



San Antonio Sports

E-NEWS DAILY

The 2011 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship's San Antonio Local Organizing Committee will release a daily e-blast Dec. 13-17 with news items for that day and ticklers for the next day. Please contact [Mary Ullmann Japhet](mailto:Mary.Ullmann.Japhet@sanantiosports.com), 210.414.9030, if you have any specific interview requests.

NOTE: The River Rally, scheduled for Friday at 5:45 p.m., has been canceled.

TODAY: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

Open practices, Alamodome (\$10 parking)

10-11:30 a.m. UCLA

11:35 a.m.-1:05 p.m. Florida State

1:20 -2:50 p.m. Illinois

2:55-4:25 p.m. USC

Final Four Fan Gathering Restaurants (throughout championship):

Florida State: Mad Dogs

USC: Rita's on the River

Illinois: Pat O'Briens

UCLA: Rio Rio Cantina

[Fan Guide](#) complete schedule of events for the Championship

[Team story ideas](#) from each school's sports information officers.

12 Iraqi volleyball coaches will visit the [Young Women's Leadership Academy](#) where [San Antonio Sports is conducting a special sport training program](#) in conjunction with the volleyball championship. The Sports Visitors program is part of the U.S. Department of State. They are hosting 12 female volleyball coaches from Iraq for a volleyball youth visitor program. The tentative schedule follows:

1:45-2:00 Meet with Vice Principal & top four student leaders

2:00-2:15 Tour the school

2:15-3:30 Meet with high school girls, question & answer session, possible drills practice

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

Semifinal game one:

6 p.m. UCLA v. Florida State

Gates open to the public at 4:30

8 p.m. Illinois v. USC (begins 30 min. after semifinal game one)

Note: AT&T will donate \$25 for every block recorded during the semifinal and championship games in its "Blocks for Tots" promotion.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

CANCELED 5:30-6:45 p.m. River Rally (final 2 teams), River Center Mall lagoon

8 p.m. Under Armour® All-American Volleyball Match & Skills Competition, Alamodome
The Under Armour All-America Volleyball Match and Skills Competition brings together the top 24 senior high school girls' volleyball players in the country to showcase their skills. The 2011 AVCA National High School Coaches of the Year will be the head coaches for each team. Tickets are available through [TicketMaster](#) or at the Alamodome box office.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

9-10:15 a.m. Dream Team tour and court time

Two local club teams, both with the SA Force, were randomly selected in a drawing and won a VIP backstage tour of the championship and a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the entire team. They will have a team photo with the championship trophy, locker room tour, and play time on the championship court and team photo on the logo.

4:30-6:45 p.m. AVCA/NCAA youth clinic Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Hall D
300 girls (ages 8-14) can learn skills at a special clinic led by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) covering defensive and offensive drills, learning to play and communicate as part of a team, and the ultimate fuel: healthy minds and bodies.

7:30 p.m. National championship match
Gates open to the public at 6 p.m.

6-7 p.m. Destinee Hooker, Kerri Walsh & Tom Hoff autograph session Alamodome concourse

Note:

- *AT&T will host 20 Boys & Girls Club members at the championship game, taking them on a behind-the-scenes tour of the venue, providing a gift bag courtesy of AT&T and Molten, and selecting two of these members to be on-court as the event gets underway as honorary captains.*
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