



TAMPA BAY IOWA CLUB HAWKEYE CONNECTION

December 2008 Issue 9

Schedule of Events Fall/Winter 2008/2009

- Wrestling Match
Watch: Sat. 12/6 – Iowa v. Iowa State University (Cyclones) at [Boston's](#). Time: 8 p.
- Hawkeye Happy Hour/TBIC Holiday Party and Basketball Game Watch; Iowa v. Iowa State: at [Boston's](#) Friday 12/12: HHH & Party at 7p. Game Watch at 8p.
- Football Bowl Game Possibilities (See Page 3 for ticket orders):
- **CHAMPS Bowl:** Sat. 12/27/08 @ 5p.
- **Outback Bowl:** Thurs. 1/1/09 @ 11a.
- **Alamo Bowl Game Watch:** Sun. 12/08 @ 8 p at [Boston's](#)
- Basketball Game Watch: Sun. 1/11 – Michigan University (Wolverines) at [Boston's](#). Time: Noon.
- Hawkeye Happy Hour Thurs. 1/15 at 5:30p. Location TBD.
- Basketball Game Watch: Sat. 1/24 – Penn State University (Nittany Lions) at [Boston's](#). Time 6p.
- Basketball Game Watch: Sat. 2/7 – Northwestern University (Wildcats) at [Boston's](#). Time 6p.
- [Big East/Big Ten Baseball Tournament](#) Feb. 20-22, 2009

TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus



Doug Smaus, TBIC President Greets New Member Tina Matthew (l) and Friend Jeri Guttebo (r)

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

On November 22, 2008, 93 enthusiastic TBIC members came together at Boston's to cheer the Hawkeyes to a win, 55-0 in their last game of the

regular season with Minnesota. It was a big win, putting Iowa in a much better position for a Florida bowl game.

However, the purpose of the TBIC is not just sports. On this cool night before Thanksgiving, TBIC sponsored a food drive for the Hope Children's Home in Tampa. A picture of your generosity can be seen on Page 2 below. **THANK YOU** to all who donated to this event!

On the schedule of events for December you will note that the Hawkeye

Happy Hour (HHH) has been moved to a Friday this month. We will combine the HHH with a TBIC Holiday Party, and a Hawkeye/ISU Cyclone Basketball Game Watch. More information will be forthcoming about this triple event.

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



Happy Holidays!

Hawkeye Insider – Jeff Summers

Jeff Summers, a native Iowan, was raised in [Bettendorf, Iowa](#), graduating from Bettendorf High School in 1981.

He has been an active member of the Tampa Bay Iowa Club since 2002. In

2008, Jeff became a Board Member, volunteering to head up the Hawkeye Happy Hour Committee.

Since 1996 Jeff and his wife Debbie have been co-owners of Muno, Summers & Associates, an employee assessment firm. They assess employees and candidates for companies to maximize their HR assets. They utilize and hone cutting edge assessment tools.

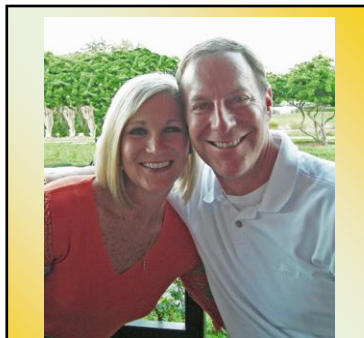
Jeff and Debbie (a Penn State Grad) have been married since 2001. Those assessment tools really do work! They live in Tampa with Gus their 5 year old



Gus the Dog #1 Hawk fan

Basset Hound. Jeff graduated from [St. Ambrose Univ.](#), with a BA in Business Admin. in 1985. In the same 4-year period, he gained a "social" degree at the University of Iowa.

Jeff's hard work and easy going personality, add priceless value to Tampa Bay Iowa Club.



Jeff Summers, TBIC Board Member and his wife Debbie

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Hawkeye Happy Hour Update

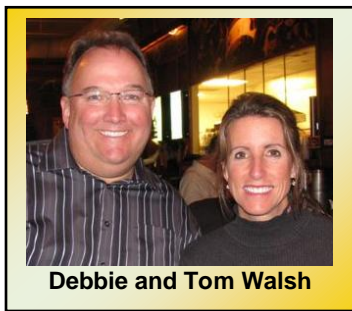


Hawkeye Happy Hour at Bar Louie

On November 20th, a dozen members of the TBIC met for a Hawkeye Happy Hour (HHH) at Bar Louie located at the International Mall.

The group spent a nice evening in a vibrant venue discussing all matters of topics.

For those of you who have not had an opportunity to attend a Hawkeye Happy Hour, Jeff Summers generally plans one on each 3rd Thursday of the month. HHH meets in various locations in the greater Tampa Bay area to allow members to



Debbie and Tom Walsh

UP NEXT: Dec. 12th
7pm at [Boston's](#)



Come & join us for

**HAWKEYE HAPPY HOUR
And
HOLIDAY PARTY**

9316 Anderson Road
Tampa, FL

socialize and network.

On December 12th the HHH will meet on a Friday. The night will include TBIC's holiday party and an Iowa/ISU basketball game watch.

Don't be shy and join in the fun.

Football Game Watches at Boston's



Iowa/Minn. Pre-Game Tailgate



Outside Temp: 42; Score: 55!

5-7 pm on Boston's patio. At kickoff 93 members were in attendance. OF NOTE: members donated food that was gratefully accepted by the Hope Children's Home of Tampa, for Thanksgiving.

President Doug Smaus, gave away door prizes every 5 minutes during the tailgate! One lucky member (Mike) won \$220 in a 50/50 fund raiser, and there were prizes awarded for a trivia contest (Jody) and pizza eating contest (Eddie). **CONGRATS!**

During the month of November TBIC members saw the Hawkeyes win 3 and lose 1 (Illinois). After a huge upset of Penn State in Iowa City the Hawks finished the season with a 55-0 win (well, a rout) over Minnesota.

The IA/MN game was kicked off with a tailgate party from



Food Drive Results!!

Please come and join your fellow Hawkeyes at [Boston's](#) for scheduled basketball games. Times are listed on page 1 and email notifications are sent out weekly.

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Tampa Bay IOWA Club Outback Bowl and Champs Sports Bowl Pre-Sale

Outback Bowl – Jan. 1, 2009 11am
Raymond James Stadium in Tampa



TBIC Package includes:

- Premium lower level sideline in the club section on the IOWA side (club seats always sell out far in advance)
- Includes access to the air-conditioned club lounge with no lines for concessions and restrooms

- All you can eat and drink pre-game tailgate in TBIC private tent the Corporate Village
- Parking passes in a reserved lot near the tailgate are available for purchase
- IOWA door prizes

Champs Sports Bowl – Dec. 27 5pm
Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando



TBIC Package includes:

- Premium seats in the IOWA section
- Round-trip deluxe motorcoach transportation from Tampa to Orlando (we will leave from the Westshore area approx. 11am & return right after the game)

- Pre-game BBQ tailgate with beer, soft drinks
- IOWA door prizes

Please remit a separate check for each package payable to TBIC. Neither check will be cashed unless we are invited to the bowl. Unneeded checks will shredded. No refunds if IOWA is invited to either bowl for which you submit a check.

Name _____

Email (please print) _____

Address _____ City _____ ST ____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Outback Bowl	Number	Cost/person	Total
TBIC Members (immediate family only)		\$225	\$
Non Members		\$240 (includes a one year membership in TBIC)	\$
Parking pass-reserved lot		\$30	\$
Outback Bowl Total	xxxxxxxx	xx	\$
Champs Bowl			
TBIC Members (immediate family only)		\$140	\$
Non Members		\$155 (includes a one year membership in TBIC)	\$
Champs Bowl Total	xxxxxxxx	xx	\$
			\$
Add TBIC Lapel Pins		\$5 each (will be delivered at game)	\$
Add TBIC Drink Coozies		6 for \$5 (will be delivered at game)	\$

Mail to: Eddie Peters, Tampa Bay IOWA Club, 500 Trinity Ln, #7107 St Pete FL 33716
If you send an overnight package, please mark it "no signature required"
Seat locations will be assigned in the order of checks received.

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Iowa Hawkeye Baseball is coming to Florida!



**IOWA
HAWKEYE
BASEBALL**



GAME #1
Friday 2/20/09
Iowa vs Illinois
Time: 4 pm
Jack Russell Stadium



GAME #2
Saturday 2/21/09
Iowa vs St. Johns
Pre-game Tailgate
Time: 11 am
Time: 1 pm
Jack Russell Stadium



GAME #3
Sunday 2/22/09
Iowa vs Georgetown
Time: 10 am
Naimoli Complex

**Join the Tampa Bay Iowa Club at Jack Russell Stadium for a pre-game tailgate and Hawkeye Baseball game versus St. Johns of the Big East Conference!
This is Iowa's Game #2 of the inaugural "Big East/Big Ten Baseball Challenge."**

"Twenty-seven games will be held February 20-22, 2009, at venues in St. Petersburg, Clearwater and Dunedin, FL, highlighted by Friday and Saturday evening doubleheaders at Knology Park and Bright House Field." 10 Big Ten and 8 Big East teams are participating ([full article/schedule](#)).

The Tampa Bay Iowa Club is sponsoring a pre-game tailgate on Saturday, Feb. 21st.

- Baseball game vs. St. John's at 1 pm
- Pre-game tailgate – free hot dogs and beverages – compliments of the Tampa Bay Iowa Club – 11 am - 12:30 pm
- Look for the Big Herky and the Iowa tent!
- Special Tampa Bay Iowa Club seating at the game
- Coach Dahm and asst. coaches will visit our tailgate party before the game
- **Players will sign autographs after the game!**
- Bring the kids and tell them to bring their balls and gloves
- City of Clearwater laws prohibit alcoholic beverages

Cost: a whopping \$10/person for all three games and pre-game tailgate on Saturday, February 21st before the St. Johns' game.

Here's what you do:

- RSVP before January 31st to get the special \$10 pricing for 3 games and the tailgate
- Send your checks and include: name, # of tickets, full mailing address with zip code, email address, and telephone number. (Give us your cell # so we can notify you in case in inclement weather)

Wear your Iowa Colors, bring the whole family!



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

Tampa Bay Iowa Club's New Website

On January 5, 2008, 17 Tampa Bay Iowa Club leaders retreated to create a list of goals to enhance the Club. Improvement of the Website was a goal and that goal is complete.

This is your new and improved TBIC Website ([Tampa Bay Iowa Club](#)).

Kudos go out to Dan Rhoer and his team for

working through a beginning process of the website re-design and finding a web design company, [Greenline Studios](#), to do the key development and updates.

Greenline Studios will also include a content manager which gives us the ability to do ongoing updates or changes and provide Dan with technical assistance.

THANK YOU to Greenline Studios, a Hawkeye owned and operated firm, for helping TBIC on this paramount task!

Finally, special thanks go out to Alan Snipes for his past work and support of the website. Alan has recently taken a position with Exxon/Mobil in Houston, TX. Good luck!

The screenshot shows the Tampa Bay Iowa Club website with a navigation bar containing: HOME, CALENDAR, MEMBERSHIP, MERCHANDISE, LEADERSHIP, LINKS, and CONTACT. The main header features the club's logo (a palm tree and sun) and the tagline "Bringing Iowan's together in Tampa" next to an image of the Iowa State Capitol building.

BECOME A MEMBER

Interested in becoming a member? Send us your contact information or [click here for details](#).

Annual Dues
Single Member: \$15
Couple Membership: \$25

SHOW TEAM SUPPORT

Order your TBIC Hawkeye gear today.

MEMBER'S PHOTO GALLERY

HAWKEYE CONNECTION

Our monthly newsletter will keep you up to date on recent news and upcoming events.

Sign Up Today!!
email address

GAME WATCHES

Join us at Boston's to cheer on the Hawks every Saturday during the 2008 football season.

GO HAWKS!.....
[click here for address and map](#)

UPCOMING HAWKEYE EVENTS [see all](#)

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We're on the Web!
Visit us at:

[Tampa Bay Iowa Club](#)

Other Important Website Links

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- [University of Iowa](#)
- [Daily Iowan](#)
- [Hawkeye Sports](#)
- [Iowa City Area](#)
- [UI "Fyi"](#)
- [Alumni Band](#)
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- [Find a Friend](#)
- [Go Hawks!](#)

If you have an idea for an article, please let Dick Fry know at:

dandfry@aol.com

The Tampa Bay Iowa Club is chartered by the University of Iowa Alumni Association.



[UI Alumni Association](#)

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:

Steve Feigenbaum
9207 Meadowmont Ct.
Tampa, FL 33625

Thank You For Your Support!