

Tampa Bay IOWA Club HAWKEYE CONNECTION

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Schedule of Events Summer/Fall 2010

- Football Game
 Watch: Sat. 11/6 –
 Indiana University
 (Hoosiers) at Boston's.
 Time: Noon
- Football Game
 Watch: Sat. 11/13 –
 Northwestern
 University (Wildcats) at
 Boston's. Time: Noon
- Basketball Game
 Watch: Sun. 11/14 –
 South Dakota State
 University (Jack
 Rabbits) at Boston's.
 First game for new
 coach. Time: 3:00p
 (details on page 4)
- Hawkeye Happy
 Hour: Thurs. 11/18 at
 The Brickhouse Tap
 and Tavern at 1102 N.
 Dale Mabry, Tampa,
 FL. Time: 5:00 pm.
- Outdoor Tailgate
 Party: Sat. 11/20
 before Ohio State
 game. Time: 2 hours
 before kickoff.
 (details on page 4)
- Football Game
 Watch: Sat. 11/20 –
 Ohio State University
 (Buckeyes) at
 Boston's. Time: TBA
- Football Game
 Watch: Sat. 11/27 –
 University of
 Minnesota (Golden
 Gophers) at Boston's.
 Time: TBA.
- TBIC Bucs game vs.
 Atlanta Falcons: Sun.
 12/5 at Raymond
 James Stadium. Time:
 Tailgate at10a-1p;
 Game Kickoff at 1p.

TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus



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

TBIC is breaking attendance records every week at Boston's! The game watch attendance total through the end of October is 968 people.

I'm glad to let you know that TBIC's 50/50 ("Dollars for Scholars") program is well ahead of last year's donations. Thank you for financially helping local Tampa Bay area students who are attending the University of Iowa.

Membership (new and renewals) is growing at a record pace. Thank you to all of you for renewing your memberships.

I want to give a warm welcome to TBIC's newest members: Adam Brown, Mike & Mary Juergens, Jeff & Kathy Cohen, Diane Elsen, Robert & Leslie Farrington, Ashley Mellencamp, Leo Delgado Cliff & Linda Fry.

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

The Hawks are now bowl eligible at 6-2. GO HAWKS!



Hawkeye Insider – Tom Haight and Tom Hertzberg

One of the benefits of being a member of the TBIC is that we all meet and interact with fellow lowa Hawkeye fans. Two of the nicest guys you will meet at the TBIC game watches are long-time friends Tom Haight and Tom Hertzberg.

They first met in the early 1980's at a swim meet. Tom Hertzberg's son Gavin was a swimmer competing against Coach Haight's team. Tom had some lowa merchandise in his area and that started a conversation about their Hawkeye connections. They met again in 2005 at a TBIC game watch. Tom Haight recruited Tom Hertzberg to join TBIC and they have been "game watching" ever

since. Tom Haight has been a member since the game watches were held at Bleachers in St. Petersburg.

Tom Hertzberg: Tom was born in Des Moines but attended K-12 at Clinton, lowa (Go River Kings!). He was a pole vaulter on the



track team for four years and won the state indoor championship held at the University of Iowa Field House.

Tom went on to letter three years on the U of I track and field team coached by Francis X. Cretzmeyer. Tom graduated from the U of I with a BA in Geography in 1964.

Shortly after he graduated from U of I, Tom enlisted in the US Army to fulfill his military obligation. After his training he was stationed in Germany for two and a half years. Tom continued his track prowess while in the Army representing the USA on the US Army Europe track and field team.

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Hawkeye Insider continued – Tom Haight and Tom Hertzberg

Tom started working for the Wisconsin based Kohler Company in 1967 and spent his entire career with them before he retired in 2004. His first position was located in Chicago, IL but he moved his wife Renata, a graduate of the U of Wisc., and son Gavin to St. Pete in 1972. His last position with Kohler was the Senior Zone Sales Executive



Tom Hertzberg, with Son Gavin and Wife Renata

for the West Coast of Florida.

Tom Haight: was raised in Marshalltown, Iowa and attended K-12 grade (Go Bobcats!). While in high school he lettered in swimming, was active in MHS student government and groups, and with Hi-Y (High School YMCA). Tom's parents, Virgil and Zaida Haight, still live in Marshalltown.

Tom graduated from the U of I with a BBA in Business Ed. in 1971 and from UNI in 1976 with an MA in Business Education.

Tom has had a long career as a high school teacher and swimming coach. He has been at East Leyden HS, Franklin Park, IL, Business Ed./swim coach; Marshalltown, IA, HS,

'74-'82 Business Ed./swim coach; St. Pete Aquatics (SPA) (full-time coach) '82-84; Seminole HS, Business Tech./swim coach, '83-present.

Tom has been married to Susan Derby Haight for 39 years after meeting at U of I. Susan is a 1985 USF graduate, majoring in Elementary Education and teaches 3rd graders at Orange Grove Elem. in Seminole. They vacationed in the St. Pete area, visiting her relatives and were thrilled to move here in 1982.

Coach Haight's Seminole girl's team won a state championship in 1985; two swimmers he coached in younger years won Olympic gold medals: Nicole Haislett (SPA) 1992 and Scott Tucker (Seminole) '96 & 2000.

Hawkeye Happy Hour Update

UP NEXT: Thurs. Nov. 18th @ 5:00 pm. The Brickhouse Tap and Tavern



HAWKEYE HAPPY HOUR

1102 N. Dale Mabry Tampa, FL

Don't be shy - join in the fun.

On October 21th, TBIC members met at a new venue nestled along the Tampa Bay waterfront. The Hula Bay Club and Duke's Retired Surfer's Island Bar offered great food and libations as well as a spectacular sunset.

■ The next Hawkeye Happy Hour will be held at another new venue, the Brick House Tavern and Tap located just south of I-275 on N. Dale Mabry.

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.



TBIC Hawkeye Happy Hour at Hula Bay Club



Football Game Watches at Boston's

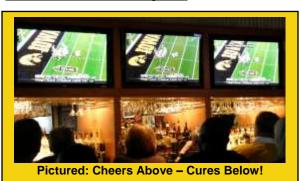






October was an exciting month for game watches. The Hawkeyes beat Penn St. and Michigan and then had to face Wisconsin at home to secure a higher BCS ranking. A heartbreaking loss left the Hawks at a 5-2 record. This set the Hawks up for a "redemption" game against 5th ranked and undefeated MSU Spartans. The Hawkeyes were able to prove that they are a talented team beating MSU and end the month of October with a 6-2 record and a respectable BCS ranking of 15th.

Keep up the great support of the Hawkeyes and join us at Boston's for the remaining four games in November. TBIC is planning a tailgate party for the 11/20/10 Ohio State game.



Capital One Bowl "Feast on the Fifty"

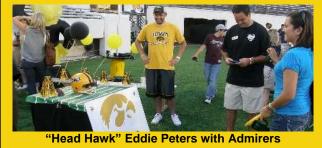
Feast On the Fifty: On October 14 Florida Citrus Sports (FCS) hosted their annual tailgate celebration at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando. 25 alumni clubs from the Big 10, SEC, ACC and Big East, were part of the total 2,500 FCS members in attendance. TBIC members invited Orlando IOWA Club members to join forces and handed out 200 frisbees with Tampa & Orlando Club names and the TigerHawk logo. Thanks to Diane Lane, Ross Rayner, Eddie Peters and Doug Smaus for a job well done!



TBIC and Orlando IOWA Club Members Setting up Their Display at the Florida Citrus Bowl



and Orlando IOWA Club Volunteers



TBIC Upcoming Events

<u>"Let's Be Mad Again"</u> Basketball Game Watch:

On <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 14 at 3pm</u>, the lowa Hawkeyes kick off their 2010-11 basketball season under the leadership of new head coach Fran McCaffery. This is the first game of McCaffery's first season at lowa. Come join us for the lowa Hawkeyes/South Dakota State University (Jack Rabbits) game at Boston's and "Be Mad Again."

<u>Iowa/Ohio State Game Watch</u> <u>Tailgate:</u>

On <u>Saturday November 20</u>, there will be a tailgate party 2 hours before the lowa/Ohio State game with music and tail gate beverage service. The game watch will be on the patio with Maid-Rites and tenderloin specials on the menu. Every time lowa scores, everyone eats a "Buckeye."

More details will be forthcoming on future email messages.

Holiday Party and Iowa/ISU <u>Cy-</u> <u>Hawk Series</u> Basketball Game:

On Friday, December 10, the third annual TBIC Holiday Party will be combined with an Iowa Hawkeye v. ISU Cyclone Basketball Game Watch. More details will be forthcoming but the Holiday Party will start at 7p and the Game Watch at 8p. We are planning a special menu, a gift exchange, and will again ask that members bring toys for Toys for Tots.



Please bring a toy for a child. For each toy donated, you will get a chance to win a nice prize.

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 at10am: West Virginia - Jack Russell Stadium, Clearwater Saturday, 2-19 at 7:30pm: Pittsburg - Brighthouse Field,

Sunday, 2-20 at 1pm: Seton Hall - Naomoli Complex, St Pete

Clearwater

We will hold our annual member and team-family tailgate before the Pittsburg game. We are meeting with the Pinellas Co. Sports Commission next week to plan a Big Ten/Big East Alumni Clubs Kickoff Party tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 17 at an area sports bar. More info on ticket prices and the tailgate party will be announced soon.

TBIC at the Bucs vs Atlanta Falcons Game



December 5th - 1:00pm

Tampa Bay Bucaneers

VS

Atlanta Falcons



Join the Tampa Bay Iowa Club at the <u>Raymond James Stadium</u> 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)

Tickets are limited so act now!

At halftime Coach John McKay's 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.



Show Off Your Tampa Bay IOWA Club Branded Merchandise



Proceeds help fund scholarships for Tampa Bay Iowa students and other club member programs

We are offering new garments and old favorites:

TBIC Branded Merchandise

Everyone is raving about the new Tampa Bay IOWA Club branded merchandise. The new t-shirts and sweatshirts are in and available at our Game Watches and Hawkeye Happy Hours (HHH).

Here's what we still have:

- Assorted men's & women's polo shirts
- (very limited inventory)
- Sweatshirts (only 2 left)
- Windbreaker (only 1 left)
- Hats
- Pint glasses
- House flags (only 3 left)
- Coozies
- Coozies
- Lapel pins



- Duffle bags (only 1 left)
- Aluminum water bottles (now 1/2 price!)





New flag

If there is something you want us to reserve for you and bring to a Game Watch or HHH, please email Eddie at epeters13@aol.com



Enhanced logo design

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Old favorites and new items

GREAT HOLIDAY GIFTS!

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

Email us at: alumnitampabay@uiowa.edu

Other Important Website Links

- Other IOWA Clubs
- Nat'l I-Club E-News
- University of Iowa
- Daily lowan
- Hawkeye Sports
- lowa City Area
- UI "Fyi"
- Alumni Band
- Alumni Career Services
- Go Hawks Football
- Hawkeye Express
- 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 your are an Iowa Grad, Year and Degree
Spouse
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Please mail your check and this form (or the information) to:
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Thank You For Your Support!