



# Tampa Bay IOWA Club HAWKEYE CONNECTION

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## Schedule of Events Summer/Fall 2010

- Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/4  
Eastern Illinois University (Panthers) at [Boston's](#).  
Time: Noon
- Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/11  
Iowa State University (Cyclones) at [Boston's](#).  
Time: 3:30 pm.
- Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 9/16 @ [Hilton Carillon Park; LUNA](#), 950 Lake Carillon Drive, St. Petersburg.  
Time: 5:00pm.
- Bowling Night With The Hawkeyes:** Sat. 9/18 at 7:30pm @ [Pin Chasers](#), 5555 W. Hillsborough Ave., Tampa, FL  
(details on page 4)
- Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/18  
University Arizona (Wildcats) at [Boston's](#).  
Time: 10:30pm.  
(details on page 4)
- Football Game Watch:** Sat. 9/25 –  
Ball State University (Cardinals) at [Boston's](#). Time:TBA
- Outdoor Tailgate Party:** Sat. 10/2 before Penn State game.  
Time: 6-8p. [Includes Food Drive for Hope Children's Home.](#)  
(details on page 5)
- Football Game Watch: Homecoming,** Sat. 10/2 – Penn State (Nittany Lions) at [Boston's](#). Time: 8:00p

## TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus

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

After a long winter, spring, and summer it is finally football season! TBIC's Eddie Peters, VP, did an excellent job of organizing a Big Ten Alumni Clubs Football Kick-off held on Sat. 8/28 at Boston's in Tampa. All Big Ten Alumni Clubs except MN attended. However, the newest addition to the Big Ten, Nebraska, was there. Of the 367 attendees, 109 were from TBIC. A special thanks all the volunteers

who helped to make this gathering a great success.

TBIC will return to Boston's for the first Football Game Watch kickoff on Saturday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> at Noon. Come to Boston's and cheer on your 9<sup>th</sup> ranked Hawkeyes!

It is exciting that TBIC continues to pick up new members. I want to welcome Cookie and Joe Curtis, Tampa; Mark and Jane Esbeck, Sarasota; Jay Greenfeld, Tampa; Marsha Marshall, Lakeland; and Hal and Betty Montgomery, Land



Doug Smaus (I) – With Jody and Dan Byler at the Big Ten Alumni Kickoff

O'Lakes, as new members to TBIC in August.

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

## Hawkeye Insider – Adam Brown



Adam Brown

Meet one of the newest members of the Tampa Bay IOWA Club. Adam was originally born in the Tampa Bay area, but grew up as a Hawkeye fan in [Wilton, Iowa](#) located in far eastern Iowa. He went to Wilton High School (Go Beavers!), and while there he was an all-conference basketball player before graduating in 2002.

He then attended Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids where he received his BA in Communications in 2006. He is currently enrolled in the University of Phoenix MBA program.

After college, he accepted a position as the Florida Field Claims Representative with United Fire Group, which brought him back to Tampa. When he moved to Tampa Bay, Adam joined the TBIC

just in time for the first game of the 2009 season. He learned about the club from members Jessica and Brandon Garvin. Adam and his friends can usually all be found loud and proud at a corner table enjoying the football game watches at Boston's.

Adam also enjoys the Hawkeye Happy Hours and recently attended the Cubs Game Watch and Big Ten Football Kick-off.



Adam (standing left) With "Team Loud & Proud"

## Hawkeye Happy Hour Update

On July 15th, 19 TBIC members met at Seasons 52 near the Westshore Plaza. The ratings were just out on the 9<sup>th</sup> ranked Hawkeyes and everyone had an optimistic prediction about the upcoming season. After the HHH about half of the TBIC members in attendance enjoyed the outstanding cuisine featured at the restaurant.



TBIC Hawkeye Happy Hour at Seasons 52

Our next Hawkeye Happy Hour will be held at the Hilton Carillon Park Luna. It is located in a central location just off Ulmerton Rd and 275 in north St. Pete. There are free appetizers, \$1.75 drafts, ½ price house wines, and ½ price house liquors. ►

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 to allow members to socialize and network.

**Don't be shy - join in the fun.**

**UP NEXT: Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm.**

Hilton Carillon Park LUNA



*Come & join us for*

**Hawkeye Happy Hour**

*950 Lake Carillon Drive,  
St. Pete, Florida*

## Caribbean Cruise with the Tampa Bay IOWA Club



February 10-14, 2011 (4 nights, Thurs- Mon)  
**Royal Caribbean Cruise Line**  
**Tampa to Cozumel & 2 days at sea**

- ✚ Inside stateroom \$349/person (4 remaining)
- ✚ Oceanview stateroom \$439/person (2 remaining)
- ✚ Balcony stateroom \$539/person (1 remaining)

- ✚ Prices based on double occupancy; single pricing available. Add taxes of \$42.25/person
- ✚ Deposit of \$200/stateroom due upon signing up. Remainder due by Nov. 15, 2010
- ✚ **Reservations: Call Helen Hey, Destinations Unlimited Inc./Travel Leaders of Cedar Rapids 888-263-6715 [Tell her you are with Tampa Bay IOWA Club and receive a \\$25 onboard credit!](#)**

Contact Eddie Peters for more information: [epeters13@aol.com](mailto:epeters13@aol.com)

### Join fellow Hawkeyes from Tampa Bay on this gorgeous ship:

- 4 nights on the [Radiance of the Seas](#) with Royal Caribbean Cruise Line
- 2 days at sea and a full day in [Cozumel](#) **NOTE: US Passport Required**
- Spacious, modern staterooms
- Amenities onboard ship include: All Meals! Breakfast Buffet or Dining Room Huge Luncheon Buffet or Dining Room 4 star Restaurant Dinners with white glove service and room service, 10 Story Glass Atrium, DaySpa & Fitness Center, Beauty Salon, Solarium, Three Pools, Three Whirlpools, Basketball Court, Rock-climbing Wall, 9-Hole Miniature Golf Course, Golf Simulator, Jogging Track, Shops and Boutiques, Casino, Medical Center, Internet Center, Pool Tables, Several Themed Bars, Disco, Nightly Entertainment

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## TBIC Bucs, Cubs, and Big Ten Events

August has been a busy month for TBIC special events.

On Saturday **August 7th**, 6 TBIC'ers watched the **Tampa Bay Bucs practice** at Raymond James Stadium. ►

On **August 8<sup>th</sup>** 12 members attended a **Cubs Watch** at Giordano's in Tampa. The Rays were also on and the TBIC members present watched almost simultaneous no-hitters. ▼



Bucs Practice at Raymond James



Cubs Game Watch at Giordano's

On **August 28<sup>th</sup>** TBIC had 109 of the 367 attendees at the **Big Ten Alumni Clubs Football Kick-off**. 85 door prizes were given out and congrats go to Dan Byler who won a football from the 2009 Gator Bowl and Jim Fields who won a Big Ten jacket. Boston's parking lot was transformed for club tents, mascots, and tailgaters decked out in their respective school's colors. ▼



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*Tampa Bay IOWA Club  
Bowling Night with  
the Hawkeyes*



**Sept. 18  
Iowa vs Arizona  
Game Watch  
Starts at 10:30pm**

So join us at 7:30pm for a bowling night...then we'll head to Boston's for the game watch (only 5 mins away)

**Pin Chasers  
5555 W Hillsborough Ave  
Tampa 33634**

**Prizes & Surprises!**

**Only \$10.75/person (inc. 2 games, shoes, balls)  
Limited to 1st 24 people  
Contact Eddie at [epeters13@aol.com](mailto:epeters13@aol.com)**

## Game Watch vs AZ

**Sept. 18 10:30pm**

### **A Special Night at Boston's**

- Tenderloins & Maid-Rites!
- Steak & Eggs
- \$5 Pitchers & 2 for 1 draft beers
- ONE TABLE WILL GET THEIR MEAL FREE (up to \$40)
- Prizes every time Iowa scores & halftime prizes

Spend the night at Holiday Inn Express  
across the street from Boston's  
**Special rate \$69**  
813-885-3700 Discount code: IOWA

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## HUGE PRE-GAME



### IOWA vs. Penn State Homecoming Game!

October 2nd  
Pre-Game Tailgate 6pm-8pm  
Kick-off 7pm

## TAILGATE PARTY



This year's homecoming battle with Penn State takes on a bigger significance for the Tampa Bay IOWA Club.....not just because of the Big Ten race and post-season Bowl Game potential, but also because we plan to celebrate with a HUGE PRE-GAME TAILGATE PARTY!

Come to [Boston's](#) 2 hours BEFORE the 8pm kickoff and join us for a festival of food and fun:

- Party on the Patio – all you can eat BBQ buffet (burgers, dogs, brats etc.)
- Door prizes every 15 minutes before the game
- Games for the young at heart
- Pizza eating contest
- 2 for 1 beer specials
- 50/50 drawing (Win big money!)
- FOOD DRIVE ([see below](#)). Bring canned goods and for every item you bring, you receive a chance to win a Coach Kirk Ferentz autographed football (below).



### Surprises - watch the emails for details

Don't miss this memorable event and a chance to watch the Hawkeyes' homecoming game.

Please RSVP your attendance to the game watch AND the tailgate to [fltransit@verizon.net](mailto:fltransit@verizon.net).

[Hope Children's Home](#) in Tampa is the recipient of your heartfelt kindness on October 2nd. For the past 40 years, they've been helping discarded, abused, unwanted, or orphaned children - nearly 5,000 of them. They depend totally on food donations to feed the group so bring your food donations and also earn a chance for the Grand Prize.



Grand Prize Football

Recommended food items as listed on their "[Immediate Needs List](#)" are welcome. Food such as Nutra grain bars, juices (orange, apple, grape), cereals (children's varieties: Fruit Loops, Lucky Charms, Cocoa Puffs, etc.), salsa, pop tarts, sugar, Kool Aid, pasta, and canned goods for instance.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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## Show Off Your Tampa Bay IOWA Club Branded Merchandise



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

You can order t-shirts, polos, sweatshirts & dress shirts directly online and have them delivered to your home! All colors & sizes are available and you can pay by credit card.

**THIS PROGRAM ENDS SEPT. 14<sup>TH</sup> SO ORDER TODAY!**

We are offering new garments and old favorites:

- NEW design on t-shirts
- NEW hooded sweatshirt
- Windbreaker – lightweight
- Men's & women's regular polos
- NEW Men's Nike Dri-Fit polos
- Men's & women's dress shirts



For product information & to place an order: <http://eflyer.thegraphicedge.com/TBIC>

We also have the following TBIC branded merchandise at our game watches, Hawkeye Happy Hours & other events: (online ordering not available)

- NEW pint glasses
- NEW aluminum water bottles
- Hats & visors
- Duffle bags
- 6-pack/lunch coolers
- Drink koozies
- Lapel pins
- NEW Tailgate flag 30" x 42"



*New flag*



*New t-shirt design*

**GREAT HOLIDAY GIFTS!**

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We're on the Web at:  
[Tampa Bay IOWA Club](http://Tampa Bay IOWA Club)

Email us at: [alumni-tampabay@uiowa.edu](mailto: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 - Football](#)
- [Hawkeye Nation](#)
- [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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Meadomont Ct.  
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## Thank You For Your Support!