



# Central Cardinal Club Newsletter

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## May Meeting



Field Hockey Coach Justine Sowry

**Justine Sowry** returns to where her coaching career started when she was an assistant under head coach Pam Bustin from 1998 through 2002. Sowry returns to where her coaching career started when she was an assistant under head coach Pam Bustin from 1998 through 2002.

**Justine** joins Louisville after four seasons as the head coach at UMass. During her time there, she compiled a 58-31 overall record, including a mark of 22-4 in Atlantic 10 play. She guided the Minutewomen to three A10 championships and NCAA appearances (2007, 2008 and 2010).

**Sowry** is coming off of a successful 2010 campaign, leading UMass to a 15-8 overall record and a perfect 7-0 mark in Atlantic 10 play. She also earned her third A-10 Coach of the Year and her second NFHCA Division I Northeast Region Coach of the Year honors. During her tenure there, she coached 19 A-10 All-Conference selections, 17 All-Region selections, and five All-Americans.

**Sowry** began her coaching career at the University of Louisville, where she spent five years (1998-2002) as an assistant coach to Pam Bustin. She aided Bustin in orchestrating one of the most remarkable program-building efforts in the nation. In their first season, the Cardinals snapped a 34-game losing streak and went on to produce winning records in each season from 2000-03 including the MAC conference championship in 2002. She also served as the Assistant Director for field hockey camps at U of L and has taught at various goalkeeping elite clinics since 1993.

The Australia-native was a member of the Australian National Hockey Team from 1991-2001. She earned a total of 128 international appearances, and was a member of the country's 1996 and 2000 Olympic squads. She earned gold medals while playing on World Cup teams in 1994 and 1998. Please plan to attend the CCC meeting to meet and hear **Justine Sowry** and welcome her back to UofL.

### Dinner Reservations Information

Email or call Steve or Janie McNeil for reservations for the **May 11** meeting at the University Club. Reservations **MUST** be made by **MAY 4**. RSVP by calling or emailing Steve or Janie McNeill at [smcneill@insightbb.com](mailto:smcneill@insightbb.com) or at 448-7676 no later than **May 4**.

**2010-2011 Central  
Cardinal Club  
Meeting Schedule  
2nd Tuesday of the  
month  
Dinner- 6:15 pm  
Meeting-7:00 pm**

8/10/10  
9/14/10  
10/12/10  
**11/9/10** -  
Holiday Boutique  
Dec-no meeting  
1/11/11  
2/8/11  
3/8/11  
4/13/11  
**5/11/11**

### REMINDER

May's meeting will be Wed  
May 11 because of  
baseball schedule



## April Meeting Recap



New UofL Head Volleyball Coach Anne Kordes spoke to our club at the April meeting. A first for us happened when she went to each table and person to shake hands, introduce herself and thank everyone for their support and to let them know how excited she is to be back at UofL as head volleyball coach. She told us that she and her staff have been recruiting tirelessly and although we don't have an incoming freshman class, we do have an awesome 2012 class signed. Even though we won't be too deep for 2011, we still expect an exciting year. A great year to look forward to is 2012 when we host the NCAA Women's Volleyball Final Four in the KFC Yum! Center. We may be asked to help in any way we can but especially with our attendance. Coach Kordes thanked all of us for our support in attending the volleyball games at the SAC court. She really likes the venue there and hopes we keep continue to fill the seats.

She is so excited to come back and coach at her alma mater and thanks Tom Jurich and Julie Hermann for the opportunity. She knows that we have one of the best programs in the country. Let's all welcome Coach Kordes back and support her and her teams with our attendance and encouragement. Go Cards!



### **Alumni Day At The Races**

**Sat. June 11 Belmont Day  
Churchill Downs 11:30 am**

**\$40.00** includes buffet lunch, racing program, door prizes and raffles.

Call Alumni office (502-852-6186). Tell them you're with the Central Cardinal Club

## **President's Message...**

I wish to thank all the Central Cardinal Club members for the opportunity to serve as your Club President this year. I had fun, got to know several of you better, and also met a lot of nice people. We accomplished a great deal and will donate a record amount to help U of L student athletes this year through our major fund raiser the Holiday Boutique.

Thanks for the support the Board and Committee members have given me to make this a great year. They went way beyond the call of duty to make the Club fun and enjoyable. A special thanks goes out to the Club Members that worked so hard on the Holiday Boutique. What would we do without them?

Finally, I am confident Steven King will enable the Central Cardinal Club grow to new heights. I hope you will support him and lend him a helping hand when needed.

Again, thanks for the opportunity.

*Don Hopwood, 2010-11 President CCC*

If you have any questions about club business, please contact one of our 2010-11 board members:

*President- **Don Hopwood**  
VP/ President-Elect- **Steven King**  
Treasurer- **David Rausch**  
Recording Secretary- **Debbie Zipperle**  
Past President- **Bill Hancock**  
Communications- **Gary Baker**  
Membership- **Willa Schaeffer**  
TLC- **Barbara Lavier**  
Social Director- **Gil Sturtzel***

Your 2011-12 Board will be published in the next newsletter. Elections will be at the May meeting.

### **Central Cardinal Club**

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### **TLC**

If you know of any member who needs a card or call from our membership, please contact **Barbara Lavier**, TLC chairperson.  
[bnorthlavier@insightbb.com](mailto:bnorthlavier@insightbb.com)  
or 502-897-3010

### **Email Problems?**

If you know of someone or if you are having issues with receiving your newsletter please let Gary or Willa know at the next meeting in order to get an accurate email address for you.



## Upcoming Action:

### Softball (home)

5/12-14 Big East Championships  
Ulmer Stadium

### Tennis

4/28-5/1 Big East Championships  
(m&w) South Bend

### Baseball (home)

4-29	G'town	6:00pm
4-30	G'town	1:00pm
4-1	G'town	1:00pm
5-3	E Mich	6:00pm
5-4	E Mich	12:00pm
5-10	Vanderbilt	6:00pm
5-19	Notre Dame	6:00pm
5-20	Notre Dame	7:00pm
5-21	Notre Dame	1:00pm
5/25-29	Big East Championships	Clearwater, Fla

### LaCrosse

5/5-5/7 Big East Tournament  
Washington, D.C.

### Track and Field (home)

5/6-8 Big East Outdoor  
Championships Phila, Pa  
5-13 Cardinal Twilight\*  
(\* all day)

### 2011 CCC Holiday Boutique Reminder

ASAP, please ask your favorite restaurant, your beautician, etc. for a gift card or donation.

We need all of your help in making the 2011 Boutique the success it was this year. Please make plans to bring your donations to our meetings for Linda Patton, Barbara Lavier, or Debbie Zipperle. Tax donation letters are available for the donors.

**Our new web site link will be coming soon! The CAF office will be the new webmaster. Info coming soon!!**

**The first meeting of the Central Cardinal Club for the 2011-12 year will be Tuesday, August 9, 2011. The location will be the new PNC Lounge at Papa John's Stadium and the speaker will be announced at a later date. Look for it in your email. Enjoy your summer and have a safe and cool one!!**

**See you in August!  
Go Cards!**

### CAF News

Michael Dudas has reminded us about the Charlie Strong Football Clinic for women, "**Ladies Love Football**" which will be held on June 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am until 4:00pm and cost \$50.00 per person. Come out ladies to experience more about football.

Michael also informed us that the web site is being reworked and being taken over by CAF, so that it will hopefully be easier for potential new members to find information about the L-Club, the Cardinal Dames and the Central Cardinal Club. The new website will be unveiled shortly.

**Special Booster News!** The administration and operation of a major university athletic program in a highly regulated environment requires constant attention to NCAA rules compliance by everyone involved. The University of Louisville is committed to succeeding both academically and athletically while exhibiting the highest level of integrity within its athletic program. Please take a few moments to review the attached info from the Athletics Dept. and familiarize yourself with these NCAA rules. By knowing and understanding these rules, you can best serve Cardinal Athletics by helping us maintain the highest standard of ethical conduct. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at any time. We sincerely appreciate your relationship with Cardinal Athletics, and look forward to continuing to work together to make this an athletic program you can be proud to be a part of. *University of Louisville Office of Compliance*





Michael that the Rowing Team needed approximately \$10,000 to finish up the new Boat Docks. She also told him we would get great publicity if we also donated a \$1000 to the Female Athlete of the Year, something that our club would get recognized for each and every year! We also decided few years ago to help feed the spirit groups, which is \$2000 a year, something that truly helps these groups eat at each and every home football game and co-sponsoring the Cardinal Cup with the L- Club and The Cardinal Dames.

Don opened the floor up for discussion for where we would like to see our money go to this year. Several individuals didn't want the full \$10,000 go to the Boat Docks, while other's did. Others wanted to help out the Women's Softball team and after Anne's talk, wanted to help her out with her ideas for the Women's Volleyball team. Anne was listening to our discussions and said she wanted banners made to be used in recruiting and said they she would love to have a donation to help them out in this cause! Don also reminded our members that we had already donated \$1000 to men's soccer and that Coach Lolla had already sent us a thank you for the generous donation. He said he would be glad to come back and talk about the team's trip to Brazil.

Proposed 2011 donations as follows:

Amount	2011 Proposed Donations
\$5000	Women's Rowing "Boat Docks"
\$2000	Spirit Groups
\$2000	Women's Volleyball
\$1500	Cardinal Cup
\$1000	Female Athlete of the Year
\$1000	Women's LaCrosse
\$1000	Women's Softball
<b>\$13,500</b>	<b>Total</b>

➤ Previous donation of \$1,000 to Men's Soccer

**Membership:** Willa informed us that they will be working on a Roster for the upcoming year and will be adding new members as we get them.

**Hospitality:** Please RSVP Steve or Janie McNeill no later than Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> for the next CCC meeting which will be held on WEDNESDAY, May 11<sup>th</sup>. This is our last regular meeting until August 9<sup>th</sup>. We are going to be holding our August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting at the PNC club to help accommodate the football coach who will be our guest speaker.

**Boutique:** Keep thinking about Silent Auction items, gift cards, etc. WE need help from each and every one of our members for the Holiday Boutique to be a SUCCESS!

**Communications:** Gary is still communicating with CAF on the changes to their web site in helping promote our club, other clubs, etc. We truly can't thank Gary enough for the wonderful job he does on our newsletter. We think he needs a raise! ☺

**TLC:** Barbara sent Louise Strafacci, Margie Striepe, Coach Davenport, Coach Walz cards from the CCC. Please let Barbara know of anyone that needs special wishes sent to from our club.

**CAF:** No report, due to Michael's absence.

Gil Sturtzel told our members about another upcoming trip with the Dug-Out Club on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to Lexington, when our baseball teams takes on UK. They will be leaving Jim Patterson at 4:30 and the cost of the trip is \$30.00 round trip. Parking will be in the new, gravel lot behind outfield. This also includes a box lunch. Please let Gil know if you want to attend.

Jim Davis was the 50/50 winner winning \$59.00. Jim was kind enough to donate \$25.00 back to the club to help with expenses. Jackie King, Carol Schroerlucke and Willa Schaeffer won the door prizes.

Steven King reminded us that the speaker for our May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting is our new Field Hockey Coach, Justine Sowry. Don Hopwood adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm.

