



TAMPA BAY IOWA CLUB HAWKEYE CONNECTION

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Schedule of Events Summer/Fall 2009

- **Football Game**
Watch: Sat. 9/5 - University of Northern Iowa (Panthers) at [Boston's](#). Time: Noon.
- **Football Game**
Watch: Sat. 9/12 - Iowa State University (Cyclones) at [Boston's](#). Time: Noon.
- **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 9/17 at [Miguels Mexican Seafood & Grill](#), 3035 W. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa. Time: 5:30p.
- **Football Game**
Watch: Sat. 9/19 - University of Arizona (Wildcats) at [Boston's](#). Time: 3:30p.
- **Football Game**
Watch: Sat. 9/26 - Penn State University (Nittany Lions) at [Boston's](#). Time: 8p.
- **Football Game**
Watch: Sat. 10/3 - Arkansas State University (Red Wolves) at [Boston's](#). Time: TBA
- **TBIC at Homecoming Parade and Game.**
Sat. 10/9 & 10/10
- **Football Game**
Watch: Homecoming, Sat. 10/10 - University of Michigan (Wolverines) at [Boston's](#). Time: 8p.
- **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 10/15 Time: 5:30p. Location: TBD

TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus

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

Help Us Grow The Tampa Bay Iowa Club: Did you know we have 3,000 Iowa Alumni in the area? In order to grow our membership and increase our email addresses from 20%, a call-a-thon is planned the evening of 9/22 to call our Iowa friends and ask for their email addresses. This is NOT a fundraiser. Would you be willing to help us? We have a facility with 20 phones so let's use them all. Please email Eddie ASAP at epeters13@aol.com and let him know if you can help us reach out to our Iowa alumni in the area, grow TBIC, and increase attendance at our events. Anyone over the

age of 15 is welcome!

Community Involvement - TBIC on the Road: The Tampa Bay Iowa Club plans to adopt a stretch of highway and keep it clean. The State will erect a couple of signs with our name on it to acknowledge our community efforts. We will have more details soon but please email Eddie at



Doug Smaus

epeters13@aol.com to sign up now and help.

Game Watches: We have waited eight months since the Hawkeyes last played. Please join us for our first game watch on 9/5 at Boston's to see the Hawks take on the UNI Panthers.

This year we will be giving away door prizes whenever Iowa scores, doing a 50/50 drawing every game (the winner takes half the pot), tenderloins on the menu for the 9/26 Penn State game, and an outdoor tailgate/BBQ for the 10/24 Michigan State game.

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

Hawkeye Insider - Kelly Sweers

Kelly, a native Iowan, is from the North Central Iowa town of [Britt](#). He graduated in 2001 from West Hancock High School (Go Eagles!), known for its powerhouse football team. Britt is also known for the annual "Hobo Days" celebration in August.



Kelly Sweers

While attending WHHS he wrestled and ran track.

Kelly is currently going to school part-time at St Pete College in Clearwater while working full-time. His goal is to transfer to one of the U of Iowa Engineering programs.

Since coming to Tampa Bay 3 years ago he has worked for American II Electronics in St Pete as an inventory consultant. He mainly consults with Chinese manufacturing companies on selling, consolidating, and managing excess materials.

Before coming to St Pete he was known as "Iowa" by his friends and coworkers in New Hampshire because he proudly donned his Iowa gear. His last two motorcycles have also been yellow and black for some strange reason.

He began attending TBIC game watches in 2006, finding the club on the internet. While attending a game watch he even bumped into an old Kirkwood roommate from 2002! Since 2006 he has met some great new friends and is still building lasting memories with other TBIC members.

Hawkeye Happy Hour Update



On Thursday August 20th, 27 TBIC members and friends enjoyed a touch of Iowa at the new Pete and Shorty's located in Pinellas Park. Many of those who attended ordered tenderloins from the Iowa-friendly menu. It was good to have a "cool" place to go on a hot August night.

For those of you who have not had an opportunity to attend a Hawkeye Happy Hour, Jeff Summers researches venues around the Tampa Bay area so members can meet, socialize and network each month.

Don't be shy - join in the fun.

UP NEXT: Thursday September 17th from 5:30 pm.

Miguel's Mexican Seafood & Grill

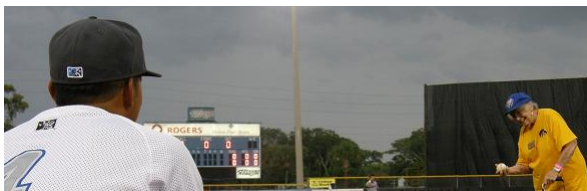


Come & join us for

Hawkeye Happy Hour

*3035 W. Kennedy Blvd.,
Tampa, Florida*

Tampa Bay Iowa Night at the Dunedin Blue Jays



Virginia Egner Throws Out The First Pitch

The evening of August 8th started with storm clouds and heavy rains pouring down on Knology Park, home of the Dunedin Blue Jays. 32 members from the TBIC, however, braved the elements to get to the BBQ tent (bottom picture). They waited out the rains while enjoying the all-you-can-eat good food and cold drinks provided with their tickets.



The game was delayed 30 minutes but the dry seats in the two skyboxes provided an excellent view of the game. A visit by "D-Jay" (left) proved to be good fun. Better yet, TBIC members participated in the on-field games between innings (below) as it was "Game Show Night on Saturday" at Knology Park. Congrats to the prize winners.



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Tampa Bay Bucs vs. NY Jets Game



Tampa Bay Iowa Club

**Tampa Bay Bucs (w/ Rob Bruggeman) vs
NY Jets (w/ Shonn Greene)**

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009 Raymond James Stadium



Game ticket & all you can eat tailgate

Here's a chance to see a couple former Hawkeyes from last year's Outback Bowl team!



This is the deal of the year:

- Game ticket in the upper deck
- 3 hours of all you-can-eat tailgate—chef grilled burgers, chicken breasts, hot dogs, southern slaw, baked beans, loaded macaroni salad, grilled pineapple & strawberries, ice cream bars!
- Two free beer or wine tickets per adult
- Unlimited coke, diet coke, sprite, water

All this for only \$99!

Children 12 and under only \$69! (while they last)

There's a catch...we only bought 24 tickets and when they are gone they are gone. It's first-come, first-served.

Here's how you get your tickets:

- 1) Email Eddie Peters at epeters13@aol.com & let him know how many tickets you want
- 2) Mail a check payable to TBIC immediately to: Eddie Peters, 500 Trinity Ln., #7107, St. Petersburg FL 33716. (If your check isn't received within 5 days we may have to release your tickets to someone else.)



If you are bringing kids age 12 & under, we need to hear from you **ASAP** to get the \$30 discount!

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Tampa Bay Iowa Club Apparel New Items For 2009

Tampa Bay Iowa Club
Look your best in new Tampa Bay Iowa Club apparel!
Limited availability & limited time to order!
Holidays are coming! Shop Today!

- ❖ Polo Shirt (embroidered, TBIC logo left chest, short sleeve, black or white; white shirt sports a 2 color TBIC logo)
- ❖ T-Shirt (short sleeve, black or gold-men's & women's)
Back of shirt: TBIC logo, Tigerhawk front
- ❖ Visor (embroidered, TBIC logo front, Tigerhawk back)
- ❖ Windbreaker (black, TBIC logo embroidered on front)
- ❖ Dress shirt (black & gold, men's and women's, long sleeve)
- ❖ Drink coozies (TBIC & Tigerhawk logos) Get a bunch!
- ❖ Lapel pins...enamel, TBIC logo!
- ❖ Duffel bags
- ❖ Coolers/Lunch bags



Name _____ Email (PRINT) _____
 Phone () _____

	Size s								
Polo Shirt	# S	# M	# L	# XL	Total # @ \$22	# XXL	Add \$2 for XXL	Subtotal \$	
Men Black									
Men White									
Women Black									
Woman White									
T-shirt	# S	# M	# L	# XL	Total # @ \$13		Add \$2 for XXL	Subtotal \$	
Black									
Gold									
Windbreaker (black)	# S	# M	# L	# XL	#XXL		Total # @ \$23	Subtotal \$	
Dress shirts	# S	# M	# L	# XL	#XXL		Total # @ \$26	Subtotal \$	
Men white									
Men black									
Women white									
Women black									
Visors (black)	\$15						Total # @ \$15	Subtotal \$	
Drink Coozies	\$1 each or 6/\$5						Total # @ \$1 Total # @ \$5	Subtotal \$	
Lapel pin	\$5						Total # @ \$5	Subtotal \$	
Duffel Bags	\$25						Total # @ \$25	Subtotal \$	
Coolers/Lunch Bags	\$10						Total # @ \$10	Subtotal \$	
Grand Total								\$	

Send check (payable to TBIC) to Eddie Peters, 500 Trinity Ln, #7107, St. Pete FL 33716
 or order at a football game watch at Boston's in Tampa
 Proceeds support scholarships for Tampa Bay UI students & TBIC programs
 Mail orders—contact Eddie Peters BEFORE you place an order for availability & delivery charge
 epeters13@aol.com



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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](#)
- [UI Library](#)
- [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 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!