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Pending further appeal, the Knicks are starting down the Bulls while sitting in the eighth playoff spot. Had the shot counted, Jeff Van Gundy's team would be looking at another grueling series with that same Miami Heat team. "I knew it was good," the jacketless Van Gundy said. "The ball went in with two-tenths of a second left." The Knicks have petitioned the National Basketball Association for an appeal on the outcome of the game.



Van Gundy

NBA Basketball. I love this game.

58-feet out, Swish II
Last week, it was mentioned

that New Jersey's Sam Cassell carried his team to the record and playoff spot they were enjoying.

Cassell was finally recognized by the NBA for his effort and received the NBA Player of the Week honors from the league.

In the last week, the Nets have gone 4-0, thanks to Sam's 30-point, 11-assist average over the last week.

Cassell shot .547 from the field and an astounding .943 from the line in the four New Jersey victories. He scored 35 points and 11 assists against Charlotte and also found himself occasionally guarding Glen Rice.

That's versatility. The Houston Rockets are probably kicking themselves because the point guard that they so desperately need around playoff time, and one they actually got rid of, is kicking it in another city.

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New York Knicks file NBA protest

NEW YORK (AP) — The outcome of Sunday's Knicks-Heat game remained in dispute Monday as NBA commissioner David Stern considered a protest filed by New York that could change the final score — and the playoff race.

The Knicks formally protested their 82-81 loss by sending a videotape, a letter and a \$10,000 fee to the league office. The team narrowed its argument to claim that a technical malfunction — the early illumination of a red light behind the basket with one-tenth of a second left — could have caused referees to wave off Allan Houston's last-second basket.

Had the shot counted, as replays showed it should have, the Knicks would have had an 83-82 victory that kept them in seventh place in the Eastern Conference.

They will remain in eighth place, a half-game behind the New Jersey Nets, at least until Stern issues a ruling. None was forthcoming Monday, and the commissioner could take as long as five days to decide.

"I think if they're interested in doing the right thing, we'll have another win," coach Jeff Van Gundy said. "We have a legitimate protest."

"What the league office always says is, 'It's about getting it right.' And if it truly is about getting it right, we'll win the protest and get another win."

"The hardest thing for any official to do is admit they're wrong, but that's what should happen in this

case," Van Gundy said.

If the outcome is changed, it would be the first time in more than 15 years a protest was upheld.

In 1982-83, the final three seconds of a game were replayed after San Antonio protested that an incorrect call had been made on a foul during a game when Lakers guard Norm Nixon fouled and caused players from both teams to enter the court.

Referee Jack Madden called for a jump ball, but he made a last-second shot and the game went into overtime with Los Angeles eventually winning. San Antonio protested that since the ball was in Nixon's hands, the players should have been allowed to wait for the foul shot.

Commissioner Larry O'Brien agreed that the three seconds were replayed 4 1/2 months later, the Spurs winning 117-114 in regulation.

This latest disputed finish in Miami began with Mills inbounded at midcourt with 4.4 seconds left. Mills took the pass and drove past Alonzo Mourning, missed a short runner. Charles Oakley missed a shot. Dan Majerle then slapped the ball in the direction of the basket, who hastily threw up one last attempt.

Replays showed the ball leaving the basket with 0.2 seconds remaining, but referee Jack Madden waved the basket off. The outcome stood for some 30 seconds.

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