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**CHARLOTTE TOUCHDOWN CLUB
PRESENTS MIKE MINTER POP WARNER LITTLE PANTHERS'
DEFENSIVE/SCHOLASTIC TEAM OF THE YEAR**

CHARLOTTE, NC (November 18, 2008) – The Steele Creek Seahawks PeeWee football team has been awarded the 2008 **Mike Minter Pop Warner Little Panthers' Defensive/Scholastic Team of the Year** by the Charlotte Touchdown Club.

This new award is presented annually to the Pop Warner team demonstrating excellence both on the field and in the classroom.

“Pop Warner strives to make the game fun for all boys and girls,” said Joe Moody, Executive Director of the Pop Warner Football League. “The program stresses lessons far beyond the value of playing – lessons such as self-discipline, teamwork, concentration, friendship, leadership and good sportsmanship.”

Moody continued, “The Steele Creek Seahawks not only excelled on the field by allowing only seven points per game, but also has a team GPA of 92.47.” Moody also noted that the Little Panthers' League has grown from 23 teams in 1994 to more than 140 for the 2008 season.

Members of this year's Steele Creek Seahawks PeeWee Team are: Jonathan Abraham, Buck Barfield, Yusuf Baskin, Twayne Blackwell, Danny Colbert, Malik Constantine, Michael Crump, Trey Ellis, Marcus Floyd, Austin Gard, Josh German, Dominique Geter, Nic Kandakai, Reid Lineberger, Tanner Man, Skylar Mann, Eric McNair, Tyler Moon, Randall Phillips, Rayshawn Pompey, Dylan Sabin, Hunter Smith, Rod Tinsley and Kyle Young.

Coaches are Doug Hobbs (head coach), Yusuf Baskin, Twayne Blackwell, Steve Young, Wallace Means, Daryl Floyd and Malcolm Nightingale.

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Pop Warner is an international program that operates for the benefit of its youth participants. Since 1929, the program's philosophy has been that academics and athletics go hand-in-hand. "The Charlotte Touchdown Club's mission is to promote football on all levels and we are honored to present the inaugural Mike Minter Pop Warner Award to the Steele Creek Seahawks," commented John Rocco Executive Director of the Charlotte Touchdown Club.

The Charlotte Touchdown Club is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization founded in 1991 for the purpose of promoting high school, collegiate, and professional football in the Charlotte, North Carolina region. The Club's activities and services focus community attention on the outstanding **Citizenship, Scholarship, Sportsmanship, and Leadership** of area athletes and coaches.

The Bronko Nagurski Trophy is presented annually by the Charlotte Touchdown Club and Football Writers Association of America to the nation's most outstanding NCAA defensive football player. The Charlotte Touchdown Club also honors local college and high school football players and over the last decade has raised more than **\$900,000** for student athletic scholarships throughout the Charlotte Metro Area.

The Bronko Nagurski Trophy will be presented December 7th at the Bronko Nagurski Trophy Awards Banquet in Charlotte. FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 704-347-2918!

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