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JUNE 26: SENIOR OLYMPIC COMPETITORS BOARD THE BUS TO NATIONALS

A group of approximately 30 competitors bound for the national Senior Olympics will board the bus to the big time on Wednesday, June 26, at 6 p.m. at the University of Dayton. The bus will leave from the parking lot south of the Physical Activity Center on campus.

The contestants qualified for the national round of competition during the 1990 events at UD. The 1991 Senior Olympics, for men and women 54 years old and older, will be held June 28 to July 3 in Syracuse, N.Y.

Former gold medal winners who plan to take the bus include:

- * Julia Carr, 77, of Dayton, a competitor in the shot put, discus, bowling and 100 meter race.
- * Carmelita "Topsy" Rumple, 83, of Dayton, a competitor in field events and short races.
- * Willie Blackmon, 69, of Columbus, an international sprinter (100 in 13 seconds).
- * Kermit Webber, 81, of Kettering, a sprinter.
- * Eleanor Ridinger, 77, of Yellow Springs, a competitor in the javelin.

For media interviews and more information on the trip to Syracuse, contact **Mary Leonard**, associate professor of physical and health education at UD, at (513) 229-4208.

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