

VOLLEYBALL | 0-0 Overall, 0-0 GNAC

LAST WEEK: Idle | THIS WEEK: at Elizabeth City State (Sept. 1), vs. Kutztown (Sept. 2), vs. Mount Olive (Sept. 2), vs. Converse (Sept. 3), vs. Slippery Rock (Sept. 3)

The Alaska Nanooks volleyball team officially kicks off the 2017 season this week, traveling to Virginia Beach, Virginia to take on five new opponents in non-conference action this weekend. Alaska will face Elizabeth City State University on Friday, Sept. 1 at 1pm AKT before taking part in the Viking Virginia Beach Invitational Sept. 2-3. In Saturday's matches, the Nooks will face Kutztown University (8am AKT) and Mount Olive University (11am AKT) before taking on Converse College (5am AKT) and Slippery Rock University (10am AKT) on Sunday.

@NanooksHockey Select-A-Seat Event Slated for Wednesday

The Alaska Nanooks Ticketing Office is putting on the second annual Select-A-Seat event on Wednesday, Aug. 30 from 5-7pm AKT at the Carlson Center. Fans will have a chance to see which seats in the reserved mezzanine area (sections 101-122) are still available to purchase season tickets.

Read more: <http://bit.ly/2wILcyl>

@AlaskaNanooksXC Ranked Eighth/Ninth in Preseason Poll

The Great Northwest Athletic Conference released the 2017 Cross Country Running Preseason Coaches Poll on Monday morning, where the Alaska Nanooks men's cross country team was ranked eighth out of 11 teams, while the women were selected to place ninth.

Read more: <http://bit.ly/2xHvQa4>

Moda Health Blue and Gold Cross Country Open

The Alaska Nanooks cross country running teams are hosting their annual Blue and Gold 5km run on Friday, Sept. 8 at 5pm AKT. The event is free, open to the public and will take place at the Ski Hut at the West Ridge Trails on the University of Alaska Fairbanks campus. Refreshments and snacks will be served following the completion of the race. For more information, contact Nick Crawford at ncrawford2@alaska.edu.

@AlaskaNanooks Preseason Blog

Each Friday, the Alaska Nanooks will be publishing blog posts from one or more newcomers from each of Alaska's 10 varsity sports throughout the preseason. More sports will join the blog once their first official day of practice begins. Check out the blog posts below:

- Chapter One: <http://bit.ly/2wYB9Ci>
- Chapter Two: <http://bit.ly/2vwUU25>

In Case You Missed it:

- @NanooksVB Downs Alumni 3-1: <http://bit.ly/2vs21JL>
- @AlaskaNanooksXC Names Eide Assistant Coach: <http://bit.ly/2w2yWHM>
- @NanooksSwim Collaborates with Artist Todd Sherman to Unveil Art Gallery at Patty Center: <http://bit.ly/2v7sAlp>

- @NanooksVB Ranked Tenth in GNAC Preseason Poll: <http://bit.ly/2vZhyC8>
- Sawyer, @NanooksVB Name Alumni Jessie Craig Assistant Coach: <http://bit.ly/2vyEabn>
- Fiser Tabbed as @NanooksSwim's Assistant Coach: <http://bit.ly/2uZglJu>
- @AlaskaNanooks Name Dr. David Barnes FAR: <http://bit.ly/2wUSuMK>

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