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First player ever

NEW YORK — Ohio State's Archie Griffin, major college football's first 5,000-yard runner, overcame his lack of size, survived the taunts of 11 teams determined to ring his bell and became the first two-time winner of the coveted Heisman Trophy

"There was a lot of pressure this year," the 5-foot-9, 184-pound senior tailback said after becoming the first Heisman repeater, succeeding where four others failed — Army's Doc Blanchard, Doak Walker of Southern Methodist, Ohio State's Vic Janowicz and Navy's Roger

"Being tagged the Heisman winner, naturally guys on other teams were after me more this year. They all tackled me clean, but they might say a few things like, 'Get up, Heis-

man Trophy-winner.' "
Griffin, who has rushed for 5,176 yards in four seasons, will wind up nis collegiate career in a fourth con-

Chuck Muncie of California and Ricky Bell of Southern Cal. Griffin received 454 first-place ballots, 167 seconds and 104 thirds from 888 sports writers and broadcasters across the country. On a 3-2-1 basis, that amounted to 1,800 points. Muncie (145-104-87) received 730 points to 708 for Bell (70-169-160).

Rounding out the top 10 finishers were running backs Tony Dorsett of Pitt, Joe Washington of Oklahoma and Jimmy DuBose of Florida, quarterback John Sciarra of UCLA, running back Gordon Bell of Michigan, defensive tackle Leroy Selmon of Oklahoma and quarterback Gene Swick of Toledo.

Griffin carried four of the country's five sections — East, South, Midwest and Southwest — finishing behind Muncie in the Far West.

"I really tried not to think about the Heisman all year but I couldn't really get it off my mind a whole lot because people kept reminding me about it," Griffin said. "I got it off my mind just enough because I had a job

"In a way, it was a relief to get out on the field on Saturday even though

I was getting hit pretty hard and I'd be banged up half the week. The hitting was a lot harder this year. It was rough out there."

Griffin rushed for more than 100 yards almost every Saturday starting with his sophomore year. He was stopped short in last season's Rose Bowl against Southern Cal, but his regular-season streak of 100-yard games reached a record 31 before Michigan held him to 46 in the 1975

In winning the 1974 Heisman over Southern Cal's Anthony Davis by 1,920 points to 819, Griffin rushed 236 times for 1,062 yards. This season, he carried 245 times for 1,357

"I think I helped the team more this year because my blocking and pass-catching was better," Griffin

'We didn't run into dirty football, but they just loved to tackle him,"

from Columbus, Ohio, to New York for Tuesday's announcement.

The matched pair of Heismans will look nice on the Griffin mantelpiece, but Archie said he'd "trade both of them for the national championship. That's been the goal of our team since I was a freshman. This is the closest now we've ever come. People think of the national championship as more of a team thing than the Heis-

man Trophy.
"But the Heisman is a team

how good a back is, you can't do any-thing without the other backs and the line blocking for you and the de-fense getting you the ball. Our offensive line meant everything to me. It was the best line I played behind in

"A lot of people told me I was too small to play at Ohio State," Griffin recalled. "But my high school coach told me it's not the size of the dog in the fight but the size of the fight in the dog that counts. That really stuck

## Texas A&M creeps forward on Buckeyes

Ohio State is the 1975 regulareason champion of college football. The Buckeyes, who completed a received 50 first-place votes and 1,144 of a possible 1,160 points today from a nationwide Associated Press panel of 58 sports writers and broad-

Texas A&M, Oklahoma and Alabama held onto the next three spots. The Texas Aggies ran their respots. The Texas Aggies ran their record to 10-0 with one game remaining with a 20-10 triumph over Texas and received seven first-place votes and 1,038 points. Last week, the Aggies trailed 1,168-1,010.

Oklahoma, 10-1 and bound for the

Orange Bowl, received the other first-place vote and 890 points. Alabama ran its record to 10-1 by blanking Auburn 28-0 and earned

761 points.

The final poll to determine the 1975 champion will be taken following the bowl games.

By losing to Texas A&M, the Texas Longhorns dropped from fifth place to ninth. That permitted Michigan, Nebraska and Arizona State to move up one position aniece to fifth, sixth up one position apiece to fifth, sixth and seventh places. Michigan and Nebraska finished up a week ago but Arizona State, 11-0, nailed down the Western Athletic Conference crown and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl by shading Arizona 24-21.

THE AP TOP TWENTY

Here are the Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football

poll with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. 1. Ohio St. (50







