



TAMPA BAY IOWA CLUB HAWKEYE CONNECTION

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Schedule of Events Fall/Winter 2009

- **Orange Bowl Game Watch:** Tues. 1/05 – Iowa v. Georgia Tech (Yellow Jackets) at [Boston's](#). **Pre-game party: 7:00p. Details on Page 2 below.** Game Time: 8:00p.
 - **Orange Bowl Bus Trip:** Leaves Tues. 1/05 at 10:30a.
 - **Basketball Game Watch:** Sat. 1/09 – Michigan State University (Spartans) at [Boston's](#). Time: 5:30p.
 - **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 1/21 @ [Giordano's](#) - 401 N. Dale Mabry, Tampa Time: 5:30p.
- Annual Big Ten Luncheon:** Sat. 1/23 at [Michael's On East Ballroom](#), 1212 E. Ave., Sarasota, FL. Cost: \$28 Time: 11a. Dsmaus@cdstampa.com
- **Basketball Game Watch:** Sun. 1/24 – Indiana University (Hoosiers) at [Boston's](#). Time 5p.
 - **Basketball Game Watch:** Sat. 1/30 – Michigan University (Wolverines) at [Boston's](#). Time 4:30p.
 - **Basketball Game Watch:** Sat. 2/13 – Purdue University (Boilermakers) at [Boston's](#). Time 4:30p.

TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus

Hello to all of you in the Tampa Bay Iowa Club and Happy 2010 wishes!

It is nice to kick off the year with the BCS Orange Bowl featuring No. 10 Iowa (10-2) versus No. 9 Georgia Tech (11-2) on January 5th. The Miami matchup of the Hawkeyes' 11th-ranked defense against the Yellow Jackets' 11th-ranked offense is touted to be one of the better BCS games.

139 TBIC members and friends will leave for [Land Shark Stadium](#) on the morning of the 5th and



President Doug With Nicole McCallen, Tampa Bay Spartans President

return to Tampa Bay after the game. For those of you not making the trip there will be a game watch at Boston's. More details on both events can be found on page 2 below.

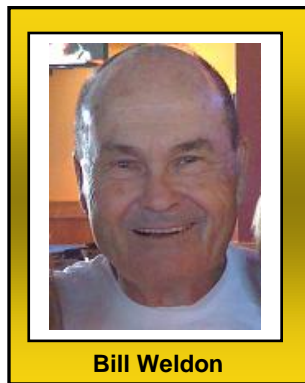
I want to thank Larry Kingery for his \$266 donation to the TBIC scholarship fund. Larry generously donated \$1 for each point the Hawkeyes scored this year in football.

You have all made 2009 a successful year for TBIC!



Enjoy this issue and I look forward to meeting you in 2010.

Hawkeye Insider – Bill Weldon



Bill Weldon

William Weldon, a native Iowan, was raised near [Mondamin, IA](#) and attended Mondamin High School (Go Hornets!). The high school is now called the [West Harrison Community High School](#) (Go Hawkeyes!)

While in high school, Bill lettered in basketball and baseball all three years. He

was valedictorian of all the 16 graduates in his class.

Bill attended the University of Iowa and in 1957 attained a Bachelor of Science in Commerce. He completed one year of post-graduate studies before starting his career and family.

During his very successful career, Bill became executive vice president and chief financial officer with Jim Walter Corporation, now Walter Energy located in Tampa. He was also a board member of Jim Walter Corporation before his retirement in 1996.

While in college Bill watched Forest Evashevski coach the Hawkeyes in a couple of their

“glory” seasons. The Hawks were 16-2-1 in 1956 and 1957. The 1956 team was the first to win the [Big Ten Conference championship](#) in thirty-four years and the first Iowa team to win a [Rose Bowl](#) game on Jan.1, 1957!

Bill's first involvement with TBIC was with 8-10 original members who met for game watches at Clearwater's Dogwater Café. The club later moved to Bleachers in St. Pete, and now Boston's in Tampa, as the club grew to hundreds of members.

Bill is an avid Hawkeye fan and also a dedicated and original TB Buccaneer season ticket holder.

Orange Bowl Game Watch

Not going to the Orange Bowl? You can still watch the game with your fellow Hawk fans!

Orange Bowl Game Watch Jan. 5, 2010

Boston's Restaurant & Sports Bar
9316 Anderson Rd, Tampa FL 33634
(just north of Tampa Airport
at Veteran's & Anderson exit)

7pm Pre-Game Party
Kickoff 8pm



*** Each guest will pick an envelope when they pay their bill to receive either a 15% or 20% discount on their entire bill. One guest will receive their bill entirely free! (\$50 maximum)



Halftime Door Prize of a \$50 Boston's Gift Certificate!

Iowa Pork Tenderloins & Loose Meat Sandwiches on the Menu!

Hawkeye Happy Hour and Updates

Hawkeye Happy Hour: On Friday December 11th, twenty one TBIC members met at Boston's for some pre-Christmas cheer. Those who attended also gave gifts and cash donations to Toys for Tots. Tom Haight won the big door prize, a TBIC bag, with his winning ticket. →

Bucs vs. Jets Game: 30 TBIC members and friends attended the



Tom Haight Holds TBIC Bag and Shows Off Toys for Tots

Bucs/Jets game on December 13th. The game was nothing to brag about but those who attended enjoyed a hot winter day in Tampa watching football as it snowed and drifted back home.

Don't be shy - join us soon!

UP NEXT: Jan. 21th
5:30 pm at [Giordano's](#)



Come & join us for

HAWKEYE HAPPY HOUR
1st of the 2010 Decade!

401 N. Dale Mabry,
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TBIC Members and Guests Tailgating Before the Bucs/Jets

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Basketball Game Watches at Boston's



Steve (l-r), Lynn, Gisele and Michael at Boston's

21 members kicked off the Tampa Bay IOWA Club 2009-2010 basketball game watch season, watching a young Hawkeye team lose to a veteran ISU team in an in-state [Cy-Hawk Series Game](#).

The Hawkeyes finish 2009 with a 5-8 record after losing their Big Ten opening game to the 4th ranked Purdue Boilermakers on 12/29/09.

The Hawkeyes showed much improvement going into their home opener Big Ten game. They led the Boilermakers at halftime 27-26.

The next game watch is against the MSU Spartans at Boston's on 1/09/2010. Tip off is at 5:30p.

Details will be emailed to you before each game watch. We hope to see you at Boston's.

Come out and cheer on the Hawkeyes in this rebuilding year and enjoy some TBIC camaraderie.

On Iowa and Go Hawks!



Hawkeyes vs. Boilermakers
(Press-Citizen / Matthew Holst)

Hawkeye Baseball is Coming Back to Florida!



10 Big Ten and 8 Big East teams are scheduled in thirty games to be held February 26-28, 2010, at venues in St. Petersburg, Clearwater and Dunedin: Al Lang Stadium, Bright House Field, Dunedin Stadium, Jack Russell Stadium, and Naimoli Complex.



IOWA
HAWKEYE
BASEBALL



GAME #1
Friday 2/26/10
Iowa vs. Rutgers
Game Time: 10 am
Al Lang Stadium



GAME #2
Sunday 2/27/10
Iowa vs. W. Virginia
Game Time: 1 pm
Naimoli Complex



GAME #3
Saturday 2/28/10
Iowa vs. Villanova
Pre-game Tailgate
Starts at 11:30 am
Game Time: 1 pm
Jack Russell Stadium

Join the Tampa Bay Iowa Club at Jack Russell Stadium for a pre-game tailgate and Hawkeye Baseball game versus Villanova of the Big East Conference!

3 day pass including Pre-game BBQ on Sunday \$20 per person.

1 day pass for Sunday including Pre-game BBQ \$10 per person.

Make Checks payable to: TBIC

Mail to: Tampa Bay Iowa Club, 500 Trinity Ln, #7107, St Pete, FL 33716

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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!](#)

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!