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lege football players would be satis-fied with one Heisman Trophy and two national championships. Not Gino Torretta.

After winning the Heisman on Saturday, the Miami quarterback set his sights on a third national title. Torretta can achieve his goal by leading the top-ranked Hurricanes over No. 2 Alabama in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1.

"I'm ready to go for the national championship," he said. "It would be a perfect way to end my college career.

If Miami beats Alabama, he will become the first quarterback in 17 years to lead his team to consecutive national championships.

'My main goal was to leave Miami with more wins than any other quarterback, and I did that," said Torretta, whose 26-1 record as a starter is better

NEW YORK (AP) - Most col- than Vinny Testaverde, Steve Walsh, Craig Erickson, Bernie Kosar and Jim Kelly

Testaverde, who won the Heisman in 1986, is the only other Miami player to win the coveted award. His backup that season was Geoff Torretta, one of Gino's three older brothers.

"I was very happy when Vinny won, but obviously it means even more when your brother wins," said Geoff, who was at the Downtown Athletic Club for both announcements. "I can't think of anyone more deserving than Gino. They couldn't have made a better choice.

Torretta won by a comfortable margin over his closest challengers, running backs Marshall Faulk of San Diego State and Garrison Hearst of Georgia. Torretta, the most prolific passer in Miami history, got more first-place votes than Faulk and Hearst combined.

ents on the Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight Conference team were Huskers

"I think the thing that pleases me the most is the type of students we have in our program," said Pettit, as a total of seven of his players were honored for their academic accomplishments this year.

He said that the hardest thing to deal with this season was Thater's injury, which limited the All-American in playing time in Nebraska's season-ending loss last week.

"Obviously we were disappointed with Stephanie's injury; it marked a tremendous feat which we couldn't overcome," Pettit said.

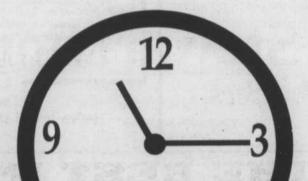
He said though that no matter what happened during the year, he was proud that his team always came to play and that "the effort was always there."





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The Huskers, who were without Thater for the Big Eight Tournament because of her sprained ankle, lost to the 15th-ranked Buffaloes in the finals of the conference tourney in Omaha.

But Nebraska was able to rebound against Colorado five days later without Thater and defeat the Buffaloes for the third time this season to advance to the second round of the NCAA's Mideast Regional.

Nebraska volleyball coach Terry Pettit said one of the achievements he was most proud of in his team this year didn't happen on the court, but rather in the classroom.

Four of the six first-team recipi-

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