

WTKR NewsChannel 3 First To Report Vick Signing

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Norfolk, VA. Another first for WTKR NewsChannel 3. Working her sources, NewsChannel 3 Anchor Barbara Ciara broke the story that Michael Vick signed with the Philadelphia Eagles hours before any local or national media sources reported the news. NewsChannel 3 Sports Reporter Ted Alexander reported the news first during NewsChannel 3's Redskins pre-game special at 7:28pm.

"As a journalist it's exciting to be able to report news like this first," said NewsChannel 3 Anchor Barbara Ciara.

Newport News native Michael Vick signed a one year deal with the Philadelphia Eagles with an option for a second year.

"Working sources and delivering breaking news first is the core of what we do at NewsChannel 3," said NewsChannel 3 News Director Tina Luque-Blacklocke. "It's all part of Taking Action, Getting Results," Luque-Blacklocke added.

NewsChannel 3 was the first local TV station in Hampton Roads to broadcast completely in high definition. Michael Vick's signing with the Eagles is another first for NewsChannel 3, Hampton Roads emerging news leader.

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