

Alaska rifle team ranked No. 1 again

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Fairbanks — The Alaska Nanooks rifle team's recent sweep of the University of Kentucky helped it return to the No. 1 ranking in the Collegiate Rifle Coaches Association Poll on Wednesday.

The Nanooks, 6-0, this season downed the Wildcats with a record-setting 4,702-4,671 victory Saturday in the E.F. Horton Range in the Patty Center. On Sunday, the Nanooks won 4,695-4,689 to take the series.

Sophomore Tim Sherry paced Alaska with a scores of 588 and a season-high 590 in the smallbore competition and match his season best in the air rifle with 595.

His top smallbore and air rifle scores are ranked second and third, respectively, in the NCAA.

The Nanooks are off until a Jan. 9 match against the Air Force Academy in Colorado. It's also the Patriot Rifle Conference opener for Alaska.

Kentucky is No. 2 in the current poll while West Virginia and Jacksonville State (Ala.) are tied for third. Nebraska is fifth, followed by Texas Christian, Air Force, Ohio State, Army and Navy rounding out the top 10.

Memphis is 11th, and the rest of the top 20 consists, respectively, of Murray State, Mississippi, Tennessee-Martin, Akron, North Carolina State, Nevada, Morehead (Ky.), Columbus State (Ga.) and North Georgia.

Eielson

wrestlers win

Nate Ezell, Austin Edson and Calvin Goodson registered pins for Eielson in its 51-15 victory over host Hutchison in a high school wrestling dual meet Tuesday.

Andrew Hoffman, wrestling at 182 pounds, recorded pin for Hutchison, which plays host to the Hutchison Meltdown at

9 a.m. Saturday.

The results of Tuesday's dual meet are listed on the Scoreboard on Page B2.

Lee skates

in sectional

Andrew, Lee of Fairbanks, placed 11th overall in his division at the U.S. Figure Skating Association Pacific Coast Sectionals in Oakland, Calif., last weekend.

Lee registered a personal-best total of 26.91.

Hockey

fundraiser

The Arctic Lions Squirt Majors team is having a Thai food dinner and silent auction from 5:30-8 p.m. Friday at the Fairbanks Curling Club.

Proceeds from the event go toward helping the team travel to the International Squirt Tournament in Fargo, N.D., in February 2014.

Among the items to be auctioned are power tools, golf bags, jewelry, a framed Fred Machetanz print, gift cards and baskets from local businesses.

Roller derby

The Fairbanks Rollergirls will face the Denali Destroyers of Wasilla in a roller derby bout on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Carlson Center.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the wheels start rolling at 7 p.m.

The Cold 'N Heart Junior Rollergirls also will be featured in the bout, which a portion of the proceeds go the Fairbanks Resource Agency.

Advance tickets are available at the Badger Barbershop and Expressway Auto in North Pole, the Carlson Center box office, Interior Graphics, River City Cafe, Team Cutters and from Rollergirls skaters.

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