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NCAA Announces Host City Finalists For Future Championships

KANSAS CITY, MO (October 31, 2013) – Yesterday, the NCAA announced Kansas City as a finalist host city for several championships from 2015-2018.

Kansas City was selected as a finalist for Division I Wrestling, Volleyball, Men's Soccer and Women's Soccer Championships. In addition to the Division I Championships, Kansas City was also selected as a finalist host city for Division II Football and Men's and Women's Soccer.

"Overall, we're pleased" said Cindy Smith, Vice President of Business and Partner Development. "Being a finalist doesn't mean we'll get any of them, but I feel good about where we stand."

The NCAA received over 1,900 total bids for the 81 championships available for hosting. Cities were able to bid on multiple sports for multiple years. The NCAA announced 150 cities from 39 states had been chosen as finalists for the championships.

On December 11, the NCAA will announce the winning sites for the championships.

About The Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation

The Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation is a 100% privately-funded nonprofit that benefits the Kansas City region through sports by creating, attracting and managing major sporting events for Kansas City. And, promote the lifetime benefits of sports for youth through educational initiatives, tournaments and clinics.

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