Carter disappointed OSU will not appeal

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - Ohio State University officials announced Monday they will not appeal to the NCAA to restore the eligibility of Cris Carter, the All-America wide receiver whose acceptance of money from an agent led to his dismissal from the team.

Carter said a short time later he would make himself available in an NFL supplemental draft set for Friday.

The string of events began Monday morning, in a meeting among football coach Earle Bruce, Athletic Director Rick Bay and Ohio State President Edward H. Jennings.

After the meeting, Jennings told a news conference the university would not appeal to restore Carter's eligibility to play football at the Big Ten Conference school this season. Jennings said the university

would extend financial aid to Carter to continue attending classes. In a statement released by Boston attorney Mitchell Frankel, who said he would be representing Carter in

any contract negotiations, Carter expressed surprise at the university's action and said he would join the supplemental draft.

"I am disappointed that Ohio State refused to appeal," Carter said. "I wanted to play football for OSU this fall, and I thought I was going to get the chance. I still don't understand why they didn't appeal. Now, I've got to go back and think about the NFL supplemental draft.

"That won't be easy, since I thought I would regain my eligibility. But it has to be done, and it looks like I have no other choice but to go into the draft."

Carter, the Buckeyes' all-time leading pass receiver, was declared ineligible July 15 after admitting he accepted a \$5,000 interest-free loan and \$1,800 in monthly payments from agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom.

In order for Carter to regain his eligibility, the first step would have been for Ohio State to appeal to the NCAA on his behalf.

Bruce, who did not attend the news conference, had said last week he was willing to forgive Carter for his mistakes and hoped the university would appeal.



HEAVENLY HELP: Sisters Elisa, Marina and Benigna (left to right) of the Franciscan Sisters, wearing their Los Angeles Dodgers baseball caps over their habits, cheer the Dodgers during their game with the Montreal Expos Sunday in Los Angeles. In September, the sisters also will be at Dodger Stadium to see the Pope during his visit to Los Angeles.

Kohawks ranked 18th

Coe College will enter the 1987-88 college football season as the nation's 18th-ranked Division III team, according to the NCAA's pre-season poll.

Coe, which won the South Division title and finished 9-1 last year after losing to North Division champion Lawrence in the Midwest Conference playoffs, received 12 points in the Top 20 poll.

Central, of Pella, is the only other Iowa team ranked. Central is rated fourth with 68 points.

Augustana, Ill., grabbed all four first-place votes and is the No. 1 ranked team with 80 points. Salisbury State is next, followed by Ithaca, Central and Dayton.

Hofstra, Concordia-Moorhead, Mount Union, Susquehanna and the University of Wisconsin-

LaCrosse round out the top 10. Coe is the only Midwest Conference team represented in the poll despite the fact league coaches tabbed Monmouth to

their division. Coe opens the season Sept. 12 at home against Wartburg.

finished ahead of the Kohawks in

NCAA Division III Top 20 (First-place votes in parentheses) Augustana, III. (4)
Salisbury State 3. Ithaca, N.Y. 4. CENTRAL 7. Concordio-Moorheod 8. Mount Union 9. Susquehanno 10. UW-LaCrosse 11. Union, N.Y. 12. Wash & Jeff 13. Montclair State 14. (tie) Centre, Ky. **UW-Whitewater** 17. Wagner 19. Franklin & Marshall

New athletic director in Marion busy at Legion

By Bob Denney Gazette sportswriter

Michael Hellenthal, the new athletic director at Linn-Mar and Marion high schools, has a good excuse for being late to school this

Hellenthal is busy coaching Quincy, Ill., in its first appearance in the American Legion World Series in Stevens Point, Wis.

Quincy earned a berth in the 62nd Series with a 14-3 rout of host Fargo, N.D. in Sunday's finals of the Midwest Regional.

Quincy (60-16) is the first Illinois club to play in the Series since 1980, and the 12th team in state history to make it. The double-elimination event begins Thursday.

Hellenthal will miss the Linn-Mar vs. Marion football game Friday night. The two schools share one athletic director.

"I would love to be in town for the football game, but I'm happy to be where I am now," said Hellenthal Monday from his team's motel in Stevens Point. "We've had a good program in Quincy for years, but we had to beat the best in Peoria, the best in the Quad Cities and the best in Chicago to get to the Series."

Hellenthal, 42, has coached Legion teams for 15 years, and has been the Quincy High School coach for nine seasons. Last spring, he guided the Blue Devils to a 31-6 record and the Western Big Six Conference title.

Hellenthal, a former baseball player at the University of Missouri, also has served as assistant varsity basketball coach in Quincy for 15 years. Among his former pupils were Michael Payne, a former low standout, and ex-Illinois star guard Bruce Douglas.

Hellenthal's 16-player Series unit is without two of its prize players. Pitcher Monte Krogman signed with the New York Mets for \$45,000, and right-fielder Eric Bush, who had 12 home runs and 62 RBI, signed with Michigan to play quarterback.

Hellenthal said he plans to explore developing a Legion baseball program in the Linn-Mar school

"I would love to see a Legion program started for the kids in the district, and for nearby towns like Springville," Hellenthal said. "I think the state of Iowa suffers from not having a more extensive Legion program."

Tudor hurls Cards to 6th straight

Associated Press ST. LOUIS - It was the kind of effort the St. Louis Cardinals and left-hander John Tudor have

been waiting for.

Tudor pitched eight shutout innings as St. Louis beat the Cincinnati Reds, 4-0, Monday night for the Cardinals' sixth straight victory. The Reds, third in the National League West, have dropped nine of their last 10 games.

Tudor, 5-2, allowed five hits, walked one and struck out four in his seventh start since coming off the disabled list. Todd Worrell got the final three outs for the first-place Cardinals, allowing

"I've still got a little ways to go," Tudor said. "I'm still not getting the outside part of the plate the way I'd like to, but I am making better

Tudor sustained a broken bone in his right knee in a freak accident when New York catcher

MAJOR LEAGUES

Barry Lyons crashed into him in the St. Louis dugout during a game April 19 and was sidelined until July 30. In his six previous starts since coming off the DL, Tudor had not pitched more than 62/3 innings.

Tudor didn't have a chance for his first complete game of the season because his arm stiffened.

Tudor was acquired from Boston prior to the 1985 season and went 21-8 while helping the Cards win the NL pennant. Last year, he slipped to 13-7 and had a sore arm late in the season.

Willie McGee extended his hitting streak to 12 games in leading the Cardinals' offense with a single, double and two runs batted in.

Cubs 4, Astros 3

■ HOUSTON — Ryne Sandberg's first-inning home run established a single-season Chicago record for homers and helped the Cubs send Houston to its season-high sixth straight loss.

Sandberg's home run, his 15th, gave the Cubs 183 for the season. Chicago's previous record of 182 was set in 1958. The National League record for a 162-game season is 207 set in 1966 by the Atlanta Braves.

Chicago rookie Les Lancater, 5-1, allowed two runs and six hits in 71/3 innings. Lee Smith pitched the final 13/3 for his 32nd save. It was Smith's 449th appearance for the Cubs, tying Don Elston's club record for pitchers.

Yankees 4, Athletics 1

■ NEW YORK — Ron Guidry allowed four hits in 71/3 innings to win his first game at Yankee Stadium/this season and Ron Kittle and Don Mattingly each hit two-run homers to boost the New York Yankees.

Athletics Manager Tony LaRussa, exercising the right for the first time this season, requested the umpires confiscate Kittle's bat after the Yankees' designated hitter hit starter Curt Young's 1-1 pitch over the left field wall in the fourth inning. Kittle's homer, his 12th, followed a throwing error by shortstop Alfredo Griffin that enabled Gary Ward to reach first base.

Mattingly gave the Yankees two insurance runs with his 24th homer in the eighth inning. Guidry, 4-8, entered the game with an 0-4 record at home despite a 2.38 ERA.

Indians 7, Tigers 2

■ DETROIT — Tommy Hinzo had four hits, drove in two runs and scored twice to boost the Cleveland Indians.

John Farrell, 3-0, making his third start and fourth major league appearance since being called up Aug. 18, pitched six-hit ball before needing relief help in the ninth from Ed Vande

White Sox 5, Royals 3

CHICAGO — Carlton Fisk went 3-for-3, including a three-run homer, and knocked in all five runs to lead the Chicago White Sox.

Jose DeLeon, 8-11, gained his third consecutive victory with 11 strikeouts in seven-plus innings, the most strikeouts by a White Sox pitcher since Britt Burns struck out the same number on July 23, 1985. DeLeon needed relief help in the eighth from Bobby Thigpen, who recorded his seventh save:

Fisk's 18th homer and 299th of his career

Wiggins kicked out of baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — Infielder Alan Wiggins of the Baltimore Orioles was suspended indefinitely by baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth on Monday for what the commissioner's office described as "improper behavior."

Neither the commissioner's office nor the players association would comment on what "improper behavior" might be involved.

Wiggins, reached at home, also did not elaborate. "What can I say? No comment," he said.

Wiggins, who underwent drug rehabilitation in 1982 and again in 1985 as a member of the San Diego Padres, was suspended by the Orioles for three days earlier this month after a confrontation during batting practice with teammate Jim Dwyer and another in the clubhouse with Manager Cal Ripken.

sailed over the left field fence to put the White Sox up 3-0 in the first.

Orioles 4, Mariners 3

■ BALTIMORE — Mike Hart hit a home run to touch off Baltimore's three-run rally in the fifth inning to lead the Orioles.

Since being recalled from Rochester, where he hit 20 homers, Hart has gone 5-for-23, and three of the hits have been home runs.

Angels 8, Blue Jays 7

■ TORONTO — Jack Howell scored on a passed ball in the 11th inning to spoil Toronto's seven-run comeback and lead the California

The Blue Jays stayed one game behind the American League East-leading Detroit Tigers.

Baseball tradition: Adding vets for stretch

Associated Press

It happens every fall in baseball. The pre-September shuttle.

Hall of Famers Hoyt Wilhelm, Enos Slaughter and Eddie Mathews took that ride in the past and Rick Honeycutt, Johnny Ray and Gene Garber got the same trip this weekend

Teams try to fill one missing piece that could mean a pennant, often trading youth and hoping to squeeze one more month out of a voyaging veteran. The rush ends today, as no players added after Sept. 1 are eligible for postseason

Steve Carlton, Phil Niekro, Doyle Alexander, Bill Gullickson, Mike Flanagan, Rick Reuschel and Ray each changed clubs in August. Jim Morrison, Storm Davis, Don Robinson and Jerry Royster also recently relocated.

Sometimes, the moves work. Alexander, acquired for a minor leaguer, has gone 3-0 for Detroit and Gullickson won his American League

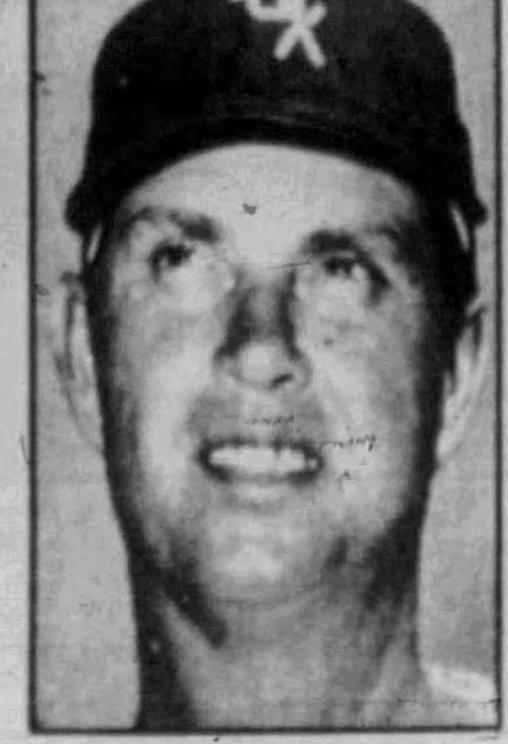
debut for the New York Yankees. In the 1950s, the Yankees got players such as Slaughter, Johnny Mize, Ewell Blackwell, Jim Konstanty and Sal Maglie and Dale Long, all who had made their marks elsewhere, and several times they ended up helping in the stretch and World Series.

Last year, Houston got Danny Darwin on Aug. 15 from Milwaukee and he went 5-2 for the Astros. Milwaukee obtained Don Sutton from Houston on Aug. 30, 1982, and he pitched them into the World Series. Wilhelm went 2-0 in the final month for Atlanta in 1969 as the Braves went to the playoffs.

Other times, the moves backfire. Niekro and



Enos Slaughter



Hoyt Wilhelm

Carlton, 300-game winners obtained for minor leaguers, have not fared well. Niekro is 0-2 for Toronto and Carlton has gone 1-4 for Minnesota and has lost his spot in the starting rotation.

Last summer, the Boston Red Sox got Tom Seaver from the Chicago White Sox for their rotation. But Seaver, another 300-game winner, was only 5-7 for Boston and missed the playoffs and World Series with hamstring problems. In 1967, Detroit got Mathews from Houston on Aug. 17, 1967, but he hit just .231 in the stretch.

"You definitely don't want to get traded and then go lose," Gullickson, acquired by the Yankees last week from Cincinnati for pitcher Dennis Rasmussen, said after pitching 71/3 strong

innings Sunday in a victory over Seattle. "He's just what we needed," Yankees Manager

Lou Piniella said. The Yankees, who also got Royster, and Toronto are trying to catch American League East-leading Detroit, which has strengthened itself by adding Alexander and Morrison last month and Bill Madlock early this season.

"I believe very truly Alexander's going to pitch outstanding the rest of the way," Tigers Manager Sparky Anderson said.,"He's found a spot here." So have Morrison and Madlock. Morrison,

obtained from Pittsburgh for Darnell Coles in a deal for third basemen, has driven in 14 runs in 18 games and Madlock, signed as a free agent, is batting .318. On Aug. 31, 1985, Madlock was traded from Pittsburgh to Los Angeles and helped the Dodgers win the National League

Minnesota, Oakland and Kansas City, dueling in the AL West, each have bolstered their pitching staffs and California plugged its second base position by getting Ray from Pittsburgh. In August 1985, the Angels got veterans John Candelaria, George Hendrick and Al Holland from the Pirates for youngsters Mike Brown, Pat Clements and Bob Kipper.

Carlton has not boosted the Twins but the Athletics hope Honeycutt, who had lost 10 straight decisions with Los Angeles and was acquired for a minor leaguer, and Davis, who struggled with San Diego, can fill in a shaky rotation. The Royals, who for years relied on Dan Quisenberry as their stopper, got Garber from Atlanta for a player to be named later, likely a minor league catcher.

"It's nice to know somebody who has a good shot at winning the pennant wants you," said Garber, who has never reached the World Series in his 18-year career.

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