



Sarasota Manatee Ohio State Alumni Club

# Buckeye News



"The Best Darn Fans in the Land"  
ARCHIE SPIRIT AWARD WINNER

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Michigan Brunch Captain Curt's Nov 22nd \$20/person
- Tequila Beach "Blaze The Blue" Beat Michigan Party 2008 Starting with a party Friday Night and leading into Saturday
- Holiday Party Sunday December 14th from 5:30-7:30 at Knicks Tavern & Grill
- Basketball watching @ Buffalo Wild Wings

### OFFICERS

#### President

Jamie Tacy

#### 1st Vice President

Shannon McMahon

#### 2nd Vice President

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#### Young Buckeyes

Jamie Tacy

### President's Message

By Jamie Tacy

Last month, Shannon McMahon and I had the pleasure of attending the National Alumni Association's Annual Alumni Leaders' Conference in Columbus. It was a true honor to represent our great club among the other best damn alumni clubs in the land at the yearly event At the conference we accepted our club's Outstanding Club Award from The Ohio State University Alumni Association's President and CEO, Archie Griffin. This was the 6 year in a row that our club received the Gold Star or Outstanding Club Awards, what a testimony to our efforts! Additionally, our own Larry Cory, Club Treasurer for ten years,



received the Club All-Star Award for his outstanding contributions to our local group and the University overall. Congratulations to Larry for this individual recognition and to each and every one of you for your involvement and contributions to our award-winning club.

It is truly the individuals, from long-time board members like Larry, to Bob and JoAnne Hall and Barb Cook who have stepped up running game-watching parties this season, and many other members, which make us an exceptional group of Buckeyes.

Lately, I have enjoyed seeing more and more of you on the road, literally. Our new local club magnets, designed by John August, have already become

prominent in the Sarasota-Manatee area. It's funny, regardless if we run into each other at a traffic light, in the grocery store line or at a game-watching party; we instantly share a common bond and friendship. When I graduated from The Ohio State University - not too long ago, in fact - I was nervous that I might lose some of those friendships and the overall Buckeye spirit of Columbus. Little did I know that Sarasota and Bradenton, FL might generate just as much spirit and excitement about Ohio State on football Saturdays and throughout the year. Here's to a great remainder of the season and to the continual Buckeye spirit we share year-round!

**Go Bucks!!!!**

**Jamie Tacy, President**

## Ohio State –Michigan Celebration November 22nd



### Captain Curt's Brunch

BIG OSU vs Michigan game party @ Captain Curt's on Siesta Key. Come Cheer the Buckeyes on to Victory!

Captain Curt's Michigan Brunch will be \$20/person. Doors to Captain Curt's will open at 10:30 am for those with "Pre-Paid Reservations". Captain Curt's will open to the general public at 11:45 am.

**GO BUCKS BEAT MICHIGAN AGAIN!**

**Tequila Beach "Blaze The Blue"**  
(Details on next page)

## *Social Events/Holiday Party*

The holiday season is right around the corner and it is time again for the Sarasota Manatee Ohio State Alumni Club annual Holiday Party! Please join your fellow Buckeye friends to celebrate and spread good cheer as we get together on Sunday December 14th from 5:30-7:30 at Knicks Tavern & Grill. Please RSVP to Jim McMahon at buckeyejp@comcast.net or 941-377-4474 to reserve your spot. Space is limited to 40 people so be sure to claim a seat! We will also be having a group gift exchange so please bring a wrapped \$10 gift! Any questions at all please feel free to give us a call. Looking forward to seeing you and your families to start off the holiday festivities with a Buckeye bang!

Knick's Tavern & Grill \* 1818 S. Osprey Ave. \* Sarasota, FL 34239  
Phone: (941) 955-7761

## *Scholarship Information*

The Sarasota-Manatee OSU Alumni club continues to beam with pride over our area students who are attending the prestigious Ohio State University! We currently have students pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees in which we are able to make a small financial contributions to support their education endeavors. Through the generosity of our club members through events such as football raffles, 50/50 opportunities, ticket raffles, the annual golf outing, donations, etc. we have been able to raise a substantial amount of money enabling us to provide \$1,000 to local high school students who are attending OSU. We are proud to say we have around 8 local students who are proud to be Buckeyes. Current attendees include Damien Bythrow, Kayla Conover, Alex Chung, David Fultz, Rich Hunt, Rob Hunt, Chelsea Gillespie, and Kyle Redding . We also were so proud to learned that a recent graduate Dustin Kestranek obtained a wonderful job with Energizer in St. Louis Missouri! Thank you for your continued support of our local students who continue to amaze and impress us! If you know of a local student who wants to or will be attending OSU please contact Shannon McMahon at 941-539-1704 or shanny\_nole@hotmail.com

## *Order Your Sarasota-Manatee Shirts and Auto Magnet*

**Order Now** your custom 5" x 5" Sarasota-Manatee Ohio State Auto Magnet for **only \$5!** Show everyone that you are Proud to be a Buckeye. Go to [www.SarasotaBuckeye.org](http://www.SarasotaBuckeye.org) to order.



Sarasota-Manatee custom shirts available via check or credit card from our website [www.SarasotaBuckeye.org](http://www.SarasotaBuckeye.org) . All shirts come with a custom with an embroidered Sarasota-Manatee Ohio State Logo. Photos are available on the website. Please make sure to specify size and gender when ordering. You can also purchase these shirts and auto magnets at our football watching events.

Sarasota-Manatee OSU Logo Item	Price
Polo Sport Shirt (White)	\$26.00
Athletic Sport Shirt (White w/Red)	\$26.00
Oxford Shirt - button down (White)	\$26.00
Pinpoint Dress Shirt - button down	\$30.00
Bill Blass Long Sleeve	\$42.00
Micro Pull-over Jacket - Lined (RED)	\$43.00
UVF 30+ T-Shirt (White)	\$18.00
Sandwich Cap (Red)	\$13.00
Fruit of Loom T-Shirt(White w/Red)	\$13.00
Plus Shipping charge of \$4/item	

## “Blaze The Blue”

### BEAT MICHIGAN Pre-Party

Come get fired up with fellow buckeye fans at Tequila Beach’s 1st Annual BEAT MICHIGAN Pre-Party on Friday, Nov. 21! The Young Buckeyes Group will be hosting the party at Tequila Beach, and you can be sure there will be plenty of them, but everyone is welcome! (This party replaces the annual Young Buckeyes party held on the Eve of the Michigan Game for the last three years.) The Friday night party will get started at 7 p.m. with great food and drink specials, and fun festivities to get ready for the whoopin’ on Saturday! Be sure to come for the OSU karaoke contest starting at 9 p.m.!

### Michigan Game at Tequila Beach

Then, it’s “Blaze The Blue,” a 2nd Annual “Beat Michigan Tailgate Party” Saturday, Nov. 22 at Tequila Beach starting at 9 a.m. Enjoy \$1 Bud and Bud Light drafts, \$2 Bud family bottles and an assortment of goodies off the grill, all served on our outdoor patio before the game. Breakfast will be served until 11 a.m. including omelets, pastries and a build your own Bloody Wolverine Bar (Bloody Marys, of course). Tequila Beach’s Chef Mike will also be cooking up \$2 hot dogs, \$3 hamburgers, chicken, bratwurst, coleslaw, baked beans and more for the hungry OSU fans.

**Reserve your seat before Friday, November 21 for only \$10** to be sure and get a prime spot for the game. ALL PROCEEDS of the reservations go to the Sarasota-Manatee Alumni Club Scholarship fund. (You must be at TB no later than 10:30 a.m. the day of the game to claim your seat.) Members must actually visit TB to make a seat reservation, not just call?

There will be fun for all including a dunking booth where you can take your best shot at dunking the wolverine, a piñata loaded with goodies and, of course, a Cornhole Bean Bag toss for prizes. Come in your Buckeye best as there will be a Craziest Buckeye Fan contest 1 hour before kickoff. (The winner will even be featured on a Tequila Beach plaque year-round!) The coveted mini cooler with a case of Bud or Bud Light is back again this year as well, and the Money Machine will be flowing after a halftime OSU/UM Rivalry Trivia game and a Michigan joke contest.

Drink Specials will include all the normal OSU specials plus \$.50 Buckeye Jello Shots and \$4 High Street Hurricanes.

## *Young Buckeyes* by Jamie Tacy

Be sure to check out the MySpace page and our website ([www.sarasotabuckeye.org](http://www.sarasotabuckeye.org)) for details about our annual party held the night before the Michigan Game for Young Bucks. This year, it will be bigger than ever as the Young Buckeyes will be hosting the BEAT MICHIGAN Pre-Party at Tequila Beach on Friday, Nov. 21. (See more details above!)

Also, we have been talking for some time about engaging in a competitive game with the local Gator club. Details are being developed for a kickball game early in the New Year so that we will finally have a chance to defeat them in any type of sporting event! In the meantime, the Young Buckeyes and Young Gators will be gathering at Buffalo Wild Wings on Thursday, Dec. 4 for a happy hour/mixer.

**Richard James Hunt**

**Objective:** Short-term objective is the Master of Education degree in Integrated Mathematics in preparation for long-term objective of a position as high school math teacher.

**Education:** *The Ohio State University*

- Currently a student at The Ohio State University earning a double major in Mathematics and Psychology.
- **Graduating Summa Cum Laude Autumn 2008.**

• **3.90 GPA**

• 3.93 GPA in Mathematics

• 3.85 GPA in Psychology

• Appointed to the Dean's list every quarter of undergraduate study. GRE score of 1320 (780 Math, 540 Verbal, 5.0 Writing)

*West Morris Central High School – Long Valley, NJ*

• Appointed to High Honor Roll all semesters.

• Varsity athlete in four sports.

Graduated June 2004.

**Experience:** *Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University, Department of Mathematics*

• Teach four sessions per week, tutor students, administer exams, grade assignments and exams, and hold office hours for student questions.

Autumn 2007, Autumn 2008 *Assistant Basketball Coach, Gahanna Middle School South*

• Helped organize and conduct practices as well as coordinate strategy during games.

• Taught and interacted with the students while helping to run the team. 2006-2007 season

*Mathematics & Statistics Learning Center Tutor, The Ohio State University*

• Tutor students in math subjects ranging from algebra to calculus. Autumn 2007 – present

*Math Freelance Writer and Editor*



2008-09 Basketball Schedule		
Date	Opponent*	Time
Nov. 20, 2008	<a href="#">Delaware St.</a>	6:30 pm ET
Nov. 24, 2008	<a href="#">Bowling Green</a>	8:00 pm ET
Nov. 29, 2008	<a href="#">Samford</a>	12:00 pm ET
Dec. 2, 2008	at <a href="#">Miami-FL</a>	7:00 pm ET
Dec. 6, 2008	at <a href="#">Notre Dame</a>	4:00 pm ET
Dec. 13, 2008	<a href="#">Butler</a>	12:00 pm ET
Dec. 17, 2008	<a href="#">Jacksonville</a>	9:00 pm ET
Dec. 20, 2008	<a href="#">Iona</a>	12:00 pm ET
Dec. 22, 2008	<a href="#">UNC-Asheville</a>	7:00 pm ET

Date	Opponent*	Time
Dec. 27, 2008	<a href="#">West Virginia</a>	4:00 pm ET
Dec. 31, 2008	<a href="#">Iowa</a>	4:00 pm ET
Jan. 3, 2009	at <a href="#">Minnesota</a>	12:00 pm ET
Jan. 6, 2009	at <a href="#">Michigan State</a>	7:00 pm ET
Jan. 9, 2009	<a href="#">HOUSTON BAPTIST</a>	7:00 pm ET
Jan. 13, 2009	<a href="#">Indiana</a>	7:00 pm ET
Jan. 17, 2009	at <a href="#">Michigan</a>	8:00 pm ET
Jan. 20, 2009	at <a href="#">Illinois</a>	7:00 pm ET
Jan. 25, 2009	<a href="#">Michigan State</a>	3:45 pm ET
Jan. 28, 2009	<a href="#">Michigan</a>	6:30 pm ET
Jan. 31, 2009	at <a href="#">Indiana</a>	4:00 pm ET
Feb. 3, 2009	<a href="#">Purdue</a>	7:00 pm ET
Feb. 7, 2009	<a href="#">Minnesota</a>	8:00 pm ET
Feb. 14, 2009	at <a href="#">Wisconsin</a>	9:00 pm ET
Feb. 18, 2009	at <a href="#">Northwestern</a>	9:00 pm ET
Feb. 21, 2009	<a href="#">Illinois</a>	TBA
Feb. 24, 2009	<a href="#">Penn State</a>	7:00 pm ET
Mar. 1, 2009	at <a href="#">Purdue</a>	TBA
Mar. 3, 2009	at <a href="#">Iowa</a>	TBA
Mar. 8, 2009	<a href="#">Northwestern</a>	4:00 pm ET

Basketball watching @ Buffalo Wild Wings

**PAYMENT**

**Make check out to:**

Sarasota-Manatee Ohio State Alumni Club

**Send to:** Larry Cory 3038 Bay Oaks Dr.

Sarasota, FL 34234

**OR Go to:**

[SarasotaBuckeye.org](http://SarasotaBuckeye.org)

Then click on Credit Card Payment