College '72 QB Crop Could Be Most Bountiful

Virginia Tech's Strock Extra Sharp Passer

(Don Strock, Virginia Tech)

At 6'3 and 205 pounds, Strock has ideal size for a pro quarterback and an arm that has excited many scouts. Strock generally drops back, (Continued on Page 52, Column 3)

10 to 12 yards and displays a sharp overhand release, snapping the ball from near his right ear and throwing a downward motion.

Strock has drawn some criticism for such flaws as the tendency to carry the ball too low in setting up and a lumbering running style but there are no complaints about his throwing. He hit 193 of 364 passes last season for 2,575 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Scouting report: "Very strong arm. Hits quick out pass. Throws all types of balls well but has some difficulty setting up screen, swing patterns. Needs better footwork, balance. Good field of vision, reads coverage well and seldom throws into it. No deception as a ball handler. Sways in cup—runs only out of necessity. Could be a great prospect eventually but will need some time."