Nike-Cajuns to Be Launched At Barrow

In April, the Natioanl Acronautics and Space Administration will begin a series of rocketlaunched post-stratospheric warming experiments at Point Barrow, Alaska, to obtain upper atmospheric meteorological data within the Arctic Circle.

The four research rockets (Nike-Cajuns) are scheduled to be launched as early as April 6. They will be launched in an easterly direction from Point Barrow.

Tentatively scheduled for launch during a one-week period, the four experiments may be delayed by weather conditions. If delayed, they will be rescheduled from day to day through mid-May.