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**ROBERT GRIFFIN III OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY  
SELECTED AS THE 2011 HEISMAN WINNER**

Robert Griffin III of Baylor University was selected as the 77<sup>th</sup> winner of the Heisman Memorial Trophy as the Most Outstanding College Football Player in the United States for 2011.

Carol Pisano, of the Heisman Trophy Trust, which annually presents the Heisman Memorial Trophy Award, announced the selection of Griffin III on Saturday evening, December 10<sup>th</sup>, on a nationally televised ESPN sports special live from the Best Buy Theatre in Times Square.

The victory for the 6'2", 220-pound Griffin III represents the first winner from Baylor University. Griffin III is the 32<sup>nd</sup> quarterback to receive the award.

Griffin III, of Copperas Cove, TX, has completed 267 of his 369 passes this year, for 3,998 yards and 36 touchdowns while throwing only 6 interceptions. Additionally, he has rushed 161 times for 644 net yards (4.0 yards per carry) with 9 rushing touchdowns while catching 1 pass for 15 yards. Griffin III leads the nation with a 192.3 passing efficiency rating which would break the single season record in FBS history. Griffin III is the Baylor career leader in most offensive categories including passing yards, passing touchdowns and rushing touchdowns by a quarterback. While leading the Bears to a 9-3 regular season and a birth in the December 29<sup>th</sup> Alamo Bowl against Washington, Griffin III was named the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year.

Ballots were mailed to 870 media personnel across the nation plus 56 Heisman winners and one fan ballot, for a total of 927 electors. The ballots are received and tabulated by the independent accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche LLP. Griffin polled 1,687 points to capture the award over Andrew Luck of Stanford (1,407 points), Trent Richardson of Alabama (978 points), Montee Ball of Wisconsin (348 points), and Tyrann Mathieu of Louisiana State (327 points). The point total is reached by a system of three points for a first place vote, two for a second and one for a third.

Robert Griffin III will officially be honored at the 77<sup>th</sup> annual Heisman Memorial Trophy Award Dinner on Monday evening, December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Marriot Marquis in New York.

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