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## Press Release

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### **Vermont Commons Girls Win First-ever State Championship in Volleyball**

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The first-ever Vermont High School Volleyball Championship, hosted by Vermont Commons School with the support of USA Volleyball, took place on Saturday, November 1st at Essex High School Gymnasium. Vermont Commons won the title as Girls State Champions in Volleyball defeating Enosburg Falls High School by a score of 25 – 13. “This was a really exciting win for us,” noted Pete Goff, volleyball coach at Vermont Commons and organizer of the new state championship tournament. “VCS was seeded second after the preliminary round-robin play. It was thrilling to see our girls rally and beat the top-seeded EFHS team so decisively.” EFHS had previously gone undefeated against Vermont Commons in the 2008 season.

In the boys’ title game, top-seeded Enosburg Falls defeated third-seeded Lyndon Institute (25-18).

Awards were also given to the most outstanding players in the tournament. Ian Hollyer, a 6’5” senior from Vermont Commons, received the boys outstanding player award and Chelsea Vailancourt, a junior from Enosburg Falls High School, received the girls most outstanding player award.

*NOTE: This is the second state championship title in 2008 for Vermont Common, an independent school in South Burlington with 98 students in grades 7-12. The VCS Ultimate Frisbee Team won the state championship last spring.*

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#### **About Vermont Commons School:**

Vermont Commons School is an independent day school for students in grades 7 – 12. The school offers a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum that includes a focus on community service and experiential

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education. The mission of the Vermont Commons School is to provide a vision of education that crosses traditional boundaries and develops ecological citizenship, with the goal of empowering students with the knowledge, character, skills, and moral vision necessary to become responsible, pro-active members of the world community. For more information, please visit [www.vermontcommons.org](http://www.vermontcommons.org).

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