



## **Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.**

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### **Calli Ollin High School Basketball Team Crowned SAAA Champions**

**May 5, 2009, Tucson** – Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC) Community Schools is proud to announce that after making a comeback on the basketball court this year, the Aztecs of Calli Ollin Academy High School have been crowned 2009 champions of the Southern Arizona Athletic Association (SAAA) Basketball League.

After a close game last week, the team claimed victory in the final moments of the last quarter to defeat Vail High School by one point. The final score was Calli Ollin 86, Vail High School 85. Calli Ollin senior Gene Flores took the Most Valuable Player award after his rebound, lay-up and foul shot won the game for the Aztecs.

CPLC Community Schools is extremely proud of the team and thanks all the families and staff who cheered and supported them to victory.

“We congratulate the Aztecs on this victory, and we also celebrate the success of CPLC Community Schools,” said CPLC President and CEO Edmundo Hidalgo. “As these players apply their dedication on the court to other areas of life, just imagine what they will accomplish.”

This year was the first time in three years that Calli Ollin had a sports team, making their victory even more impressive. Calli Ollin is a community high school operated by CPLC with the mission of providing a positive learning environment, develop responsible citizens and inspire lifelong learning in a constantly changing society by strengthening each student's competence and confidence level.

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#### ***About Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC)***

*Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC) is a statewide community development corporation committed to building stronger, healthier communities as a lead advocate, coalition builder and direct service provider. The organization promotes positive change and self-sufficiency to enhance the quality of life for the benefit of those it serves.*

