



UAA Athletics Highlights

The UAA Department of Athletics has successfully transitioned its offices from the Wells Fargo Sports Complex to the brand-new Alaska Airlines Center. Meanwhile, construction is still under way at the WFSC to expand the Seawolves' on-campus Hockey facilities.

Grand Opening Ceremonies for the Alaska Airlines Center are set for Sept. 5-14. The festivities will begin with ribbon-cutting and the Seawolves' own SpringHill Suites Invitational Volleyball tournament and continue all week, culminating with the inaugural 'Howlapalooza' music festival on the 14th.

UAA Hockey has added an exciting new opportunity for local children with the founding of Spirit's SeaPups Club. Designed to get younger fans engaged with the Seawolf program, the SeaPups membership will include admission to all 16 home games at Sullivan Arena, a special seating section and extra opportunities to interact with team.

UAA head ski coach Sparky Anderson made an impressive addition to his staff recently with the hiring of two-time Olympian Sara Studebaker as the Seawolves' new Nordic assistant coach. A biathlete from Boise, Idaho, Studebaker competed collegiately at Dartmouth and last spring was part of Team USA in the Sochi Olympics.