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Abilene Scores with 6-Man Football Championships in 2010

ABILENE, TX – The UIL announced today the pre-determined locations for the football championships. Abilene's Shotwell Stadium is on a short prestigious list with Cowboys Stadium and Vernon Newsom Stadium in Mansfield.

Shotwell Stadium will host Conference 1A 6-Man Division I and Division II State Championships on Saturday, December 11, 2010 at 2 and 7 p.m. AISD's Athletic Department and the Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau worked together in creating a successful package to entice the UIL to select Abilene for the Championships.

Abilene has hosted the 6-Man games over the past several years. Jerry Gayden said "it will be nice to have six months to prepare for the event instead of a week." The 6-Man Championships bring a great economic impact into our community. Last year over \$160,000 of economic impact was generated from this event.

The convention and visitors bureau strives to improve Abilene's quality of life through events.

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