

# 16th Annual Native Youth Olympics

ANCHORAGE, April 8, 1986 — Learn Alaska, the Instructional Telecommunication Network, will broadcast the 16th Annual Native Youth Olympics, April 18 — 19, 1986, from the University of Alaska, Anchorage, Sports Facility.

The event will feature approximately two hundred 7th through 12th-graders from 30 communities across the state.

The Learn Alaska Network broadcast the preliminary competition on Friday, April 18, from 10 a.m. — 5 p.m. The final day's activities will air on a tape-delayed basis on Saturday, April 19, from 2 p.m. until completion. Normal telecourse programming will be preempted and shown later.

The purpose of the Native Youth Olympics is to provide a statewide forum for teaching young Alaskans traditional games rooted in Native heritage and providing an arena for

competition and sharing of traditional values.

Reggie Joule, one of Alaska's most accomplished Native athletes, will provide Learn Alaska with colorful commentary. Co-host will be Francine Lastufka, UAA's Producer-Director for Instructional Media Production Services.

The Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Johnson O'Malley Program, is sponsoring and coordinating the event.

The Learn Alaska Network is sponsored by the Alaska Department of Education and the University of Alaska. Educational programming on the network includes preschool, K-12, postsecondary/higher education, credit or noncredit continuing education, and general educational and specific interest programming.

## U.A.A. Sports Facility

April 18th

8:00 Procession of teams am

Invocation  
Opening Ceremonies-  
Mayor Knowles

9:00

Preliminary Rounds am  
Head pull  
Stick pull  
Toe kick  
Lunch break for one hour  
(on your own)  
One arm reach  
Two foot high kick  
One foot high kick

6:00 pm Potluck Clark Jr. High

8:00 pm Greatland Traditional  
Dancers

Saturday, April 19th

8:00

Invocation

am

Introduction of teams  
Speaker

9:00

Head Pull Finals am  
Stick pull Finals  
Scissor broad jump  
Toe kick Finals  
Break for lunch for one  
hour  
One arm reach Finals  
Kneel jump  
Two foot high kick Finals  
One foot high kick Finals  
Seal hop  
Awards

6:30 pm Approximate time of  
completion

7:30 pm Dance at Central Jr. High  
School



Two competitors sharing information during the two-foot high kick competition.