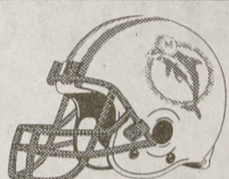


Elvis cruel in 49ers' rout of reeling Miami

Rodriguez wins fourth Gold Glove



S.F. 49ers 44 Miami Dolphins 20



Elvis Grbac riddled Miami's secondary for 382 yards.

MIAMI (AP) — Elvis Grbac and the San Francisco 49ers upstaged Dan Marino...

Grbac threw for 382 yards and four scores, negating two touchdown passes by Marino...

Even more lopsided than the 49ers' 49-26 rout of San Diego in last season's Super Bowl at Miami...

San Francisco (7-4) again won without injured quarterback Steve Young, who warmed up before the game but watched from the sideline...

The 49ers sacked Marino on the first three plays, and then it got worse for the Dolphins (6-5). Before Marino could match the career record he coveted most — Tarkenton's 342 touchdown passes — San Francisco led 38-13.

The record-tying pass was a 4-yarder to O.J. McDuffie late in the third quarter. Marino earlier threw a 42-yard touchdown pass to Gary Clark.

Marino, who broke Tarkenton's records for passing yardage and completions earlier this year in games Miami lost, completed 23 of 38 passes for 255 yards.

The reeling Dolphins, who have lost five of their past seven games, fell two games behind AFC East leader Buffalo. The 49ers pulled into a first-place tie with Atlanta in the NFC West.

Grbac riddled a Miami secondary plagued by dissension and breakdowns in recent weeks, throwing touchdown passes of 47 and 46 yards to Rice and 23 and 2 yards to Brent Jones. Rice extended his NFL record to 151 career touchdowns.

Seattle centerfielder Ken Griffey won his sixth straight award.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — California Angels pitcher Mark Langston and Toronto outfielder Devon White won their seventh Gold Glove awards Monday and Seattle outfielder Ken Griffey Jr. won his sixth straight.

Angels first baseman J.T. Snow was the only first-time winner among the AL selections.

Roberto Alomar, who played for Toronto last season and became a free agent, won his fifth consecutive Gold Glove and Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez won his fourth straight.



Rodriguez

Two Cleveland Indians won for the third straight year: outfielder Kenny Lofton and shortstop Omar Vizquel.

New York Yankees third baseman Wade Boggs won for the second consecutive year.

The awards are voted on by major league managers and coaches and presented by Rawlings. By winning the awards, Alomar, Boggs, Griffey, Vizquel and White earned contract bonuses of \$50,000 each. Lofton and Rodriguez earned \$25,000 apiece.

NL awards will be announced today.

Rockets keep rolling with win over Celtics

Robert Horry contributed 16 points and 15 rebounds.

BOSTON (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon scored 24 points, and Houston capitalized on poor foul shooting by the Boston Celtics as the Rockets won their fifth straight game, 98-93 Monday night.

Boston made just 2-of-11 free throws in the fourth quarter and 9-of-22 for the game as its winning streak ended at two games. Houston was 28-for-33 for the game and 7-for-11 in the final period.

The Rockets took the lead for good, 75-74, on Clyde Drexler's driving layup with 22 seconds left in the third quarter and led by as many as seven points in the fourth.

Drexler scored 18 points, and Robert Horry had 16 points and 15 rebounds for the Rockets. Boston was led by Greg Minor with 21 points and Dino Radja

with 13 points and 17 rebounds. With the score 91-87, Boston's Sherman Douglas missed two free throws and Houston got the next three points on Drexler's foul shot and Olajuwon's jump hook with 2:42 to go.

The Rockets led 96-89 before Douglas sank a basket and was fouled. But he missed the free throw. Minor then hit a short jumper, closing the gap to 96-93 with 44 seconds remaining.

Olajuwon then missed a shot, but Drexler rebounded with 24 seconds to go. Sam Cassell made a foul shot with 15 seconds remaining and Horry hit another with eight seconds to go.

Boston never trailed in the third quarter until Drexler's layup with 22 seconds left capped a 7-1 run.

Houston had outscored Boston 31-21 in the first quarter, then Boston outscored Houston 31-21 in the second for a 52-52 halftime tie.

Drexler's layup had given the Rockets their biggest lead of the half at 39-25.

Women's Top 25 Poll

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