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San Antonio Awarded Multiple Collegiate Sports Championships

(August 9, 2010) San Antonio Sports announced that it has been awarded several NCAA championships, as well as the 2011 and 2012 Big 12 Women's Soccer Championship. San Antonio will be the site of the 2012 and 2013 NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Championship (St. Mary's University's Greehey Arena), the 2011 and 2012 Division III Men's & Women's Soccer Championships (North East ISD Soccer Stadium), and the NCAA Men's & Women's Fencing Championships in 2012 and 2013 (H.B. Gonzalez Convention Center).

"This is a win for San Antonio," says Susan Blackwood, executive director of San Antonio Sports. "Hosting these events helps strengthen our ties with the NCAA and collegiate sports and brings some of the best collegiate athletes and competitions to our city."

San Antonio Sports was awarded the prestigious "Championship City" designation by the NCAA in 2008. The Championship City program features multiple host opportunities for NCAA Division I, II and III men's and women's championships. The Big 12 Women's Soccer Championship has been held in San Antonio 14 consecutive years.

For more information, please visit SanAntonioSports.org. San Antonio Sports, is a nonprofit organization whose mission is *to transform our community through the power of sport*. San Antonio Sports bids on and hosts premier sporting events like the NCAA® Final Four®, which have generated a local economic impact of more than \$311 million.