Former OSU AD recalls struggling with Carter case

Carter's absence led to 6-4-1 season, and cost Bay and coach Earle Bruce their jobs.

By Marc Katz Staff Writer

Following the 1987 Cotton Bowl, Ohio State star receiver Cris Carter grabbed coach Earle Bruce's snap-brim hat, put it on his own head and had his picture taken with his left arm wrapped snugly around his coach as they both beamed.



Cris Carter

Carter was suspended for accepting money from an agent and shortly after

that was declared ineligible for his

senior season. "Once it had been deter-

mined Cris had taken money, I had to declare him ineligible," said former Ohio State athletic director Rick Bay, now semi-retired and living in Ann Arbor, Mich., from where he writes a

blog, has written a couple of manuscripts and does public speaking.

"I told him I could apply (to the NCAA) for reinstatement — and there were a couple of players from Pitt who did — but I had to know the truth.

"He denied up and down he had not taken anything. I knew Cris had lied, because I saw the contract he signed."

The decision triggered a plethora of events. The NFL, not wanting to draft underclassmen, realized they'd lose that battle in

court, and Carter was selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the fourth round of the 1987 supplemental draft. He went on to enjoy a hall of fame-worthy career and does television commentary while living in Florida.

The 1987 Buckeyes, without Carter, finished 6-4-1, and when then-OSU president Edward Jennings told Bay he was going to fire Bruce, Bay resigned in protest. Among other jobs, he worked as president of the New York Yankees under George Steinbrenner for a while.

Meanwhile, the NFL now regularly drafts underclass-

"The NFL had never drafted underclassmen," Bay said. "I asked about (Georgia's) Herschel Walker, but they said there was a USFL at the time, so there was competition."

Had Carter told Bay from the start that he accepted money from Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom and offered to pay it back, Bay might have asked the NCAA to reinstate the player for his senior season.

Carter eventually admit-

ted he was wrong, but it was too late.

"He had lied to me a few times and to Earle a few times," Bay said. "I felt badly for him. Not too many know this, but I arranged for him to have a tryout with the Eagles at the (Columbus baseball) Clippers' stadium.

"He did (eventually) admit he hadn't been forthright. I just didn't feel I could (try to) reinstate him."

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BENGALS NOTES

Just a few months later,

Simpson's touchdown overshadowed by 2 lost fumbles

The Cincinnati Enquirer

BALTIMORE — After his standout performance against San Diego, Bengals fans got to see the best and worst of Jerome Simpson against the Ravens on Sunday.

The third-year receiver had 12 receptions for 123 yards including the Bengals' only touchdown early in the fourth quarter.

The worst was two fumbles, the second of which led to a Baltimore touchdown as the Ravens beat the Bengals 13-7.

After the second fumble, he responded with the touchdown catch, beating Ladarius Webb in the corner of the end zone to pull the Bengals within six points.

"I had to respond and show my team that I'm not going to give up. I had to



Cincinnati quarterback Carson Palmer went 32-of-45 for 305 yards and a touchdown, but was intercepted twice and lost a fumble. Associated Press photo by Gail Burton

get us back in the game because I cost us points," Simpson said. "Carson (Palmer) knew where I was going to be and I ran the right route and made the catch."

On the first fumble, Simpson got separation from Chris Carr but the Ravens cornerback caught up to him and punched the ball out of his hand. Ray Lewis recovered the ball to

negate a 21-yard reception. On the second one, Simpson was trying to break a tackle from Carr and lost the ball without it being hit. Haloti Ngata recovered it at the Bengals 28. Ray Rice

scored what turned out to be the winning touchdown six plays later.

SACK ATTACK: Defensive end Carlos Dunlap set the rookie franchise record for most sacks in a season.

Dunlap sacked Ravens quarterback Joe Flacco 1.5 times to finish his rookie season with 9.5 sacks, breaking the record previously held by Justin Smith $(8.5\ 2001).$

"Big-time players are supposed to make big-time plays," Dunlap said. "All we did (Sunday) was come out and try to get after them and do whatever it takes to get off the field and give the offense back the ball."

Only Detroit defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh has more sacks among rookies this season. Suh had a sack in the Lions' win over Minnesota on Sunday to finish with 10.

Dunlap's performance is all the more impressive considering he has played in only 12 games after starting the season on the inactive list because of a knee strain. He's also the Bengals' youngest player at 21 after leaving Florida following his junior season.

CALDWELL'S DAY:

The second half of what has been nicknamed the "Deferred Duo" also had a good game.

Andre Caldwell had seven receptions for 94 yards. His 39-yard catch late in the fourth quarter put the ball in Ravens territory with a chance for the go-ahead touchdown with 38 seconds remaining.

"It's been a very fun couple of weeks," he said. "I made the best of my situation and hopefully I have shown I can be in a key role next year."

COMMENTARY

Has the end arrived for Lewis, Bengals?

By Paul Daugherty The Cincinnati Enquirer

BALTIMORE — Marvin Lewis gave a concession speech without conceding anything. He offered farewells without saying goodbye. The Bengals maybe/ sort of/but-probably-not head coach next fall didn't officially leave the building Sunday. But his coat was well within reach.

Lewis isn't coming back unless Mike Brown moves heaven and earth. Either that, or attempts something far more difficult: Agrees to an indoor practice facility, decides to un-employ a few assistant coaches who richly deserve un-employing and concedes that footballfor-money in 2011 requires

a staff of people who know how to find good players, college and pro.

These three areas already are covered by most NFL clubs whose stated desire is to win football games. That the topic is still fresh in Cincinnati is a revelation in itself.

Question: If you are Marvin Lewis, why would you come back?

If I am Marvin Lewis, I think this: I have done what I could here. I have maxed out. I changed the culture of Bengaldom, albeit briefly. Talk about moving heaven and earth. I was the NFL equivalent of Sisyphus, except I got the damned boulder to stay on top of that hill.

I want to know I have the

same chance to win here that everyone else has. Especially everyone else in the AFC North. I don't sense that now. I'm tired of asking.

This is what Lewis actually said after the 13-7, coulda, shoulda loss to the Ravens on Sunday:

"It's been ongoing since the bye week last year and we haven't got things set. And now we're at the end."

In other words: My desires are not new. I have done good work here, given who I work for. I want to stay. But unless you join the 21st century, I'm calling Mayflower. You won't have to fire me.

You could debate whether Lewis is a good coach. His in-game decisions and coddling of Planet Ocho could

be seen as faults, though with Ocho, perhaps coddling was the only option. You could point to the job he did last year, when the team's emotional axis careened.

As for Sunday's game, the Bengals played just well enough to lose it. That's what they do. The game offered a tiny metaphor for this dreadful season, if you were looking, which, let's be honest, probably you weren't.

Afterward, Marvin Lewis seemed relieved. "Where I am right now is a different point than where I was eight years ago," he decided.

No need to look back. He'd see ownership there, as ever, running the unfortunate show.

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BROWNS NOTES

Cribbs defends Mangini, wants him back

By Mary Kay Cabot The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer

CLEVELAND — Josh Cribbs spoke out strongly in support of Eric Mangini after Sunday's 41-9 loss to the Steelers.

"I feel like one man can only do so much," said Cribbs. "This is the biggest team sport there is. You're asking one man in two years to turn a football team that hasn't been winning into one of the greatest football teams. I mean, it takes some time."

Cribbs said he'll be disappointed if team president Mike Holmgren fires Mangini this morning.

"I believe in what he stands for," said Cribbs. "It's hard to make a change. I'm tired of rebuilding."

RYAN TO CAROLINA?:

Defensive coordinator Rob Ryan will interview for the vacant Carolina head coaching job, according to foxsports.com's John Czarnecki. San Diego defensive coordinator Ron Rive-



Isaac Redman during the second quarter Sunday. Associated Press photo by Mark Duncan

ra is also a likely candidate, Czarnecki said. Panthers coach John Fox has already been told he won't be back, and is rumored to be one of the top names on the Browns' short list of coaching candidates.

DAWSON ERA ENDS: Kicker Phil Dawson knows he may have kicked his last field goal as a Brown, a 19-yarder in the second

quarter. His house is sold and he'll be a free agent. "Today was a unique day," said Dawson. "I was

overwhelmed by the outpouring of support by fans ... people that I've become friends with in the community. This has been a pretty emotional week for me and I'm just overwhelmed with how just how great people have been to me."

After the game, Dawson had his picture taken on Pontbriand.

the field with snapper Ryan "I've been with Ryan longer than any teammate in my career and we've devel-

oped a pretty special rela-

ton Hillis was limited with his rib injury and carried the ball only six times for 13 yards, with one reception for 3 yards. Mike Bell started the game and rushed five times for 14 yards, with a long gain of 11. He also caught four passes but for only 5 yards. FEELING A DRAFT: The

Browns have the No. 6 pick in the 2011 draft, according to the league office. According to Scouts Inc., the sixth-best player in the draft is North Carolina defensive end Robert Quinn. ESPN analyst Mel Kip-

er's sixth-best player is Nebraska cornerback Prince Amukamara. LOOKING AHEAD: The

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