NCAA, Big Ten clear Iowa's Harmon as eligible to play

From Staff and Wire Reports

The NCAA and the Big Ten Conference on Monday cleared Iowa running back Kevin Harmon of any wrongdoing concerning revelations of payments made to Harmon by sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom. Both the NCAA and the conference said Harmon's eligibility for the remainder of his senior season will remain intact.

"I am very pleased to report today that Wayne Duke of the Big Ten and Steve Horton of the NCAA have conferred on this tertainment, Walters' and Bloom's sports- gifts he received from the agents. The rul-

matter," Iowa athletic director Bump Elliott said in a statement. "They have confirmed to me that they see no violation of Big Ten or NCAA rules or regulations by Kevin Harmon and see no problem that would jeapordize his eligibility for athletics at the University of Iowa."

The university started an investigation last week after a ruling by arbitrator John C. Culver said Harmon received \$350 and airline tickets from World Sports and En-

management firm.

The ruling came in a case involving Harmon's brother, Ronnie, and the agents. Ronnie Harmon, a former Iowa running back who now is with the Buffalo Bills, has admitted receiving \$54,000 from Walters and Bloom, dating back to his junior year

The arbitrator ruled that Ronnie Harmon does not have to repay Walters almost \$50,000 of the money, airline tickets and ing also cited money and airline tickets given to Ronnie Harmon's girlfriend and family members, including Kevin Harmon.

Although it is against NCAA rules for an athlete to receive money or other considerations from agents, the NCAA and the Big Ten apparently found that the money and airline tickets allegedly received by Kevin Harmon did not violate this rule since they were meant as inducements for his brother.

Kevin Harmon, Iowa's leading rusher,

has not signed a representation contact with... the agents and apparently has not been recruited by the agents as a prospective

When the arbitrator's ruling was first made public, one of the teams beaten by Iowa this season — Indiana — raised the question of whether Iowa would have to forfeit the games played by Kevin Harmonan

Indiana plays Saturday at Michigan State for the Big Ten championship.

Incentive will be on Auburn's side this week, Dooley says

By Thomas O'Toole Staff Writer

ATHENS - When Florida State whipped Auburn 34-6 on Saturday, Georgia head coach Vince Dooley was not shocked. He might have expected a closer contest, but from his view there was a good reason Auburn lost.

"I don't think Auburn was really interested in the Florida State game," Dooley said. "It wasn't that important to them. It was much more important to Florida State."

Translation: Dooley expects Auburn to be ready Saturday afternoon in Sanford Stadium. The stakes are higher this week than in a non-conference game against FSU. Georgia (7-2, 4-1) can clinch a share of the SEC championship. Auburn (7-1-1, 3-0-1) can take a step toward sole possession of the title. Kickoff is 4:07 p.m. The game will be televised by ESPN.

said he expects Auburn to play our kids have the right kind of reacbetter.

"I don't think Florida State is that much better of a team than we are," Dye said. "If we don't make all those turnovers (six), maybe we play with them. We've got to regroup in a hurry. We won't have any excuses."

Neither coach seems worried about an emotional carryover from last Saturday's performances.

"It would be hard to imagine somebody who has an opportunity like this to get carried away with the Florida victory," Dooley said. "You'd have to have shortsighted goals."

In 1985, after soundly whipping then-No. 1 Florida 24-3, Georgia lost 24-10 to Auburn at home.

FSU defeat, woke up Sunday morning in first place in the conference by virtue of Alabama's 22-10 upset team has improved. of LSU.

"If that doesn't give us a lift," Dye said, "we're in a world of trouble. Us having a chance to win the conference certainly has to be incentive."

'I don't think Auburn was really interested in the Florida State game. It wasn't that important to them. It was much more important to Florida State.'

- Vince Dooley

The Tigers will be handicapped. Standout defensive tackle Tracy Rocker of Atlanta is out with a knee injury. Ron Stallworth will start in his place. Starting nose guard Benji Roland will see some time at tackle, according to Dye. David Rocker, Tracy's younger brother, also can expect to play.

"It's hard to say what that (Rocker's injury) will do to us," Tiger head coach Pat Dye also Dye said. "It's a great loss. But if tion, they'll come together."

The game will feature Georgia's league-leading ground game and Auburn's second-ranked passing attack. The Bulldogs have faced rushing teams in their last two games and held them to a combined total of 437 yards. Against four teams earlier in the year with strong passing attacks - Vanderbilt, LSU, South Carolina and Oregon State - the Bulldogs allowed an average of 398.7 yards a game.

Tiger quarterback Jeff Burger, the top-rated passer in the SEC, averages 215 yards a game. Georgia's defense has struggled against the pass, but the Bulldogs came up with a strong pass rush on Saturday against Florida and two intercep-Auburn, still stinging from the tions by cornerback Ben Smith, indicating they may have improved.

Dye thinks the entire Bulldogs

"I've thought all season Georgia has had the best offensive team in the conference," Dye said. "It's a typical Georgia defense that bends but doesn't break. It's an intense defense that is getting better."



SCOUTING REPORT

Georgia vs. Auburn Tigers

■ The game: Auburn at Georgia in Sanford Stadium, Saturday 4:07 p.m.

Radio-TV: 750 AM, ESPN. ■ The records: Georgia is 7-2 overall and 4-1 in the SEC. Au-

burn is 7-1-1 and 3-0-1. ■ The series: Georgia leads 42-41-7, but Auburn has won the last two times in Athens and three of the last four overall. Last year: Georgia, with second-team quarterback Wayne

Johnson going the whole way, upset the Tigers 20-16 in Auburn. Auburn offense: Something new for the Tigers - the air show outshines the ground attack. Quarterback Jeff Burger has thrown for 1,721 yards and 11 touchdowns. The Tigers argue that wide receiver Lawyer Tillman (27 catches, 511 yards) is the SEC's best. The ground game has been virtually nonexistant this year.

Leading rusher Vincent Harris has 266 yards. Auburn defense: Not as strong with the injury to Tracy Rocker, but still very good. Outside linebacker Aundray Bruce may be the league's best. He has the ability to take over games. The Tigers allow a paltry 11.7 points and 278 yards a game. They have created 32 turnovers and had the best turnover ratio in the SEC before committing six of their own against Florida State.

■ Auburn kicking: Punter Brian Shulman averages 41.2 yards. Placekicker Win Lyle has made 12 of 15, including two from beyond 50 yards.

Auburn coach: Pat Dye (Georgia) is in his seventh season at Auburn with a record of 59-21-1. He is 113-44-2 overall. ■ Injuries: Georgia — CB Greg Williams (hamstring) question-

able. Auburn - DT Tracy Rocker (knee) out, WR Freddy Weygand (shoulder) doubtful.

- Thomas O'Toole

Georgia statistics Att Yde TD LQ 173 864 11 44 112 783 3 50 Hampton 100 418 3 34 46 272 23 101 510 2609 23 50 Team totals Cp Att Int Yds TD LG PASSING 53 108 3 838 6 74 4 203 0 36 Team totals 66 142 7 1041 6 74 No. Yds. TD LG RECEIVING 18 276 14 285 Sadowski 66 1041 Team totals No. Avg Het LG PUNTING 6 38.3 38.5 49

Team	statistic	CS (Per	geme
3.4 STEE E.C.	OFFENSE	25-11	0	See In
	20444	GA	201	AUI
Dolate	Service Control	27.0	7.	20.0

Team totals

28 36.4 35.7 52

34 36.7 36.2 52

	- UA	AUD
Points	27.8	29.0
1st downs	22.3	19.1
Rushing	289.9	126.7
Passing	115.7	224.9
Total yards	405.5	351.5
Turnovers	1.6	2.0
Running plays	56.6	39.3
Att-Comp-Int	16-7-,7	28-187

Auburi	1 8	tat	ISTI	C8	
RUSHING		Att	Yde	TD	LG
Harris	Ť	59	266	1	. 28
Danley		48	238	3.1	17
Ware		76	234	5	18
Mose	-	44	222	3	18
Stewart	1	52	181	2	17
Team totals	1	354	1140	14	30
PASSING	Cp	Att	Int Y	de TD	LO
Burger	142	217	6 17	21 11	- 56
Slack	17	29	1 2	30 3	46
McIntosh	2	4.	0	23 0	16
Donaldson	0	1	0	0 0	0
Team totals	181	251	7 20	24 14	56
RECEIVING		No.	Yda.	TD	LO
Donaldson		30	304	.0	36
Tillman		27	511	. 5	50
Harris	-	18	152	2	22
Reeves	T	17	134	0	23
Weygand		10	206	. 2	46
Team totals	-	161	2024	14	56
PUNTING	1	No.	Avg	Net	LG
Shulman	dian h	48	41.2	35.9	-53
Team totals		48	41.2	35.9	53

WE BUSINESS BUSINESS	Wir Lange	· · · · ·
A CONTRACTOR	FENSE .	4.00
No value of	GA	AUB
Points	16.0	11.7
1st downs	19.4	16.4
Rushing	120.5	117.4
Passing ·	221.1	159.4
Total yards	341.7	276.9
Turnovers	2.4	3.5
Running plays	35.7	39.3
Att-Comp-Int	31-19-1.5	30-15-2.1



Auburn's top defensive lineman Tracy Rocker was in a cheerfulmood in practice, before a knee injury on the final play of last Saturday's loss to FSU made knee surgery necessary Monday morning.

Auburn coaches explain late-game Rocker injury

By Rachel Blount Staff Writer

AUBURN, Ala. — Auburn defensive tackle Ron Stallworth has been waiting all year for an opportunity to start. He has gotten it because Tigers coaches decided not to remove standout Tracy Rocker near the end of a game whose outcome had long been determined.

Stallworth, a 6-foot-5, 258-pound junior who is just getting back to form after injuring a knee in spring drills, will get his first start of the season Saturday against Georgia. Rocker, a preseason All-America and a 1986 All-SEC selection, is out for the rest of the season with a knee injury.

Rocker was hurt on the final play of last Saturday's 34-6 loss to Florida State. After undergoing surgery at the Hughston Sports Medicine Clinic in Columbus, Ga., Monday morning, doctors determined he did not have ligament damage as was initially thought.

Head coach Pat Dye and defensive coordinator Wayne Hall shared responsibility for the fact that Rocker was in the game at the end. "We shouldn't have had him out

there," Dye said. "It was an oversight on my part and on coach Hall's."

Rocker was in the game "because the rest of the starters were out there," Hall said. "They were out there because we didn't want Florida State to score again. Those guys have enough pride to play in

that situation. "The last time we played them, we scored four touchdowns in about two minutes (in a 59-27 Auburn win in 1985), so the kids were fighting

to the end. "At this point, I'd say we probably shouldn't have had him in for the last four plays. But at the same time, a lot of other people play a lot more and never get asked that question. It might have been a mistake on my part. But it was a freak accident, and those things happen."

Rocker, a junior from Atlanta's Fulton High, was playing a Seminole blocker when quarterback Dan: ny McManus handed off to fullback Edgar Bennett. As Bennett was tackled to end the play and the game, a player rolled onto the back of Rocker's left leg and caused his knee to twist.

After an examination Sunday, it was determined that Rocker would. have to undergo surgery to repair the damage. Hall said the surgery. was successful and that doctors. were "very optimistic" that Rockes; would recover fully.

Rocker is expected to spend approximately six weeks in a cast before rehabilitation can begin. Rocker is not expected to participate-in spring practice next year, but he should be ready to play in the fall.

Stallworth started five games last year and had 61 tackles. "It's like losing a member of

the family," Stallworth said of Rocker. "I'm not replacing him.] may be playing in his spot, but everyone on this team has different characteristics. I can't replace Tracy.

Rocker was redshirted as a freshman in 1984 when he injured his other knee and underwent surgery midway through the season.

The loss of Rocker, who led the defensive line with 75 tackles, means Hall has some shuffling to this week. With Stallworth starting. on the left side for Rocker, Nate, Hill will continue to start at right, tackle. Freshman David Rocker, Tracy's brother, and Fernando. Horn, a sophomore, also are expected to play at tackle against

From Page 1-D

committee member Laudeman. "I would think that would play a

big role," Laudeman said. "There would be other considerations won-lost record, opposition, possibly last appearance. "But national ranking would

mean more to me."

If the previous-appearance factor comes into play, Georgia has the edge over LSU but not over Alabama. Georgia last appeared in the Sugar Bowl at the end of the 1982 season, Alabama in '79. LSU lost to Nebraska in two of the last three Sugar Bowls.

Alabama, 7-2 going into Saturday's game at Notre Dame, is the next-highest ranked SEC team at No. 10 — up five places from last week after upsetting LSU 22-10 at

Baton Rouge. LSU fell six places to 11th, while Auburn - a 34-6 loser to independent Florida State last week - tumbled six places to 12th. Tennessee (6-2-1 overall, 1-1-1 in the conference) is the fifth SEC team among the top 20, rated No. 19.

LSU, 8-1 overall, also can clinch a tie for the SEC title with a victory at home against Mississippi State Saturday.

A new contract between the SEC and Sugar Bowl signed in August prohibits bowl officials from making their selection before all games that have a direct bearing on the championship have been played.

Therefore, it appears likely no formal announcement will be made until after the Auburn-Alabama game on Nov. 27.

"It seems like that game always has a bearing," Laudeman said. "Right now, I'd say Auburn is in the driver's seat. That's the one team in the SEC that can control its own

destiny Laudeman said the Sugar is still interested in No. 3-rated Miami (7-0), No. 4 Florida State (8-1), No. 6

Syracuse (9-0), No. 7 Notre Dame (7-1) and the Big Eight runnerup, either Oklahoma or Nebraska, (both 9-0) to match against the SEC champion.

Oklahoma maintained its No. 1 rating in the UPI poll, and Nebraska stayed No. 2. Those two play Nov. 21 for the Big Eight championship. The winner hosts the Orange Bowl, and the loser is expected to

NBA ACCU-LINE

WHEN ACCU-LINE DIFFERS BY 41/2

POINTS OR MORE FROM THE

CONVEYORS

TRUCKS

CASTERS

in Stock

CARLSON CO.

881-8784

33 North Ave. at Spring St.

1st Annual

GEORGIA

INDUSTRIAL SHOW

Thousands of industrial and business

product lines on display... covering more than

60 industries... many with live demonstrations!

SHOW HOURS:

Tues., Nov. 17 and Wed., Nov. 18

10 am to 6 pm

(NO ONE UNDER 18 ADMITTED)

play Florida State in the Fiesta.

Miami, which remained No. 3 in this week's poll, is expected to receive an invitation to play the Big Eight champion in the Orange Bowl, but reportedly must beat Notre Dame on Nov. 21 before getting it.

team selection committee chairman, said Monday his bowl - like many others — would like an SEC team.

"But with LSU losing to Alabama," Bennett said, "it's created a four-way fight for the Sugar Bowl. That makes those of us who rely on the host team to sell a lot of tickets sit around and wait."

South Carolina, 6-2 going into Leeman Bennett, Peach Bowl Saturday's game at Wake Forest poll, is high on the Peach's list of most-wanted teams.



✓ Electronic Engine Diagnosis ✓ Adjust

✓ New Spark Plugs ✓ Set Timing Carburetor & Dwell

✓ New Points & Condensor

✓ Electronic High Speed Road Test

If defective we'll replace . . . • Distributor cap • Rotor button • PCV Valve • Up to 3 spark plug wires and boots

New oil filter

• 5 qts. oil Grease Car Chassis

Top off fluids

 Check air & PCV filters

8471 Old Nat'l Hwy

OPEN MON-SAT... CALL FOR HOURS... VISA... M/C

PEST FILE LOPY AVAILABLE FOR

MICROFILMING