



Vick surrenders, jailed before sentencing

Enters prison ahead of dogfighting conspiracy court date

The Associated Press

RICHMOND — Michael Vick got a head start on a possible long prison stretch Monday, surrendering three weeks before he was to be sentenced for his involvement in a bloody dogfighting ring.

The disgraced Atlanta Falcons quarterback surrendered to U.S. marshals in what his lawyer said was another step in his public repentance.

"From the beginning, Mr. Vick has accepted responsibility for his

actions, and his self-surrender further demonstrates that acceptance," attorney Billy Martin said in a statement. "Michael wants to again apologize to everyone who has been hurt in this matter, and he thanks all of the people who have offered him and his family prayers and support during this time."

Vick

Vick pleaded guilty in August to a

federal dogfighting conspiracy charge after his three co-defendants pleaded guilty and agreed to cooperate with authorities.

He's scheduled to be sentenced Dec. 10 on a federal dogfighting conspiracy charge but worked out a deal "to voluntarily enter custody prior to his sentencing hearing," according to a court document.

The federal sentencing guideline range is projected at a year to 18 months, but Vick, who has admitted bankrolling the Bad Newz Kennels, Please see **VICK**, Page C8



AP photo

An officer walks in front of the jail where Michael Vick is being held in Warsaw.



National Champ

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY'S JOSH MCDUGAL



Men

Individual Top 5

1. Josh McDougal, Liberty 29:22.4
2. Galen Rupp, Oregon 29:23.4
3. Lopez Lomong, Northern Arizona 29:45.5
4. Robert Curtis, Villanova 29:46.3
5. Brent Vaughn, Colorado 29:47.4

Individuals of note

97. Patterson Wilhelm, W&M (E.C. Glass) 31:21
1. Oregon 85
2. Iowa 113
3. Oklahoma State 180
4. Northern Arizona 190
5. Wisconsin 239

Teams of note

12. Virginia 374
15. William & Mary 432

Women

Individual Top 5

1. Sally Kipyego, Texas Tech 19:30.9
2. Jenny Barringer, Colorado 19:47.8
3. Susan Kiujken, Florida State 19:57.3
4. Diane Nukuri, Iowa 20:07.0
5. Nicole Bush, Michigan State 20:13.4

Individuals of note

6. Emily Harrison, Virginia 20:15.0
12. Tasmin Fanning, Virginia Tech 20:32.4

Team Top 5

1. Stanford 145
2. Oregon 177
3. Florida State 236
4. Arizona State 251
5. Michigan State 321

AP photo

Flames' standout outduels Rupp

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — What do I have left? The thought crossed Josh McDougal's mind as Galen Rupp made one final surge Monday, closing a considerable gap in such breathtaking fashion that the crowd lining the LaVern Gibson Championship course let out an audible gasp.

Such foot-to-foot combat, so to speak, is rare in NCAA cross country championship races. But Liberty's McDougal and Oregon's Rupp spent the last two kilometers of the 10K race battling only against each other. Northern Arizona's Lopez Lomong and Villanova's Robert Curtis had long fallen off the feverish pace, leaving McDougal and Rupp to run for a championship.

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Women's College Basketball

Hokies' 22-6 run snuffs out Flames

Liberty loses after leading by 10 at the half

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Virginia Tech 73
Liberty 68

BLACKSBURG — For a while Monday night at Cassell Coliseum, it looked like the Liberty women's basketball team was finally ready to break its winless streak against Virginia Tech.

The Flames had a 10-point halftime lead and the momentum was squarely in their favor. But in four minutes it all

unraveled.

The Hokies turned that half-time deficit into a six-point lead four minutes into the second half and held on to win 73-68 to improve to 14-0 all-time against the Flames.

"Going into halftime, I'm thinking this is where we want to be, you know, up 10," said Please see **HOKIES**, Page C5



Virginia Tech photo

Tech's Brittany Cook helped lead an early second-half charge.

Generals innocent in warm-up incident

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It was Riverheads, not William Campbell, that was in the wrong at Friday night's Region B, Division 1, semifinal football game, and it received a 15-yard penalty at the start of the second half to prove it.

Trailing 28-0 at halftime, members of the defending Group A, Div. 1, state champion Gladiators disrupted the Generals' warm-ups, not vice versa as was reported in Saturday's sports section,

forming a circle around William Campbell's players.

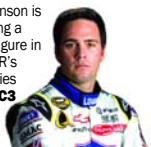
"Riverheads tried to warm up on our side of the field," William Campbell coach Brad Bradley said. "We had gotten there just before they did and they were asked by officials to go to the other side. There was no conflict, no fighting, no personal fouls (but) they got the penalty, we didn't."

The Generals (9-2), who avenged last season's 35-31 loss to the Gladiators in the Region B championship game with a 47-14 rout near Waynesboro, were inspired to play with passion even Please see **PREP**, Page C3

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