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Subpoena issued to Irish's Banks

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Notre Dame defensive tackle Robert Banks has been subpoenaed by a federal grand jury investigating sports agent Norby Walters and associate Lloyd Bloom, a university official said Tuesday. Associate athletic director Roger Valdiserri said the athletic department learned of Banks' subpoena last May when university officials learned Irish wide receiver Alvin Miller had been subpoenaed by the same grand jury. "The grand jury did inform us they would call him (Banks) and Alvin Miller," Valdiserri said.

Banks was the team's fourth-leading tackler last season, with four sacks and two fumble recoveries. He was picked by the Houston Oilers in the seventh round of the NFL draft.

CARTER DRAFT UPDATE: The NFL's chief spokesman said while Commissioner Pete Rozelle has the power to permit Ohio State wide receiver Cris Carter to enter a supplemental draft, such a decision would be unprecedented. Joe Browne, the league's chief spokesman, said Tuesday the league had received the petition from Bob Berry, Carter's attorney. Browne said the petition would be forwarded to Rozelle for review. Browne said no timetable had been set for action on the petition on behalf of Carter, who was declared ineligible for his senior football season for signing a contract and accepting money from sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom. The NFL, under an informal agreement with college football, has refused to accept players who either have not graduated, have not used their eligibility or whose class has not graduated.

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CORRIGAN TO ACC: After being named Atlantic Coast Conference commissioner Tuesday, former Notre Dame athletic director Gene Corrigan said he's looking forward to being an

impartial spectator. "I can go to games now and enjoy myself,"

said Corrigan, who replaced the late Bob James as commissioner.

BUBBA WANTS TO BE NFL OWNER: Bubba Smith, the former Baltimore Colts defensive

lineman, will announce tomorrow he would like to own a National Football League expansion

team if the league selects Baltimore as a site, his attorney says. "Mr. Smith has been actively

looking into this for several months," said J. Bernard McClellan, who represents Smith.

TRIBBLE TALKS: Brian Tribble, the man acquitted of supplying the cocaine that killed

basketball star Len Bias, now says he took drugs with the Maryland All-America the morning

he died. But because Tribble already has been tried and didn't take the stand in his trial, the

prosecutor in the case says he is free from any prosecution. "It's a mistake I readily admit,"

Tribble, 25, said during a television interview Monday in Washington. "I admit it truthfully and

now, right here on camera." Robert Bonsib, the assistant state's attorney in Prince George's

County, Md., who prosecuted the case, said Tuesday the verdict frees Tribble from further

prosecution on those charges. Bonsib said that since Tribble never took the witness stand to

procla im his innocence, he also is free to say whatever he wants without committing perjury.

BUDD COMEBACK: South African-born track star Zola Budd, idled for almost a year

because of leg injury, says she is ready for a comeback after believing her running career is

over.

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