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University of Michigan's Denard Robinson is among the frontrunners for the Heisman Trophy.

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Arkansas' Ryan Mallett and Houston's Case Keenum are two top quarterbacks who have the potential to play on Sundays. Keenum is on track to break the all-time NCAA career passing record.

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2010 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PROGRESS REPORT

A look at another unpredictable season

One of the fascinating aspects of college football is that anything can happen, and this year is no exception. The Heisman race is still up in the air; among the frontrunners are Michigan's Denard Robinson, last year's winner Mark Ingram, Boise State's Kellen Moore, Ohio State's Terrelle Pryor and Arkansas' Ryan Mallett.

There could be some all-time records broken this year. Houston's Case Keenum has a shot at the all-time career passing record, and Navy's quarterback Ricky Dobbs could capture a rushing record or two. And on the subject

of Navy versus Air Force, the battle between these two service academies is unbelievable. I say this because in 2002 AFA won 48-7, and then the following happened:

2003: Navy 28-25

2004: Navy 24-21

2005: Navy 27-24

2006: Navy 24-17

2007: Navy 31-20

2008: Navy 22-27

2009: Navy 16-13

...with the winner earning the coveted Commander in Chief's Trophy, along with a trip to Washington, D.C.,

to meet the president of the United States. What other college rivalry can you name in which the average margin of victory for the past seven games was 4.7 points, with four of these games being decided by a single field goal!

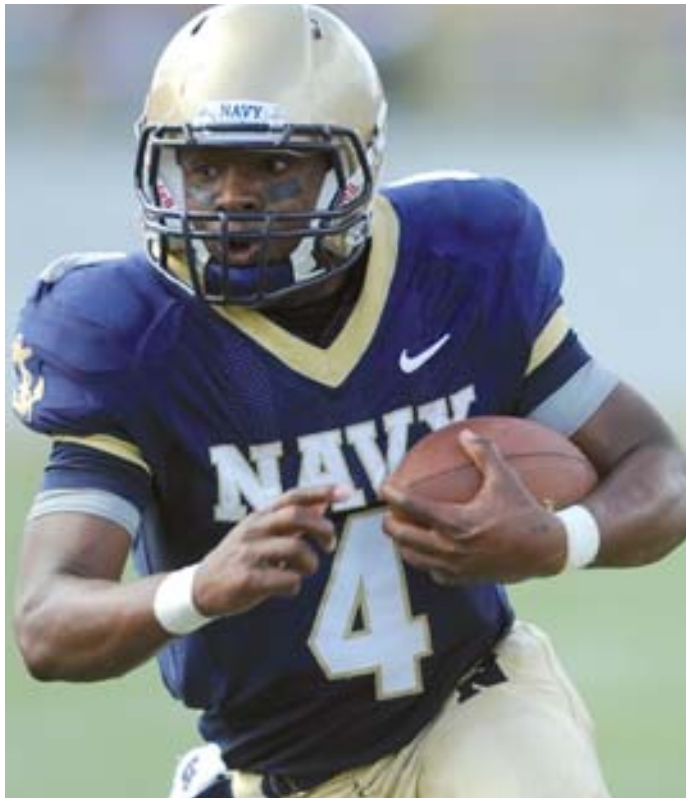
This year, finally, the Fighting Falcons broke the Midshipmen's winning streak, coming through with a 14-6 victory.

Unfortunately, the 2005 award was declared vacant due to violations surrounding Reggie Bush. But this is college football, and as we've said, *"Anything can happen!"*

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Navy defeated Air Force for seven years, 2003- 2009, but this year Air Force finally broke that string with a 14-6 victory. Leading their respective teams are quarterbacks Tim Jefferson for Air Force and Ricky Dobbs for Navy.

HEISMAN HISTORY

One of the most coveted awards in college sports is the Heisman Memorial Trophy. The Heisman, which was first awarded in 1935, is given at the end of the regular season to the young man considered the best player in college football. The award is presented at the end of the year by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York City.

The Heisman is named for John W. Heisman, the first athletic director

of the Downtown Athletic Club of New York City. As for the voting process, the nation is split into six sections (Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, South, Midwest, Southwest, Far West), each consisting of 175 media voters culled from the ranks of print, radio and television.

Every past Heisman winner casts a vote as well. Each elector casts a ballot listing his top three choices, with the top choice receiving three points, the

second receiving two and the third receiving one. This method was adopted with the idea of eliminating regional favoritism, and the player receiving the highest number of points across all six sections is the winner.

Here are the past recipients of Heisman Trophies since 1948. Many names you will recognize as athletes who have gone on to successful careers in the NFL.

YEAR	NAME	COLLEGE	POSITION	YEAR	NAME	COLLEGE	POSITION
2009	Mark Ingram	Alabama	RB	1971	Pat Sullivan	Auburn	QB
2008	Sam Bradford	Oklahoma	QB	1970	Jim Plunkett	Stanford	QB
2007	Tim Tebow	Florida	QB	1969	Steve Owens	Oklahoma	HB
2006	Troy Smith	Ohio State	QB	1968	O.J. Simpson	Southern Cal	HB
2005	Vacant			1967	Gary Beban	UCLA	QB
2004	Matt Leinnart	Southern Cal	QB	1966	Steve Spurrier	Florida	QB
2003	Jason White	Oklahoma	QB	1965	Mike Garrett	Southern Cal	HB
2002	Carson Palmer	Southern Cal	QB	1964	John Huarte	Notre Dame	QB
2001	Eric Crouch	Nebraska	QB	1963	Roger Staubach	Navy	QB
2000	Chris Weinke	Florida State	QB	1962	Terry Baker	Oregon State	QB
1999	Ron Dayne	Wisconsin	RB	1961	Ernie Davis	Syracuse	HB
1998	Ricky Williams	Texas	RB	1960	Joe Bellino	Navy	HB
1997	Charles Woodson	Michigan	DB/WR	1959	Billy Cannon	Louisiana State	HB
1996	Danny Wuerffel	Florida	QB	1958	Pete Dawkins	Army	HB
1995	Eddie George	Ohio State	RB	1957	John David Crow	Texas A&M	HB
1994	Rashaan Salaam	Colorado	RB	1956	Paul Hornung	Notre Dame	QB
1993	Charlie Ward	Florida State	QB	1955	Howard Cassady	Ohio State	HB
1992	Gino Torretta	Miami	QB	1954	Alan Ameche	Wisconsin	FB
1991	Desmond Howard	Michigan	WR	1953	John Lattner	Notre Dame	HB
1990	Ty Detmer	Brigham Young	QB	1952	Billy Vessels	Oklahoma	HB
1989	Andre Ware	Houston	QB	1951	Dick Kazmaier	Princeton	HB
1988	Barry Sanders	Oklahoma State	RB	1950	Vic Janowicz	Ohio State	HB
1987	Tim Brown	Notre Dame	WR	1949	Leon Hart	Notre Dame	END
1986	Vinny Testaverde	Miami	QB	1948	Doak Walker	Southern Methodist	HB
1985	Bo Jackson	Auburn	RB	1947	John Lujack	Notre Dame	QB
1984	Doug Flutie	Boston College	QB	1946	Glenn Davis	Army	HB
1983	Mike Rozier	Nebraska	RB	1945	Doc Blanchard	Army	FB
1982	Herschel Walker	Georgia	RB	1944	Les Horvath	Ohio State	QB/HB
1981	Marcus Allen	Southern Cal	RB	1943	Angelo Bertelli	Notre Dame	QB
1980	George Rogers	South Carolina	RB	1942	Frank Sinkwich	Georgia	HB
1979	Charles White	Southern Cal	RB	1941	Bruce Smith	Minnesota	HB
1978	Billy Sims	Oklahoma	RB	1940	Tom Harmon	Michigan	HB
1977	Earl Campbell	Texas	RB	1939	Nile Kinnick	Iowa	HB
1976	Tony Dorsett	Pittsburgh	RB	1938	Davey O'Brien	TCU	QB
1975	Archie Griffin	Ohio State	RB	1937	Clint Frank	Yale	HB
1974	Archie Griffin	Ohio State	RB	1936	Larry Kelley	Yale	END
1973	John Cappelletti	Penn State	RB	1935	Jay Berwanger	Chicago	HB
1972	Johnny Rodgers	Nebraska	WR				

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