

TTHEC NEWS

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SHOWCASE SEASON



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In November, our 2004 and 2006 Elite Girls traveled to Gatlinburg, Tennessee and Savannah, Georgia to play in college soccer showcase events. Meanwhile, our 2004 Elite Boys and 2008 Elite Boys traveled to Tampa to play in the Tampa Super Cup, another college showcase event, which our 2008 Elite Boys won.

Showcase events like these are a great way for high school players to compete in front of college coaches, meet college coaches and demonstrate their skills against other top players. Showcases are also beneficial for college coaches because it gives them a chance to watch multiple games and players in short, manageable time frames.

"For soccer players looking to play in college, showcases are a vital part of the recruitment process," says Coach Lee Blenman, Director of Coaching. "Success at a showcase is measured differently than wins and losses. Our aim as a club is to help players who are interested in playing college soccer to get recruited. Anytime that happens, it is a success."







Most college showcases are held between November and February, which is during the local high school soccer season. This can make it difficult for Tallahassee players to attend showcases. However, our club seeks out the showcases that give our players the greatest chance to succeed with as little disruption to their high school schedule as possible.

"We do our best to work with the locals high schools to ensure our players get all the exposure they need to play at the collegiate level when they graduate," adds Coach Lee.

TTHFC'S 2022-23 COLLEGE SHOWCASE SCHEDULE:

NOVEMBER 2022

GATLINBURG COLLEGE SHOWCASE KICKOFF (GIRLS) GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE

ADIDAS SENIOR CUP COLLEGE SHOWCASE (GIRLS) SAVANNAH, GA

DECEMBER 2022

THE TAMPA BAY SUPER CUP (BOYS) TAMPA, FLORIDA

GENERATION ADIDAS NORCROSS CUP (BOYS) ATLANTA, GEORGIA

GULF STATES SHOWCASE FOLEY, ALABAMA

JANUARY 2023

ECNL RL (GIRLS) [INVITE-ONLY] SANFORD, FLORIDA

ECNL FLORIDA WINTER (GIRLS)
[INVITE-ONLY]
LAKEWOOD RANCH, FLORIDA

ECNL RL (BOYS) [INVITE-ONLY) KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

ECNL FLORIDA (BOYS) [INVITE ONLY] SANFORD, FLORIDA

FEBRUARY 2023

CLUB DIRECTORS LEAGUE SHOWCASE EVENT TAMPA, FLORIDA



ASSISTING OUR COMMUNITY



Players and parents from our 2008 Elite Boys' team spent time volunteering at the Second Harvest of the Big Bend's community garden in Monticello.



Some players pulled turnips and cut mustard greens. Other players cleaned and packed the vegetables so they could be sent to the Second Harvest's warehouse.

In total, our boys helped send 1,960 pounds of turnips and 750 pounds of mustard greens to the warehouse.

Within 48 hours after being sent to the warehouse, these vegetables were distributed to families in our area facing foot shortages.

It's great to see the incredible leadership on this team. Way to go boys!





WINTER LEAGUE KICKOFF



Our fall soccer season ended in November. But the soccer didn't stop. Our winter league kicked off after Thanksgiving and will continue through late January.





FRIENDLY AT THE MEADOWS

Also in November, our Academy teams, Premier teams and our 2011 Elite Boys enjoyed friendly matches with UFA at the Meadows. In August, our teams traveled to Thomasville

to play UFA. This latest trip by UFA returned the favor.







COLUMBUS MEDALISTS



Our teams finished the fall season strong at the Columbus Challenge Cup in Columbus, Georgia. Our 2009 Elite Boys won the tournament while our 2009 Elite Girls, 2011 Elite Boys, 2011 Premier Boys and 2013 Academy Boys all finished as finalists.

DECEMBER EVENTS

DECEMBER 3

WORLD CUP WATCH PARTY WALK-ON'S SPORTS BISTREAUX TALLAHASSEE, FL

DECEMBER 3-4

GENERATION ADIDAS NORCROSS CUP NORCROSS, GA

DECEMBER 10

FLORIDA CUP TAMPA, FL

DECEMBER 10-11

GULF STATES SHOWCASE FOLEY, AL











NOVEMBER PHOTO ALBUM



















WORLD CUP FUN





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