

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS** ■ **TOUGH TIMES:**  
Three big plays puts end to New England's defensive resurgence as the deficit was too much to overcome/11

<b>PATRIOTS</b>	14	0	7	0	21
<b>PACKERS</b>	10	17	8	0	35

**■ SUPER BOWL MVP:**  
Desmond Howard erased all the doubts that have haunted him during his time in the NFL with a Super Bowl MVP performance/10

# SPORTS

**ON THE TUBE**  
Men's College Basketball, Tulsa at Utah, ESPN (34), 9 p.m.

**DAILY TRIVIA**  
What's the record for most combined points scored in the 1st quarter of a Super Bowl?  
See scoreboard for answer.

## Green Bay sends Patriots packing with 35-21 win



**■ GAME:** The Packers brought the Lombardi Trophy back to "Tittletown, USA" with a convincing win Sunday

The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — The Green Bay Packers finally have a present to go with their past.

The 35-21 Super Bowl victory over the New England Patriots on Sunday hardly brought back memories of Vince Lombardi's grind-it-out champions of the '60s.

Instead, this was a high-powered Pack — doing it with big plays, especially by MVP Desmond Howard — that returned Green Bay to NFL prominence and put the title

back in "Tittletown, USA."

"I think it's time that the Lombardi Trophy goes home to Lambeau Field, where it belongs," Packers president Robert Harlan said.

Not that Lombardi would have recognized the way this team won. There were no pulling guards, none of his classic power sweeps.

Rather, it was Brett Favre finding the duckwalking Andre Rison for a 54-yard touchdown on the Packers' second offensive play, then throwing an 81-yard TD pass to Antonio Freeman in the first minute of the second quarter to put Green Bay ahead for good.

And it was Howard scoring on a 99-yard

kickoff return, then striking an abbreviated Heisman pose in the end zone, a dagger in the heart of the Patriots, who had closed to 27-21.

Howard, the first special teams player ever to win MVP, finished with a record 244 return yards. Not bad for someone who was considered another Heisman Trophy bust before joining the Packers this season.

"Through all the adversity and the trials and tribulations, I've always had confidence in myself," he said.

The win was the 13th straight for an NFC team and kept Bill Parcells, who had two of those 13 with the Giants in 1986 and 1990,

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I'm disappointed, because I do think we had a chance for a moment. We played hard, we just cracked a little bit under pressure.

— **Bill Parcells**  
New England head coach

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## Scoreboard

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

#### NBA

New York	95	Seattle	103
Miami	89	L.A. Lakers	104
Milwaukee	94		
San Antonio	76		

#### NHL

Washington	1	Montreal	2
Edmonton	3	Pittsburgh	5

### Track and field star Carl Lewis to retire from sport in June

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Carl Lewis, the most decorated track and field athlete in history, will end his career in June in his hometown of Houston.

"A lot of people have been encouraging me to stay on and this is the first time I've said it will be my last season, but I intend to make my final race at Houston in June," Lewis said.

Lewis, 35, has won nine Olympic gold medals and eight world titles. He has been involved in setting 10 world records and he recorded 65 consecutive victories in the long jump between 1981 and 1991.



**LEWIS**

"I don't know what it's going to feel like not being on the track any more, but I'm not going to sever my connection with the sport or with the Olympics," Lewis said.

Not since Jesse Owens dominated track and field during the mid-1930s has there been an athlete with the speed and explosiveness of Lewis. And no one performed so well, for so long.

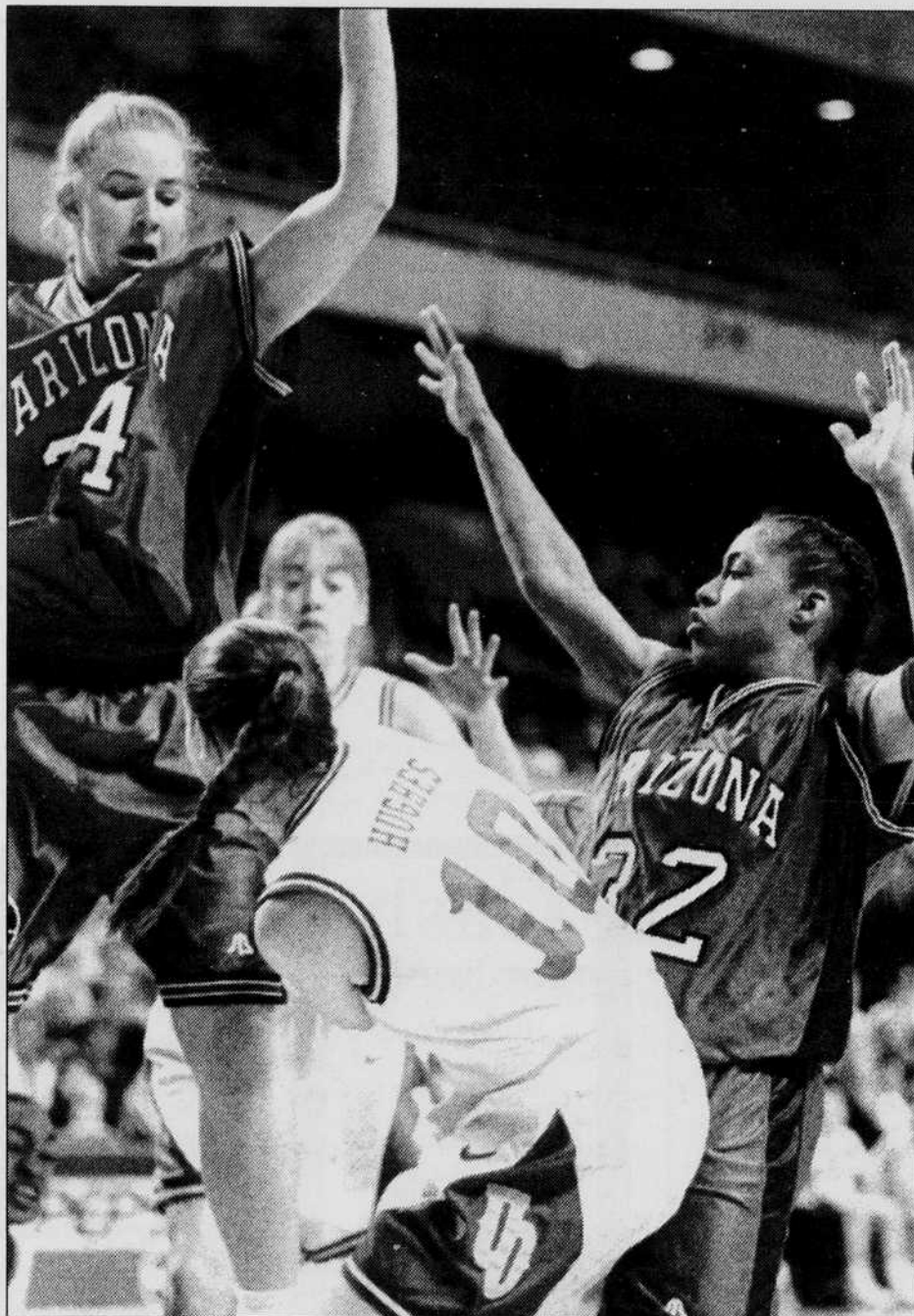
Lewis' nine Olympic golds and one silver include four golds at the 1984 Los Angeles Games, matching Owens' feat of four golds at the '36 Berlin Games. Lewis also equaled discus thrower Al Oerter's record of winning the same event — the long jump — in four straight Olympics.

### DAILY TRIVIA ANSWER

In 1997, the Patriots and Packers combined for 24 points in the 1st quarter, a Super Bowl record.

Oregon 57, Arizona 60

## Wildcats find redemption



CHAD PATTESON/Emerald

The Wildcats' DeAngela Minter (32) and Mikko Giordano close off the passing lane of Oregon's Natalie Hughes in Arizona's 60-57 victory at McArthur Court Saturday night.

**■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** Oregon loses its first home game of the season to Arizona at McArthur Court

By **Ryan Frank**  
Sports Reporter

With the stinging memory of last season's NCAA Tournament snub on their minds, the Arizona Wildcats capitalized on Oregon's poor shooting performance for a 60-57 victory at McArthur Court Saturday night.

"There was no lack of motivation," Arizona head coach Joan Bonvicini said following Arizona's win in front of 3,805 fans.

Late last season, Arizona came into Mac Court and stole a 56-51 win from the Ducks, then finished in a third-place tie with Oregon in the Pacific-10 Conference. Yet, unlike the Ducks, Arizona did not receive an invitation to the NCAA Tournament.

"We felt we got cheated," Bonvicini said. If the Wildcats (14-4 overall, 4-3 Pac-10) are to receive a bid to the 1997 tournament, they took a step in the right direction Saturday night — but it was not easy.

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### Player of the Game

Arizona's Monika Crank tied her career-high with 14 points on 6-of-9 shooting from the field, including two three-pointers.



### Quote of the Day

"It was a must-win game here. We put our backs against the wall, but I like the way our kids responded"

— **Joan Bonvicini**  
UA head coach