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MATT SCHAUB



Position: QB  
 Class: Sr  
 School: Virginia  
 Conference: ACC  
 Ht., Wt.: 6'5½, 243  
 40 Time: 5.02  
 Grade: 3.42  
 Selected by Atlanta Falcons  
 Round 3, pick 27 (90 overall)

**BIO:** Posted passing numbers of 69.7 percent/2,952/18/10 as a senior with an efficiency rating of 141.03, even though he suffered an injury to his passing shoulder during the first game of the season. ACC Offensive Player of the Year as a junior after starting 14 games and throwing for 68.9 percent/2,976/28/7. Started six games under center as a sophomore and compiled 58.3 percent/1,524/10/8.

**POSITIVES:** Competitive signal-caller best in the short or intermediate passing game. Quickly sets up on the pocket, patient and buys time. Good field awareness, knows where his receivers are on the field and takes a hit in order to get the pass off. Zips the ball into the seam, accurate on the crossing patterns and puts touch on throws when necessary.

**NEGATIVES:** Cannot escape the rush or make throws on the move. Lacks the pinpoint pass placement and loses accuracy the further out to the field he is asked to throw the ball. Lacks a big league arm and not accurate with the deep pass.

**ANALYSIS:** An efficient signal-caller that plays within himself, Schaub has a nice feel for the position and makes good decisions in the pocket. Has limitations but should fit in nicely as a third-stringer.

**PROJECTION:** Late Fifth Round

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2003 Rushing Statistics

Rushing Yards	Attempts	Average per Rush	Touchdowns
-23	26	-.9	1

2003 Passing Statistics

Pass Att	Pass Com	Pass Com Pct	Pass Yds	Pass Int	Pass TD
403	281	69.7	2952	10	18



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