

BRIEFLY

SEC referee resigns; Guthrie 'terminated'

FROM NEWS SERVICES

The Southeastern Conference says a basketball referee has resigned in the wake of legal action filed by the other SEC — the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

A civil action filed earlier this month in U.S. District Court in Sherman, Texas, claims **Travis Correll** of Atlanta and others ran a fraudulent investment scheme that raised more than \$36 million since July 2004.

"He has resigned and will no longer officiate in the Southeastern Conference," SEC commissioner **Mike Slive** told the Knoxville News Sentinel.

Correll, in his second year as an SEC official, was among a pool of 65 to 70 individuals that the conference coordinator of officials can call upon to officiate SEC basketball games.

Slive also announced that the coordinator, **John Guthrie**, has been replaced by longtime conference official **Gerald Boudreaux**, who will serve on an interim basis until a full-time coordinator of officials is hired.

Guthrie, who was head men's basketball coach at Georgia from 1974-78, told the newspaper that he was "terminated."

"I was asked to resign but I did not. You can quote me on that," he said, adding his termination had nothing to do with Correll's resignation.

Guthrie, who worked from his home in Atlanta, said he had been the coordinator of conference officials since 1981.

MORE BASKETBALL Bulldogs lose key freshman

Georgia will likely be without standout freshman **Terrance Woodbury** for its two-game swing out West and possibly until SEC play begins on Jan. 7. The Bulldogs (7-1) play Oregon State in Portland on Saturday and Nevada in Reno Wednesday. Woodbury, a 6-7 forward from Virginia Beach, Va., has missed the last five games with a sprained knee ligament.

— Chip Towers

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Ga. Southern players honored

Georgia Southern offensive linemen **Chad Motte** and fullback **Jermaine Austin** were selected to the AP I-AA All-America team. Motte was selected for the first team, Austin for the second team. ... Colorado is reportedly negotiating a contract with Boise State coach **Dan Hawkins**. "Dan Hawkins is the type of coach who represents virtually every expectation that I outlined," Colorado athletics director **Mike Bohn** told Denver station KUSA-TV.

OTHER SPORTS

Two Dogs are All-Southeast

Georgia's **All Williams** and **Randi Lynn Bruso** were named second-team All-Southeast Region by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. ... The Gwinnett Gladiators fell 2-1 in a shootout to the host Pensacola Ice Pilots.

NBA REPORT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Southeast	13	10	.565	—
Miami	9	11	.450	2½
Orlando	9	11	.450	2½
Washington	6	17	.261	7
Charlotte	4	17	.190	8
Atlantic	4	11	.522	—
Philadelphia	9	12	.429	2
Boston	9	12	.429	2
New Jersey	6	15	.286	5
New York	4	18	.182	7½
Central	16	3	.842	—
Detroit	12	8	.600	4½
Indiana	12	8	.600	4½
Milwaukee	11	9	.550	5½
Cleveland	11	9	.550	5½
Chicago	11	10	.524	6

Wednesday's results

Philadelphia 106, Atlanta 102
Chicago 105, Toronto 94
Boston 85, Indiana 71
Orlando 105, New York 90
Detroit 109, Sacramento 98
Charlotte 91, New Jersey 83
Miami 100, Milwaukee 83
L.A. Lakers 94, Memphis 79
Dallas 102, Phoenix 96
New Orleans 102, L.A. Clippers 89
Utah 82, Portland 77
Houston at Golden State, late

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Southwest	17	4	.810	—
San Antonio	16	6	.727	2½
Dallas	13	8	.619	4
Memphis	10	12	.455	7½
New Orleans	7	12	.368	9
Northwest	12	8	.600	—
Minnesota	12	10	.545	1
Denver	10	12	.455	3
Utah	9	11	.450	3
Seattle	6	15	.286	6½
Portland	6	15	.286	6½
Pacific	14	8	.636	—
L.A. Clippers	13	8	.619	½
Golden State	13	8	.619	½
Phoenix	12	10	.545	2
L.A. Lakers	12	10	.545	2
Sacramento	10	13	.435	4½

Today's games

Denver at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Tuesday's results
Atlanta 100, Cleveland 94
Washington 94, New Jersey 74
Denver 101, Charlotte 85
Sacramento 93, Minnesota 91
Miami 100, Chicago 97
San Antonio 95, L.A. Clippers 87, OT
Golden State 110, Seattle 107, OT

► **Bobcats 91, Nets 83:** Brevin Knight scored a season-high 25 points, and visiting Charlotte snapped an eight-game losing streak. New Jersey, which lost its third consecutive game and fourth in a row at home, was led by Richard Jefferson's 25 points. Vince Carter had 22 Charlotte, which last won Nov. 26 against