

# The Heisman Watch

The First in a Weekly Series of Heisman Trophy Candidates.

## MICHAEL VICK

Virginia Tech

**Position:** QB

**Class:** Sophomore

**Height:** 6'1"

**Weight:** 214

**Hometown:** Newport News, VA

Vick had a sensational freshman year last year, leading the Hokies to their first-ever 11-0 regular season, spoiled only by their loss to national champion Florida State in the Bowl Championship Series title game. Vick had the most award-laden freshman campaign in college football history. He won the first-ever Archie Griffin Award for the most valuable player in college football, an ESPY for being the top college football player, the Big East Offensive Player of the Year Award and the Big East Rookie of the Year Award.

Vick also finished third in Heisman voting (matching the highest-ever showing by a freshman), second in the Associated

Press Player of the Year Award voting, was named a second team Associated Press All-American, made first-team Freshman All-America teams selected by *The Sporting News* and *Football News*, and led all Division I-A quarterbacks in passing efficiency (180.37), setting a freshman record in the process. And that was just his first year.

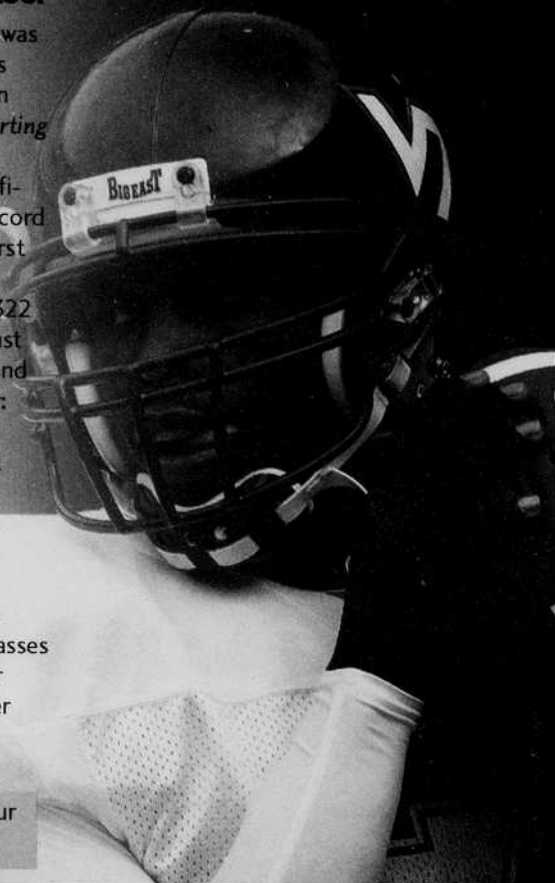
Other highlights include compiling 322 yards of total offense (by himself) against Florida State in the Nokia Sugar Bowl, and setting school single-season records for: highest yards passing per completion (20.4), per attempt (12.1), and highest completion percentage (59.2).

Named to first team pre-season All-America teams by: *Athlon*, *Playboy*, *Blue Ribbon*, *Lindy's*, *The Sporting News*, *Rivals.com*, *Collegefootballnews.com*

1999 stats: completed 90 of 152 passes for 1,840 yards and 12 TDs; rushed for 585 yards on 108 carries (5.4 yards per carry), and 8 TDs. •

—ABaldwin

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## internet timeline

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**1969** ARPA (Advanced Research Projects Agency) goes online, providing a network in case a military attack destroys conventional communications.

**1972** Electronic mail introduced. Queen Elizabeth sends her first email in 1976.

**1973** Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) designed.

**1989** Tim Berners-Lee of CERN (European Laboratory for Particle Physics) develops a technique for distributing information on the Internet based on hypertext (eventually called the World Wide Web).

**1993** Marc Andreessen develops Mosaic at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, which becomes the dominant navigating system for the World Wide Web.

**1994** Mass marketing campaigns are launched via email, introducing "spamming" to the Internet vocabulary.

**1996** Approximately 45 million people are using the Internet, with roughly 30 million in North America, 9 million in Europe, and 6 million in Asia/Pacific.

**1997** On July 8, 1997, Internet traffic records are broken as the NASA web site broadcasts images taken by Pathfinder on Mars. The broadcast generates 46 million hits in one day.

**1999** The number of Internet users worldwide reaches 150 million. Over 50% are from the United States.

**2000** Deviant computer programmers circulate viruses—'Love Bug' and 'Stages' are two examples—that duplicate themselves in users' email address books.

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(Photos (top to bottom): Tim Berners-Lee—'Father of the World Wide Web' (AP Photo); Benjamin Derry's Mosaic; Thomas Leach; Mars Lander—'Sojourner' (AP Photo); Chief A. deGuzman, reputed author of the 'Love Bug' virus (AP Photo); Ed Way.