

# 1978 NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL STATISTICS FINAL REGULAR SEASON

NAU Overall: 8-2 \*Big Sky: 6-0

@North Dakota State 23, NAU 7 (8,100)  
 NAU 42, Portland State 14 (12,336)  
 \*NAU 34, Idaho State 14 (9,318)  
 \*NAU 21, @Montana 6 (6,000)  
 \*NAU 34, @Idaho 29 (8,200)

NAU 31, Cal Poly-Pomona 3 (16,153)  
 @Northern Colorado 33, NAU 6 (6,387)  
 \*NAU 43, @Montana State 22 (14,120)  
 \*NAU 31, Boise 30 (14,783)  
 \*NAU 10, Weber State 0 (11,491)

HOME ATTENDANCE: 64,081

ROAD ATTENDANCE: 42,798

TOTAL: 106,879

### NAU TEAM STATISTICS

	NAU	OPP
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>179</b>
Rushing	99	93
Passing	50	67
Penalty	10	19
<b>RUSHING ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>467</b>
Yards Gained	2393	2042
Yards Lost	336	374
Net Yards Rushing	2057	1668
Game Average	205.7	166.8
Play Average	4.5	3.6
<b>PASSING ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>246</b>
Completed	85	118
Per Cent	44.5	47.9
Yards	1415	1585
Game Average	141.5	158.5
Play Average	7.5	6.5
Had Intercepted	8	20
Yards Returned	362	92
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>713</b>
Total Yards	3472	3253
Game Average	347.2	325.3
Play Average	5.3	4.6
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>
Yards	323	187
Average	11.2	7.5
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>
Yards	419	898
Average	17.5	20.4
<b>FUMBLES/LOST</b>	<b>16/8</b>	<b>34/16</b>
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	<b>76/810</b>	<b>57/561</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>
Rushing	15	15
Passing	16	6
Returns	3	0
<b>PAT KICKING</b>	<b>31/32</b>	<b>15/17</b>
<b>PAT RUN/PASS</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>1/4</b>
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>8/12</b>	<b>9/12</b>
<b>SAFETIES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>174</b>
Average	25.9	17.4

	A/C/I	YDS	PCT	TD	LG
<b>PASSING</b>					
BILL HOLST	115/45/5	835	391	9	87
Robbin Jones	38/23/2	253	605	0	23
Allan Clark	5/4/0	138	800	4	23
STEVE LOOMIS	30/13/1	258	433	3	61
<b>RECEIVING</b>					
Tyrone Peterson	34	618	18.2	7	79
KEN FRASER	21	365	17.4	5	87
JAMES COLLINS	11	135	12.3	1	28
Allan Clark	10	140	14.0	1	40
JAMES COBB	3	18	6.0	1	9
AL CURRY	3	83	27.6	1	59
JOE TAYLOR	1	46	46.0	0	46
Carl Golden	1	8	8.0	0	8
BUMP COLLINS	1	2	2.0	0	2

### TOTAL OFF

	G	PL	RUSH	PASS	TOT
Allan Clark	10	229	1366	69	1435
BILL HOLST	7	160	-30	835	805
Carl Golden	10	79	384	0	374
STEVE LOOMIS	3	39	16	258	252

### PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	BK	LG
Monte Varah	37	1391	37.6	0	46
PHIL CANKIK	8	293	36.7	0	51
Jerry Lumpkin	3	101	33.7	0	37
TONY FELIX	14	554	39.5	0	53

### PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ray Smith	13	181	14.0	1	35
Joe Walker	13	127	9.8	1	56
Neal Higginson	1	15	15.0	0	15

### KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
JAMES COBB	10	150	15.0	0	28
AL CURRY	4	70	17.5	0	15
JAMES COLLINS	1	14	14.0	0	14
WILLARD REAVES	8	166	20.7	0	29
Carl Golden	1	19	19.0	0	19

### QUARTER SCORES

	1	2	3	4	TOT
NAU	62	80	77	40	259
OPPONENT	44	37	3	90	174

### RUSHING

	TC	YG	YL	NET	G-AV	AV	LG
Allan Clark	224	1431	65	1366	136.6	6.1	87
Carl Golden	77	387	3	384	38.4	5.0	31
Tyrone Peterson	2	32	7	25	25.0	12.5	32
JAMES COBB	39	176	12	164	16.4	4.2	13
MIKE JENKINS	3	15	0	15	15.0	5.0	7
KEN MCCORMICK	5	19	0	19	8.5	3.8	7
KEN FRASER	9	83	2	81	8.1	9.0	25
BUMP COLLINS	22	51	0	51	5.1	2.3	7
WILLARD REAVES	11	30	4	26	5.0	2.5	7
Robbin Jones	15	35	72	-37	.....	.....	7
BILL HOLST	45	121	151	-30	.....	.....	18
STEVE LOOMIS	9	13	19	-6	.....	.....	11

### INTERCEPTIONS

	NO	YDS	AV	TD	LG
Ray Smith	1	86	86.0	1	86
Joe Walker	5	140	28.2	0	85
CHUCK WILLIG	3	61	20.3	0	49
Harold Smith	5	38	7.6	0	20
Jerry Lumpkin	1	14	14.0	0	14
JOHN SCHACHTNER	3	18	6.0	0	12
ROBERT MILLER	1	00	0.0	0	0
DAVE NOOSINOW	1	0	0.0	0	0

### SCORING

	TD	R	P	RE	PAT	FG	TP
Allan Clark	10	9	1	0	0/0	0/0	60
Tyrone Peterson	7	0	7	0	0/0	0/0	42
Monte Varah	0	0	0	0	22/22	3/7	31
Carl Golden	5	5	0	0	0/0	0/0	30
KEN FRASER	5	0	5	0	0/0	0/0	30
Rob Bell	0	0	0	0	9/10	5/5	24
Ray Smith	2	0	0	2	0/0	0/0	12
BUMP COLLINS	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	6
Joe Walker	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	6
JAMES COBB	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	6
JAMES COLLINS	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	6
AL CURRY	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	6

RETURNEES IN CAPS

**NAU CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

**FINAL - 1978 NAU DEFENSIVE STATS - FINAL**

**TACKLES**

Game: 22 Ed Hightower 1977, Cal Poly-Pomona  
 22 Jerry Lumpkin 1976, Nebraska-Omaha,  
 Boise State, 1978  
 Season: 135 Jerry Lumpkin 1976  
 Career: 404 Jerry Lumpkin 1975-78

**FORCED FUMBLES**

Game: 3 Ed Hightower 1977, Cal Poly-Pomona  
 Season: 8 Ed Hightower 1977  
 Career: 21 Ed Hightower 1975-78

**FUMBLES RECOVERED**

Game: 2 Jim Anders 1977, Cal-Fullerton  
 Season: 6 Jim Anders 1977  
 Career: 8 Jim Anders 1976-active  
 Ed Hightower 1975-78

**INTERCEPTIONS**

Game: 3 Al Circosta 1966, Long Beach State  
 3 Fritz Kruezer 1965, Adams State  
 Season: 12 Al Alvarez 1958  
 Career: 12 Al Alvarez 1957-58

**DEFLECTED PASSES**

Game: 4 Joe Walker 1977, Cal-Fullerton  
 4 Harold Smith 1976, Nebraska-Omaha  
 Season: 14 Cleveland Dansby 1977  
 Career: 26 Harold Smith, 1975-78  
 Joe Walker, 1975-78

**BLOCKED KICKS**

Game: 2 Cleveland Dansby 1976, Montana  
 Season: 6 Cleveland Dansby 1977  
 Career: 10 Cleveland Dansby 1976-77

**TACKLES FOR LOSS**

Game: 9 Ed Judie 1977, Cal Poly-Pomona  
 Season: 19 Neil Higginson 1978  
 Career: 40 Ed Hightower 1975-78

**DOWN LINEMEN, POS**

Ed Hightower, E  
 Neal Higginson, MG  
 GREG GERKEN, DE  
 DAN ANDERS, DT  
 MIKE DOHM, DT  
 ED JUDIE, DE  
 JIM ANDERS, DT  
 RON MITCHELL, DE  
 ROB RENZI, DE  
 Paul Petraitis, MG  
 RUSS OWENS, DT/OG  
 BRIAN DAELEY, DT  
 STEVE CARLTON, DE  
 STEVE BENHAM, DT  
 STEVE JOHNSON, DT

TOTAL									
T/LOSS	AT	UT	TKLS	INT	FF	FR	BK	PD	
17/90	65	45	110	0	5	1	0	7	
19/107	65	43	108	0	2	1	2	2	
1/3	34	16	50	0	3	1	0	1	
5/20	35	13	48	0	1	2	0	1	
2/8	26	16	42	0	0	1	0	0	
5/38	22	19	41	0	0	0	0	2	
1/7	12	5	17	0	2	0	0	3	
0/0	8	7	15	0	0	0	0	2	
0/0	9	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	
0/0	4	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	
0/0	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	
1/4	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	
0/0	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	
0/0	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	
0/0	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	

**LINEBACKERS**

Jerry Lumpkin  
 JOHN SCHACHTNER  
 PHIL CANKIK  
 TONY FELIX

T/LOSS	AT	UT	TKLS	INT	FF	FR	BK	PD
5/19	75	46	121	1	3	1	0	10
4/16	63	37	100	3	3	1	0	1
2/8	36	19	55	0	0	0	0	0
0/0	18	11	29	0	0	0	0	0

**SECONDARY**

Harold Smith, FS  
 Joe Walker, CB  
 Ray Smith, CB  
 CHUCK WILLIG, SS  
 HAYWARD MONTGOMERY, SS  
 ROBERT MILLER, DB  
 CLIFFORD SELLS, DB  
 DAVE NOOSINOW, DB  
 KEVIN NOYD, DB  
 Darcy Burden, DB

T/LOSS	AT	UT	TKLS	INT	FF	FR	BK	PD
1/13	37	31	68	5	1	2	0	9
0/0	32	36	68	5	1	0	0	8
5/22	27	27	54	1	1	0	0	2
3/14	24	15	39	3	0	1	0	5
0/0	17	7	24	0	0	0	0	2
0/0	7	2	9	1	0	0	0	1
0/0	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0
0/0	1	5	6	1	0	1	0	0
0/0	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
0/0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

**OTHERS**

Charles Ford, TE  
 BRIAN ROBERSON, C  
 JOE TAYLOR, WR  
 JAMES COBB, RB  
 RICK RENZI, OG  
 Allan Clark, RB  
 Jim Delaney, OG  
 FRED SMITH, OT  
 MIKE SANTIAGO, C  
 JAMES COLLINS, TE  
 KEN MCCORMICK, RB  
 CHUCK WELLS, OG  
 ALPHONSE CURRY, WR  
 Rodger Carbone, OT  
 Carl Golden, FB

T/LOSS	AT	UT	TKLS	INT	FF	FR	BK	PD
0/0	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
0/0	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
0/0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
0/0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
0/0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
0/0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
0/0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
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0/0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0/0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0/0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0



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