



TAMPA BAY IOWA CLUB HAWKEYE CONNECTION

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Schedule of Events Spring/Summer 2009

- Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 4/16 at [Whiskey Joe's](#), 7720 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, FL
Time: 5:30p.
- Hawkeye Happy Hour Thurs. 5/14 @ Ferg's Bar** (by Tropicana Field) before the Indians game ([Ferg's Bar Location](#)).
Time: 5-7p; more details page 2.
- TBIC Iowa Night at the Rays Game:** Rays vs. Cleveland Game Thurs. 5/14 @ [Tropicana Field](#).
Time: 7:08p; more details page 2.
- Annual Board Meeting:** Date, time and location TBD.
- UI Student Sendoff:** Date, time and location TBD.
- Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 6/18
Time: 5:30p. Location TBD
- Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 7/16
Time: 5:30p. Location TBD
- Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 8/20
Time: 5:30p. Location TBD
- Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/5 - University of Northern Iowa (Panthers) at [Boston's](#). Time TBA.

TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus

Hello to all of you in the Tampa Bay Iowa Club.

Dateline April 1st: Exciting NCAA news for you. The NCAA in trying to fit into the new change-era, has decided it can be as supportive as it is punitive to Division I programs it reviews. A recent visit and review of the Iowa Men's Basketball program revealed that the Coach and Athletic Director may have acted too harshly in



Chad Miller At NW'ern Basketball Game Watch

their actions toward an academically ineligible player. Ergo, effective today, based on the player's average score in games played, the NCAA has awarded Iowa 10 more wins based on adjusted scores. Your Iowa Hawkeye's finished their 2008-2009 conference season with a record of 15-3, tying Michigan St. for 1st place! For the amazing details about this miracle please go to [April Fool's Day](#) for the full scoop.

During the summer months there are fewer events scheduled but TBIC guarantees great quality and fun. May 14th is a Hawkeye Happy Hour (HHH) night before the TBIC Iowa Night at the Rays Game. Details



Doug Smaus, TBIC President, With Son Matt and Baseball Coach Jack Dahm

are on page 2 below about the pre-game HHH to be held at Ferg's by Tropicana Field, before the Rays-Cleveland game.

Mark your calendars now for October 9-11, when TBIC returns to Iowa City for the Homecoming; details also on page 2.

Enjoy this issue and I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Hawkeye Insider – Debbie Welsh

Debbie Welsh, a native Iowan, was raised in [Oskaloosa, IA](#), graduating from Oskaloosa HS (go Indians!) in 1982. In high school she played half court girls' basketball and proudly played as the shortest forward on the team. Like every other Iowa kid, she worked summers

walking beans and detasseling corn.

Tom, Debbie's husband, is also an Oskaloosa HS grad and "chased" Debbie since 3rd grade. He finally caught her and they married in 2002. They have lived in Tampa since 2003.

12 in West Des Moines, IA) and has been in sales since 2001. She has been an associate with Grainger Industrial Supply in Tampa for 8 years.



Debbie and Tom Welsh

Debbie graduated from U of Iowa in 1986 after receiving a degree in elementary education. In 2001, she earned a Masters Degree in Curriculum & Design from Iowa State University. She was a teacher for 14 years (2 in Montezuma and

Debbie and Tom found TBIC online 6 years ago and began attending the game watches at Bleachers in St Pete. Debbie enjoys the Hawkeye camaraderie and the awesome door prizes keep them coming back!

Debbie is a fun member of TBIC and exemplifies the Hawkeye spirit and camaraderie she enjoys most.

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TBIC at the "Trop"- 2008

Iowa Night at the Rays Game

May 14 - 7pm

Tampa Bay Rays
Cleveland Indians



Join the Tampa Bay Iowa Club at Tropicana Field at a Ray's game vs. the Indians! We have a block of reduced-price tickets but they will go fast! Tickets will be assigned in the order checks are received!

Join us also before the game at Ferg's where you will enjoy their famous wings provided by the Tampa Bay Iowa Club. Ferg's is right across the street from the stadium. Grab dinner before the game and a cold one (or 2).

**Send your check payable to TBIC to:
Eddie Peters, 500 Trinity Ln, #7107, St. Pete, FL 33716.**

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TBIC 2008 Pre-game at Ferg's

TBIC at the 2009 Homecoming Parade



TBIC at 2005 Homecoming

The Tampa Bay Iowa Club will make a return visit to Iowa City Oct. 9-11 to attend the Homecoming game vs. Michigan AND participate in the Homecoming Parade on Friday night.

Our plan is to debut the Tampa Bay Iowa Club Marching Conch Shell Band! That's right...we will play the Iowa fight song on conch shells (hint: if they can lip synch at the Super Bowl, so can we!) We have 3 packages for you to choose from – note that all

transportation to and from Iowa City is on your own:

Packages A & B include hotel rooms for 2 nights, a game ticket vs. Michigan and a pre-game alumni brunch. Package C includes everything but the hotel room.

A \$50/person non-refundable deposit is due by May 15th as our football tickets are extremely limited.

Please send your deposit payable to TBIC to Eddie Peters Ed at:
500 Trinity Ln, #7107,
St. Pete, FL 33716

Indicate which package you are interested in.

Package A Motel 6

1 Queen Bed--2 persons
\$353 members; \$383 non-members
Single occupancy available

Package B Baymont Inn

2 Queen Beds--2 persons
\$561 members; \$591 non-members
Single occupancy available

Package C No Hotel

\$80 members; \$95 non-members.



TBIC Krewe at Homecoming

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Hawkeye Happy Hour and Combined UI Mini Medical School Program Update



On Thursday March 5th, a Hawkeye Happy Hour was held for TBIC Members in conjunction with the University of Iowa, Carver College of Medicine's Mini Medical School Program. A total of 55 people – Tampa area Medical School graduates, TBIC Members and staff from the Medical School - attended the Medical School/TBIC hosted pre-reception at the Quorum Hotel.

Since 1996 the Mini Medical School programs have helped people discover the world of medicine. The program presentations are designed for anyone wishing to take a science based exploration or health issues.

UP NEXT: Thursday April 16th @ 5:00 pm.

[Whiskey Joe's](#)



Come & join us for

Hawkeye Happy Hour

*7720 W. Courtney
Campbell Causeway,
Tampa, FL*

After the Hawkeye Happy Hour Dr. Paul Rothman, Dean, U of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, Ms. Jackie Williams, Director, Mini Medical School Programs, and Mr. Doug Smaus, TBIC President, gave warm welcoming remarks.

The featured speaker of the night was Reid Longmuir, MD,



**Reid Longmuir, MD,
Assistant Professor, U of I
Carver College of Medicine**

from the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. Dr. Longmuir's interest and expertise are in neuro-ophthalmology and glaucoma, with a clinical focus on visual field testing, optic neuropathies, and optic nerve head analysis.

His presentation, "Glaucoma: What It Is And What It Isn't," gave the audience insight about the chronic form of glaucoma, dispelled myths about the disease, described current management and treatments, and discussed future research and discoveries at the University of Iowa. His lecture was followed by a question and answer session.

← For those of you who have not had an opportunity to attend a Hawkeye Happy Hour, Jeff Summers researches venues around the Tampa Bay area to allow members to socialize and network.

Don't be shy - join in the fun.



Jackie Williams, U of I, and Eddie Peters, TBIC VP, Greet Guests



TBIC Hawkeye Happy Hour Members



TBIC Members and Guests Listen to Dr. Longmuir's Presentation



Andrew Boyer, MD (r) and Medical School Dean, Paul Rothman, MD



Guests Talk With Dr. Longmuir

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Wrestling/Basketball Game Watches at Boston's

Wrestling update: on March 8th Iowa won the Big Ten Wrestling Finals. 11 TBIC die-hard fans attended this second annual Mat Watch and cheered on Iowa as they qualified 9 wrestlers for the National Championships. On Sat. March 21st the Hawkeyes won their 22nd NCAA National Wrestling Championship without crowning one national champion. [Brent Metcalf](#) - was upset in the 149 pound finals by #3 seed Darrion Caldwell of North Carolina State ([hawkeyesports.com recap](#)).

Women's Basketball: The [Iowa women's team](#) lost to GA Tech in the first round of the NCCA's tournament at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. They ended the season with a record of 21-11. Lisa Bluder said, "We've lost 10 players in the last two years. Next year is going to be a year



TBIC New Members Connie Hartwig (l) With John & Shirley Clemmons (all from Clear Lake, IA), At NW'ern BB Game Watch



TBIC's Mat Watch Gang

that most would consider a rebuilding year for us." On the plus side, the Hawkeyes have been underestimated for two years in a row while winning 20 plus games. Stay tuned.

Men's Basketball: The Hawkeyes finished their Big Ten season with a loss to Michigan in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament. Their final record was an ugly 15-17.

The 2009-2010 season is at best another rebuilding year for Coach Lickliter. Starting guards Jake Kelly and Jeff Peterson, and reserve forwards David Palmer and Jermain Davis plan to transfer ([Comcast.net sports article](#)). Stay tuned.



Congratulations Iowa - 2009 NCAA National Champions (No. 22)

TBIC Business Connections



[Greenline Studios](#), a Hawkeye owned and operated web-design company was integral in the recent [TBIC Website](#) overhaul. Greenline worked closely with TBIC to complete this important goal and continues to provide quality service.

Greenline Studios is Tampa, Florida's premier creative design group specializing in web design, web development, logo design & branding, packaging, graphic design, flash animation, internet marketing, and green friendly marketing.

Greenline's mission is to not only provide clients with cutting edge web design and brand development, but to educate businesses about the green movement and assist them in making economic and environmental decisions when executing their marketing campaigns.

Although the Greenline team is small, they like it that way and their clients do too. Working with Greenline goes beyond just having your web site created, or a brochure designed and printed, it's a new friendship with a creative design team that's at your disposal to answer questions and provide you with marketing advice for the life of your business!

Lesley Seymour, President, has a BFA from the International Academy of Design and Technology in Tampa,

FL. At age 22, Lesley co-founded Greenline, bringing over six years of marketing experience to the table, as well as a passion for helping businesses be successful by providing them with creative and progressive marketing strategies.

Eric Berg, Vice President, was raised 45 miles south of Iowa City. After leaving Iowa he graduated from Full Sail Real World University in Winter Park, FL and later moved to Tampa, FL in 2004 where he worked in a variety of web development and software engineering settings. At age 24, Eric co-founded Greenline bringing over 5 years of programming genius and business development expertise to the Greenline team.

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Meet the TBIC Board Members

Your Tampa Bay Iowa Club Board of Directors are all volunteers who plan all activities, protect the treasury and try to make your membership a valuable and enjoyable experience. If you are interested in serving on the Board or helping in any way with the various activities of the Club, contact Doug Smaus, President, or any of the Board at the listed email addresses listed below.

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Membership Information

Membership in the Tampa Bay Iowa Club (TBIC) is open to all alumni, former students, active military stationed in the Tampa Bay Area and friends of the University of Iowa.

Annual member dues support the TBIC, allow us to sponsor our events and maintain communication with area alumni. Help keep the TBIC alive and remember the dues are also tax deductible.

Tampa Bay Iowa Club Membership Form

Please fill out this form and make your check (active military are free) payable to Tampa Bay Iowa Club.

Annual Dues: \$15/single; \$25/couple, and active military are free.

Name _____

If your are an Iowa Grad, Year and Degree _____

Spouse _____

If your are an Iowa Grad, Year and Degree _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone No. _____

Email _____

Alumni Club Member? __Y__N Current Iowa Club Member? __Y__N

Please mail your check and this form (or the information) to:

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9207 Meadowmont Ct.
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