





## E-las-tek Mitey Mite Blue Rams take City football championship

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**Dateline November 11, 2006, CDO High School Stadium, Tucson, Arizona.** The E-las-tek sponsored Blue Rams football team captured the Tucson city championship with a convincing 30 to 0 victory over the Wildcats in front of a good crowd. The same Rams team won the city championship in a younger division last year.

This year's team is composed of 7 to 10 year old boys who have learned a lot about football and play with great determination. The Rams attack featured a strong running game and a solid defense. Coach Gilbert Hernandez and his staff have worked hard each year to mold their players with good football technique, sportsmanship, and solid citizenship. All team members get plenty of game time. Many of these kids are likely to play for Sunnyside High in the future.

Supporting the Rams is a very enthusiastic group of cheerleaders, family members, and fans. Their spirit at the games is very contagious. From this win, the Rams journeyed to Phoenix to play a state championship game, Saturday, November 18th, followed by a four-day tournament in Las Vegas during Thanksgiving week. The players and fans have worked long and hard to cover the costs of sending the team to the tournament.

Go Rams Blue! Great job players, cheerleaders, coaches, and family members!

### LATE BREAKING NEWS: Blue Rams STATE champs too!

The E-las-tek Mitey Mite Blue Rams are now State Champs, defeating the Chandler Rattlers 30-6!

The team then traveled to Las Vegas and won their division. They held off the San Diego SYS Skyline Tigers 20-0, and defeated the Utah Chiefs 50-6. This team has been winning like this for four years; where will they put all those trophies?

The Rams cheerleaders did extremely well this season too. Fifteen cheerleading teams competing in the city's Mitey Mite division this year and the MM Blue took 4th place.

The following came from Rams board member Kathy Duarte:

*The MM Blue is a talented group of kids and the staff for this team is extremely dedicated. For a group of volunteer moms and dads to step up the way our Rams' staff does is nothing short of amazing.*

*On behalf of the Rams organization, much thanks to E-las-tek for your ongoing support of our kids. You may probably never realize what a difference you make in the lives of these kids. For some, this was the first time that they had been out of the state. I grew up cheering in this program and the friendships, memories and ties that they are establishing are priceless.*

*Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!*

