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DAYTON, Ohio, June 12, 1969 --- Drake Garrett, presently a member of the Denver Broncos professional football team; Pete Lanasa, a teacher and coach at Kemp School in the Dayton Public School System; and Nancy Fesson, graduate assistant at Central State University, will serve as the top co-ordinators to Donald Morefield, director, in the National Summer Youth Sports Program at the University of Dayton from June 16 through July 24.

The program is part of a nationwide effort by the National College Athletic Association and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to provide expanded opportunity during the summer for the youth of the community to participate in competitive sports and benefit from sports skill instruction. Some 125 universities in 45 metropolitan areas will accomodate an estimated 75,000 youngsters in the 12-18 age bracket.

The Dayton project is sponsored by the University of Dayton's Department of Athletics in cooperation with Mr. Robert Lewis, Youth Opportunity Coordinator for the city of Dayton. It will involve 600 inner city youths in poverty areas as defined by Federal Government guidelines. Besides individual and team sports participation, an educational component desigend to promote good nutrition, sound personal habits, positive attitudes and better understanding of study and career opportunities in modern American society is built into the program.

The UD program will be conducted on both the main and west campuses. Miss Fesson will serve as Girl's Program Coordinator on the main campus and Mr. Lanasa as Boy's Program Coordinator in the same location. Mr. Garrett will be the Coordinator of the West Campus activities.

Miss Fesson is a 1959 graduate of Roosevelt High School and received her bachelor's degree from Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia. Before going to Central State for master's work, Miss Fesson served as a program director in Germany (1963-65) and in Vietnam (1967-68) for the Recreation Branch of the Special Services.

Mr. Lanasa graduated from UD in 1957 and received his master's degree from Xavier University in 1965. He has taught physical education and coached in the Dayton Public School System for 13 years. He has been a consultant for SPEAR, federal program in Dayton.

Mr. Garrett received his diploma from Dunbar High School in 1964 and attended Michigan State University (1964-68). He was a star athlete at both schools. Before joining the Broncos last summer, Mr. Garrett was a recreational supervisor in the Boy's Training School and Action Drop-In Center in Lansing, Michigan.

Joining the aforementioned trio of coordinators in supervising the program are six group and activity supervisors, 22 counselors and one trainer. The medical staff of Grandview Hospital will assist in giving all participants a physical examination.

Group and Activity Supervisors include Billy Mayo, Roth High School teacher who was an outstanding football player at UD; Sylvia Nelson, physical education teacher in the Dayton Public School System; Wallace Hawkins, Director of Physical Activities and Fitness at the West Dayton Boy's Club; Gerald McKee, former Dunbar and Ohio University cage star; and a husband-wife team of Jim and Lois Prichard. Jim has been teaching and coaching at Troy High School but is now attending the UD graduate school and Lois has been teaching physical education at Tecumseh High School in New Carlisle. They both graduated from Morehead State University.

Tom Waitzman, who served as a trainer at Fairmont East High School and has been an assistant to UD's trainer, Ed Kwest, while a student at the University will be responsible for first aid treatment.

The counselors' staff includes UD cage star, Jim Gottschall, and footballers, John Haynes and Phil Cully, and teachers, coaches and college students from the Dayton area. Each counselor will be assigned 15 youths, serving as instructors and demonstrators.

The six-week instruction and activity program will include volleyball, archery, gymnastics, swimming, basketball, track and field, tennis, badminton, golf, bowling, flickball (form of touch football) and wrestling. All youths will be covered by an insurance policy.

Besides the UD main and west campus facilities, the program will utilize the swimming pools at both Dayton Boy's Clubs and the East Campus of the University. Welcome Stadium will be utilized for track and field. The West Campus phase of the program will start at 1 p.m. and close at 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The main campus activity will begin at 6 p.m. and run until 9 p.m. on the same days.

Children will be selected from 18 areas. Selections will be made by Dakota Street Center, Dayton Christian Center, DeSota Bass Courts, Arlington Homes, Hilltop Homes, Carillon Civic Association, and Parkside Home in West Dayton; Van Buren Center, East Dayton Youth Corps, First United Presbyterian Youth Center, Cliburn Manor, and East Dayton YWCA, East and West Dayton Boy's Club. The aforementioned organizations will supply participants for the main campus. Participating in the West Campus activities will be youngsters from Highview School, Wogaman School, F. G. Carlson, Dunbar High School and the Collegiate Heights area.

Special buses will be made available for transporting of participants to the main campus program and for special trips needed in the activities.

Expenses are being shared by the University of Dayton, Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and the National College Athletic Association.