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# Big Ten is against special Carter draft

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Big Ten football coaches voted unanimously Thursday to say no to Cris Carter. The coaches, meeting Wednesday and Thursday in the Hyatt Regency, urged the National Football League not to hold a special draft for the former Ohio State wide receiver.

Carter, who would have been a senior this year, was ruled ineligible this month by OSU after he signed a contract with an agent.

The NFL has yet to rule whether it would hold a supplemental draft for Carter, similar to the one they held earlier this year for former Oklahoma linebacker Brian Bosworth.

"We unanimously believe that Ohio State acted properly in their actions," Michigan coach Bo Schembechler said, "and we hope the NFL won't open up a can of worms by allowing a special draft (for Carter) to participate in the NFL this year."

Sports agent **Lloyd Bloom** disputes Carter's contention his older brother prodded him into signing a contract with **Bloom** and his associate, **Norby Walters**.

"If anything, (Carter) was enthusiastic about meeting us," **Bloom** told the Atlanta Journal and the Atlanta Constitution. "He was an easy signing for us."

**HOT UNDER THE COLLAR:** Two volunteer high school basketball coaches who left six youngsters in a van beside a desert highway for two hours have been cleared of criminal wrongdoing.

Investigators with the Riverside (Calif.) County Sheriff's Department have decided not to seek charges in the case, Sgt. Ron Dye said.

Authorities found the incident July 18 was an attempt to discipline the six misbehaving youths, Dye said.

"Apparently these kids were so rowdy and undisciplined they were interfering with the safe travel of the vehicle," Dye said. "While we don't condone leaving the kids on the freeway, we can understand this could have become an alternative for the coaches involved."

The coaches, R. Lyndon Boop, 26, and Mark Kremer, 21, have been suspended as volunteers at Sunny Hills High School in Fullerton, Calif. They were bringing the teens back from a weekend tournament in Palm Springs.

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