Report to the Alachua County Tourist Development Council
Gainesville Sports Organizing Committee dba Gainesville Sports Commission
(For period December 1 - 31, 2024)
January 2025

Florida State Senior Games Table Tennis

(December 6-7, 2024)

The Florida Sports Foundation's State Senior Games Table Tennis was hosted in Alachua County at Mebane Middle School on Friday, December 6th and Saturday, December 7th, 2024. To compete in the State Senior Games, all Florida athletes must qualify in a local Senior Games by being top five in their age group. The Table Tennis competition had men and women 50 years old and over. During the championship, the 232 participants competed for gold, silver and bronze medals in singles, doubles and mixed doubles. The State Game Table Tennis athletes booked 186 room nights creating $34,038 in direct local hotel impact.
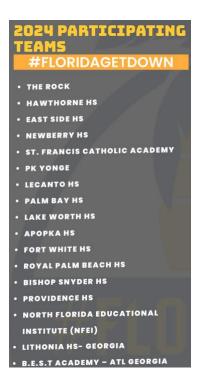
PGF Softball Fall States

(December 14-15, 2024)

The Priemer Girls Fastpitch (PGF) Florida States Tournament was hosted at Champions Park in Newberry on Saturday, December 14th and Sunday, December 15th, 2024. The state tournament had 47 girls fastpitch teams competing with 38 teams visiting from out-of-county (Treasure Coast, Orlando, Sarasota, Bronson, Pembroke Pines, Ft Lauderdale, Tampa, Clearwater, Miami, Montverde, Port Orange, West Palm Beach, Mascotte, Lutz, Odessa, Port Orange). Please see full team list on Page 2. During the weekend there were 1,373 attendees with 385 room nights booked creating $70,393 in direct local hotel impact.

Florida Get Down

(December 27-28, 2024)

The Florida Get Down Basketball Showcase's two-day tournament was hosted at Santa Fe College on Friday, December 27th and Saturday, December 28th, 2024. This year's tournament had 18 basketball teams competing and two of the high school teams were from Atlanta, Georgia. This high-level high school showcase had 2,150 attendees with the visiting teams booking 398 room nights creating $79,998 in direct local hotel impact.

2024 PARTICIPATING TEAMS
#FLORIDAGETDOWN

- THE ROCK
- HAWTHORNE HS
- EAST SIDE HS
- NEWBERRY HS
- ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC ACADEMY
- PK YONGE
- LECANTO HS
- PALM BAY HS
- LAKE WORTH HS
- APOPKA HS
- FORT WHITE HS
- ROYAL PALM BEACH HS
- BISHOP SNYDER HS
- PROVIDENCE HS
- NORTH FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE (NFEI)
- LITHONIA HS- GEORGIA
- B.E.S.T ACADEMY – ATL GEORGIA

FL PGF State Tournament   Dec 14th & 15th

TOTAL TEAMS   47

OUT OF STATE / COUNTRY   Teams   2

Teams	City	State
Colquitt Chaos	Colquitt	Georgia
Storm Academy Fastpitch	Wantagh	New York

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Teams	City	State
Santa Fe Inferno Strickland	Gainesville	Florida
Santa Fe Inferno Young	Newberry	Florida
Santa Fe Infero Mallard	Gainesville	Florida
Santa Fe Inferno Blankenship	Bronson	Florida
Santa Fe Inferno White	Gainesville	Florida
Santa Fe Inferno Saucier	Alachua	Florida

OUT OF COUNTY / DAY VISITS   1

Teams	City	State
Team North Florida	Ocala	Florida

OUT OF COUNTY / OVERNIGHT   38

Teams	City	State
Adel Heat	Pensacola	Florida
Clearwater Bullets Schulthesis	Clearwater	Florida
Clearwater Bullets Vigue	Clearwater	Florida
Firecrackers FL Don	Dunedin	Florida
Firecrackers Mueller 26/27	Plant City	Florida
Jax Fusion	Jacksonville	Florida
Leesburg Boom	Leesburg	Florida
Miami Stingrays	Miami	Florida
Rock Gold Conrad Premier	Coral Springs	Florida
Rock Gold CWM	Pembroke Pines	Florida
SFL Intensity	Ft. Lauderdale	Florida
SWFL Elite 08	Ft. Myers	Florida
Unity 16u Devin - Weston	Weston	Florida
Winderemere Wildfire O'Brien	Windermere	Florida
CF Swat	Mascotte	Florida
Clearwater Lady Bombers Santiago	Clearwater	Florida
Clearwater Lady Bombers Mason	Clearwater	Florida
Clearwater Lady Bombers Ries	Clearwater	Florida
EC Bullets Jackson/Allie	West Palm Beach	Florida
Exclusvies Academy	Orlando	Florida
FL Firecrackers Yeary	Port Orange	Florida
FL Storm - Otero	Orlando	Florida
Florida Bombers Gold - Gunkel	Montverde	Florida
Florida Gold Lopez	Miami	Florida
Florida Impact Henderson	Lutz	Florida
Florida Storm - Bachelor	Port Orange	Florida
Hotshots Treasure Coast	Treasure Coast	Florida
Lady Bombers Bowling	Clearwater	Florida
NLS Black	Tampa	Florida
Rock Gold Pierce	Orlando	Florida
SFL Diamond Dusters 24/25	Pembroke Pines	Florida
SFL Intensity KOD/DP	Ft. Lauderdale	Florida
Southern Clique	Sarasota	Florida
Tampa Mustangs Affrunti/Hancock	Tampa	Florida
Team Tampa Vargas 18u	Tampa	Florida
VA Unity Smith	Riverview	Florida
Virginia Unity Anderson	Auburndale	Florida
Windermere Wildfire Kaylor	Windermere	Florida