

# **STEVE YOUNG**

## **Class of 2005**

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Quarterback Steve Young entered the National Football League through the 1984 supplemental draft. After spending two seasons in the ill-fated United States Football League, the consensus All-America from Brigham Young was selected by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in first round of the special draft.

In 1987, Young was traded to the San Francisco 49ers where he served as the backup to Hall of Famer Joe Montana. After seeing limited action in his first four seasons with the 49ers, Young stepped into the starting role in 1991 after Montana suffered an injury. Young wasted little time in taking command of the 49ers offense. Despite a knee injury that forced him out of five games that season, Young passed for 2,517 yards and 17 touchdowns to post a league high 101.8 passer rating – the first of four straight passing titles. Young added two more passing titles in 1996 and 1997 to tie him with the legendary Sammy Baugh as the only quarterbacks in history to win six NFL passing crowns.

His finest season came in 1994 when he posted a then-record 112.8 passer rating by completing 324 of 461 passes for 3,969 yards and 35 touchdowns. Young also added seven rushing touchdowns as he guided the 49ers to a NFC West title with a 13-3 record. The team then coasted through the post-season. In the NFC championship game that year, Young threw two touchdowns and rushed for one as the 49ers downed the Dallas Cowboys 38-28. He topped off the year with an incredible performance in San Francisco 's 49-26 win over the San Diego Chargers in Super Bowl XXIX. Young passed for 325 yards and threw a Super Bowl record six touchdowns. He also was the game's leading rusher with 49 yards on five carries. For his efforts, he was named the Super Bowl Most Valuable Player.

During his NFL career, the left-hander threw for 3,000 or more yards six times and had 20 or more touchdown passes in a season five times, and posted a passer rating of 100 or higher six times. Aside from his passing ability, Young was a constant threat as a runner. He ran for 4,239 yards and scored 43 rushing touchdowns. Young, one of the most accurate passers in league history, was named All-Pro in 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1998 and earned All-NFC honors three times. The two-time league MVP also was selected to the Pro Bowl seven times.

### **STEVE YOUNG**

Young, Jon Steven

College:Brigham Young

Born October 11, 1961 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

1985-1986 Tampa Bay Buccaneers

1987-1999 San Francisco 49ers

### **Quarterback**

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Bucs' first round pick of 1984 supplemental draft. . .Traded to 49ers, 1987. . .Tied with legendary Sammy Baugh as only QBs to win six NFL passing titles. . .Set then-record 112.8 passer rating, 1994. . .Threw 6 TDs, named Most Valuable Player, Super Bowl XXIX. . .Career statistics include 33,124 yards and 232 TDs passing, also rushed for 43 TDs. . .All-Pro four times, NFL MVP twice, seven Pro Bowls.

### **USFL Statistics: 1984-1985**

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Passing:560-316-4102, 16 TDs, 22 INT; Rushing: 135-883, 9 TDs;

Two-point conversions: 3

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YearTm	G	Att	CompYard	TD	Int	Rate	NoYds	Av .	TD	F		
1985 TB	5	138	72	935	3	8	56.9	40	233	5.8	1	4
1986 TB	14	363	195	2282	8	13	65.5	74	425	5.7	5	11
1987 SF	8	69	37	570	10	0	120.8	26	190	7.3	1	0
1988 SF	11	101	54	680	3	3	72.2	27	184	6.8	1	5
1989 SF	10	92	64	1001	8	3	120.8	38	126	3.3	2	2
1990 SF	6	62	38	427	2	0	92.6	15	159	10.6	0	1
1991 SF	11	279	180	2517	17	8	<b>101.8</b>	66	415	6.3	4	3
1992 SF	16	402	268	3465	<b>25</b>	7	<b>107.0</b>	76	537	7.1	4	9
1993 SF	16	462	314	4023	<b>29</b>	16	<b>101.5</b>	69	407	5.9	2	8
1994 SF	16	461	324	3969	<b>35</b>	10	<b>112.8</b>	58	293	5.1	7	4
1995 SF	11	447	299	3200	20	11	92.3	50	250	5.0	3	3
1996 SF	12	316	214	2410	14	6	<b>97.2</b>	52	310	6.0	4	3
1997 SF	15	356	241	3029	19	6	<b>104.7</b>	50	199	4.0	3	4
1998 SF	15	517	322	4170	<b>36</b>	12	101.1	70	454	6.5	6	9
1999 SF	3	84	45	446	3	4	60.9	11	57	5.2	0	2
Total	169	4149	2667	33124	232	107	96.8	722	4239	5.9	4	368