



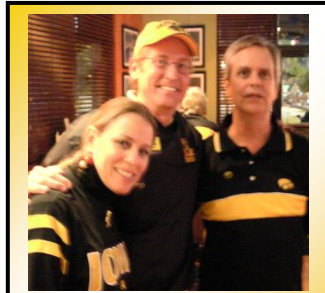
TAMPA BAY IOWA CLUB HAWKEYE CONNECTION

January 2009 Issue 10

Schedule of Events Winter/Spring 2009

- Basketball Game Watch: Sun. 1/11 – University of Michigan (Wolverines) at [Boston's](#). Time: 11:30a.
- Hawkeye Happy Hour: Thurs. 1/22 at [Landry's Seafood House](#), 7616 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, FL Time: 5:30p.
- Annual Big Ten Luncheon: Sat. 1/24 at [Michael's On East Ballroom](#), 1212 E. Ave., Sarasota, FL. Time: 11a.
- Basketball Game Watch: Sat. 1/24 – Penn State University (Nittany Lions) at [Boston's](#). Time 6p.
- Basketball Game Watch: Sat. 2/14 – Purdue University (Boilermakers) at [Boston's](#). Time 4p.
- Baseball Game: Fri. 2/20 - University of Illinois (Fighting Illini) at [Jack Russell Stadium](#). Time: 4p.
- Baseball Pre-game Tailgate and Game: Sat. 2/21 – St. John's University (Red Storm) at [Jack Russell Stadium](#). Time: **Pre-game Tailgate, 11-12:30p. Game at 1p.**
- Baseball Game: Fri. 2/22 – Georgetown University (Hoyas) at the [Naimoli Complex](#). Time: 10a.

TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus



Doug Smaus, TBIC President, Greets New Members Scott and Becky Kennedy

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

December and the first day of 2009 have been very busy. Many of you enjoyed the different events of the Outback Bowl. Certainly the 31-10 "defeathering" of the SC Gamecocks was a great way to begin 2009!

Pages 3 & 4 provide a pictorial view of the Outback Bowl. We wish Shonn Greene the best as he pursues a pro-career after completing a stellar year, including the [Doak Walker Award](#) for the nation's top running back.

The night before the game, 130 Hawkeyes celebrated New Year's Eve at Boston's. Boston's will donate 5% of the ticket gross or \$325 to the University of Iowa Flood Relief Fund. A 50/50 fund raising drawing also netted \$250. I will add that the food was excellent and Boston's staff provided top-rate service.

THANK YOU to all of you who participated in this fun event and donated to helping Iowa's flood victims.

TBIC's next big event is detailed on page 5. The Hawkeye Baseball Team is playing locally in the [Big East and Big Ten Baseball Challenge](#). It is time to start planning to attend the St. John's game and pre-game tailgate on Sat. 2/21/2009 from 11-12:30.

On March 5, The U of Iowa Carver College of Medicine is presenting "A National Mini Medical School Program" from 7-8:30 pm, following a Hawkeye Happy Hour at [The Quorum Hotel](#) in Tampa. Details will be provided in February.

Enjoy this issue and I look forward to meeting you in the near future. **I wish you all a HAPPY 2009!**

Hawkeye Insider – Ross Rayner

Ross Rayner, a native Iowan, was raised in [New London, Iowa](#), graduating from New London High School (go Tigers). Ross graduated from Iowa in 1983, with a BA in Liberal Arts.

He has been an active member of the Tampa Bay Iowa Club since 1996. Ross helped start the "Suncoast Iowa Club" in 1996 with former Tampa resident and board member, Jim Mulherin.

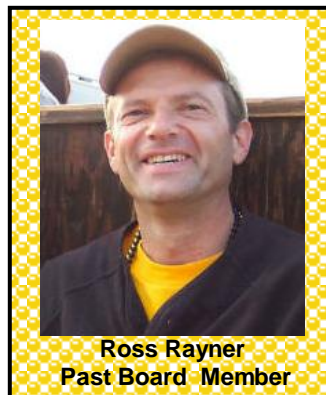
First and foremost he is an avid Hawkeye fan. When Ross moved to Tampa in 1995 no alumni club existed. A handful of current members

met for game watches at Clearwater's Dogwater Café. The club later moved to Bleachers located in St. Petersburg, as the club grew in size from a handful of people to dozens, and now hundreds. Ross was the first

club president and from 2003-2008, a dedicated TBIC board member.

Ross owns and operates [Too Hotties Haircuts For Men](#) in Oldsmar. He invites all members (men and women) to come in for a haircut or a style from the skilled cosmetologists.

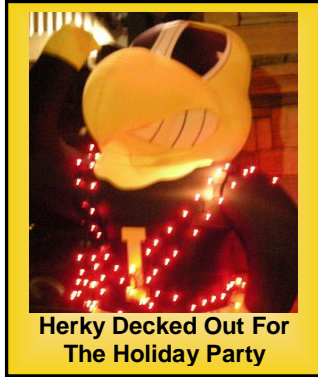
Ross has helped the Tampa Bay Iowa Club to thrive for over a dozen years. He is "happy for the wonderful friends [he] has made thru the club." We are all grateful to Ross for his efforts in bringing fellow Iowans together.



**Ross Rayner
Past Board Member**

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Hawkeye Happy Hour Update



Herky Decked Out For The Holiday Party

On December 12th, over 30 members of the TBIC met for a Hawkeye Happy Hour (HHH) and Holiday Party at Boston's. The HHH also coincided with the TBIC's kickoff of the Basketball



Kam and Bob Rossow Prize Winners!

Game Watch Season (Iowa vs. ISU Cyclones).

Hors d'oeuvres were provided by TBIC and Boston's gave the usual 2 for 1 discount on libations. Gifts were given away and all in all it was a great segue to the holiday season. Of course, all we wanted for Christmas was an invitation to the Outback Bowl on January 1st. Santa delivered early as the Hawkeyes received the invitation on 12/7/08! There was a definite buzz about the game all night.

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

On January 22nd the HHH is

scheduled for the 4th Thursday instead of the normal third Thursday of the month.

Don't be shy and join in the fun.

UP NEXT: Thurs. Jan. 22th @ 5:30 pm. At [Landry's Seafood House](#)



Come & join us for



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Basketball Game Watches at Boston's



New Member Brent Laartz and Doug Smaus

On December 12th the TBIC Basketball Game Watch season kicked off with the Iowa/ISU game broadcast.

However, those who came early were treated with the rerun broadcast of the Iowa/ISU Dec. 6th wrestling meet. Iowa won, 20-15.

Since that meet Iowa won the Midlands and ISU was 2nd.

Coach Licklitter had the Hawkeyes ready as they overran the Cyclones 73-57. Although Tucker, Iowa's top scorer sat out the game for infractions, his teammates picked up the scoring.

President Doug Smaus, greeted the TBIC members gathered and as usual drew for prizes at halftime.

Overall the Hawkeyes are 11-4 and 1-1 in the Big Ten losing a close one to Ohio and winning against Indiana. They play a strong Gopher team on 1/8/09 at 7 pm.

Please come and join your fellow Hawkeyes at [Boston's](#) for Game Watches. The Games are listed on page 1, below, and email notifications are sent out weekly.

Sunday	January 11	vs. Michigan	11:30 AM
Saturday	January 24	vs. Penn State	6:05 PM
Saturday	February 14	vs. Purdue	4:05 PM
Sunday	February 22	vs. Michigan	5:05 PM
Saturday	February 28	vs. Northwestern	2:05 PM



Basketball Game Watch Schedule @ Boston's

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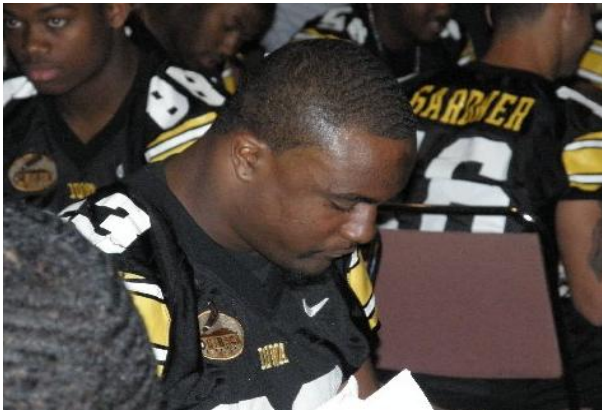
Postcards From The Outback Bowl!



TBIC Team With Coach Ferentz At Contract Signing



Hawkeye Players at Teams Luncheon



Shonn Greene at Teams Luncheon



The Doak Walker Trophy at Teams Luncheon



TBIC Family Members at Beach Day



AJ Eddes Family with Young Family at Beach Day



TBIC Booth at Beach Day



TBIC at Presidents Reception



New Year's Eve at Boston's

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Postcards From The Outback Bowl!



TBIC's Big Tent at Tailgate Area



TBIC's Tailgate Tent for 250



TBIC Board Members at Tent



Hawkeye Fans With Shonn Greene at Tailgate Tent



Hawkeye Fans With Herky at Tailgate Tent



Hawkeye Offense Goes to Work on SC Defense



Hawkeye Band Plays at Raymond James Stadium



IOWA Wins Outback Bowl!



The Prize - 2009 Outback Bowl Trophy

Iowa Hawkeye Baseball is coming to Florida!



**IOWA
HAWKEYE
BASEBALL**



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



GAME #2
Saturday 2/21/09
Iowa vs St. Johns
Pre-game Tailgate
Time: 11 am to 12:30 pm
Game Time: 1 pm
Jack Russell Stadium



GAME #3
Sunday 2/22/09
Iowa vs Georgetown
Game 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...." 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 BBQ 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 BBQ on Saturday, February 21st before the St. Johns' game.
Black TBIC visors - \$15 can be ordered along with the game and tailgate tickets.

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, # of visors, 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.**

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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 _____

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Address _____

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Telephone No. _____

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Alumni Club Member? __Y__N Current Iowa Club Member? __Y__N

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