

Michael Strahan Biography

Former Pro-Football star Michael Strahan played his entire 15-year career for the New York Giants, leading them to a Super Bowl victory in his final season. Michael is widely regarded as one of the best players of all time, as few defensive ends in the NFL were more skilled or dominant on the field.



Michael received a great deal of recognition throughout his football career. He was named to the Pro Bowl seven times and set the league's single-season sack record in 2001. Michael was also named the NFL's 2001 Player of the Year by *Sports Illustrated* and NFC Defensive Player of the Year (2001 and 2003).

Since retiring in 2007, Michael has been hard at work as a football analyst on FOX's "NFL Sunday" and sitcom star on FOX's "Brothers." The football great is also well known for giving back to his community, donating his time to charities and spreading goodwill. Now, Michael's latest effort is to spread the word about chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), as part of the DRIVE4COPD campaign.

Michael's Uncle Bud struggled to breathe and wore an oxygen mask in the last years of his life due to complications of emphysema, a form of COPD. That's why partnering with Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on this public health initiative is so important to Michael. Now he can tell others what he wishes his uncle Bud had known: screening and early detection of COPD are key because there are steps you can take to breathe better.

More information on Michael's role in the DRIVE4COPD campaign can be found at DRIVE4COPD.com.