

# Epilogue



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**THE BAKER MAN** - Snow falls like confetti in Times Square as OU quarterback Baker Mayfield raises the Heisman Trophy for fans after the awards ceremony in New York City on Dec. 9. Mayfield is OU's sixth Heisman winner and the first in Heisman history to start his college career as a walk-on. "It's been a wild ride," says Mayfield, a graduating senior, of his three years playing for OU. The colorful quarterback led the Sooners to a 12-2 record in 2017, a third consecutive Big 12 title, a No. 2 seed in the College Football Playoff and a No. 3 final AP ranking. Says OU football coach Lincoln Riley, "He's been a great teammate, a great leader and a great ambassador for our university."