



Prep Football
VES makes 'switch'

AD Kyle Alexander and head football coach Bruce Stell swap spots

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It should be an amicable, although rather unusual, swap at Virginia Episcopal School when Kyle Alexander replaces Bruce Stell as the Bishops' football coach and Stell succeeds Alexander as the school's athletic director next summer.



Stell

"It was something we both wanted," said Alexander, who formerly served as an assistant at Fork Union Military Academy before coaching Liberty Christian Academy's football team from 1998-99. "He was thinking about doing something different, getting into administration. I've been doing this for eight years and I wanted to get back into coaching football. So the transition is mutual."

Stell, who has been involved in coaching various sports for the past 25 years, arrived at VES in 1999 after coaching basketball in Colorado for two years. Both he and Alexander started their current positions in 2000.

"It's a win-win situation for both of us," Stell said. "For me personally, it's a goal that I've wanted for some time and it's an opportunity that has come up that I'm going to take advantage of."

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Prep Notebook
Hawks' key is to control both lines

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It didn't take long for Gretna's football team to establish control of the offensive and defensive lines of scrimmage in Saturday's Group A, Division 2, state championship game at Salem Stadium, a 52-0 throttling of Gate City.

"It took us about a series to get things going," said Hawks 6-foot-4, 268-pound junior center Bennett Fulper. "They were doing a whole lot of gaming with the defensive line and the backers. After about two or three series, we got it figured out and everything started to click."

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Gate City's Trey Clark (24) and Dustin Jones (8) tackle Gretna's Tyon Bennett (9).

'You need to apologize to the millions of young people who looked up to you.'

U.S. District Judge Henry E. Hudson



Michael Vick

AP file photo

THE WAITING GAME

What awaits Michael Vick after he finishes his prison sentence?

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Michael Vick knows where he'll be spending most of the next two years, locked away in a federal prison, doing his time for dogfighting.

Once he's a free man — probably in the summer of 2009, assuming he gets time off for good behavior — what comes next?

Will NFL commissioner Roger Goodell lift Vick's indefinite suspension? How many seasons will the quarterback miss beyond this year and next, which are a given? Will another team be willing to take a chance on Vick?

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Michael Vick's sentence should not surprise, but still...

By Michael Wilbon / The Washington Post

ATLANTA — It caught most of us by surprise, the length of the sentence handed down Monday, when perhaps it shouldn't have. When two of his co-conspirators were sentenced a few weeks back to 18 and 21 months respectively, we should have known Michael Vick wasn't going to get a year or 15 months. He wasn't going to get less jail time than the people who delivered him to the feds. He wasn't going to get less jail time when it was his money that financed the dogfighting enterprise that was his undoing.

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'That's a determination we'll make later on. As I said earlier when we suspended him indefinitely, we would evaluate that when the legal process was closed.'

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, when asked if Vick should play again

'Now, it's time for him to continue working to get his life back in order. I've got every hope and belief that's what is going to take place, and that we will have a successful end to this story.'

Virginia Tech head football coach Frank Beamer

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