



TAMPA BAY IOWA CLUB HAWKEYE CONNECTION

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Schedule of Events Winter/Spring 2010

- **Mat Watch:** Sun. 3/7 at [Boston's](#), Big Ten Wrestling Finals from Ann Arbor. Time: 2:00p (Live)
- **Basketball Game Watch:** Sun. 3/7 – University of Minnesota (Gophers) at [Boston's](#). Time: 6:00p
- **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 3/18 at [Courtside Grille J, I-275 @ Ulmerton Road St. Pete, FL](#) Time: 5:00p
- **TBIC Iowa Night at the Lightning Game:** Bolts vs. Capitals Thurs. 3/20 @ [St Pete Times Forum](#). Game Time: 7:30p; [more details page 2](#)
- **Hawkeye Happy Hour:** Thurs. 4/15 at [The Grape](#) @ International Plaza 2223 North Westshore Boulevard, Tampa, FL Time: 5:00p
- **TBIC Iowa Night at the Rays Game:** Rays vs. Kansas City Royals, Ferg's Pre-game and ZZ Top concert Sat. 5/1 @ [Tropicana Field](#). Game Time: 6:00p; [more details page 4](#)
- **Annual Membership Meeting and BBQ:** Fri. 6/18 at 5:30p @ the Echelon at the Reserve. [Open to Everyone – FREE BBQ.](#)

TBIC President's Corner by Doug Smaus



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

We had a short but great visit with Vince Nelson, President UIAA, on February 17th at Boston's. We briefed Vince about TBIC's activities and he in turn complimented

us for being a very active UIAA club, going to great efforts for our club members. We also appreciated his offer to help our club in any matters where we need UIAA's or his personal assistance.

TBIC game watches are now winding down, but you will see on pages 2 and 4 below, we have planned two exciting events:

- Our first *Iowa Night at the Lightning Game* is set for 3/20. If you have not attended an NHL hockey game, this is a perfect chance to enjoy the game in

great seats, with hours of quality food and drinks provided before and during the game.

- This year's *Iowa Night at the Rays Game* on 5/1 will be great fun! There is a wingfest at Ferg's before the game and a free ZZ Top concert afterwards.



Hawkeye Insider – Joe Brown

Joseph Brown was born and raised in Chicago and graduated from [Lindblom High School](#) (Go Eagles). He attended the University of Iowa from 1974-79 and graduated with a BS in Geography. While at UI, Joe worked for the University's Campus - the campus bus system we all have ridden - eventually becoming the training supervisor.

Joe stayed in Iowa City after graduating, working for a local dairy. During that time he eased into journalism, first writing op-eds for the *Des Moines Register* and then branched into freelance writing for magazines. He later began "stringing" pieces for the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*. The managing editor

at the "P-C" then stunned Joe by offering him a job as an editorial writer. He accepted the job and his journalism career was on the rise.

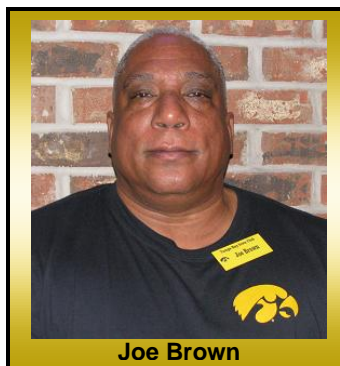
During the brutal winter of 1993-94, Joe got a call from Ed Roberts, the Pulitzer Prize winning editorial page editor of the *Tampa Tribune*. Based on his impressive writings, Joe joined the

Tampa Tribune in 1994 and traded his snow shovel for wearing shorts in January.

For years, he wrote editorials and a weekly column for the Tribune. Joe loved his job and in 1997 the Tampa Bay Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists named him Columnist of the Year!

In 1995 Joe became one of the early TBIC game watchers when he attended a basketball game watch at the Dog Water Café in Clearwater. Joe states that attending TBIC game watches are "the closest thing to being at Kinnick Stadium or Carver-Hawkeye Arena."

Joe is semi-retired and has returned to his early journalism roots of freelancing.



Hawkeye Happy Hour and Updates



TBIC'ers at Bahama Breeze for Hawkeye Happy Hour

Hawkeye Happy Hour: On Thursday February 18th, twenty-three TBIC members met at Bahama Breeze to gather on an outside patio to enjoy libations and conversation. Instead, since this one of the coldest winters on record, everyone gathered in a small area near the bar as the temps outside were below 50.

The food and service were

excellent, so Bahama Breeze will be kept on TBIC's future Hawkeye Happy Hour venue list. We will return when the weather is more Florida-normal.

Jeff Summers does an excellent job of locating great food venues around the Tampa Bay area to allow TBIC members to socialize and network.

Don't be shy - join us soon!

What's the Ticket for
March 18th?

5:00 pm at [Courtside Grille I](#)



Come & join us for

Hawkeye Happy Hour

*At the Courtside Grille I
I-275 @ Ulmerton Road
St. Pete, FL.*

Ph: 727-561-SIDE (7433)

Iowa Night at the Lightning Hockey Game



March 20 – 7:30pm

Tampa Bay Lightning

vs.

Washington Capitals



Join the Tampa Bay Iowa Club at the [St Pete Times Forum](#) in Tampa for an exciting NHL Game - Lightning versus Capitals!

- Open bar (beer & wine) from 5:30 pm until one hour after the game
- All-you-can-eat gargantuan buffet from 2 hours before the game and until the start of the 3rd period
- **Seats in the [Channelside Club](#) section**

\$100/person including game, open bar and the biggest buffet you have ever seen!

ORDER TICKETS TODAY! E-mail Eddie at epeters13@aol.com and tell him how many tickets you want reserved. Supply is limited! Then mail a check payable to TBIC to:
TBIC, 500 Trinity Ln, #7107,
St Pete. FL 33716

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Big Ten/Big East Baseball Challenge

Coach [Jack Dahm](#) and the Hawkeye baseball team returned to Tampa Bay to play in the second annual 2010 Big Ten/Big East Baseball Challenge. A total of 30 games were scheduled this year.

The Hawkeyes played at Al Lang Stadium on Friday 2/26 winning their game against Rutgers 7-2. On Saturday they

played W. Virginia at the Naimoli Complex, losing 9-5. They played an excellent game against Villanova on Sunday at Jack Russell Stadium in Clearwater winning 11-2 and finishing the series 2-1!

The Big East rallied from behind, winning 14 of Last 20 games for a 17-13 victory over the Big Ten.



Eddie (l-r), Coach Jack Dahm, Doug and Dan at the Airport After the Hawkeye's Team Plane Landed



82 Tampa Bay Iowa Club Members and Guests at Sunday's BBQ

Before Sunday's game, the Tampa Bay Iowa Club sponsored a tailgate party with Italian sausages, brats, potato salad, baked beans, chips, cup cakes, and beverages for 82 Iowa fans, including team family members.

The coaches, players, and family members appreciated the great turnout and support by the Tampa Bay Iowa Club. GO HAWKS!



Hawkeyes at Al Lang Stadium After 7-2 Win Over Rutgers



Grill Master Eddie Peters Hard at Work Feeding Iowa Fans



Registration for Door Prizes by the Food Tents



TBIC Fans Cheer on Iowa at Jack Russell Stadium



Eddie (l-r), Coach Dahm, Pitching Coach Chris Maliszewski, and Dave Byers with Tournament Banner Signed by all of the Iowa Players

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Iowa Night at the Rays Game



May 1 – 6 pm
Tampa Bay Rays
vs.
Kansas City Royals



Join the Tampa Bay Iowa Club at Tropicana Field at a Ray's game vs. the Royals! Saturday May 1st is also a Concert Night featuring ZZ Top! The free concert will start shortly after the game ends! Tickets cost \$20 each and includes the concert and a pre-game Wingfest at Ferg's.

Join us also before the game at Ferg's FOR FREE WINGS (3:30-5:30)! Ferg's is right across the street from the stadium. Grab dinner before the game and a cold one (or 2).



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Name _____
Address _____
Email (please print) _____
_____ **@ \$20 Total** _____



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[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 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!