

# KASOWSKI

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day to surpass former Eskimo Bryan Fryer, but also kicking partner John Cutler, son of ex-Eskimo great Dave Cutler, debuted for the Golden Bears in the first half.

"I was excited just to be out there," remarked Cutler who collected his first points as a Bear with a 42 yard field goal to close the third quarter scoring.

On this dream day for kickers, Coach Donlevy did not hesitate to name the freshman Cutler as the heir apparent to the Bear with the golden foot, Steve Kasowski.

**SPECIAL TEAMS** — Golden Bear kick return specialist Todd Matheson picked up 188 yards Sunday afternoon, providing great field position for the Bears offense on several occasions.

On 7 punt returns Matheson tallied 149 yards, including three 30 plus yard scampers, the longest for 38 yards.

Matheson saw fellow Bearmates providing the necessary blocks allowing him to pick his way through the Bison coverage unit.

"(Return partner) Trent Brown was making good first blocks all afternoon which was the key to the returns," Matheson claimed following the Bear victory.

## Steve Kasowski Career Statistics

	FG	C	S	Total
1984	4	24	5	41
1986	7	7	8	36
1987	12	18	15	69
1988	10	12	11	53

## Field Goals

	ATT	COMP	PCT
1984	9	4	.444
1986	15	7	.467
1987	21	12	.571
1988	20	12	.500
1989	5	2	.400

## Punting

	#	YDS	AVE	LGT
1984	58	2279	39.2	63
1986	84	3294	39.2	71
1987	92	3694	40.6	68
1988	82	3236	39.5	68

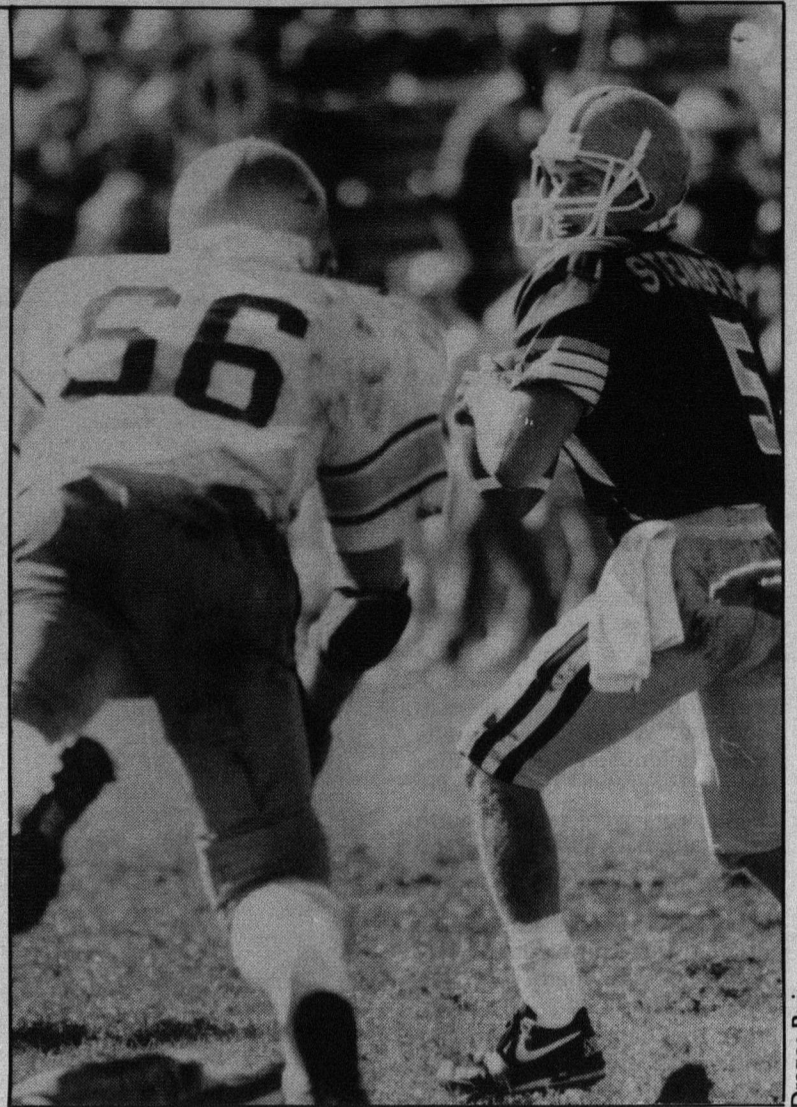
"It really helps when you've got help like that and the offensive line played great," he continued.

Even though he executed well, Steinberg still believes he has a great deal to work on. "I've got to work on technique," he said. "I'm not setting my feet, I throw off-balance a lot." The off balance problem may be caused by the fact that Steinberg is a self-proclaimed "scrambling" quarterback. He proved it in the first quarter on a draw on which he picked up 14 yards. The keeper set up a two yard score by runningback Christian Perron.

Among his other strengths, Steinberg feels that he has "nice touch on the ball" and that he "reads defences well." He substantiated his ability 'to read defences' by exploiting the Bisons' defence for 424 yards of total offence (backup Rob Taylor also chipped in with some yardage). "I'm a ball control quarterback, but I'm not geared toward the pass or the run."

Steinberg may be the starting quarterback right now, and he may be playing football at a high level, but he realizes that making the jump to the Canadian Football League is a difficult chore. It's made even more difficult by the designated import rule which discriminates against Canadian quarterbacks. "I'm putting more emphasis on school now," said Steinberg. "It's going to take a guy like Bob Torrance (the University of Calgary's quarterback) to stick," he continued.

Steinberg believes that quarterbacks should be helped more in Canada than they are right now. "Coaches have to develop the quarterback or else the Canadian quarterback is going to be a dinosaur." Steinberg is far from that.



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# Player Profile

## Jeff Steinberg

**Position:** Quarterback

**Height:** 5'10"

**Weight:** 170 lbs

**Year of eligibility:** 4

by Ajay Bhardwaj

When the football Bears' starting quarterback, Aaron Smith, went down with a separated shoulder in the Rose City Bowl against the Saskatchewan Huskies the offence was suddenly all in the hands of Jeff Steinberg. And when the Bear

offence struggled against UBC in the season opener, scoring but nine points, a dark cloud hung over its capabilities.

But Steinberg answered the people who were the critics of the (now his) offence with a 38-0 drubbing of the University of Manitoba Bisons. Although he completed only 6 of 15 passes for just 88 yards, his execution was nothing short of perfect.

"Coach Belmont (the offensive coordinator) called a great game," said the square-jawed signal-caller.

## Jeff Steinberg Career Statistics

	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	INT	LGT	TD
1988	47	16	34.0	187	6	33	2
1989	33	11	33.3	200	0	58	2

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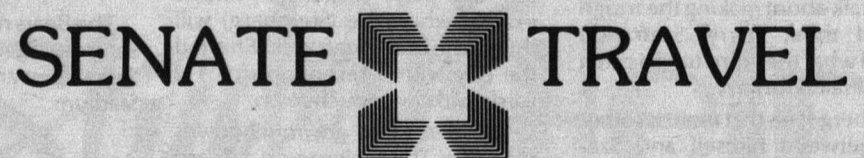


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