



QUARTERBACK STARTING DEBUTS



Year	Quarterback	Class	First Game	Result	Rushing	Passing	†Career Record			
							W	L	T	Pct.
1959	Gale Weidner	So.	*WASHINGTON	L 12-21	3-(-12), 0 td	19-11-2, 140, 0 td	20	11	0	.645
1962	Frank Cesarek	So.	*at Utah	L 21-37	2-(-24), 0 td	12- 5-1, 83, 0 td	3	15	0	.167
1962	Larry Ethridge	So.	KANSAS STATE	W 6- 0	1- 3, 0 td	2- 0-0, 0, 0 td	1	1	0	.500
1964	Hale Irwin	So.	*at Southern Cal	L 0-21	10- 42, 0 td	5- 2-1, 22, 0 td	0	1	0	.000
1964	Bernie McCall	So.	OREGON STATE	L 7-14	15- 18, 0 td	2- 1-0, 11, 0 td	12	10	2	.542
1966	Dan Kelly	Jr.	*MIAMI, FLA.	L 3-24	4-(-14), 0 td	4- 2-1, 37, 0 td	3	2	0	.600
1967	Bobby Anderson	So.	*BAYLOR	W 27- 7	15- 83, 2 td	21-11-0, 129, 0 td	14	9	0	.609
1969	Paul Arendt	So.	INDIANA	W 30- 7	20- 72, 1 td	15- 8-0, 103, 0 td	4	3	0	.571
1969	Jim Bratten	Jr.	MISSOURI	W 31-24	20- 20, 0 td	8- 4-0, 47, 0 td	9	4	0	.692
1971	Ken Johnson	So.	*at Louisiana State	W 31-21	11- 18, 0 td	19- 9-3, 82, 1 td	17	6	0	.739
1971	Joe Duenas	So.	WYOMING	W 56-13	15- 106, 3 td	7- 4-1, 111, 1 td	1	0	0	1.000
1973	Clyde Crutchmer	Jr.	*at Louisiana State	L 6-17	6- 15, 0 td	7- 1-1, 15, 0 td	5	6	0	.455
1974	David Williams	Jr.	*at Louisiana State	L 14-42	4- (-3), 0 td	9- 3-0, 28, 0 td	14	9	0	.609
1976	Jeff Austin	Sr.	*at Texas Tech	L 7-24	11-(-14), 0 td	19- 5-5, 67, 0 td	3	1	0	.750
1976	Jeff Knappe	So.	NEBRASKA	L 12-24	5- 23, 0 td	19- 6-0, 94, 0 td	12	6	1	.658
1978	Bill Solomon	Jr.	*OREGON	W 24- 7	10- 40, 1 td	7- 4-1, 46, 0 td	9	13	0	.409
1980	Charlie Davis	Jr.	*at UCLA	L 14-56	16- 60, 0 td	23-13-1, 143, 1 td	0	5	0	.000
1980	Randy Essington	Fr.	at Missouri	L 7-45	4-(-19), 0 td	22-11-1, 58, 0 td	3	14	1	.194
1980	Scott Kingdom	Jr.	IOWA State	W 17- 9	11- (-5), 0 td	6-2-1, 16, 0 td	1	3	0	.250
1981	Steve Vogel	Fr.-RS	at Iowa State	L 10-17	2- (-3), 0 td	16-12-0, 89, 0 td	4	17	0	.190
1983	Derek Marshall	So.	at Kansas	W 34-23	4- 4, 0 td	22-11-0, 148, 0 td	2	1	0	.667
1984	Craig Keenan	Jr.	at Oklahoma State	L 14-20	9- (-2), 0 td	25-10-0, 178, 1 td	0	4	0	.000
1985	Mark Hatcher	So.	*COLORADO STATE	W 23-10	12- 62, 2 td	9- 3-0, 36, 0 td	13	12	0	.520
1985	#Rick Wheeler	So.	at Nebraska	L 7-17	5- 38, 0 td	1- 1-0, 12, 0 td	1	1	0	.500
1986	Marc Walters	Fr.	at Kansas State	W 49- 3	18- 88, 2 td	4- 4-0, 111, 1 td	1	0	0	1.000
1987	Sal Aunese	So.	at Colorado State	W 29-16	18- 83, 1 td	6- 4-0, 139, 1 td	13	6	0	.684
1989	Darian Hagan	So.	*TEXAS	W 27- 6	14- 116, 1 td	12- 7-0, 95, 1 td	28	5	2	.829
1990	Charles Johnson	Jr.	at Missouri	W 33-31	9- 17, 1 td	18-10-0, 151, 1 td	2	0	0	1.000
1992	Kordell Stewart	So.	*COLORADO STATE	W 37-17	9- 21, 0 td	36-21-1, 409, 4 td	27	5	1	.833
1992	Duke Tobin	Jr.	at Minnesota	W 21-20	11-(-12), 0 td	10- 2-0, 12, 0 td	1	0	0	1.000
1992	Koy Detmer	Fr.	OKLAHOMA	T 24-24	9-(-22), 0 td	50-33-5, 418, 2 td	14	3	1	.806
1995	John Hessler	So.	at Oklahoma	W 38-17	6-(-18), 0 td	34-24-0, 348, 5 td	11	8	0	.579
1998	Mike Moschetti	Jr.	*Colorado State (Denver)	W 42-14	5- 13, 0 td	32-21-0, 257, 3 td	14	9	0	.609
1999	Zac Colvin	Fr.-RS	at Iowa State	W 16-12	6- (-1), 0 td	23-14-1, 116, 1 td	1	2	0	.333
2000	Bobby Pesavento	Jr.	WASHINGTON	L 14-17	12-(-13), 0 td	27-15-0, 174, 1 td	4	4	0	.500
2000	Craig Ochs	Fr.	at Texas A&M	W 26-19	6- 6, 1 td	25-15-0, 239, 1 td	10	6	0	.625
2002	Robert Hodge	Sr.	SOUTHERN CAL	L 3-40	8-(-10), 0 td	9- 1-1, 20, 0 td	8	4	0	.667
2003	Joel Klatt	So.	*Colorado State (Denver)	W 42-35	14-(-10), 0 td	34-21-0, 402, 4 td	19	15	0	.559
2003	Erik Greenberg	So.	at Florida State	L 7-47	6-(-23), 0 td	30-14-0, 192, 1 td	0	2	0	.000
2004	James Cox	So.	IOWA STATE	W 19-14	5- 11, 0 td	16- 7-1, 67, 1 td	1	2	0	.333
2006	Bernard Jackson	Jr.	Colorado State (Denver)	L 10-14	18- 30, 1 td	13- 8-0, 70, 0 td	2	9	0	.182
2007	Cody Hawkins	Fr.-RS	*Colorado State (Denver)	W 31-28(OT)	2- 3, 0 td	31-18-1, 201, 2 td	11	17	0	.393
2008	Tyler Hansen	Fr.	at Missouri	L 0-58	16- 30, 0 td	16-12-0, 72, 0 td	6	15	0	.286
2011	Nick Hirschman	Fr.-RS	at Arizona State	L 14-48	0- 0, 0 td	7- 4-0, 52, 0 td	0	3	0	.000
2012	Jordan Webb	Jr.	Colorado State (Denver)	L 17-22	6-(-23), 0 td	41-22-0, 187, 2 td	1	8	0	.111
2012	Connor Wood	So.	WASHINGTON	L 3-38	2- 1, 0 td	6- 3-2, 11, 0 td	2	4	0	.333
2013	Sefo Liufau	Fr.	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W 43-10	3- (-8), 0 td	20-14-0, 198, 1 td	16	24	0	.400
2014	Jordan Gehrke	So.	at Oregon	L 10-44	6- (-3), 0 td	18- 9-0, 64, 0 td	0	1	0	.286
2015	Cade Apsay	Fr.-RS	at Washington State	L 3-27	9- 8, 0 td	40-26-2, 238, 0 td	0	2	0	.000
2016	Steven Montez	Fr.-RS	at Oregon	W 41-38	21-135, 1 td	32-23-2, 333, 3 td	2	1	0	.667

(*—season opener; #—injured in the first quarter; †—Colorado's record as the starting quarterback.)



Kordell Stewart



Koy Detmer



Joel Klatt



RUNNING BACK STARTING DEBUTS



Year	Running Back	Pos.	Class	First Game	Result	Rushing	Receiving
1956	Gene Worden	HB	Jr.	OREGON	L 0-35	6-12, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1956	Eddie Dove	HB	So.	OREGON	L 0-35	1-(-3), 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1956	Leroy Clark	FB	So.	KANSAS STATE	W 34- 0	2-8, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1956	Howard Cook	HB	So.	NEBRASKA	W 16- 0	5-13, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1957	George Adams	FB	So.	KANSAS	L 34-35	13-46, 1 td	0-0, 0 td
1958	Chuck Weiss	FB	So.	at Arizona	W 65-12	15-159, 2 td	2-16, 0 td
1959	Jerry Steffen	HB	Jr.	WASHINGTON	L 12-21	8-18, 0 td	2-15, 0 td
1959	Dave Garvin	HB	Sr.	BAYLOR	L 7-15	16-43, 0 td	4-17, 0 td
1959	Fred Purnell	HB	So.	BAYLOR	L 7-15	6-17, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1959	Reed Johnson	HB	So.	at Oklahoma	L 12-42	6-28, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1959	Don Maurer	HB	Jr.	at Kansas State	W 20-17	14-39, 0 td	3-42, 0 td
1959	Loren Schweninger	FB	So.	at Kansas State	W 20-17	8-28, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1959	Dick Dickerson	HB	So.	at Kansas State	W 20-17	7-12, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1959	Dave Rife	HB	Jr.	IOWA STATE	L 0-27	8-28, 0 td	1-(-4), 0 td
1960	Ed Coleman	HB	So.	KANSAS STATE	W 27- 7	7-39, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1960	Dave Vivian	HB	So.	at Kansas	L 6-34	3-13, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1960	Claude Crabb	HB	So.	at Oklahoma State	W 13- 6	5-14, 0 td	1-6, 0 td
1960	Jim Raisis	FB	So.	AIR FORCE	L 6-16	0-0, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1960	Ted Woods	HB	Jr.	AIR FORCE	L 6-16	0-0, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1961	Ted Summerville	HB	So.	at Miami	W 9- 7	3-5, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1961	Leon Mavity	HB	So.	at Kansas State	W 13- 0	2-3, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1962	Bill Harris	FB	Jr.	at Utah	L 21-37	3-12, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1962	Bill Symons	HB	So.	KANSAS STATE	W 6- 0	2-7, 0 td	3-25, 0 td
1962	Ben Howe	FB	So.	at Oklahoma State	L 16-36	8-20, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1963	Noble Milton	FB	Sr.	SOUTHERN CAL	L 0-14	6-14, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1964	George Reese	HB	So.	at Southern Cal	L 0-21	13-35, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1964	Terry McCarthy	FB	So.	at Southern Cal	L 0-21	0-0, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1964	George Lewark	HB	So.	OREGON STATE	L 7-14	1-2, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1964	Robert Lee	HB	So.	KANSAS STATE	L 14-16	10-29, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1964	John Marchiol	FB	Jr.	at Iowa State	W 14- 7	13-47, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1964	Estes Banks	HB	So.	OKLAHOMA	L 11-14	14-41, 0 td	2-29, 0 td
1965	Bill Harris	HB	So.	at Wisconsin	T 0- 0	13-55, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1965	Dick O'Dell	HB	So.	at Kansas State	W 36- 0	9-38, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1965	Larry Plantz	HB	So.	at Air Force	W 19- 6	10-47, 0 td	2-27, 0 td
1966	Wilmer Cooks	FB	Jr.	MIAMI	L 3-24	8-27, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1966	John Farler	HB	Jr.	at Kansas	W 35-18	6-6, 0 td	1-13, 0 td
1967	Tom Porter	FB	So.	BAYLOR	W 27- 7	2-12, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1967	Steve Engel	FB	So.	at Oregon	W 17-13	13-45, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1967	Tom Nigbur	FB	So.	OKLAHOMA STATE	L 7-10	8-27, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1968	Ward Walsh	FB	So.	OREGON	W 28- 7	17-63, 0 td	1-6, 0 td
1969	Ron Rieger	TB	So.	TULSA	W 35-14	23-100, 1 td	1-7, 0 td
1969	Bobby Anderson	TB	Sr.	INDIANA	W 30- 7	29-161, 3 td	0-0, 0 td
1970	John Tarver	HB	Jr.	PENN STATE	W 41-13	19-64, 1 td	0-0, 0 td
1971	Charlie Davis	TB	So.	at Louisiana State	W 31-21	20-174, 2 td	0-0, 0 td
1972	Bo Matthews	FB	Jr.	CALIFORNIA	W 20-10	12-58, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1973	Billy Waddy	TB	Fr.	at Wisconsin	W 28-25	24-202, 2 td	0-0, 0 td
1974	Terry Kunz	FB	Jr.	at Louisiana State	L 14-42	11-63, 1 td	0-0, 0 td
1974	Tom Perry	FB	So.	at Air Force	W 28-27	11-38, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1975	Tony Reed	TB	Sr.	MISSOURI	W 31-20	22-153, 2 td	1-5, 0 td
1975	James Mayberry	FB	Fr.	MISSOURI	W 31-20	4-6, 0 td	1-(-4), 0 td
1976	Jim Kelleher	FB	Sr.	at Texas Tech	L 7-24	15-39, 1 td	0-0, 0 td
1977	Mike Kozlowski	TB	Jr.	STANFORD	W 27-21	15-64, 0 td	5-69, 0 td
1977	Jeff Hornberger	TB	Fr.	NEW MEXICO	W 42- 7	17-75, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1977	Howard Ballage	TB	So.	OKLAHOMA STATE	W 29-13	14-72, 0 td	3-37, 0 td
1978	Eddie Ford	TB	So.	OKLAHOMA	L 7-28	6-30, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1979	Lyndell Hawkins	FB	Jr.	OREGON	L 19-33	13-32, 0 td	1-14, 0 td
1979	Willie Beebe	HB	So.	OREGON	L 19-33	4-14, 0 td	3-26, 0 td
1979	Mike Green	HB	So.	Louisiana State	L 0-44	6-22, 0 td	1-3, 0 td
1979	Lance Olander	FB	Jr.	DRAKE	L 9-13	7-41, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1979	Charles Davis	FB	So.	at Kansas	W 31-17	17-62, 0 td	2-26, 0 td
1981	Derek Singleton	HB	So.	TEXAS TECH	W 45-27	15-55, 1 td	1-41, 0 td
1981	Lee Rouson	HB	Fr-RS	BYU	L 20-41	17-84, 1 td	5-64, 0 td
1981	Richard Johnson	HB	Jr.	at Iowa State	L 10-17	23-84, 1 td	0-0, 0 td
1982	Guy Egging	FB	Jr.	CALIFORNIA	L 17-31	7-13, 0 td	6-35, 1 td
1982	Chris McLemore	FB	Fr.	IOWA STATE	L 14-31	7-1, 0 td	3-18, 0 td
1984	Eric McCarty	HB	Fr-RS	at Oklahoma State	L 14-20	6-8, 0 td	0-0, 0 td



Running Back Starting Debuts *continued*

Year	Running Back	Pos.	Class	First Game	Result	Rushing	Receiving
1984	Sam Smith	HB	So.	KANSAS	L 27-28	5-23, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1984	Mark Hatcher	HB	Fr.	OKLAHOMA	L 17-42	1-(-1), 0 td	1-6, 0 td
1984	Anthony Weatherspoon	HB	Fr.	at Kansas State	L 6-38	7-27, 0 td	2-6, 0 td
1985	Mike Marquez	HB	So.	at Iowa State	W 40- 6	7-47, 1 td	0-0, 0 td
1986	Erich Kissick	HB	Fr.-RS	COLORADO STATE	L 7-23	5-28, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1986	O.C. Oliver	HB	Fr.	IOWA STATE	W 23-21	13-79, 2 td	0-0, 0 td
1987	Michael Simmons	FB	Fr.-RS	OREGON	L 7-10	18-142, 1 td	0-0, 0 td
1987	Eric Bieniemy	HB	Fr.	OREGON	L 7-10	3-19, 0 td	1-6, 0 td
1987	J.J. Flannigan	HB	So.	STANFORD	W 31-17	14-84, 1 td	0-0, 0 td
1988	Mike Pritchard	HB	So.	FRESNO STATE	W 45- 3	0-0, 0 td	1-35, 0 td
1990	George Hemingway	FB	Sr.	TENNESSEE	T 31-31	8-20, 1 td	0-0, 0 td
1991	Kent Kahl	TB	Fr.	WYOMING	W 30-13	10-50, 1 td	1-4, 0 td
1991	James Hill	FB	So.	WYOMING	W 30-13	11-48, 1 td	0-0, 0 td
1991	Kendall Bussey	FB	Fr.	at Stanford	L 21-28	4-5, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1991	Lamont Warren	TB	Fr.	at Oklahoma	W 34-17	25-81, 1 td	1-6, 0 td
1991	Scott Phillips	FB	So.	at Oklahoma	W 34-17	7-23, 0 td	2-29, 0 td
1993	Rashaan Salaam	TB	So.	NEBRASKA	L 17-21	25-165, 2 td	3-37, 0 td
1995	Herchell Troutman	TB	So.	at Wisconsin	W 43- 7	15-76, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1996	Lendon Henry	TB	Jr.	OKLAHOMA STATE	W 35-13	18-101, 1 td	2-38, 0 td
1998	Dwayne Cherrington	TB	Jr.	Colorado State (Denver)	W 42-14	25-100, 1 td	2-5, 0 td
1998	Cortlen Johnson	TB	Fr.-RS	BAYLOR	W 18-16	6-30, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1998	Marlon Barnes	TB	Sr.	at Oklahoma	W 27-25	26-135, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
1998	Damion Barton	TB	So.	TEXAS TECH	W 19-17	22-47, 1 td	2-3, 0 td
2000	Marcus Houston	TB	Fr.	at Southern California	L 14-17	25-150, 0 td	1-27, 0 td
2000	Bobby Purify	TB	Fr.	OKLAHOMA STATE	W 37-21	12-26, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
2001	Chris Brown	TB	So.	FRESNO STATE	L 22-24	15-47, 0 td	2-15, 0 td
2002	Brian Calhoun	TB	Fr.	at Oklahoma	L 7-29	20-122, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
2003	Lawrence Vickers	FB	So.	Colorado State (Denver)	W 42-35	1-0, 0 td	2-3, 0 td
2004	#Lawrence Vickers	TB	Jr.	OKLAHOMA STATE	L 14-42	15-72, 1 td	9-96, 0 td
2005	Hugh Charles	TB	So.	COLORADO STATE	W 31-28	15-101, 2 td	3-34, 0 td
2005	Byron Ellis	TB	So.	MISSOURI	W 41-12	15-32, 0 td	1-3, 0 td
2006	Mell Holliday	TB	Sr.	IOWA STATE	W 33-16	18-126, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
2007	Demetrius Sumler	TB	Fr.-RS	at Arizona State	L 14-33	16-34, 0 td	1-4, 0 td
2007	Brian Lockridge	TB	Fr.	at Kansas State	L 20-47	3-0, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
2007	Jake Behrens	FB	So.	at Kansas State	L 20-47	3-29, 0 td	1-1, 1 td
2008	Rodney Stewart	TB	Fr.	EASTERN WASHINGTON	W 31-24	9-38, 0 td	2-19, 0 td
2008	Darrell Scott	TB	Fr.	Iowa State	W 28-24	19-87, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
2009	Corey Nabors	TB	Jr.	at Iowa State	L 10-17	0-0, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
2010	Will Jefferson	TB	So.	TEXAS TECH	L 24-27	4-11, 0 td	4-46, 0 td
2011	Tony Jones	TB	Fr.-RS	OREGON	L 2-45	19-71, 0 td	3-8, 0 td
2012	Christian Powell	TB	Fr.	SACRAMENTO STATE	L 28-30	28-147, 3 td	1-13, 0 td
2012	Donta Abron	TB	Fr.	at Oregon	L 14-70	5- 20, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
2013	Jordan Murphy	FB	So.	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W 38-24	0-0, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
2013	Michael Adkins	TB	Fr.	CHARLESTON SOU	W 43-10	13-137, 4 td	1-1, 0 td
2015	Phillip Lindsay	TB	So.	Colorado State	W 27-24 (OT)	8-22, 0 td	1-9, 0 td
2015	Patrick Carr	TB	Fr.	at Oregon State	W 17-13	2-7, 0 td	0-0, 0 td
2015	#Donovan Lee	TB	So.	STANFORD	L 10-42	7-17, 1 td	2-10, 0 td

(#—first career starts at tailback; Anderson previously started at quarterback. Vickers previously at fullback, Lee previously at receiver.)



Billy Waddy



Chuck Weiss