

## Florida Players Do Well At US Open In Memphis

The 2009 US Open Racquetball Championships was held in Memphis Tennessee October 21<sup>st</sup> through October 25th. Florida was well represented with 35 players attending the event. Some players from Florida even attended The US Open for the first time.

Players returning to Florida with gold, silver, bronze, and pewter medals were:

W45+ Doubles	3rd place	Renee Fish/Jean Trimble
	5 <sup>th</sup> place	Barbara Murphy/Char Shaginaw
W55+ Doubles	1st place	Renee Fish/Karen Weins
WC Doubles	2nd <sup>d</sup> place	Barbara Murphy/Char Shaginaw
W50+ 3rd	place	Karen Simon
W40/45+ 1 <sup>st</sup>	place	Laura Brandt
WC 3 <sup>rd</sup>	place	Char Shaginaw
M45+ Doubles	3rd place	Thomas Cain/Thomas Travers
MC Doubles	Qts	Steve Disalvo/Jack Zollo
MO 3 <sup>rd</sup>	place	Alejando Herrera
	Qts.	Kevin List
ME 1 <sup>st</sup>	place	Andres Ramirez
	Qts.	Jorge Nassar
MC 3 <sup>rd</sup>	place	Steve Disalvo
M24C/25C	Qts.	Armando Millan
M25+A 3 <sup>rd</sup>	place	James Russell
M25+B 1 <sup>st</sup>	place	Jesus Lava
M30+ 1 <sup>st</sup>	place	Andres Ramirez
M35+ Qts.		Ralph Cuesta
	Qts.	Ron Van Dyke
M45+C 1 <sup>st</sup>	place	John Pelosa
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Steve Disalvo
M60+ 2 <sup>nd</sup>	place	Don Prater
M70+ 1 <sup>st</sup>	place	Howard Neller
	Qts.	Mike Weins

Other players who participated in the US Open were Peter Berger, Vinny Carvallo, Frank Delano, Harlan Faircloth, Vinny Ganley, Vivian Gomez, Joe Linnell, Thomas Payne, Ralf Reinhard, Carl Robichaud, Shane Vanderson, Jeff Weinstein, Daniel Yamin, and Lucy Zachrisson. Andres Ramirez also won two rounds in the Pro-Qualifier and lost in the round of 64 in five games.

Congratulations to all the players who won and to all the players who competed. You represent our state well.

