

Alan Bowman's Unexpected Debut

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Every backup quarterback knows he can go in the game at a moment's notice. That moment came for former Grapevine quarterback Alan Bowman in his first game as a true freshman for the Texas Tech Red Raiders. Tech's quarterback McLane Carter took a big hit from the Ole Miss defense in the first quarter of the AdvoCare Texas Kickoff at NRG Stadium in Houston. Faster than you can say, "Guns up," the big time called for Bowman.

Alan Bowman, welcome to college football.

Before a crowd of 40,333, Bowman struggled against the Ole Miss defense but managed to complete his first NCAA touchdown pass shortly before halftime. Best case scenario, he built some confidence coming into the second half to even up the playing for Texas Tech.

He showed swagger as the third quarter got underway. Bowman completed two first-down passes to put Tech in the red zone but the result was only a field goal.

His next series was different. He managed to find his rhythm and charged the Red Raiders down the field seventy-five yards for a touchdown and brought the game within ten points with late in the third quarter.

As the game progressed, he began to look more like the player we saw at Grapevine High School:

For Texas Tech fans, Alan Bowman (@_alanbowman_) opened some eyes today.

For Grapevine and [#TXHSFB](#) fans, we've heard this name before. pic.twitter.com/g31Zy2GcYb

— The Old Coach (@TheOldCoach) [September 1, 2018](#)

He didn't know he would step up in his first game. He had some jitters to shake off. By the end of the game, we saw the complete transformation of Alan Bowman from true freshman to seasoned player, with over 200 passing yards on the day.

We'll be seeing you again, Alan Bowman.

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