



Tampa Bay IOWA Club HAWKEYE CONNECTION

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Schedule of Events Summer/Fall 2010

- **Bucs Practice:** Sat. 8/7 @ Raymond James Stadium N. Dale Mabry, Tampa. (Sitting on Westside) Time: 7-9 pm.
- **Cubs Game Watch:** Sun. 8/8 @ [Giordano's](#) 401 N. Dale Mabry, Tampa. Time: 2:20 pm.
- **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 8/19 at [Seasons 52](#) 204 North Westshore Blvd. Tampa FL Time: 5:00pm.
- **Big Ten Alumni Clubs Football Kickoff:** Sat. 8/28 at [Boston's](#). Time: 6 pm
- **Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/4 Eastern Illinois University (Panthers) at [Boston's](#). Time: Noon
- **Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/11 Iowa State University (Cyclones) at [Boston's](#). Time: 3:30 pm.
- **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 9/16 Time: 5:00p. Location TBD
- **Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/18 University Arizona (Wildcats) at [Boston's](#). Time: 10:30 pm.
- **Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/25 – Ball State University (Cardinals) at [Boston's](#). Time:TBA

TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus

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

The University of Iowa Alumni Association (UIAA) recently updated their logo (last page) for their "IOWA Clubs" program. We in turn changed our TBIC logo (above left) to meet UIAA club requirements (IOWA is now always in caps).

The Hawkeyes first kickoff is a short month away on Sept. 4th! Everyone you talk to and most articles written by those in the know, predict



Doug Smaus

that the Hawks will have an excellent to outstanding year.

I also predict that the TBIC members will have an exciting year watching the Hawks at our home venue, Boston's!

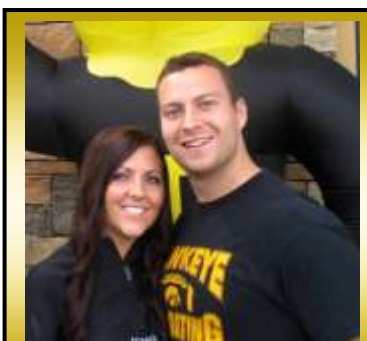
Come to Boston's and cheer the Hawks with fellow fans.

I want to point out one new event we have planned for you.

► On **August 7** you can watch the **Tampa Bay Bucs practice**. Admission and parking are free, concessions including beer are half-price. We will be sitting on west sideline. Call 727-641-5614 when you arrive at stadium to get the exact location.

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

Hawkeye Insider – Jessica and Brandon Garvin



Jessica and Brandon Garvin

Brandon is from [Wilton, Iowa](#) and Jessica is from [Muscatine, Iowa](#), about 15 minutes apart. Brandon went to Wilton High School (Go Beavers!), while Jessica went to Muscatine High School (Go Muskies!). They met on a blind date during high school through mutual friends. They dated throughout high school and college and married in October of 2008.

The Garvins attended the University of Iowa - Brandon from 2003-2007 and Jessica from 2004-2008. They graduated with Bachelors degrees in Business Marketing.

Brandon is a Marketing Manager at Aegon in St. Petersburg. He was originally transferred from the Cedar Rapids Aegon location in January of 2008.

Jessica is a Marketing Manager at Acquirgy, a search engine marketing agency in St. Petersburg. She also runs a design business on the side called [j&paper](#), designing wedding and party invitations.

When they moved to St. Pete they immediately started

searching all over the Tampa Bay area for a fun place to watch Iowa games and get to interact with other Hawkeye fans. As a professional "Googler," Jessica came across the Tampa Bay IOWA Club just one week before the first game of the 2009 season. They immediately invited all of their other Iowa friends in the area to meet them at Boston's.

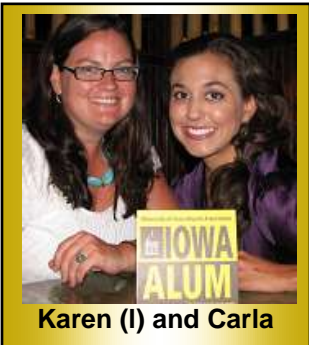
Jessica and Brandon are always looking for something to celebrate or a reason to get together with friends so recently they volunteered to plan a TBIC event - the August 8th Cubs Game Watch at Giordano's. Go Cubs!

The Garvins have good fun at the game watches and Jessica leads the cheers when the Hawkeyes (and Cubs) score!

Hawkeye Happy Hour Update



Hawkeye Happy Hour at The Green Iguana



Karen (I) and Carla

On July 15th, 19 TBIC members met at the Green Iguana located near Raymond James Stadium in Tampa.

Our next "special" Hawkeye Happy Hour will be at Seasons 52 – an extraordinary restaurant and if you

have not seen it, don't miss it! The Happy Hour will start at the normal 5:00 pm time including free flatbread appetizers.

Plan to stay for dinner at 7:00 pm. If you cannot attend the Hawkeye Happy Hour you are welcome to join your TBIC members for dinner.

Please let Jeff Summers know if you plan to attend the dinner on:
Jeff@munosummers.com.

For directions and the menu go to [Seasons 52](#). This is "guilt-free" and diet-friendly eating, including an organic wine list.

UP NEXT: Thurs. August 19th @ 5:00 pm.

[Seasons 52](#)



Come & join us for

HAWKEYE HAPPY HOUR

204 North Westshore Blvd Tampa, FL

TBIC/Cubs Game Watch

HEY, TBIC, WHAT DO YOU SAY...



PLEASE JOIN YOUR FELLOW HAWKEYES FOR A

CUBS
GAMEWATCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH AT 2:00 IN THE AFTERNOON
GIORDANO'S PIZZA IN TAMPA
401 NORTH DALE MABRY HIGHWAY

CUBS ARE GONNA WIN TODAY!

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TBIC Family Picnic and Student Sendoff

On Sunday July 18th, 64 TBIC members, family members, U of I students and guests, had a very fun day at the Tampa Bay IOWA Club's Family Picnic and Student Sendoff. It was held at Philippe Park, in Safety Harbor. It was great to see all of the extended TBIC families and meet new friends and members.

Two students were able to attend the picnic and it was nice to meet their respective family members before they head to Iowa City for their sophomore year. Good luck Kierstin and Kate!



Everyone Enjoyed BBQ, Grilled Corn, and Sides



Iowa Students Kierstin Monhoff (l) and Kate Cherven with Herky at TBIC Picnic

Key West Weekend with the Tampa Bay IOWA Club

Oct. 8-10 Key West Weekend with Tampa Bay Iowa Club

No Iowa football game this weekend so join us!

Package includes boat from Ft Myers, 2 nights hotel, breakfast 2 days

We only have 3 rooms left so act fast!

We are staying at the Heron House Court, a beautiful bed & breakfast just a couple minutes walk to Sunset Celebration & Duvall Street <http://www.heronhousecourt.com/>

We'll take the Key West Express, a sleek, clean, modern, air-conditioned high-speed ferry - featuring sundecks, snack bar, cocktails, and big-screen TVs - and we'll get there in half the time of driving! <http://www.seakeywestexpress.com/>

Cost \$306/person, double occupancy; single occupancy \$469 (no markups)

Please email Eddie at epeters13@aol.com to express interest and get more information



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TBIC at the Bucs vs. Atlanta Falcons Game

December 5th – 1:00pm



Tampa Bay Buccaneers

vs.

Atlanta Falcons



Join the Tampa Bay IOWA Club at the [Raymond James Stadium](#) in Tampa for an exciting NFL Game – the package includes:

- ❖ Game ticket and a free “throwback game t-shirt”
- ❖ All-you-can-eat pre-game tailgate for 3 hours (catered at stadium outside Bucs locker room...grilled burgers, chicken breasts, hot dogs, salads, ice cream etc.)
- ❖ 2 beer or wine tickets (\$15 value) and free soft drinks, bottled water

ONLY \$80/person for a \$115 value! (kids 12 and under \$50 while they last)

8 tickets are left so act now!

At halftime Coach John McKay will be inducted in the Buc’s Ring of Honor!

ORDER TICKETS TODAY! E-mail Eddie at epeters13@aol.com and he will send payment details. We only have 24 tickets so it’s first-come, first served!

Caribbean Cruise with the Tampa Bay IOWA Club



February 10-14, 2011 (4 nights, Thurs- Mon)

Royal Caribbean Cruise Line

Tampa to Cozumel & 2 days at sea

- ✚ Inside stateroom \$349/person (4 remaining)
- ✚ Oceanview stateroom \$439/person (2 remaining)
- ✚ Balcony stateroom \$539/person (1 remaining)

- ✚ Prices based on double occupancy; single pricing available. Add taxes of \$42.25/person
- ✚ Deposit of \$200/stateroom due upon signing up. Remainder due by Nov. 15, 2010
- ✚ **Reservations: Call Helen Hey, Destinations Unlimited Inc./Travel Leaders of Cedar Rapids 888-263-6715 [Tell her you are with Tampa Bay IOWA Club and receive a \\$25 onboard credit!](#)**

Contact Eddie Peters for more information: epeters13@aol.com

Join fellow Hawkeyes from Tampa Bay on this gorgeous ship:

- 4 nights on the [Radiance of the Seas](#) with Royal Caribbean Cruise Line
- 2 days at sea and a full day in [Cozumel](#) **NOTE: US Passport Required**
- Spacious, modern staterooms
- Amenities onboard ship include: All Meals! Breakfast Buffet or Dining Room Huge Luncheon Buffet or Dining Room 4 star Restaurant Dinners with white glove service and room service, 10 Story Glass Atrium, DaySpa & Fitness Center, Beauty Salon, Solarium, Three Pools, Three Whirlpools, Basketball Court, Rock-climbing Wall, 9-Hole Miniature Golf Course, Golf Simulator, Jogging Track, Shops and Boutiques, Casino, Medical Center, Internet Center, Pool Tables, Several Themed Bars, Disco, Nightly Entertainment

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Big Ten Alumni Clubs Football Kick-Off



August 28, 2010 6pm

Let's Show Tampa Bay the Power of the Big Ten!

We're joining our fellow Tampa Bay Big Ten Alumni Clubs as we kick-off the 2010-11 football season!

- We're meeting at Boston's Restaurant & Sports Bar
9316 Anderson Rd Tampa 33634
(Veterans Expy & Anderson Rd, just 5 mins. north of the airport)
2 for 1 & other drink specials (ask for details)
Special \$5 select appetizers!



We'll meet our fellow Big Ten friends outdoors under the school tailgate tents & then move indoors (on your own) for great food!

Door prizes from the Big Ten Conference, Big Ten Network, the Outback Bowl, Boston's & more...

Wear our Iowa colors & invite your friends and other alumni to rsvp and come!



Your Tampa Bay IOWA Club is taking the lead for this event so let's have the largest turnout among all the Big Ten schools!

Please RSVP by August 25 at tampabayiowaclub@gmail.com

Tampa Bay IOWA Club Merchandise

Look your best in new Tampa Bay IOWA Club apparel!
Holidays are coming! Shop **ONLINE** Today!

The Tampa Bay IOWA Club Debuts New Merchandise Program



Beginning this week and continuing through Sept. 14, you'll be able to order TBIC branded merchandise **ONLINE, use a credit card, and have everything shipped right to your door.**

Watch your emails for the e-catalog! Everything is priced very reasonably and all proceeds benefit TBIC scholarships and programs.

Items you can order online:

- **Nike Moisture-wicking Golf Shirts**
(new item) (black & white)
- **T-shirts (with new TBIC design) (gold & black)**
- **Men's & Women's Polo Shirts (white & black)**
- **Men's & Women's Dress Shirts (white)**
- **Sweatshirts (new item) (black)**
- **Windbreakers (black)**



In addition, you can purchase the following items **ONLY at our game watches at Boston's (while supplies last):**

- **Pint Glasses (new item) individually or sets of 4...great holiday gift!**
- **6-pack Coolers/Lunch Bags (only 3 left)**
- **Aluminum Water Bottle (new item)**
- **Hawkeye wristbands (new item)**
- **Hats (only 12 available)**
- **Visors (only 2 left)**
- **Duffel Bags (only 5 left)**
- **Lapel Pins**
- **Drink Coozies**



For more information, or to have non-clothing items set aside for pick-up at a game watch, contact Eddie at epeters13@aol.com

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We're on the Web at:
Tampa Bay IOWA Club

Email us at: alumni-tampabay@uiowa.edu

Other Important Website Links

- [Other IOWA Clubs](#)
- [Nat'l I-Club E-News](#)
- [University of Iowa](#)
- [Daily Iowan](#)
- [Hawkeye Sports](#)
- [Iowa City Area](#)
- [UI "Fyi"](#)
- [Alumni Band](#)
- [Alumni Career Services](#)
- [Go Hawks - Football](#)
- [Hawkeye Nation](#)
- [Boston's](#)

Tampa Bay IOWA Club is part of University of Iowa Alumni Association (UIAA) club program whose support is vital to our success.

Membership in the UIAA helps support our activities.

Go to:

[UI Alumni Association](#)

for important membership information.



Meet the TBIC Board Members

Your Tampa Bay IOWA Club Board of Directors is 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.

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 you are an Iowa Grad, Year and Degree _____

Spouse _____

If you 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:

Steve Feigenbaum
9207 Meadowmont Ct.
Tampa, FL 33625

Thank You For Your Support!