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White gets clean bill at Michigan St.

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It is Lorenzo "Klean" & White at Michigan State. "The school has investigated, the Big Ten has investigated, the FBI has investigated," said a Spartan spokesman. "He's clean."

White made All-America tailback as he led the nation with 2,066 rushing yards as a sophomore in 1985, then had last autumn ruined by a knee injury and his spring and summer clouded by allegations of dealings with controversial New York agent Norby Walters.

"The grand jury (in Chicago probing the doings of Walters) is not interested in Lorenzo," said MSU's Nick Vista. "He was approached (by Walters) and turned him down."

3 IRISH IN, 2 OUT: Of the five Notre Dame football players who missed spring practice for disciplinary reasons, three have been reinstated, while two others have been dismissed from the university for academic reasons.

Gone are Jason Cegielski and John Zaleski, a pair of offensive linemen from St. Rita High School who would have been sophomores.

Cleared to play are senior linebacker Cedric Figaro, a two-year starter from Lafayette, La.; sophomore guard Jeff Pearson, from St. Laurence High School, who has a good chance to win the guard slot vacated by Shawn Heffern, and junior linebacker Dan Quinn, from Encinitas, Calif.

CRIS WHO? Coach Earle Bruce is going about his business at Ohio State minus ineligible

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wide receiver Cris Carter but with Buckeye goals unchanged.

"We can still win the Big Ten championship," says Bruce for his pre-season favorites. "I just want to show Cris Carter what he missed."

Carter, the Big Ten's best

pass-catcher with a shot at All-America, was ruled ineligible because he signed with Walters and accepted money from him in violation of NCAA rules.

A source told the Columbus Dispatch the announced figure of \$6,800 was too modest. "At least \$30,000 . . . because Cris bragged about it."

"Ohio State football will survive," says Bruce.

IOWA PTL: Summer fun in Iowa City is the PTL, but Jim and Tammy Bakker aren't there.

This is the Prime Time League for basketball; they could also call it the NDL for No Defense League. One losing team scored 142 points.

Iowa's Roy Marble is averaging 50 points for a team that had a nine-game losing streak. Marble had 63 and the Hawks' Ed Horton 55 in the same game. They were guarding, if that's the word, each other.

COURTROOM: Iowa defensive back Keaton Smiley won't play football this fall and says it is his own decision.

Smiley is awaiting trial Oct. 12 in Iowa City accused of assaulting two female students in the last 14 months.

Smiley is charged with assault with intent to commit sexual abuse, aggravated assault, and false imprisonment in one alleged incident with a woman and causing multiple cuts and bruises kicking her legs in another incident.

He is also charged with punching another woman and breaking her nose in a bar argument.

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