



Moms with Game

(Columbia) - The fifth grade class at Heathwood Hall held its first "Coaches Curing Kids' Cancer Football Game" on Tuesday, and News19 was there for all the action.

The game featured the talents of the fifth-grader's moms, the "Red Raiders" versus the "Gallopig Ghosts," in a flag football contest.

The idea for the first-of-its-kind event came from the Owen family, who live in Atlanta, but have relatives in Columbia. Killian Owen was nine-years-old when he died of leukemia in 2003.

Now, his relatives are raising money and awareness to help other families beat cancer.

News19's Bob Shields was proud to be a referee for Tuesday's game. Also in attendance, South Carolina First Lady Jenny Sanford and USC football players Mike Rathe and Josh Brown.

The game ended in a 12-12 tie and helped raise more than \$2,200 for Coaches Curing Kids' Cancer.

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