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 TOPIC: SPORTS SEASON OUTLOOK
 GUESTS: SVENNINGSON, BUCKLESS, ESTLE, SMITH, SCHAFER

SPORTS FANS, THIS COULD BE THE YEAR OF THE NANOOK.

I'M STEPHEN LAY, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA-FAIRBANKS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER,
 WITH THIS WEEK'S EDITION OF UNIVERSITY FOCUS.

THE MOOD IS OPTIMISTIC IN PATTY CENTER NOW, AS THE WINTER SPORTS BEGIN THEIR
 SEASONS. ATHLETIC RECRUITING LAST YEAR, WAS EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL. THE NANOOK
 COACHES SIGNED WHAT IS PROBABLY THE BEST CROP OF TALENTED ATHLETES IN THE
 SCHOOL'S HISTORY.

AND THE COACHES ARE EXPECTING THEIR ATHLETES IMPROVE OVER LAST YEAR'S RECORDS.

HOCKEY COACH RIC SCHAFER IS HOPING FOR A RETURN TRIP FOR ANOTHER CRACK AT THE
 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. LAST YEAR THE NANOOKS LOST IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE
 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT.

CUT: incue: "We're coming off a very..." 03
 outcue: "no surprizes for us." 21

THE SKATING NANOOKS HAVE A THREE WIN, ONE LOSS RECORD AFTER FOUR GAMES THIS
 SEASON, AGAINST TWO OF THE NATION'S STRONGEST TEAMS.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI COACH, JOHN ESTLE ALSO HAD A VERY YOUNG TEAM LAST YEAR. HE
 THINKS THEIR ADDITIONAL YEAR OF EXPERIENCE AND MATURITY WILL PAY OFF.

CUT: incue: "I think this year..." 203
 outcue: "move up a notch." 217

BASED ON HIS PRESEASON RANKING OF THE TEAMS, ESTLE EXPECTS HIS MEN TO FINISH
 BETWEEN FIFTH AND TWELFTH. FOR THE WOMEN, HIS GOAL IS TO BREAK INTO THE TOP
 TEN.

RIFLE COACH BILL SMITH AGAIN EXPECTS HIS TEAM TO DEFINITELY BE IN THE TOP
 TWENTY. IF THE MARKSMEN IMPROVE BY AN AVERAGE OF THIRTY POINTS EACH, THEN THE
 NANOOKS SHOULD BREAK INTO THE TOP TEN.

CUT: incue: "I have two returning..." 324
 outcue: "this point in time" 333

THE TEAM HAS WON THREE DUAL MATCHES AND PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL TOURNAMENTS
 ALREADY THIS SEASON.

MEN'S BAKSETBALL COACH, AL SVENNINGSON, IS BLESSED WITH A WEALTH OF TALENT AND
 HEIGHT. HE HASN'T HAD A PLAYER TALLER THAN SIX FOOT, SIX INCHES. THIS YEAR
 HE HAS TWO WHO ARE SIX-EIGHT AND ANOTHER AT SIX-SEVEN. WITH MORE HEIGHT, THE
 NANOOKS WILL BE GOING TO MORE OF AN INSIDE POST GAME.

WITH SIX OF HIS TOP NINE PLAYERS NEW, SVENNINGSON IS CONCERNED HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE FOR THE TEAM TO JELL. BUT ONLY COMPETITION WILL DETERMINE THAT.

CUT: incue: "I am enthusiastic about the players..." 288 side 2
outcue: "respond very well." 291

THIS YEAR'S EDITION OF THE WOMEN'S TEAM IS GOING TO BE A CROWD PLEASER ACCORDING TO HEAD COACH FRAN BUCKLESS. THE TEAM HAS MORE HEIGHT AND THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT MORE SCORING.

CUT: incue: "I think our season..." 338
outcue: "team at UAF." 350

FRAN BUCKLESS IN THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH AT UAF. AL SVENNINGSON COACHES THE MEN. BILL SMITH IS THE RIFLE COACH, JOHN ESTLE THE CROSS COUNTRY SKI COACH AND RIC SCHAFER IS THE HOCKEY COACH.

FOR THE UAF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, I'M STEPHEN LAY.

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SPORTS FANS, THIS COULD BE THE YEAR OF THE NANOOK. TODAY ON UNIVERSITY FOCUS, STEPHEN LAY, UAF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, PREVIEWS THE WINTER SPORTS SEASON.

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OUTCUE: FOR THE UAF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, I'M STEPHEN LAY.