



Central Cardinal Club Newsletter

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October Meeting



Men's Golf Head Coach Mark Crabtree

October's meeting speaker is **Men's Golf Head Coach Mark Crabtree**. Beginning his 13th season as the head coach of the University of Louisville men's golf program, **Crabtree** has guided the Cardinals to two BIG EAST titles, five regional appearances and two trips to the NCAA Championships. **Crabtree** has the Cardinals on the national scene and the Hall of Fame coach isn't satisfied with what his program has accomplished to date. The 2010-11 Cardinals posted the fifth-lowest team stroke average in school history and **Karsten Clements** ended his collegiate career with a runner-up finish at the BIG EAST Championship. **Clements** and **Justin Dorward** were named to the 2011 All-BIG EAST Men's Golf Team. The Cardinals won their second BIG EAST title in 2009 and advanced to the NCAA Regionals for the fifth straight year. For his effort, **Crabtree** was named the BIG EAST Coach of the Year for the second time. Last season also saw **Adam Hadwin** become an All-American Academic Scholar and **Fathauer** and **Rainaud** earned All-American accolades. **Crabtree** has orchestrated a remarkable string of successful seasons for the Cardinals. **Crabtree** has guided his program to four straight regional appearances, two straight visits to the NCAA Championships and a BIG EAST title. In just over nine seasons at U of L, **Crabtree's** Cards have posted the top five team, top seven individual, top six career stroke averages in school history and placed numerous players in the U.S. Amateur tournament. Hosting the BIG EAST Championship for the first time, the Cardinals dominated play, as the Cardinals had four players finish in the top five. While **Athletic Director Tom Jurich** had complete confidence in **Crabtree's** ability to build a strong program on his own, he went a step further, as he has done with virtually every sport across the board, and ensured that his new course would have facilities that could rival any program across the country. The Cardinal Club, the luxurious state-of-the-art home course of the Cardinals, opened in the fall of 2001 and with it began a new chapter for both men's and women's golf programs. The **Tom Musselman Golf Center** opened in 2007 and has all the amenities for the men's and women's golf programs. Success follows winners and it certainly followed **Crabtree** to U of L as his Cardinals have gained momentum with each passing season. **Crabtree** is married to the former **Janie Huffman**. They are the parents of Joshua (13) and Lauren (11). Please come out to the October CCC meeting to meet and hear **Coach Crabtree**. **Go Cards!**

Dinner Reservations Information

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

2011-2012 Central Cardinal Club Meeting Schedule
2nd Tuesday of the month
Dinner- 6:00 pm
Meeting-7:00 pm

~~8/9/11 PNC Club~~
~~9/13/11 University Club~~
10/11/11 Univ Club
11/15/11 -
Holiday Boutique -
PNC Club
Dec-no meeting
1/10/12 Univ Club
2/14/12 Univ Club
3/13/12 Univ Club
4/10/12 Univ Club
5/8/12 Univ Club

Steve McNeil has an extra room available reserved at the Hampton Inn within walking distance of the NC stadium. No game ticket. Please contact Janie or Steve for more info.



September Meeting Recap



Coach Rex Ecarma

The September CCC regular meeting speaker was Rex Ecarma, head men's tennis coach. Ecarma was a very youthful hire by Bill Olsen. We had no tennis complex here and Ecarma worked very hard with Mr. Rudd, Mr. Bass, and any boosters he could convince to contribute to tennis' future at UofL. He had no assistant so approached the boosters again for help. They came through for him. The first year of his coaching, UofL won the Conference USA tournament. Later, and last year, UofL also won the Big East championship. In 2010, Austin Childs was our marquis player who made national headlines for being #1 in the NCAA and singles championship runner-up.

In 2008 all the "good" players graduated and he had to start all over again. 2011 saw the senior class leave and the need to start over again is great. 60% of the team this year is freshmen. While he doesn't promise "pro" status for his players, dedication is Coach Ecarma's first priority for his players.

Thanks, Coach Ecarma, for being here at the UofL and for being such a positive influence for the student athletes. And a huge thanks for coming and speaking to our club.

Go Cards!



Volleyball at the KFC Yum! Center!

September 23 – St. John's November 2 - Tenn
September 25 - UConn November 5 - Syracuse
October 23 - Pitt November 6 – Marquette

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!



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President's Message...

The times, they are a changing. Some of the changes, such as beating UK in football, is definitely for the good while we all wait to see what happens to the major college conferences. No matter what, as fans of UofL athletics we will still be backing the teams, our winning teams. It is so good to see of the athletics teams off to great starts for the fall season. While attending the various games is nice, it is much better when they are winning. I would like to take this opportunity to again speak about the Holiday Boutique and Fashion Show. This is the biggest event of the year for the CCC. It is big in terms of the amount of time and effort that goes into making it a success. It is also big in the amount of money generated for UofL athletic teams. As I said at the September meeting, this is YOUR Central Cardinal Club and YOUR Holiday Boutique and Style Show. And we need YOUR help in making it a success once again. We need you to help by purchasing gift cards from local merchants and donating them for the boutique. We also need you to be at the boutique to help. The committee members will be there all day, but if we could have several volunteers to help out it will be greatly appreciated. Please sign up at the next meeting on October 11, our final meeting before the boutique on November 15. We all look forward to seeing each and every one of you at the October meeting, as well as at as many UofL athletic events as you can attend. Go Cards!

Steve King, 2011-12 President CCC

If you have any questions about club business, please contact one of our 2011-12 board members:

President- Steven King

VP/ President-Elect- Ray Stout

Treasurer- David Rausch

Recording Secretary- Debbie Zipperle

Past President- Don Hopwood

Communications- Gary Baker

Membership- Willa Schaeffer

TLC- Barbara Lavier

Social Director- Gil Sturtzel

Boutique Special News Item:

The committee, after hard work and diligence, has secured an autographed original Papa John's Cardinal Stadium replica for the boutique silent auction. The special news is that it has been signed by Coach Howard Schnellenberger. Be sure to get your bids in early for this item because it will surely bring a high bid. Thanks to Debbie, Gil and the committee for getting this from Coach Schnellenberger before he retires from coaching.

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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

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:

Football

9-1	Murray State	W 21-9
9-9	FIU	L 24-17
9-17	@ UK	W 24-17
10-1	Marshall (PJS)	3:30pm
10-8	@ NC	
10-15	@ Cinn (Paul Brown)	
10-21	Rutgers (PJS)	8:00pm
10-29	Syracuse (PJS)	
11-5	@ W Va	
11-12	Pittsburgh (PJS)	
11-19	@ Conn	
11-25	@ USF	

Soccer (M) (home)

10-1	Connecticut	7:00pm
10-8	Syracuse	7:00pm
10-12	Cincinnati	7:00pm
10-19	USF	7:00pm
10-22	Rutgers	7:00pm
11/2-11/13	Big East Tournament	

Soccer (W) (home)

9-30	Marquette	7:00pm
10-2	USF	1:00pm
10-14	Rutgers	7:00pm
10-16	Seton Hall	12:00pm

Field Hockey (home)

9-25	New Hampshire	2:00pm
10-8	Rutgers	12:00pm
10-21	Providence	2:00pm
10-23	Indiana	2:00pm
11/18-20	NCAA Championships	

Volleyball (home)

9-25	UConn Yum	2:00pm
10-14	Cincinnati (CA)	7:00pm
10-22	West Va (CA)	2:00pm
10-23	Pittsburgh Yum	12:30pm
11-2	Tennessee Yum	7:00pm
11-5	Syracuse Yum	2:00pm
11-6	Marquette Yum	2:00pm

Basketball Men (home)

10-26	Pikeville	7:00pm
11-3	Bellarmine	7:00pm
11-11	Tenn Martin	TBA
11-13	Lamar	TBA

Basketball Women (home)

10-30	Lindsey Wilson	2:00pm
11-20	Xavier	2:00pm
11-22	Austin Peay	12:00pm
11-29	Murray St	7:00pm

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 in 2010. 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.

The new website is up now with the CAF office operating it. Our link is now active. Look for the October newsletter there.

The address is:

<http://cardinalathleticfund.com/>

Click on "Links" then "Central Cardinal Club"

2011 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TIP-OFF LUNCHEON

Friday, October 28, 12:00 Noon

Doors open at 11:30am

KFC Yum! Center
"On-The-Court"

Call

UofL Special Events

(502) 852-0706

For Reservations



CAF News

2011 Men's Basketball Tip-Off Luncheon

Thursday Oct 13 at Noon

Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Louisville Downtown

UofLSports.com for more information

UofL Hall of Fame Reception

Friday, Oct 28

Spirit Room of the KFC Yum! Center

Reception at 6:30 pm, dinner at 7 pm

Tickets are \$40 per person

UofLSports.com for more information

Bill Hancock (502) 456-4476 has the following available:

1) Two extra tickets for UofL Football game vs UC at Paul Brown Stadium on 10/15/11

These are on the Club level, section 205, row 15, \$80.00 each.

2) Parking pass for Men's Basketball at garage at 1st and Main Streets. 22 games @ \$10/game or \$220.00.





ANOTHER CARDINAL FOOTBALL ROAD TRIP

University of Louisville at University of Cincinnati

**Paul Brown Stadium
Saturday, October 15th, 2011
Time TBA**

Depart from Papa John's Cardinal Stadium aprox 4-5 hrs prior to game time TBA

Transportation – Miller Bus Motorcoach

Game ticket - Sec. 212 (aprox 25 yd line with access to Club Room)

Tailgate food provided by Jim Bo's Barbeque – Drinks provided

Cost per person - \$120.00

Deduct \$70 if you have your own ticket

**For more information or reservations, contact Doug Hampton douggin1@att.net
or 502-361-31**



**CENTRAL CARDINAL CLUB
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

September 13th, 2011

Present:	President – Steven King	Membership-Willa Schaeffer
	Vice President-Ray Stout	Hospitality-Steve & Janie McNeil
	Boutique-Linda Patton	Special Projects-Gil Sturtzel
	Secretary-Debbie Zipperle	Communications- Gary Baker
	Treasurer-David Rausch	CAF-Zach Brooks

Absent:	Past President-Don Hopwood	TLC-Barbara Lavier
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At approximately 6:55 President Steven King called the meeting to order. Steve wanted Gil to talk about our group's trip to Cincinnati, on October 15th, with Doug Hampton in charge of the trip. It will be held at the Paul Brown Stadium and told the group that they were able to get seats in the suite section. They still don't know the time of the game, since it is in the hands of television. Please see Gil to sign up after the meeting.

Steven King spoke on behalf of the Boutique Committee. He informed them that we have "volunteer sign-up" sheets on the tables, and that the boutique is only 2 months away. He told us, "This is your club, your fundraiser, we need YOUR help." Steve informed the membership that this year the Cardinal Bird will be there for pictures, taken with your camera or by our resident photographer, Gary Baker. Steve told the group that we would be having a fashion show, emceed by Susan Sweeney Crum and that the Division II National Champs Coach Scotty Davenport would be our guest speaker along with our own Valerie Combs. Steve also told the group that we would be selling chances on a large framed print at two of the home volleyball games, one at the KFC Yum Center and one at the SAC. This print could be very valuable in raising funds for this year's boutique. We hope to get the most "bang" for our buck with this item.

Barbara Hancock made a wish list for the boutique that will be passed around after the meeting and please help the committee if you possibly can.

Joyce Whitaker told members about a bus that was available to take to the men's basketball games at the KFC Yum Center which takes off from the parking lot in front of K-Mart, Taylorsville Road. It seats 48 passengers, but the price is yet to be determined to take the bus.

Willa informed our club that we have 23 family and 20 single memberships which totals 186 members, to date. We have 6 new members tonight.

At approximately 7:10 Ray introduced Coach Ecarma, our Men's Head tennis Coach. Coach Ecarma serves as the director of the Bass-Rudd Tennis Center. In 1990, he became one of the youngest head coaches in Division I men's tennis in the country at the age of 23. A Louisville native, Coach earned his Bachelors' Degree in Biology from the University of Louisville, where he was the 1987 recipient of the coveted Ed Kallay Award which honors the top student-athlete in the University. He earned a Master's Degree in Entrepreneurial Management from Regent University in 1995. He married Melissa Guess in 1996 and they have three children, Alexis, Donovan and Landon.

He thanks Bill Olsen for pursuing him for the head coaching job. He says he can't thank Sonny Bass or Bill Rockwell enough for helping him put tennis on the map here at the University of Louisville. Coach Ecarma wasn't afraid to ask for help or for money. He knew that he needed to go for it, for it to be successful here at the University.

He says there are three ideals that he truly believes in.

1. Must take risks in life. As stated when he took over there were "0" tennis courts on campus.
2. Got to be willing to be mentored!!
3. Got to find creative solutions when there are road blocks.

He says he now tries to enjoy the moment, because there are no guarantee's in this life. When the going gets tough, you have to keep going.

He couldn't say enough about Austin Childs making it to the NCAA final two last year. His top players graduated and this, his 22nd year, he has 60% freshmen on his team this year. He truly feels that their best days are ahead. He has gotten the #1 player from New Zealand. He informed our membership that he has 4.5 scholarships, and that there are 14 players on his team that play even though they aren't on full scholarship. They face a financial sacrifice to play here at the University. The women's team has 8.0, due much impart to "title 9." He says not many go onto play professionally because tennis is a very expensive sport to play and that in order to play you need many sponsors and need to be really good. Coach Ecarma took questions from the group. Thanks CoachRex for staying here at the University and for being the Coach that you are to our student athletes. You have a great attitude and your enthusiasm for the sport is contagious. You make us smile, when you talk about tennis. You can tell that you really enjoy what you are doing and we feel that you do have many, many more great years to come.

David told our club that we had a balance of \$3615.44 as of the end of August. May through September we were able to give CAF a check in the amount of \$670 thanks for our use of the Kroger Card. David reminded everyone how easy it is to use and that he has some with him tonight for purchase.

Janie and Steve thanked everyone for calling in and that we will need to phone them by October 4th, for our October 11th meeting.

Steve told the group that Barbara Lavier had sent cards to Joe Brand, Linda Patton, Susan Sweeney Crum and Howie and Stasia Lindsey.

Ray Stout won our 50/50 in the amount of \$73.00. Paula Miller, Chuck Harrell and Don Weikel won the door prizes of the evening. Respectfully Submitted, Debbie Zipperle, Secretary





Central Cardinal Club 2011 Holiday Boutique & Style Show Luncheon

*Tuesday, November 15th, 11:00 until 8:00, PNC Club, Papa John's Cardinal Stadium
Come and check us out at our new location!*

Susan Sweeney Crum will be the Emcee
Fashions by Sunny Daize and Evolve Consignment
Hair and Makeup by Strandz Salon
Models will be Family and Friends of the University

*Lunch Buffet seating 11:30-12:30 /\$15.00 per person
FASHION SHOW beginning at approximately 12:15
Dinner Buffet seating 6:00-7:00/\$15.00 person
Cash bar from 4:30 until 7:30*



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Special guest appearances throughout the day!

UofL Cardinal Bird from 3:30 until 6:30 for photos

Special Guest Speaker's for the evening will be UofL's own Valerie Combs & Scotty Davenport!

Silent Auction 11:00 until 7:30.

Which includes a Hot Air Balloon Ride for 2,
Tickets for 2 for Thunder over Louisville plus parking,
Game tickets, UofL clothing and memorabilia,
Sporting event items and more!

Vendors Scheduled to appear are:

A Splash of Color, Wanda and Debbie Wiegand; Artistic Glass Design, Trish Wampler; By Sandy, Sandy Clark; Candy for Caring, Sister Mary James Corey; D's Purses & Accessories, Deanna Haerberlin; Evolve Consignments, Gerry Mattingly; Just Jewelry, Janie Crabtree; Lis Lis Designs, Michele George; Mary Hanna Art, Mary Hanna; Pleasure Ridge Candles, Arlene Brannon; Scentsy Candles & Warmers, Katie Perkins; Strandz N Threadz, Stefanie Griffith; Sunny Daize, the Unique Boutique, Sandy Muench & Chrissie Richardson; Tasha's T's, Natasha Davis; Tastefully Simple, Michele Ashby; The Finishing Touch, Susie Priel & Kelly Knaebel; The Wood Workers, Bill Nord & Friends; Viscardi Designs, Tony Viscardi; Louisville Luxuries & Gifts, Suzanne Phillips & Rebecca's Hats, Veils and Accessories, Rebecca Vance

We are planning on watching our UofL Lady Cards vs. 2011 National Champions Texas A&M
All proceeds from the Central Cardinal Club Event benefits the Cardinal Athletic Fund and UofL student athletes. Call Barbara Lavier at 502-897-3010 (bnorthlavier@insightbb.com) or Debbie Zipperle at 812-280-0275 (debzip@yahoo.com) with questions.

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**CCC Holiday Boutique &
Luncheon Style Show
PNC Club, Papa John's Cardinal
Stadium
November 15th, 2011
Lunch & Dinner Reservations**



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Lunch Buffet seating 11:30 -12:30; Cost \$15

Lunch Reservations: Number ___ @ \$15 each Total \$_____

Dinner Buffet seating 6:00-7:00; Cost \$15

Dinner Reservations: Number ___ @ \$15 each Total \$_____

Total amount enclosed: \$_____

Check Payable: Linda Patton/CCC

Mail to: Debbie Zipperle, 1 Riverpointe Plaza #312, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130

Or call 812-280-0275 or 502-299-9908

Or email me with the credit card information at:

debzip@yahoo.com

Credit Card Payment: Type of card Visa _____ MasterCard _____

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

3 Numbers on back of card _____

**Please call Debbie Zipperle at 812- 280 -0275 or 502 -299 -9908 (debzip@yahoo.com) or
Barbara Lavier at 502-897-3010 (bnorthlavier@insightbb.com) if you have any questions.
Mail form and payment to Debbie Zipperle or bring to our CCC meeting.**

**Thank you,
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