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TCS Comets Win Spirit Bowl

LA JOLLA, CA, NOVEMBER 12, 2009: Following four back-to-back wins and a last minute interception, The Children's School flag football team is celebrating an exciting surprise victory of this year's Spirit Bowl tournament

Seventh grade student and team quarterback Tobin Groth was named the tournament's "Most Valuable Player".

The co-ed Comets team, made up of 5th-7th graders, handed solid defeats to Christian Elementary, Bonita Road Christian, and The Grauer School at last Friday's private-school invitational, hosted by Horizon Prep in Rancho Santa Fe, before advancing to the finals. The team faced defending champs Santa Fe Christian in a game that came down to the wire. With one play left and the score at 12-6, Santa Fe appeared poised for a touchdown until an interception on the 10-yard line by Groth stopped them cold.

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"The team played really hard and everyone contributed," said TCS physical education teacher Todd Billings who coaches the team along with TCS parent Tim Scott. "But it's sports and anything can happen so it's always a surprise when you win."

The victory capped a winning week on the football field for The Children's School. Earlier in the week, a team of 6th and 7th graders defeated one of Francis Parker's 7th grade teams.

With the opening of its middle school, this is the first year that The Children's School has fielded a 7th grade flag football team; next year the school will also field an 8th grade team.

About The Children's School

The Children's School, an independent school located in La Jolla, California, inspires children from toddlers through grade seven with a rich academic and unique social curriculum. The Children's School will be expanding through eighth grade in 2010. The Children's School is accredited by the California Association of Independent Schools and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools and the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

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