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FOOTBALL

Azusa Pacific vs. McPherson
Saturday, October 8, 2011, 6 p.m., Citrus Stadium

Azusa Pacific University

School

Location Azusa, Calif.
 Enrollment 5,200
 President Dr. Jon R. Wallace
 Nickname / Colors Cougars / Black & Brick
 Affiliation NAIA
 Conference Independent
 Athletics Director Gary Pine

Head Coach

Victor Santa Cruz
 24-33 (6th season)



Date	Opponent	Time
S 3	SAN DIEGO	L 40-42
S 10	LA VERNE	W 65-14
S 17	WHITTIER	W 51-3
S 24	CHAPMAN	W 43-7
O 1	WEBBER INTERNATIONAL (Fla.)	W 52-23
O 8	McPHERSON (Kan.)	6 p.m.
O 15	at Dixie State (Utah)	1 p.m.
O 22	at Lindenwood (Mo.)	1:30 p.m.
O 29	SOUTHERN OREGON+	6 p.m.
N 5	at Menlo	12 p.m.
N 12	bye	
N 19	NAIA Football Championship Series begins	

+Homecoming All times local to game site

2011 Azusa Pacific Stat Leaders

Rushing		G	Rush-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG		
Johnell Murphy		5	45-474	10.5	6	74		
John van den Raadt		5	50-434	8.7	5	66		
Passing		G	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	LG		
John van den Raadt		5	54-103-3	831	9	53		
Receiving		G	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	
Matt Davis		5	20	445	22.2	4	53	
Jeremiah Andujo		5	19	223	11.7	2	40	
Defense		G	Tkl (S-A)	TFL	Sk	Int	FF	FR
Spencer Danielson		5	40 (20-20)	2.5	1.0	1	-	-
Jake Jones		5	24 (7-17)	6.5	4.0	-	2	-
Paul Royster		5	20 (8-12)	2.5	-	2	-	-

Independent Statement

After three lopsided victories over NCAA Division III foes, Azusa Pacific made a very strong case for itself as the NAIA's top independent program with a resounding 52-23 thumping of fellow independent Webber International last week. Three of the final five games are also against NAIA foes, starting with tonight's matchup against KCAC member McPherson, which was ranked 12th in the NAIA Preseason Coaches Poll. After road games at NCAA Div. II Dixie State (Utah) and Lindenwood (Mo.), Azusa Pacific hosts Southern Oregon in the Oct. 29 homecoming game for a school-record seventh regular-season home game. The regular season concludes with a road trip to Menlo College, a fellow NAIA independent with a 4-1 record this year in Atherton, Calif.

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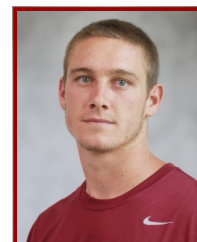
Azusa Pacific ranks second in the NAIA in rushing offense, but the Cougars' passing attack has gotten deadlier with each passing week. Since completing 8-of-29 for 128 yards in a season-opening defeat to San Diego, senior QB **John van den Raadt** has completed 62 percent (46-of-74) of his passes over the past four contests, throwing for 703 yards and seven touchdowns during the four-game stretch. The Cougars have had a different receiving yardage leader in each of the past three games. Senior WR **Matt Davis** had five catches for 86 yards in a 51-3 win over Whittier three weeks ago, and senior TE **Tyson Hetzer** was a big-play threat in the 43-7 victory over Chapman Sept. 24, hauling in a 53-yard TD pass en route to 108 yards receiving on four catches. Last week, it was senior WR **Jeremiah Andujo** who caught eight passes for a team-high 129 yards in a 52-23 win over Webber International.

Leading The Way

Azusa Pacific ranks among the NAIA's top ten in numerous categories, including second in rushing offense (324.6 yards/game) and third in total offense (519.8 yards/game) and scoring offense (50.2 points/game). The Cougars also rank 14th in scoring defense, surrendering only 16 points per game despite allowing 42 points to San Diego in the season opener. Opponents are averaging just over 300 yards per game of total offense (301.8), including just 93 rushing yards per game.

The Total Package

Senior QB **John van den Raadt** has shared the spotlight with a stable of productive running backs for the NAIA's No. 2 rushing offense this season, but the dual-threat signal-caller became Azusa Pacific's all-time leader in total offense when he rushed for 139 yards and threw for 108 more on eight-of-12 passing in the Cougars' 51-3 win over Whittier Sept. 17. Van den Raadt broke the previous record of 6,707 held by Luke Winslow (1999-02), and his current mark for total offense stands at 7,525 (5,595 passing; 1,930 rushing).



JOHN VAN DEN RAADT



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2011 Azusa Pacific Roster

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NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Nathan Hinke	WR	6-1	190	So.	Pleasanton, Calif. (Foothill HS)
2	Oliver Petty	TB	5-9	200	Jr.	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde HS)
3	Silas Goma	CB	6-1	200	So.	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Moorpark CC)
4	Johnell Murphy	TB	5-8	185	Jr.	Elk Grove, Calif. (Franklin HS/Sterling)
5	Kory Johnson	DE	6-0	235	Sr.	Brea, Calif. (Brea-Olinda HS/Saddleback CC)
6	Jeremiah Andujo	WR	5-10	170	Sr.	Chula Vista, Calif. (Eastlake HS)
7	Spencer Danielson	LB	6-0	205	Sr.	Solana Beach, Calif. (Horizon HS/San Diego)
8	Erin Barber	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Edgewood, Wash. (Puyallup HS)
9	Shea Struiksma	FS	6-3	210	Sr.	Artesia, Calif. (Valley Christian HS)
10	John van den Raadt	QB	6-3	210	Sr.	Mira Loma, Calif. (Jurupa Valley HS)
11	Tyler Tuiasosopo	QB	5-10	225	Jr.	Everett, Wash. (Mariner HS/Long Beach CC)
12	Tyler Jamison	QB	5-11	175	Fr.	University Place, Wash. (Curtis HS)
13	Justin McPherson	QB	6-5	190	So.	Livermore, Calif. (Livermore HS)
14	Tanner Henry	WR	6-2	170	Fr.	Corona, Calif. (Corona HS)
15	Darin McGinnis	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	Ben Lomond, Calif. (Cabrillo CC)
16	Hayden Shaw	SS	5-8	190	Sr.	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Orange Lutheran HS)
17	Erik Johnson	WR	5-11	195	Fr.	Pasadena, Calif. (Maranatha HS)
18	Brett Struiksma	CB	5-9	185	So.	Artesia, Calif. (Valley Christian HS)
19	Paul Flores	TE	6-4	255	Fr.	Baldwin Park, Calif. (Gladstone HS)
19	Billy Moore	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Norwalk, Calif. (Norwalk HS)
20	Austin Buccieri	DB	5-8	160	Fr.	Simi Valley, Calif. (Oaks Christian HS)
20	David Trifeletti	TB	5-8	180	Jr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif. (Oak Ridge HS)
21	Troy Mouton	FS	5-11	200	Jr.	Palmdale, Calif. (Antelope Valley CC)
22	Justin Jones	WR	5-10	175	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento CC)
23	Ronald Douglas	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	Sylmar, Calif. (Mendocino CC)
24	Joshua Morgan	RB	5-11	220	Sr.	Pacoima, Calif. (Abilene Christian)
25	Paul Royster	CB	5-11	185	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake HS)
26	Anthony Bryant	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	Citrus Heights, Calif. (Mesa Verde HS)
27	Jake Mittel	FS	6-0	185	Jr.	Simi Valley, Calif. (Royal HS)
27	Martin Brown	RB	5-8	165	Fr.	Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco HS)
28	Tyler Thornton	SS	5-8	175	Fr.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Centennial HS)
29	Nick Tezak	RB	5-9	185	Sr.	Arlington, Wash. (Arlington HS)
30	Chris Romero	WR	5-9	190	Jr.	Cameron Park, Calif. (Sierra CC)
30	Nicholas Perez	DB	6-1	215	Jr.	Monroe, N.Y. (Erie South CC)
31	Joshua Braff	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	Carson, Calif. (Carson HS)
32	Derrin Ford	CB	5-10	180	Jr.	Palmdale, Calif. (Palmdale HS/Upper Iowa CC)
33	Terrel Watson	RB	6-0	205	Fr.	Oxnard, Calif. (Oxnard HS)
34	Jeremiah Zarghami	RB	5-7	195	Jr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif. (Oak Ridge HS)
36	Nick Grunsky	SS	5-10	190	So.	Folsom, Calif. (Vista del Lago HS)
36	Bryan Keller	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Irvine, Calif. (Mission Viejo HS)
37	Noah Peterman	LB	6-1	200	Jr.	Irvine, Calif. (Woodbridge HS)
38	Brandon Owens	DB	6-2	225	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Westlake HS)
39	Tim Spykerman	FS	6-3	175	Fr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif. (Oak Ridge HS)
39	Chapin Fowler	WR/K	6-3	190	Sr.	Lodi, Calif. (Lodi HS/Santa Barbara CC)
40	Devan Hussey	LB	5-8	195	Fr.	Grand Terrace, Calif. (Colton HS)
41	Alex Gallup	TE	6-2	210	So.	Dublin, Calif. (Dublin HS/Sacramento State)
42	Matthew Moody	LB	6-1	215	So.	La Habra, Calif. (Sonora HSCerritos CC)
43	Jake Steedman	WR	5-7	170	Jr.	hy Puyallup, Wash. (Rogers HS)
44	Mark Neely	FS	5-10	190	Fr.	Golden, Colo. (D'Evelyn HS)
44	Eric Delira	K	5-11	195	Jr.	Pomona, Calif. (South Alabama)
45	Manako Tuihua	DL	5-11	290	Jr.	Kailua, Hawaii (Kailua HS/Pasadena CC)
46	David Reinders	LB	6-1	210	So.	Valencia, Calif. (Village Christian HS)
47	Andrew Wright	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Granite Bay, Calif. (Big Valley Christian HS)
47	Anthony Dilio	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	Bellevue, Wash. (Bellevue CC)
NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
48	Cameron Villalobos	SS	5-11	190	Fr.	Redlands, Calif. (Redlands HS)
49	Miles Nelson	RB	5-10	235	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Santa Monica CC)
49	Omar Williams	DT	5-6	240	So.	Long Beach, Calif. (Valley Christian HS)
50	Jake Dowd	LB	5-11	215	Fr.	Modesto, Calif. (Beyer HS)
51	Jacob Henderson	LB	6-0	220	So.	Mentone, Calif. (Aguinas HS)
52	Marcus Mendillo	LB	5-10	205	So.	Chula Vista, Calif. (Eastlake HS)
52	Jacob Olsson	OL	6-1	275	Fr.	Corona, Calif. (Centennial HS)
53	Erik Bonn	DE	6-1	240	So.	Fairfield, Calif. (Vacaville Christian HS)
53	Luke Berve	TE/LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Prescott, Ariz. (Prescott HS)
54	Brandon Tacadena	DE	5-11	225	Fr.	Millani, Hawaii (Millani HS)
55	Ethan Danielson	LB	6-2	220	So.	Solana Beach, Calif. (Horizon HS)
55	Cory Crawford	WR	6-1	155	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Westview HS)
56	Sam Lueken	LB	5-11	210	Fr.	Folsom, Calif. (Folsom HS)
57	Blake Zamora	DB/LB	6-2	195	So.	Chula Vista, Calif. (Southwestern CC)
58	John Thompson	LB	5-9	205	Jr.	Paso Robles, Calif. (North County Christian HS)
59	Sean Barber	LB	6-1	218	So.	Edgewood, Wash. (Puyallup HS)
60	Caleb Greer	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Leander, Texas (Liberty HS)
63	Justin Mathews	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	Glendora, Calif. (Glendora HS)
64	Jarret Dale	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (West Hills HS)
65	Jacob Osborne	K/P	5-10	145	Fr.	Chino, Calif. (Ayala HS)
67	Andrew Sams	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. (South Bay Faith Academy)
68	Marcus Reynolds	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	Cerritos, Calif. (Gahr HS)
69	Taylor Evans	OL	6-3	265	Fr.	Irvine, Calif. (Woodbridge HS)
70	Tim Taylor	OG	6-2	260	Jr.	Yorba Linda, Calif. (El Dorado HS/Fullerton CC)
71	Michael Hopson	OL	6-2	245	So.	Fresno, Calif. (Edison HS)
72	Micky DeFiebre	K	5-10	220	Fr.	Roseville, Calif. (Valley Christian Academy)
73	Danny Ramirez	OL	6-3	235	Fr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Valley Christian HS)
74	Joe Bolognesi	OG	6-2	270	Sr.	Riverside, Calif. (Martin Luther King HS)
75	Robby Palacios	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	Upland, Calif. (Upland HS)
76	Graham Paterson	C	6-0	285	Jr.	Cupertino, Calif. (Monta Vista HS)
77	Luke Marquardt	OT	6-10	320	Jr.	Sammamish, Wash. (Skyline HS)
78	Lance Barker	OL	6-1	265	So.	Anaheim Hills, Calif. (Orange Lutheran HS/Oregon)
80	Jesse Merrick	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Ventura, Calif. (Ventura HS)
81	Matt Davis	WR	6-1	210	Sr.	Acampo, Calif. (Jim Elliot Christian HS)
82	Wade Struiksma	WR	6-1	185	Jr.	Bellflower, Calif. (Valley Christian HS)
83	Eric Meniefield	WR/TE	6-3	245	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Westchester HS/EI Camino CC)
84	Paul Vanderwulp	P	5-10	180	Jr.	Sammamish, Wash. (Skyline HS)
85	Garrett Slocum	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	Brentwood, Calif. (Liberty HS)
86	Jeremy Scottow	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Central Point, Ore. (North Medford HS)
87	Tyson Hetzer	TE	6-6	235	Sr.	Redding, Calif. (Anderson HS)
88	Garrick McCray	WR	6-2	210	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas (Fossil Ridge HS/Texas Tech)
89	Taylor Schablaske	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	Cameron Park, Calif. (Ponderosa HS)
90	Jordan Tanioka	DL	5-10	255	Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Moanalua HS)
91	Bill Wills	NG	6-0	230	Jr.	Alta Loma, Calif. (Los Osos HS)
92	Greg Ehrhart	FS	6-3	190	Fr.	Denver, Colo. (Mullen HS)
93	Chris Auxier	DE	6-3	215	Fr.	Covina, Calif. (Northview HS)
94	Jake Jones	DE	6-2	245	Sr.	Imperial, Calif. (Southwest HS)
96	Api Founai	DL	6-1	260	So.	Aiea, Hawaii (Aiea HS)
97	Jimmy Young	NG	6-4	290	Jr.	Garden Grove, Calif. (Lakewood HS)
98	Bryce Chamberlain	P/K	5-8	180	Fr.	Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills HS)
99	Luke Siwek	NG	6-0	300	Fr.	Paradise Valley, Ariz. (Scottsdale Christian Academy)
RS	Jacob Thomas	OT	6-2	245	So.	Oceanside, Calif. (EI Camino HS)
RS	Mike Willis	DL	6-2	245	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola HS/MT. San Antonio CC)

HEAD COACH: Victor Santa Cruz

ASSISTANTS: Brian Willmer (asst. head coach/defensive coordinator), Rudy Carlton (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks), Bo Beatty (whips & bandits/speed & conditioning), Ben Buys (running backs), Ryan Chamberlin (tight ends), Jack Coppes (punters/kickers), Damon Hicklin (wide receivers), Gabe Higerd (safeties/video coordinator), Matt Johnson (defensive ends), Peder Moore (defensive tackles, strength), Kyle Shoemaker (mikes & rovers/recruiting coordinator), Jackie Slater (offensive line), Marcus Holbert (student assistant)



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Around The NAIA



The Azusa Pacific Cougars have moved up the poll for three consecutive weeks, albeit it one spot at a time. The team opened the season with a No. 15 national ranking, and remained there after the week one loss to the University of San Diego. But after four straight blowouts the Cougars find themselves at No. 12 with a 4-1 record.

In other NAIA news, the battle of the Saints between No. 1 St. Xavier (Ill.) and No. 2 St. Francis (Ind.) ended with a 42-31 win for Xavier. With the victory St. Xavier grabbed all 15 first place votes to remain atop the NAIA ratings for the fourth week in a row. The Cougars (St.

Xavier) are one of 10 unbeaten teams in the NAIA rankings. The new No. 2, Marian (Ind.), notched it's sixth straight W; beating Walsh (Ohio) 20-13. Carroll (Mont.) is the highest rated one-loss team in the country, sitting at No. 3 in the poll. The Saints drummed Montana State Northern (previously No. 22) 37-21 to record its third straight win after dropping 33-41 decision to Eastern Oregon. William Penn (Iowa) and Missouri Valley round out the top-5.

This week's matchups for future Cougar opponents:

Dixie State (Utah) (1-4, 1-2 GNAC) at Simon Fraser (1-4, 0-4 GNAC)

Lindenwood (Mo.) (3-2) vs. Texas A&M, Kingsville (3-2)

Southern Oregon (2-3) vs. Eastern Oregon (4-1)

Menlo (4-1) at Webber International (0-4)

An Eye On The Future

Azusa Pacific begins its football conference membership with the Great Northwest Athletic Conference in 2012, and the current GNAC season is now underway. Western Oregon and Humboldt State are both unbeaten as they near the halfway point of GNAC play, while three-time defending champion Central Washington is still seeking its first win of the 2011 campaign.

Current GNAC Football Standings

TEAM	CONF	OVERALL
Humboldt State	3-0	4-0
Western Oregon	3-0	3-2
Central Washington	1-2	1-3
Dixie State	1-2	1-4
Simon Fraser	0-4	1-4



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2011 NAIA Coaches' Top 25 Poll
 Week 5 (10/3/11)

Rank	Last Week	School (1st Place Votes)	Record	Pts.
1	1	Saint Xavier (Ill.) (15)	5-0	340
2	3	Marian (Ind.)	6-0	325
3	4	Carroll (Mont.)	4-1	307
4	5	William Penn (Iowa)	6-0	300
5	6	Missouri Valley	5-0	288
6	7	Georgetown (Ky.)	4-0	280
7	2	St. Francis (Ind.)	3-1	267
8	8	MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.)	3-1	251
9	10	Morningside (Iowa)	3-1	230
10	11	Southern Nazarene (Okla.)	5-0	226
11	12	Benedictine (Kan.)	5-0	210
12	13	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	4-1	200
13	17	Doane (Neb.)	5-0	168
14	15	Bethany (Kan.)	5-0	164
15	16	St. Francis (Ill.)	4-1	157
16	18	Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.)	4-0	136
17	9	Eastern Oregon	4-1	130
18	20	St. Ambrose (Iowa)	3-1	117
19	21	Ottawa (Kan.)	3-2	82
20	23	Valley City State (N.D.)	4-1	80
21	NR	Bethel (Tenn.)	4-1	71
22	NR	Shorter (Ga.)	3-1	50
23	NR	Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	4-2	52
24	14	Midland (Neb.)	3-2	51
25	NR	Cumberlands (Tenn.)	3-1	40

Others receiving votes: UVA-Wise (Va.) 25; Pikeville (Ky.) 17; Menlo (Calif.) 6; Campbellsville (Ky.) 3; Langston (Okla.) 1; Northwestern Oklahoma State 1; Northwestern (Iowa) 1



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Azusa Pacific Fall Sports Highlights

WOMEN'S SOCCER

2011 RECORD	5-1-1
LAST GAME	W, 3-0
	@Fresno Pacific
TODAY	Saturday, Oct. 8, 11 a.m.
	@ The Master's
UPCOMING	Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m.
	vs. Westmont

The Azusa Pacific women's soccer team came out firing after losing its first match of the season to Point Loma Nazarene last Saturday. In a 3-0 win over Fresno Pacific on Tuesday, **Danielle Ross** and **Lynsey Browne** each registered their first goals of the season in the win, while junior forward **Natalie Sun** put in her second of the year. **Natalie Nick** registered two assists in the match, both off corners as the team posted its highest scoring output of the season. The women dropped to No. 3 in the NAIA rankings after last weekend's 1-0 loss at home to Point Loma Nazarene. The Cougars (5-1-1) have held opponents to just three goals on the season thanks to strong play by **Michelle Wieland** and **Alexa Douglas** between the posts.

Freshman sisters **Amanda** and **Shannon Hardy** have made an early impact, combining for three goals (one game-winner) and one assist in their first seven matches of 2011.

MEN'S SOCCER

2011 RECORD	6-1
LAST GAME	
	@ Fresno Pacific
TODAY	Saturday, Oct. 8, 1:30 p.m.
	@ The Master's
UPCOMING	Tuesday, Oct. 11, 7 p.m.
	vs. Westmont

Joe Geletko had strung together 407 minutes of shutout soccer before giving up the first of three first half goals to Fresno Pacific's Paul Islas in Wednesday night's loss. The defeat snapped the Cougars' seven match win streak, and ended their run of four straight shutouts. Thanks in part to backline seniors **Robert James** and **Lucas Young** Azusa Pacific has been extremely stingy, allowing just two goals in the team's previous seven contests.

On the other side of the field Oktay Bulut and **Carlos Garcia-Partida** have led the team in scoring throughout the season; accounting for 12 of the team's 19 goals. Senior **Nathan Nienhuis** has followed suit with three scores of his own, while adding two assists.

In the middle **Jordan Markovich**, **Trenton Titus**, and **Michael Sahagian** have done a good job of moving the ball up field in the Cougars 4-4-2 system.

VOLLEYBALL

2011 RECORD	18-4
LAST GAME	W, 3-0
	Vanguard
TODAY	Saturday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m.
	@ The Master's
	Tuesday, Oct. 11, 7 p.m.
	@ Westmont

The Cougar volleyball team is 18-4 through the first 22 games for the second year in a row, and has done so with a balanced effort. **Whittany Radcliffe** leads the team in kills (256; .279) with sophomore **Jackie Landers** trailing at 210 (.246). 2010 All-GSAC middle blocker (and NAIA third-team all-American) **Amy Alkazin** tops the team with a .342 attack percentage (187 kills) and 61 blocks.

The Cougars survived the brunt of their schedule, posting wins over ranked opponents Point Loma Nazarene, Biola, and Emporia State.

After tonight's game against The Master's **Chris Keife's** team will face in Santa Barbara on Tuesday night before a Saturday night matchup vs. Concordia at home a week from today.

At 5-2 in conference play Azusa Pacific currently sits in their place in the GSAC standings; trailing Concordia (6-1) and Fresno Pacific (7-0).

COUGARS IN THE POLLS

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY	NAIA Rank #1
WOMEN'S SOCCER (record: 5-1-1, 1-1)	NAIA Rank #3
MEN'S SOCCER (8-1, 2-0)	NAIA Rank #5
MEN'S SOCCER (record: 18-4, 5-2)	NAIA Rank #8
FOOTBALL (record: 4-1)	NAIA Rank #12
MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY	received votes in NAIA poll



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3	Kenny Pope	WR	6-1	180	Jr.	Sunnyvale, Calif. (San Jose CC/Fremont HS)
4	Matt Summers-Johnson	QB	6-2	225	Jr.	Portland, Ore. (Shasta CC/Newberg HS)
5	Allen Colbert	DB	6-2	206	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Scottsdale CC/Hamilton HS)
6	Jon White	WR	6-0	180	So.	Aurora, Colo. (Gateway HS)
8	Julius Record	WR	5-9	170	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. (Phoenix CC/Mountain Pointe HS)
9	DaMarcus Trotter	DB	6-2	180	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Mo. Western/Lee's Summit West HS)
10	Joe Middleton	WR	6-6	220	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Phoenix CC/Camelback HS)
11	Aaron Edwards	DB	5-10	200	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Arizona Western/Central HS)
12	Chase Ozbun	WR	6-2	190	Sr.	Rose Hill, Kan. (Rose Hill HS)
13	Taylor Beilman	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Cheney, Kan. (Cheney HS)
14	Jason Amador	DB	5-11	170	Sr.	San Bernardino, Calif. (S.B. Valley CC/San Bernardino HS)
16	Jake Snodgrass	QB	5-10	165	Jr.	Derby, Kan. (Derby HS)
17	Paul Rotering	TE	6-3	220	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Falcon HS)
18	Terrance Jones	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	Wichita, Kan. (Maize HS)
19	Lenton Abram	LB	5-9	204	So.	Inglewood, Calif. (Taft HS)
21	J.L. Gomez	LB	5-9	195	Sr.	Prosper, Texas (Prosper HS)
22	Mitch Leppke	DB	5-10	190	So.	Marion, Kan. (Marion HS)
23	Taurus D'Antignac	RB	5-8	205	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Pasadena CC/Fairfax HS)
28	Tim Kurkowski	LB	5-9	200	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Memorial HS)
29	Owola Shields	DB	5-8	143	Jr.	Shawnee, Kan. (Fort Scott CC/Shawnee Mission North HS)
30	Cameron Smith	DL	6-2	230	Sr.	Lebo, Kan. (Lebo HS)
31	Nick Kouth	K	5-11	155	Fr.	Lubbock, Texas (Lubbock Cooper HS)
37	Clay McConnell	FB	5-11	220	Sr.	Hutchinson, Kan. (Nickerson HS)
39	Phillip Wilson	DB	5-9	160	So.	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Wilson HS)
40	John Davidson	FB	6-0	236	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Memorial HS)
43	Wesley Story	LB	6-0	200	Sr.	Little Elm, Texas (Little Elm HS)
44	Tyler Bruton	LB	5-11	190	So.	McPherson, Kan. (Burrton HS)
48	H.B. Collier	DB	5-10	168	So.	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley HS)
51	Trenton Forrester	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Salina, Kan. (Salina South HS)
55	Josh Calvo	DE	6-2	240	Jr.	North Hollywood, Calif. (Pierce CC/N. Hollywood HS)
56	David Kraft	OL	6-3	270	Sr.	Peck, Kan. (Mulvane HS)
59	Luke Dillavou	LB	5-9	170	Jr.	Elizabeth, Colo. (Elizabeth HS)
60	Issac Delatorre	OL	6-3	275	Jr.	Richmond, Kan. (Independence CC/Central Heights HS)
61	Brandon Chandler	OL	6-1	290	Jr.	Canyon Country, Calif. (Pierce CC/Canyon HS)
62	Aaron Barta	DL	6-4	225	Sr.	Perkins, Okla. (Perkins-Tryon HS)
64	Brendon Anderson	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	Elizabeth, Colo. (Elizabeth HS)
66	Garry Deason	OL	6-2	300	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla. (East Central HS)
74	Bryce Worley	OL	5-11	265	Fr.	Hutchinson, Kan. (Buhler HS)
76	Josh Fleidner	OL	6-0	270	So.	Englewood, Colo. (Littleton HS)
77	Heath Hewitt	OL	6-1	260	So.	Sterling, Kan. (Sterling HS)
79	DeQuinte Flournoy	OL	5-10	291	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Richardson HS)
80	Andy Skinner	WR	5-10	180	Sr.	Montezuma, Kan. (South Gray HS)
84	Byron O'Rourke	TE	6-3	220	Jr.	Holcomb, Kan. (Garden City CC/Holcomb HS)
85	James Patton	WR	6-0	175	Jr.	Cunningham, Kan. (Cunningham HS)
88	James Ternaat	TE	6-3	235	Jr.	Dodge City, Kan. (Minneola HS)
90	Brian Gahagan	DL	6-1	287	Fr.	Terrell, Texas (Dallas Madison HS)
91	Gerald Oriol	DL	6-1	250	Jr.	North Port, Fla. (Coahoma CC/Venice HS)
92	Charles Ryan	DL	6-4	245	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (American River CC/Casa Roble HS)
96	Drew Thomsen	DL	6-1	270	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Scottsdale CC/St. Patrick St. Vincent HS)
99	Tyler Richards	DL	6-3	230	So.	Rose Hill, Kan. (Rose Hill HS)
NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN (PREV SCHOOL/HS)
42	Joe LiBrandi	LB	6-3	240	Sr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Phoenix CC/Mountain Ridge HS)

HEAD COACH: Joe Bettasso

ASSISTANTS: Cedric Shell (*passing game coordinator/wide receivers*), Chad Muehler (*offensive coordinator/quarterbacks*), Mike Silva (*defensive coordinator/defensive line*), Joe Morgan (*offensive line*), Dyzell Wilson (*defensive backs*), Kyle Gurss (*defensive line*), Garrett Parker (*linebackers*), Ronnie Reed

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Saturday, October 8, 2011, 6 p.m., Citrus Stadium

Two At A Time

McPherson's 2011 season might best be described by the expression "two steps forward and two steps back." After opening the year ranked 12th in the NAIA Preseason Coaches Poll, the Bulldogs dropped their first two games of the season to teams currently ranked in the top 15. Just when it seemed they were back on track with back-to-back conference wins over Southwestern (Kan.) and Friends (Kan.), McPherson suffered a shocking 42-35 loss at home to Bethel (Kan.), a program that was winless in 2010 and had lost four straight to start the 2011 campaign. Now, the Bulldogs sit in fifth place in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) with a 2-2 league record, and a return trip to the NAIA playoffs seems very much in doubt unless McPherson can put their season back together in the next two weeks against ranked opponents Azusa Pacific (No. 12) and Ottawa (No. 19).

Not In Kansas Anymore

Last week's loss at home was a rare occurrence in McPherson's recent history, marking just the third defeat for the Bulldogs at home over the past three seasons. Through the end of the regular season last year, McPherson had won 11 straight home games. However, the Bulldogs have since lost three in a row at home, starting with last year's 38-14 NAIA first-round playoff loss to McKendree and continuing with two KCAC defeats against Bethany and Bethel this year. McPherson went 9-1 in regular-season road games in the 2009-10 seasons, the lone defeat coming in overtime at Ottawa, but this year's season-opening 47-10 defeat at Missouri Valley snapped the Bulldogs' eight-game regular-season road winning streak. In those 10 regular-season road games in 2009-10, McPherson averaged 48 points per game, but the Bulldogs are averaging only 18 points in three road contests so far this season.

Jones Sets The Tone

Senior RB **Travon Jones** is McPherson's leading rusher, carrying 90 times for 508 yards. His rushing total ranks eighth in the NAIA, and his per-game average of 101.6 yards is ninth nationally. He is also among the NAIA's national scoring leaders, ranking third in total scoring with nine all-purpose touchdowns (eight rushing), and his two-touchdown performance in last week's loss to Bethel was his third multiple-score game of the season. Jones set a career-high with four touchdowns in a 15-carry, 169-yard performance in the Bulldogs' 43-34 loss to Bethany earlier this year.

Program History

McPherson's all-time football record is 296-482-24, but the Bulldogs posted a perfect 10-0 regular season in 2010 to claim its third KCAC championship all-time, its first since 1952. Both of McPherson's NAIA playoff appearances have come in the past two seasons.

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School

Location McPherson, Kan.
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Conference Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference
Athletics Director Doug Quint

Head Coach

Joe Bettasso
12-4 (2nd season)



Date	Opponent	Time
S 3	at Missouri Valley	L 10-47
S 10	*BETHANY (Kan.)	L 34-43
S 18	*at Southwestern (Kan.)	W 13-10
S 24	*at Friends (Kan.)	W 31-17
O 1	*BETHEL (Kan.)	L 35-42
O 8	at Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	6 p.m.
O 15	*OTTAWA (Kan.)	1:30 p.m.
O 22	*at Tabor (Kan.)	1:30 p.m.
O 29	*at St. Mary (Kan.)	1:30 p.m.
N 5	*KANSAS WESLEYAN	1:30 p.m.
N 12	*STERLING (Kan.)	1:30 p.m.

2011 McPherson Stat Leaders

Rushing		G	Rush-Yds	Avg.	TD	LG		
Travon Jones		5	90-508	5.6	8	49		
Jake Snodgrass		5	33-109	3.3	1	41		
Passing		G	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	LG		
Jake Snodgrass		5	56-108-5	707	7	81		
Receiving		G	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	
Joe Middleton		5	17	222	13.1	1	46	
Andy Skinner		4	15	216	14.4	4	39	
Defense		G	Tkl (S-A)	TFL	Sk	Int	FF	FR
J.L. Gomez		5	43 (21-22)	5.5	0.5	-	-	1
DaMarcus Trotter		5	29 (18-11)	-	-	2	-	-
Charles Ryan		5	23 (9-14)	6.0	2.5	-	-	-

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Cougar Athletics Spotlight

While the NBA is busy bickering over billions, the college basketball season is getting ready tip-off the 2011-12 season. Especially significant for the Azusa Pacific men's and women's teams is the fact that this will be their last go around in the GSAC since the Cougars will be headed to the Pac West Conference next season.

The women are coming off a 33-5 season, which resulted in the program's first NAIA national championship. The repeat performance, however, will be tough as they return just one starter (**Brianna Hall**) from a year ago. The Cougars still have the talent to make a run in Frankfort Ky. (the new site of the NAIA national championships), hoping to make it two in a row for Head Coach **TJ Hardeman**.



The women celebrate in Oman Arena (Tenn.) after winning the 2011 national title.

The women open the season with exhibitions against two NCAA Div. I programs (Arizona State and Northern Arizona), before playing four straight at home to launch their campaign for a repeat. Newcomers like **Tianna Jones**, and **Amanda Sims** will have to adjust quickly if the Cougars are to have a chance.



On the men's side, turnover is an issue; not the on the court, but on the roster. With only one returning starter and 12 new players Head Coach **Justin Leslie** hopes that the team chemistry can form early, as his players have the talent to bring home another GSAC championship, if not NAIA banner.

Marshall Johnson, who averaged 13.5 points and 4 rebounds per game last season, is the lone starter returning starter. Newcomers like **Brandon Dunson** (Arizona State transfer), and **Tyler Monroe** (Seattle University transfer) bring talent and athleticism to the floor, while returner **Robert Sandoval** (8.7 ppg) has experience in Leslie's system.

The Cougars open the year with a home game against La Sierra before hosting Alaska-Anchorage.

Then from December 21-30 the Cougars will match up with a slew of Canadian teams; playing games against Victoria (B.C.), Fraser Valley (B.C.), Trinity Western (B.C.), and Calgary (Alberta).

The men's national championship tournament will be held in Kansas City (Mo.) from March 14-20.



A wide-shot of the Felix Event Center (West Campus) during a men's basketball game.