team	1	0	00.0	0	Coleman	6			36
JSU TOTALS	59	2264	38	2	Clements	3			36
OPP TOTALS	70	2717	38.8	61	Green	5			30

PASS RECEIVING									
A	NO	Y	TD	LP					
Barker	34	359	5	47	Barker	3	30	30	18
Coleman	27	596	6	95	Vining	3	12	12	12
Young	44	839	2	38	Young	2	12	12	12
Whitely	2	17	0	11	Stephens	2	1	12	12
Brownlee	3	22	0	11	Wright	1	6	6	6
Stephens	4	42	0	26	Walker	1	5	5	5
White	7	107	1	34	White	1	6	6	6
Walker	3	39	1	20	JSU TOTALS	33	29-33	7-17	*-250
Grammer	7	85	0	20	OPP TOTALS	18	12-18	6-13	*-140
Weaver	7	49	0	16					
JSU TOTALS	138	1789	16	65					
OPP TOTALS	76	1047	8	66					

NORTHERN ARIZONA
(Overall 9-2-0, Big Sky Conference (5-1-0))

NAU TEAM STATISTICS										NAU	OPP	SCORING				TD	R	P	PAT	FG	TP
First Downs	202	178	Jurich	0	0	0	0	32.35	20.29	92											
Rushing	109	75	Golden	10	10	0	1-1	0-0	62												
Penalty	77	90	Fraser	8	1	7	0-0	0-0	48												
Total YDs	12	12	Peterson	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	24												
Yards Rushing	1856	1533	Reaves	3	3	0	0-0	0-0	18												
Ave P/G	2618	1681	A. Clark	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	18												
Yards Passing	250	529	Fowler	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	12												
Ave P/G	95.1	1152	Daniel	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	12												
Total P/G	2942	2388	Walton	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	12												
Total Plays	719	1047	Walker	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	6												
Points	140	215.3	Walker	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	6												
Total P/G	12.7	4.44	J. Collins	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	6												
Fumbles Lost	225	128	Jackson	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	6												
Return Yards	23	1934	B. Collins	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	6												
No. Penalties	54	175.8																			
Yards Penalized	660	189.1																			

PASSING ATTEMPTS										PUNTING				
Completed	Passing Per Cent	Passing Yards	Average	Had Intercepted	Yards Returned	Total Offense	No. Plays	Average	Play Average	NO	YDS	AVG	BK	LG
323	60.6	460	786	795	136	4302	3232	37.1	60/2222/1	59	2189	37.1	1	57
225	60.6	460	786	795	136	4302	3232	37.1	70/2776.5	33	636	19.3	7	80
64	60.6	460	786	795	136	4302	3232	37.1	39.5	31	636	20.5	4	96
660	60.6	460	786	795	136	4302	3232	37.1	31.20	19	247	13.0	1	25

RECEIVING										FIELD GOALS				
NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	Average	Yards	FUMBLES/LOST	PENALTIES/YDS	TOUCHDOWNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
391.1	293.8	5.47	4.06	60/2222/1	70/2776.5	37.1	39.5	31.20	20	20	12	1900	14	31
5.47	4.06	60/2222/1	70/2776.5	37.1	39.5	31.20	20	20	12	1900	14	31	31	31
60/2222/1	70/2776.5	37.1	39.5	31.20	20	20	12	1900	14	31	31	31	31	31
37.1	39.5	31.20	20	20	12	1900	14	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
31.20	20	20	12	1900	14	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
20	20	12	1900	14	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
12	1900	14	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
1900	14	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31

KICKOFF RETURNS										INTERCEPTIONS				
NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	Daniel <th>A/C/I<th>YDS</th><th>PCT</th><th>LG</th> <th>NO</th><th>YDS</th><th>AVG</th><th>TD</th><th>LG</th> </th>	A/C/I <th>YDS</th> <th>PCT</th> <th>LG</th> <th>NO</th> <th>YDS</th> <th>AVG</th> <th>TD</th> <th>LG</th>	YDS	PCT	LG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1822	515	14	96	237/122/12	1822	515	14	96	237/122/12	1822	515	14	96	237/122/12
515	14	96	237/122/12	1822	515	14	96	237/122/12	1822	515	14	96	237/122/12	1822
14	96	237/122/12	1822	515	14	96	237/122/12	1822	515	14	96	237/122/12	1822	515
237/122/12	1822	515	14	96	237/122/12	1822	515	14	96	237/122/12	1822	515	14	96
1822	515	14	96	237/122/12	1822	515	14	96	237/122/12	1822	515	14	96	237/122/12

QUARTER SCORES									
1	2	3	4	TOTAL	NAU	OPP	OPPONENTS		
92	88	69	75	324	92	88	69	75	324
10	76	48	35	169	10	76	48	35	169

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

In his nearly eight years of serving as president of Jacksonville State University, Dr. Ernest Stone has instituted many innovative changes within the total scope of the University—from academics to athletics to student life.

Since he became president, enrollment at the university has surpassed 7,000 and continues to grow each year. To accommodate the student influx, the University has just completed a large renovation program. The School of Education is now housed in remodeled Ramona Woods Hall and the Arts Department is in refurbished Hammond Hall. Construction of a Fine Arts Building will start later this fall.

An Alumnus of Jax State, Dr. Stone has a long and distinguished career with the University. He came here in 1946 as Superintendent of Jacksonville Laboratory Schools and—with the exception of serving four years as State Superintendent of Education—has been affiliated with the University. He was unanimously appointed president of the University by the Board of Trustees on January 1, 1971.



Dr. Ernest Stone
President



Jerry Cole
Athletic Director

Although he has been on the job only three years, Jerry Cole has played an integral part in one of Jacksonville State University's most successful eras in terms of winning titles and updating athletic facilities at this northeast Alabama school.

A major share of the winning was taken care of in 1974-75 when Jacksonville State University captured Gulf South Conference crowns in football, basketball and baseball, no small feat.

Projects completed since Cole became athletic director in 1974 (March) include a coliseum seating 5,500, a baseball field with lights and seats for 3,400, and a health and education field complete with a grassy track, four intramural football fields, four softball fields, 15 tennis courts, and numerous basketball goals and volleyball courts.

Under construction is a modern field house, complete with dressing rooms, weight rooms, meeting rooms, offices for coaches and staff, plus many other features. Completion for this much-needed building is set for the fall of 1977.

Bids were let this past summer for the complete renovation of the football stadium. The plans call for a new lighting system, 15,000 seats including a new visitor side and end zone seats, scoreboard, additional concession and restroom facilities, renovation of the press box, and parking improvements.

GAMECOCK QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL: Jacksonville State University
ENROLLMENT: 8,000 FOUNDED: 1883
LOCATION: Jacksonville, Alabama 12,000
PRESIDENT: Dr. Ernest Stone
NICKNAME: Gamecocks COLORS: Red/White
STADIUM: Paul Snow YEAR BUILT: 1947
CAPACITY: 10,400
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jerry Cole
BUSINESS MANAGER: Charles Rowe
SPORTS INFORMATION: Rudy Abbott
TRAINER: Jim Skidmore

COACHES: Jim Fuller (head coach); Watson Brown (offensive coordinator); Bill Shaw (defensive coordinator); Bobby Marcum (defensive backs); John Sullivan (linebackers, defensive ends); Greg Mantooth (offensive line). Student coaches: Grady Maddox, Gary Wagner, Veeva DiIorio, and Larry Crowe.
CHEERLEADERS: Kerry Tackett, Debbie Hoskins, Kathy York, Peggy Fingar, Cheryl Wright, Bobby Ezekel, Scott Estimation, David Bush, Jack Silvers, and Cal Faircloth.

*-Note: New 16,000-seat stadium under construction.

GAMECOCK COACHES



JIM FULLER, 32, became Jacksonville State University's new head football coach on Saturday, June 4th, 1971, when he was selected to fill the post left vacant by the death of Clarke Mayfield.

Mayfield, JSU's head coach from 1974-76, was killed in a fire at Southgate, KY, where he had gone to attend a retirement party for his mother, Mrs. Mayfield was retiring after teaching school 42 years.

The move for Fuller was a natural one. As offensive line coach, he played a key role in Jacksonville posting winning records six of seven years since 1970. He coached at East Carolina one season before returning to Jacksonville in 1971.

Fuller graduated from Fairfield High School and played football at Alabama, where two of his teams won national titles (1964, 1965). The 1965 team went undefeated, but failed to win the national crown.

Fuller, totally familiar with Jax State football and the Gulf South Conference, has the qualifications to continue JSU's winning tradition in a smooth and positive manner.



WATSON BROWN
Offensive Coordinator



BILL SHAW
Defensive Coordinator



JOHNNY SULLIVAN
Linebackers - Ends



BOBBY MARCUM
Defensive Backs



GREG MANTOOTH

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY



MARK HUSKEY
T - 75



DWAYNE PARKER
DB - 45



GREG ROBINSON
DE - 92



MITCHELL KNOX
DEF, End - 54



JESS BAKER
T - 77



KEITH MARTIN
T - 71



RAY BRORK
LA - 10



SHERWIN SLEDGE
DB - 22



JEROME COLEMAN
DB - 21



GURLEY SWANIGAN
LB - 59

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TOMMY MACON
LB - 15



ROLO WEAVER
FB - 17



BILLY VIKING
TB - 28



BO EMMERSON
S - 14



DALE ADAMS
G - 67



RANDY RAGDALE
T - 76



JOHNNY HAMMETT
C - 51



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G - 64

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NAU'S LUMBERJACKS RESPOND TO PRESSURE

By Wylie Smith

Northern Arizona University Sports Information Director

The pressure came early in 1977 for Northern Arizona University's Lumberjacks as the Axers jumped off to a quick 21-0 lead over Augustana College of Sioux Falls, S.D. In the season-opener, but trailed 30-24 in the closing minutes - NAU drove down the field to tie the game and Tom Jurich kicked the game-winning conversion, 31-30.

At Idaho State, NAU trailed 7-6, but erupted for 22 points in the final four minutes to win 28-7. Then in the first game played in the magnificent new NAU Dome, NAU led 22-10 in the third quarter, but fell behind and it took a 64-yard field goal by Jurich to bring a 25-24 win. NAU played well in downing Weber State on the road, 36-10, then lost at Nevada-Las Vegas 20-16. A 16-0 win over Cal Poly-Pomona set the stage for 15,988 fans to watch NAU beat Division I Cal-Foothill 24-24. Then came a 27-13 loss to a talented Boise State team and since then NAU has won three in a row - 28-21 over the defending Big Sky and NCAA Division II national champs, Montana State, 70-0 over Eastern Montana and 37-21 over Nebraska-Omaha.

Jurich has set 20 school marks, five Big Sky and four NCAA standards while quarterback Herb Daniel has seven school marks this season.

NAU TIDBITS: This marks NAU's first post-season football playoff appearance since the 1958 team lost in the Holiday Bowl in St. Petersburg, Fla., 19-13 to Northeastern Oklahoma, before a

national TV audience - marking the first Arizona s ever appear on national TV in a football contest.

Ten of the 11 defensive starters for NAU are Arizona High school graduates. NAU led the Big Sky Conference in rushing defense and total defense the past two seasons.

BIG SKY CONFERENCE: NAU's appearance marks the fifth straight year the Big Sky has been in the playoffs. In 1973 Boise State beat South Dakota 63-10 then lost to Louisiana Tech 38-34 in the semi-finals. In 1974 Boise lost at Central Michigan 20-6 then in 1975 Boise lost 24-21 to Northern Michigan - Louisiana Tech, Central Michigan and Northern Michigan all won the national titles those years and last fall the Big Sky's Montana State won the Division II crown.

Each year there's been one or two Big Sky teams in the top 10 in Division II football. NAU's post-season appearance marks the 13th post-season contest by a member of the Big Sky which was founded in 1963. Boise State has played five games as has Montana State. Montana has made two appearances and now NAU.

In the national statistical category, every fall several Big Sky players made their appearance. This fall NAU's kicker Tom Jurich has been among the scoring leaders while Axara Joe Walker and Ray Smith have been among the punt return leaders. Weber State's Dennis Duncanson is among the best in pass interceptions.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

By Rudy Abbott

Jacksonville State Sports Information Director

JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA - - Jacksonville State University picked up the nickname "Cardiac Kids" for their whirlwind finishes during the 1977 football season.

Jacksonville, which posted a 9-2-0 mark and won the Gulf South Conference title, won (or lost) eight of its 11 games in the final stages of play. Three were decided in the final minutes.

"I'm sure our fans enjoyed the exciting finishes, but it made an old man out of me," head coach Jim Fuller said after his Gamecocks capped the third best season in Jax State history with a 20-20 win over North Alabama on November 19th. The contest that gave the Gamecocks their second GSC crown was typical of JSU's 1977 season.

Trailing 20-0 in the third quarter, the Gamecocks finished in a rush to knock out upset-minded North Alabama. Quarterback Mike Watts, who relieved Bobby Ray Green after the junior was injured in the first half, tossed two TD passes and set up a third to spark the win.

"I think Mike exemplifies the way this team has played all year," Fuller said after the Gamecocks' final game. "When we needed help late, someone always seemed to come up with the big play."

Jacksonville State opened the season with a 21-16 victory over major college opponent, Western Carolina. It was Fuller's first game as a head coach at Jacksonville. He served as an assistant at Jax State six years prior to being named head coach, succeeding the late Clarke Mayfield in this past summer.

The Gamecocks, armed with a veteran defense and offensive line, hit Western Carolina quickly and held on for a 21-16 victory. The Catamounts surged at the end, setting a pattern that would continue throughout the year. JSU's young backfield, a question mark before the season, held up well. It was to become a Gamecock strong point.

Jacksonville State had little problem in downing Alabama A & M, 34-0, the next week but had to kick a field goal late to down Nicholls State, 10-7, in the swamps of Louisiana.

Following near tragedy in Louisiana, the Gamecocks bounced highly-regarded UT-Martin, 36-13. Long passes to James Coleman and Butch Barker broke the game early, but UTM refused to fold. Jacksonville followed that with a 14-10 win over Southeastern Louisiana that set off a wild celebration.

Trailing 10-7 with only 50 seconds left, James Coleman returned a kickoff 65 yards to set the stage for a climax that would rival Mardi Gras in New Orleans; just 50 miles down the road. With only 18 seconds showing on the clock, quarterback Green led a 20-yard pass that was armed with only a prayer. It was answered. Coleman took the ball away from a Lion defender in the end zone for the victory. Green, who was knocked out after delivering the pass, never knew Coleman caught the pass. He read about it the next morning.

Following the two super rallies over Nicholls State and Southeastern, fate was not kind to the Gamecocks. The Gamecocks, playing in a storm at Tennessee Tech, watched their perfect 5-0-0 mark go down the drain when an Eagle defender intercepted a Green aerial in the end zone. Jax State was situated at the Tech five-yard line with two minutes remaining when the Eagles stopped the drive. Tennessee Tech broke to a 27-0 lead, but Jax State stormed back for three quick TD's and was within reach of a fourth when the interception stopped the threat.

Jacksonville State took a week off following the 27-20 loss to Tech, but its luck did not change. UT-Chatanooga, a team that was destined to post a 9 - 1 - 1 record in its first year as a major college club, came up with the winning combination in the final two minutes. With its starting quarterback on the sidelines, UTC's sub passer hit split end Joe Burke for a 20 yard TD to overcome what looked to be a certain 14-10 Gamecock win. Jax State blocked a punt that probably would have ceded the game late, but a Moc player caught the ball in mid-air and raced 46 yards before being tackled. UTC won 18-14. It was the last time JSU would taste defeat during the 1977 regular season.



(Left) Sparkling drops of morning dew wet another perfect day. David Munch

(Left) Sparkling drops of morning dew wet another perfect day. David Munch

(Below) A sunset silhouette, the close of another perfect day. George McCullough



Every fall, summer rains painting color in every flowering plant caressed by the soft mountain wind.
Gill Kenry

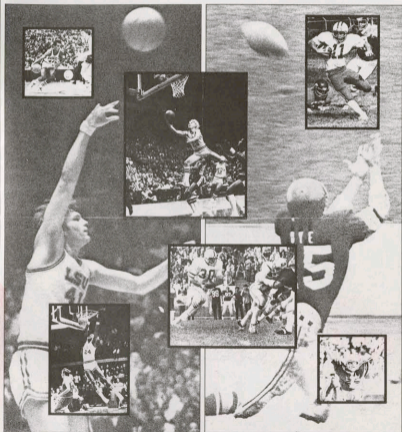
(Below) Autumn on the mountain and aspen green turns swifly to yellow . . . then gold.
David Muench

(Right) Bent and prostrate, the ancient bristledone pine prepares itself for another clash with winter's winds.
David Muench

(Following panel) The mountain, in an autumnal mood, begins its preparations for the long winter sleep.
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