



Welcome to Play for a Heart

Your team name is
TEAM LOGAN

Your team is named after a
little boy named **Logan**.
Here is his story:

Logan Nichols was born 5 weeks early on April 13, 2008. He was diagnosed with Transposition of the Great Arteries, a large VSD, a small right ventricle and a small tricuspid valve. We had some time to prepare and learn about what these congenital heart defects were going to mean for Logan and for our family because the defects were seen through fetal ultrasounds while I was still pregnant. After 5 weeks in the NICU, Logan underwent his open-heart surgery on June 11, 2008. We were lucky enough to have Dr. Lacour-Gayet perform the operation. Although the switch went well, Logan encountered some very serious bleeding problems which really complicated his already difficult recovery. We made it home after 3 weeks in the CICU and today Logan is doing very well. We have to keep an eye on his small right ventricle and small tricuspid valve but for now he is doing as well as we could have hoped for. Logan is 18 months old and trying his best to keep up with his 3 year old brother, Landon.

We are grateful to The Children's Hospital for all the help and support we received to help us through this.