



Tampa Bay IOWA Club HAWKEYE CONNECTION

December 2010 Issue 33

Schedule of Events Summer/Fall 2010

- **TBIC Holiday Party,** and Basketball Game Watch; Iowa v. ISU: at [Boston's](#) Friday 12/11: Party: 6:30p. Game Watch: 8:30p.
- **Football Bowl Game Watch - Insight Bowl:** Tue. 12/28/10 – Iowa v. Missouri Tigers at [Boston's](#). Time: 10 p. **See details on Page 2.**
- **Basketball Game Watch:** Sat. 1/09 – Purdue University (Boilermakers) at [Boston's](#). Time: Noon.
- **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 1/20 at [Hurricane Grill and Wings](#), 1200 N Westshore Blvd., Tampa. Time: 5:00 p.
- **Annual Big Ten Luncheon:** Sat. 1/22 at [Michael's On East Ballroom](#), Sarasota. Time: 11a **See details on Page 4.**
- **Basketball Game Watch:** Sat. 1/30 – Michigan University (Wolverines) at [Boston's](#). Time: 4p.
- **Big Ten & Big East Alumni Clubs Baseball Kickoff Party:** Thur. 2/17 at [Beef O'Brady's](#). Time: 5 p.
- **Iowa Baseball Game:** Fri. 2/18 – West Virginia University (Mountaineers) at [Jack Russell Stadium](#).

TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus

Hello to all of you in the Tampa Bay IOWA Club. TBIC Board wishes you and your family...

Happy
Holidays!

The 2010 year began with a Hawkeye win in the Orange

Bowl and we hope to see them end the year with a victory in the Insight Bowl. The 7-5 IOWA Hawkeyes face the 14th ranked 10-2 Missouri Tigers at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, AZ on December 28th. More details about the [Insight Bowl game watch specials](#) can be seen on [Page 2](#).

TBIC's "Dollars for Scholars" (50/50) program broke last year's record donations by \$300. A total of \$1,512 was donated this year. Thank you for helping support local Tampa Bay area students who are attending the U of I.

In Memoriam



HERKY
1996 - 2010

Enjoy this issue and I look forward to meeting you in the near future. **ON, IOWA!**



Doug (I) With UIAA's Susan Griffith (I) and Other IOWA Club Officers at UIAA's Club Leaders Workshop Held in Iowa City

Hawkeye Insider – Eric Sorenson

Eric Sorenson was raised in Sioux City and graduated from Sioux City, Central High School (Go Little Maroons). Of note, the school opened in 1888 but closed after the class of 1972 graduated. Eric graduated from U of I in 1975 with a BA in History and Secondary Education.

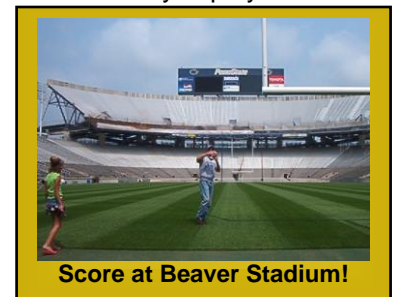


Eric Sorenson in His Hawkeye Bicycle Jersey

Eric moved to Florida in June 1978. He currently works as an Office Manager, Foodservice Equipment Broker. Eric is married to Cookie, a third generation Tampa native. Cookie works as an RN at All Children's Hospital, in St Petersburg. They have two daughters, Alicia who won the TBIC \$250 Hawk Shop Gift Certificate and Amy. Cookie and Eric would like to retire in Iowa for the summers and stay here for the winters.

Eric lives in Clearwater and first started going to the game watches at Bleachers, in St Pete. He has remained a loyal TBIC "game watcher" and has

proven he will drive to either side of Tampa Bay to watch the Hawkeyes play.



Score at Beaver Stadium!

▲ One of Eric's best experiences, was catching a touchdown pass at Penn State. Unfortunately, this was June and there were no fans.

Eric is an avid cyclist and has completed four RAGBRAIs over the years. He rides over 200 miles a week going back and forth to work.

Hawkeye Happy Hour Update

On November 18th, 22 TBIC members met at another new venue, The Brickhouse Tap and Tavern. The food and beer selections were outstanding and everyone there enjoyed the fire pit on the patio as the night cooled down.

There is no Hawkeye Happy Hour in December. Instead the TBIC

Holiday Party will be held at Boston's on Dec. 10th. ▶

For those of you who have not had an opportunity to attend a HHH, Jeff Summers, researches venues around the Tampa Bay area in order to bring members together to socialize every third Thursday of the month.



UP NEXT: Dec. 10th
6:30 pm at [Boston's](#)



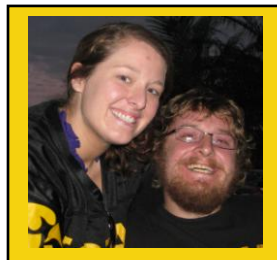
Come & join us for
**HOLIDAY PARTY,
and GAME WATCH**
9316 Anderson Road
Tampa, FL

Don't be shy - join in the holiday fun!

Football Game Watches at Boston's

Celebrating 50/50 - "Dollars for Scholars" wins for the NW and Minnesota Game Watches

Kurt Schroeblen and Janelle Cook ▼ of Iowa City Mike Juergens ▼



Doug (I) Pictured with 2008 TBIC Scholarship Recipients Christine and Greg and Parents David and Deb Lockwood at the OSU Game Watch

Game Watch – Insight Bowl

When: December 28, 2010 10pm Kickoff
Where: Boston's Restaurant 9316 Anderson Rd, Tampa

- All you can eat 1 topping pizza, wings, cheese fries, nachos \$14.95! (9:30pm – start of halftime)
- \$5 appetizers (1 topping individual pizza, cheese fries, crunchy green beans, chips & queso, cactus cut potatoes, & fried mozzarella)
- Iowa tenderloins \$6.99
- 10 drink specials!
- Prizes every time Iowa scores

Please rsvp at tampaiowaclub@gmail.com



"Kinnick-West" or [Sun Devil Stadium](#) in Tempe, Arizona The Home of the Insight Bowl on December 28th

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TBIC Holiday Party

Tampa Bay IOWA Club
Holiday Party
December 10th 6:30pm Boston's



- **Outdoor Winter Wonderland (Boston's Patio)**
- **Bring donations for Toys for Tots (unwrapped) &/or the Humane Society (food, toys, old towels, blankets, supplies) – every donation you make enters you into a drawing for a prize!**
- **Gift Exchange - Please bring a wrapped fun/gag gift (\$5 limit) for each person attending**
- **Food & drink specials**
- **Everyone who attends gets a special gift – directly from Iowa City!**
- **Wear your favorite/least favorite holiday sweater or other holiday garb. We'll have a prize for the best/worst one!**
- **Iowa vs Iowa State basketball game watch 8:30**
- **Meet a special visitor from the North Pole**



Please rsvp at:
tampabayiowaclub@gmail.com



TBIC Upcoming Events

Big East/Big Ten Baseball Challenge:

The schedule is out for the Iowa Hawkeye baseball team coming to Pinellas County for the [Big East/Big Ten Baseball Challenge](#) from February 18-20, 2011.

- **Friday, 2-18 at 10am: West Virginia Mountaineers at Jack Russell Stadium, Clearwater**
- **Saturday, 2-19 at 7:30pm: Pittsburg Panthers-Brighthouse Field, Clearwater**
- **Sunday, 2-20 at 1pm: Seton Hall Pirates - Naomoli Complex, St Petersburg**

A three-day all-tournament pass is \$25 but if you purchase it through the Tampa Bay IOWA Club you get a \$5 discount AND you get our pre-game tailgate bbq before the Pitt game on Saturday, February 19th at 5pm at no extra charge. (\$10 savings total per person)

A 3-day parking pass will also be available for purchase. We'll tailgate

in the parking lot at Brighthouse Field, home of the Phillies.

Plan also to attend the [Big East/Big Ten Baseball Kickoff Party](#) at 5pm on Thursday, Feb. 17th at [Beef O'Brady's](#) in St. Pete at Feathersound. Beef's is offering great specials that night and all weekend for holders of the All-Tournament pass. Admission is free.

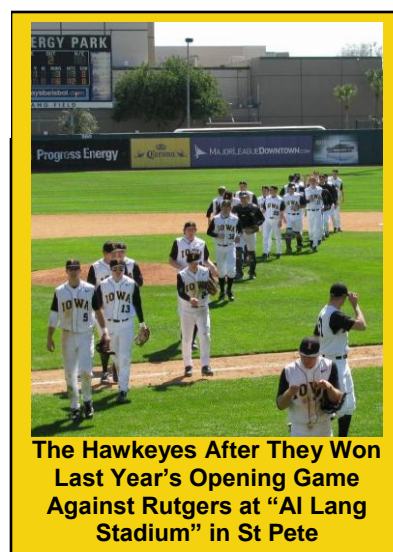
You can rsvp right now for both the 3-day baseball tournament and/or the Kickoff Party at tampabayiowaclub@gmail.com



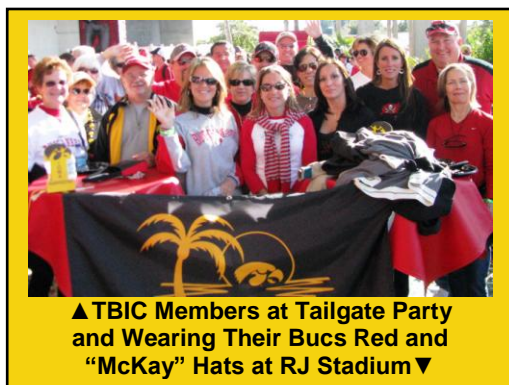
Annual Big Ten Alumni Luncheon:

The 15th Annual Big Ten Alumni Luncheon is Saturday, January 22, 2011 at Michael's On East banquet facilities in Sarasota. Reservations are required at a cost of \$29.00 per attendee.

Anyone wishing to attend can contact Doug Smaus for details at drsmaus@gmail.com.



TBIC at Buccaneer's Throwback Uniform Game



The weather was near football-perfect for 36 TBIC members and friends who enjoyed tailgating and watching the Bucs play the Atlanta Falcons. This was a historic day as John McKay's name - the first Bucs coach - was added to the Bucs' Ring of Honor. The Bucs played in their 1976 throwback uniforms (pictured below) to honor Coach McKay.

In the end the Bucs lost to the Falcons 28-24 after blowing a 10 point lead in the fourth quarter. Where have we seen that before this year...uhmm?



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Tampa Bay IOWA Club

Email us at: alumni-tampabay@uiowa.edu

Other Important Website Links

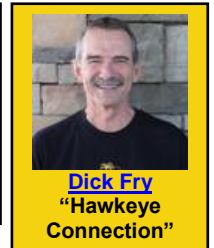
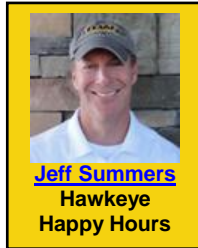
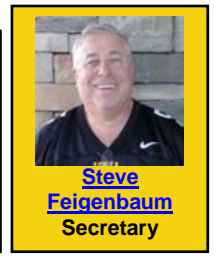
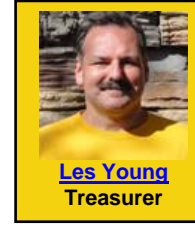
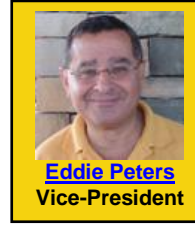
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Tampa Bay IOWA Club is part of University of Iowa Alumni Association (UIAA) club program whose support is vital to our success. Membership in the UIAA helps support our activities.

Go to:
[UI Alumni Association](#)
for important membership information.



Meet the TBIC Board Members



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 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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Thank You For Your Support!