

University of Maryland Football Team Spends A Day With For Love of Children's Neighborhood Tutoring Program.

Students of The Neighborhood Tutoring Program had the opportunity to spend the Wednesday, July 19, with members of the University of Maryland's Football Team. Each student was paired with a player with whom they spent the day completing educational activities and practicing concepts learned throughout the school year and during summer academy. Students also received a tour of the academic and athletic facilities.



Five students from FLOC began the day by receiving "guest coach" tags, meeting players, and watching highlights from University of Maryland's 2005 season.

Asia Coates (student) Brian Dickerson (leftside) and Jared Harrell (rightside)



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The players and coaches took the students on a guided tour of the Gossett Football Team House and Field, answered many of their questions, and signed posters for the students.

After lunch, students were paired with one or two players for the afternoon educational activities. They played math and vocabulary activities, and read and discussed an article about the anniversary of integration in football. Students and players competed against each other, during group activities, in vocabulary hangman, pictionary, and math "Who Wants to be a Millionaire."

At the end of the day, players led FLOC's students in stretches and football drills on the field. The students were able to watch the team warm up and begin a 7 on 7 scrimmage, before heading home.

University of Maryland Football Players in attendance were: Omarr Savage, Adam Kareem, Jermaine Lemons, Jaimie Thomas, Edwin Williams, Brian Dickerson, Alex Schultz, Wes Jefferson, Jared Harrell, Erin Henderson, JP Humber, Jason Goode, David Akatu, Isaiah Gardner, Tommy Galt, Deege Galt, Stephon Heyer, Jordan Steffy and Carlos Feliciano.



*David Akatu (um player to the left)
Lenny Bryd (black hat) Juwan
Downing (rightside student) Jord Steffy
(black sox hat)*