Don't Get Me Started

Winning the Heisman: A blessing or a jinx?

Well it's that time of year again folks. Time to look back on the college football season and prepare for the upcoming bowl games during December and January. One of the yearly rituals incorpothe annual Heisman Trophy presentation to take place at the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City.

Each year one player is selected from the list of nominees who has demonstrated superior athletic accomplishments during the current season. This season has produced another crop of fine athletes that will vie for the chance to hold the coveted Heisman trophy.

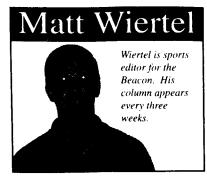
Leading the list is Ron Dayne, running back from Wisconsin, who set the carreer rushing yards

record earlier this season against Iowa. Dayne surpassed Ricky Williams, last year's Heisman trophy winner and eventual first overall pick in the NFL draft, for the rushing record.

Also included on the list of Heisman rated in this time of reflection is candidates are Tom Brees, quarterback from Purdue, and Michael Vick, quarterback from the undefeated Virgina Tech Hokies. Even though these players are formidable candidates, it would be a crime not to give the trophy to Dane. But the question is, should Dane look forward to receiving the Heisman trophy? I say this because many of the athletes who have won the Heisman in recent history have been vast underachievers in the NFL. Or in other words they are busts.

> Let's take a couple of recent winners and rate their performances in order to prove the theory of the Heisman jinx.

Last season's winner, Ricky Williams, has had a lackluster debut in



the NFL. For the majority of the season he has been injured and when he has played, his performances have been far from stellar. This isn't something you would expect out of a Heisman trophy winner, or is it? Several other Heisman flops come to mind from recent years. Players who

were supposed to be riding high in the glory of the NFL are now pushing shopping carts for a living. Former college standout Andre Ware is no where to be found unless you check your local KMart

lot. Charlie Ward, former Florida State standout, wasn't even drafted into the NFL. Instead he opted to play basketball for the hoodlum ridden New York Knicks.

But on the other hand, several players have gone onto enormous success after winning the Heisman. Players like Indianapolis Colts' quarterback Peyton Manning, and former Detroit Lions superstar Barry Sanders are some of the athletes who avoided the Heisman jinx. So why do these play-

ers who have much promise fall out of fame a few short years after entering ther profes-

sional

ranks? The answer lies in the organization that the particular athlete is drafted to. Take Andre Ware for an example. He entered a Lions organization that was struggling to compete with the powerhouses of the NFC and which put too much pressure on the young quarterback to excel. While on the other hand, Peyton Manning entered an organization that is led by arguably the best general manager in the game, Bill Polian, who already has the Colts on track to becoming the next NFL dynasty.

So what does this say about the Heisman? Well, not much except for the fact that the trophy doesn't secure instant success in the NFL. Rather it's merely a piece of hardware to put on the mantle. Hell if you really wanted to buy one I think O. J.'s Heisman is still on the auction block.

BEHREND SPORTS

MEN'S BASKETBALL (6-0)

Penn State Behrend	1-0	6-0
Pitt-Greensburg	0-0	5-3
Lake Erie	0-0	3-4
Frostburg	0-0	2-4
Penn State Altoona	0-0	1-4
Pitt-Bradford	0-0	1-5
La Roche	0-1	0-5
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Points

Behrene	d	83	La Roche
Behrend	40	43	83
La Roche	25	29	64
Rehrend			

Henderson	()-()	0-0	()-()	U
Lawrence	6-12	3-4	0-1	15
McKinney	1-1	()-()	()-()	2
Berchtold	3-5	()-()	2-2	8
Dunn	0-2	()-1	1-2	1
Orris	1-6	1-5	5-6	8
Dubyak	1 - 1	1-1	()-()	3
Hughes	6-8	()-()	4-5	16
Keith	5-10	1-5	()-()	11
Stritzinger	1-2	0-0	()-()	2
Park	3-5	0-0	1-2	7
Lyan	4-6	0-0	2-2	10
Totals	31-58	6-15	15-20	82
Assists: 20, I	Rebounds:	40, Blocks	: 2, Steals	: 10, TO: 1
La Roche				
Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
Jones	1-11	1-6	()-()	3
Lodovico	3-4	2-2	()-()	8
Walker	1-4	1-2	()-()	3
Casto	1-6	()-4	2-2	4
Wall	10-21	2.4	1-1	23

Kawal ()-()0-00-0Murtha 0 - 1Franitti ()-1Williams 0-02-2 1-2 Bell 0-0 3-5 4-6 Assists: 6, Rebounds: 41, Blocks: 2, Steals: 2, TO: 19 The Beacon would like to

thank the athletic department, especially Paul Benim, for their assistance throughout the fall semester. COMING IN JANUARY!!!

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (6-3)

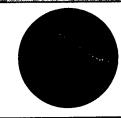
Penn State Behrend	1-0	6-3
Penn State Altoona	0-0	2-2
Frostburg	0-0	2-3
Lake Erie	()-()	2-3
Pitt-Bradford	0-0	2-4
La Roche	0-1	1-2
Pitt-Greensburg	()-()	0-6

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Player Anderson

Mauser Tanner Jackson Constanzo Charnock Phillips Sanders O'Lare

Assists: 21, R D'Youville



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39 51	90			Behrend 31	17	10 59		
18 33	51			La Roche 25	24	5 54		
				Behrend				
FG	3-point	FT	Points	Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
0-3	0-0	0-0	0	Anderson	0-2	0-1	0-0	0
4-9	4-9	0-0	12	Buck	4-9	3-7	2-2	13
3-3	1-1	0-0	7	Nestor	1-4	()-()	5-9	7
3-3	()-()	()-()	6	Tanner	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
0-2	0-1	()-()	0	Jackson	3-6	0-0	4-6	10
7-17	0-0	4-9	18	Costanzo	1-4	0-1	()-()	2
2-6	1-3	2-3	7	Charnock	0-2	0-0	0-0	0
6-11	0-0	1-3	13	Phillips	2-7	0-0	9-13	13
2-4	0-0	2-3	6	Sanders	1-2	0-1	1-2	3
4-7	2-5	0-0	10	O'Lare	4-10	1-2	2-2	11
3-4	0-0	5-6	11	Totals	16-46	4-12	23-34	59
34-69	8-19	14-24	90	Assists: 11, Re	bound	s: 42, Blocks:	2, Steals:	4, TO: 1
	s: 44, Blocks	: 1, Steals	s: 11, TO: 11	La Roche				
	•			Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
FG	3-point	FT	Points	Davis	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
7-14	0-1	2-2	16	Havrilla	3-13	2-4	0-2	8
0-0	0-0	0-0	0	Hiben	9-18	2-8	2-2	22
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Player	FG	3-point	F1	Points	D
Schreier	7-14	()-1	2-2	16	H
Sabia	0-0	()-()	()-()	0	H
Urlacher	0-6	()-6	2-2	2	A
Legnard	3-10	1-5	4-4	11	St
Sommers	2-6	1 - 1	4-6	9	S۱
Stevens	4-8	0-0	1-1	9	В
Daymon	1-2	0-0	()-()	2	C
Bentley	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	Pa
Totals	18-49	2-13	13-15	51	W
Assists: 9, Re	ebounds: 3	32, Blocks:	0, Steals:	4, TO: 25	. N
Behrend	57	Wilmin	gton (68	Po To
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Behrend	57	Wilmin	68	
Behrend		25	32	57
Wilmington		41	27	68
Behrend				
Player	FG	3-point	FT	Point
Buck	3-8	1-3	1-1	8
Nestor	3-9	0-2	4-6	10
Tanner	0-0	0-0	()-()	O
Jackson	4-4	0-0	1-2	9
Costanzo	2-11	1-3	3-4	8
Charnock	0-0	0-0	0-1	0
Phillips	3-9	0-0	3-3	9

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Assists: 14, Rebounds: 29, Blocks: 0, Steals: 9, TO: 13

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O'Lare

Totals

Hiben	9-18	2-8	2-2	22
Alton	3-11	2-10	0-0	8
Stuart	0-3	0-1	0-0	0
Swiatek	0-0	()-()	()-()	0
Balback	0-2	0-2	0-0	0
Cousins	0-5	()-4	0-0	0
Payne	0-1	0-1	0-0	0
Wandrisco	0-1	()-()	()-()	0
Naberezny	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
Pencack	6-12	1-2	3-4	16
Totals	21-68	7-32	5-8	54
Assists: 10, Re	ebounds: 4	5, Blocks:	4, Steals:	4, TO: 14
Wilmington				
Player	FG	3-point	FT	Points
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Springer	2-4	1-2	0-0	5
Springer Woodruff	2-4 2-6	1-2 0-3	0-0 2-3	6
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Woodruff	2-6	0-3	2-3	6
Woodruff Stark	2-6 0-1	0-3 0-1	2-3 2-2	6 2
Woodruff Stark Meranda	2-6 0-1 6-14	0-3 0-1 2-6	2-3 2-2 1-2	6 2 15
Woodruff Stark Meranda Heslar	2-6 0-1 6-14 0-1	0-3 0-1 2-6 0-1	2-3 2-2 1-2 0-0	6 2 15 0
Woodruff Stark Meranda Heslar Staufer	2-6 0-1 6-14 0-1 2-4	0-3 0-1 2-6 0-1 0-0	2-3 2-2 1-2 0-0 2-2	6 2 15 0 6
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Bowl Champior	ship Series Ratin
Team Rankings	BCS Ranking
1. Florida State	2.24
2. Virginia Tech	6.16
3. Nebraska	7.70
4. Florida	13.48
5. Tennessee	14.13
5. Kansas St.	15.59
7. Alabama	16.54
8. Wisconsin	16.67
9. Michigan	19.89
10. Michigan St.	20.26
ll. Texas	28.96
12. Marshall	29.63
13. Penn State	30.08
14. Minnesota	34.78
15 Texas A&M	35.55

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Toronto	16	9	4	38
Ottawa	14	11	3	32
Boston	11	9	7	29
Buffalo	11	14	4	27
Montreal	9	17	2	21
Atlan	itic [Divis	ion	
Philadelphia	16	8	4	37
New Jersey	14	9	3	33
N.Y. Rangers	10	14	4	25
Pittsburgh	8	14	3	23
N.Y. Islanders	6	15	3	15
South	east	Divi	isio	n
Florida	15	9	2	34
Carolina	12	10	7	31
Washington	10	11	5	26
Tampa Bay	9	14	4	24
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Detroit	17	8	3	38	
St. Louis	17	9	2	36	
Nashville	9	17	1	21	
Chicago	7	16	4	20	
Northwest Division					
Colorado	13	12	3	30	
Vancouver	11	11	7	30	
Calgary	10	15	3	23	
Edmonton	8	14	6	22	
Pacific Division					
Phoenix	18	8	3	39	
Los Angeles	15	7	6	37	

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Boston	9	8	.529	4.
Philadelphia	11	10	.525	4.
Orlando	9	10	.474	5.
Washington	5	15	.250	10
New Jersey	4	15	.211	10.
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Toronto	12	6	.667	_
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Cleveland	9	8	.529	2.
Milwaukee	10	9	.526	2.
Atlanta	9	9	.500	3
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San Antonio	14	6	.700	_
Utah	11	7	.611	2
Denver	9	9	.500	4
Minnesota	7	8	.485	4
Houston	7	13	.350	7
Dallas	7	14	.333	7.
Vancouver	4	14	.222	9
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L.A. Lakers	15	5	.750	_
Portland	15	5	.750	-
Seattle	14	5	.722	.5
Sacramento	12	4	.750	1
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	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	10	2	0	.833	344	238
Miami	8	4	0	.667	253	240
Buffalo	8	4	0	.667	228	173
New England	7	5	0	.583	245	224
N.Y. Jets	4	8	0	.333	201	228
		Ce	ntral			
Jacksonville	11	1	0	.917	307	13
Tennessee	9	3	0	.750	253	243
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417	208	187
Baltimore	5	7	0	.417	237	225
Cincinnati	3	10	0	.231	232	386
Cleveland	2	11	0	.154	147	340
		V	/est			
Seattle	8	4	0	.667	260	210
Kansas City	7	5	0	.583	272	21
Oakland	6	6	0	.500	270	24
San Diego	5	7	0	.417	206	26
Denver	4	8	0	.333	231	243
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Washington	7	5	0	.583	347	320
Arizona	6	6	0	.500	183	23

San Diego	5	7	0	.417	206	262	
Denver	4	8	0	.333	231	242	
			FC				
East							
Washington	7	5	0	.583	347	320	
Arizona	6	6	0	.500	183	237	
Dallas	6	6	0	.500	261	195	
N.Y. Giants	6	6	0	.500	235	250	
Philadelphia	3	10	0	.231	200	297	
Central							
Detroit	8	4	0	.667	272	231	
Tampa Bay	8	4	0	.667	198	158	
Green Bay	7	5	0	.583	247	231	
Minnesota	7	5	0	.583	289	250	
Chicago	5	8	0	.385	226	277	
West							
xSt. Louis	10	2	0	.833	400	168	
Carolina	5	7	0	.417	282	283	
San Fran	3	9	0	.250	196	345	
Atlanta	3	9	0	.250	190	281	
New Orleans	2	10	0	.167	194	304	
x-clinched playoff berth							
WEEK 13 RESULTS							
Thursday December 2							

Thursday, December 2 Jacksonville 20, Pittsburgh 6 Sunday, December 5 Green Bay 35, Chicago 19 Atlanta 35, New Orleans 12 Cincinatti 44, San Francisco 30 Baltimore 41, Tennessee 14 Indianapolis 37, Miami 34 NY Giants 41. NY Jets 28 St. Louis 34, Carolina 21 Detroit 33, Washington 17 San Diego 23, Cleveland 10 New England 13, Dallas 6 Kansas City 16, Denver 10

Oakland 30, Seattle 21 Monday, December 6 Tampa Bay 24, Minnesota 17

WEEK 13 SCHEDULE Sunday, December 12 Cleveland @ Cincinatti New England @ Indianapolis 1:00 p.m. Philadelphia @ Dallas 1:00 p.m. St. Louis @ New Orleans 1:00 p.m. Carolina @ Green Bay 1:00 p.m.

NY Giants @ Buffalo 1:00 p.m. Baltimore @ Pittsburgh 1:00 p.m. Arizona @ Washington 1:00 p.m. Miami @ NY Jets 4:05 p.m. San Diego @ Seattle 4:05 p.m. Atlanta @ San Francisco 4:15 p.m. Detroit @ Tampa Bay 4:15 p.m. Minnesota @ Kansas City 8:20 p.m. BYE: Chicago Monday, December 13

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Denver @ Jacksonville

DETROIT

WATERS" DETROIT VS. TAMPA BAY



CRAIG HAZELWOOD	
DETROIT	20-17
JASON SNYDER	
TAMPA BAY	24-21
MATT WIERTEL	
TAMPA BAY	17-14
KATIE GALLEY	

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