Rodin’s Thinker is a campus landmark and sits in front of the Belknap campus’ main administration building, Grawemeyer Hall.
This is an exciting time at the University of Louisville.

One of the nation’s oldest metropolitan universities, U of L has made its mark in fields ranging from the humanities to business, from law to medicine.

The state-supported university is classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a Research II institution, ranking it among the top 9 percent of colleges and universities in terms of research. The university offers more than 200 degrees in 178 major fields of study.

In 1998, President John Shumaker announced his Challenge for Excellence, a program designed to raise U of L to Research I status and to national prominence in selected fields. Capitalizing on U of L’s strong reputation in areas such as medicine, engineering and business, Shumaker has worked closely with Kentucky’s governor and legislature to increase funding for key areas.

Already, the university has earned lofty national rankings for programs in entrepreneurship and in urban affairs.

Its transplantation research program received international acclaim in 1999 after performing only the second successful hand transplant in the world. Its cutting-edge work in immunosuppression and treatment of many diseases could lead to breakthroughs that make transplants and other procedures much less risky for patients.

The medical school also boasts nationally and internationally known programs in areas ranging from ophthalmology to cardiology.

U of L links closely with local companies and government to provide a real-world education for its students and much-needed services for the community. Its newly formed logistics and distribution institute will work closely with the United Parcel Service hub and other businesses in Louisville to improve delivery systems throughout the world. Its medical, dental, allied health, nursing and social work students provide health care and social services for thousands of people throughout Kentucky and southern Indiana.

With its emphasis on entrepreneurial education, U of L’s College of Business and Public Administration is helping its graduates start their own businesses. Its School of Education works closely with Louisville-area schools and others throughout the state to continue refining Kentucky’s nationally acclaimed efforts to reform education in grades kindergarten through 12.

Its music school trains students for careers in teaching and performance, including spots in the internationally renowned Louisville Orchestra.

Its law school, one of the first in the nation to require pro bono work as part of its curriculum, competes with the nation’s best. Its students have won several national competitions in recent years.

The university also emphasizes the undergraduate experience and the importance of undergraduate education. Its English department recently began a model program through which all its faculty — from instructors through endowed chairs — teach entry-level writing courses.

U of L’s quality of student life has been selected as being among the nation’s best for metropolitan institutions.
The Louisville area owes its existence to the Falls of the Ohio, the only place where the 981-mile river flows over bedrock. The falls were really a rapids where the river dropped about 27 feet in three miles, usually blocking passage by boat.

Early explorers recognized the strategic importance of the Falls. George Rogers Clark established the first settlement there in 1778, to use as a base of his invasion of British territory in Southern Illinois and Indiana. Two years later that settlement became Louisville -- named for King Louis XVI of France, who was supporting the American Revolution.

Louisville quickly became a vital transportation center for the young nation. Ports were established above and below the Falls. Passengers and freight moved overland around the rapids. Trails and roads connected the ports to inland settlements in Kentucky and Indiana. The steamboat brought prosperity and growth to the area; by 1850, Louisville was the 10th-largest city in the nation.

In the decades that followed, railroads greatly improved connections with cities throughout the nation, and Louisville became known as the “Gateway to the South.” Businesses and industries were attracted by the strong and convenient transportation network and Louisville became an industrial center.

In recent years, the economy of the Louisville area has shifted from a heavy reliance on industry to an increasing emphasis on services, including transportation. Once again, location is a key factor. Louisville is located near the center of the eastern half of the contiguous 48 states, with nearly half of the nation’s consumer markets within a 500-mile radius. The climate is mild enough that Louisville’s airport is rarely closed because of weather.

Climate, location and a good transportation system helped convince United Parcel Service to establish its national hub in Louisville in the early 1980s. UPS, in turn, is attracting businesses and industries that depend on fast and efficient transportation of their goods to other parts of the nation and throughout the world.

The Kentucky Center for the Arts is one of the nation’s premier performing arts facilities, housing three spacious theatres. Sports, including University of Louisville athletics, are an important facet of life in the Louisville area. Churchill Downs has hosted three Breeders’ Cups and continues its traditional Run For The Roses each May. The 1996 and 2000 PGA Championships were staged at Valhalla Golf Course in eastern Jefferson County.

The Louisville Riverbats, the triple-A baseball team of the Cincinnati Reds, drew over one million fans to games in a single season with new Slugger Field stationed on the downtown riverfront.

Louisville Quick Facts

- Metropolitan area size: 2,179 square miles (includes eight neighboring counties).
- Population: approximately one million, the nation’s 45th-largest urban area in population.
- Median Age: 32.5
- Weather: average annual rainfall is 43 inches; average summer/fall temperature is 88 degrees; winter/spring temp. is 68.
- Louisville ranks among the top 25 convention cities in the United States. More than 3.5 million visitors visit annually, including over 700,000 convention delgates.
- Louisville is home to legendary Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby, known as “the greatest two minutes in sports.”
- The Jefferson County Public School System is the nation’s 25th largest public school system, with 96,000 students.
- Kentucky Harvest, which collects surplus food to feed the homeless and needy, started in Louisville and spawned the national USA Harvest.
- The area’s largest private employer is UPS, the worldwide shipping business which uses Louisville Intertantional Airport as a hub. Louisville’s airport ranks fourth in the U.S. -- and sixth in the world -- in tons of air freight handled.
- Hillerich & Bradsby’s Louisville Slugger baseball bats are a hit at ballparks.

Over 140 public parks, 20 public golf courses and 226 public tennis courts also provide outdoor entertainment.

Yet even though Louisville has changed through the years, it still has the flavor and gentleness of a Southern town. The Belle of Louisville steamboat still paddles its way up and down the Ohio River daily, mint juleps are still served under an old oak tree during the hot and muggy summers and fishing in the many lakes and rivers of Louisville and surrounding counties is still a favorite pastime.

Another favorite in Louisville is trying to figure out the correct pronunciation of the city. So if you’re a tourist, don’t say Louie-ville or Lewis-ville. Natives claim it’s Lou-a-vuhl. Either way, Louisville is still the same happy place.
On July 1, 1995, John W. Shumaker became the 16th president of the University of Louisville. His credentials coupled with his commitment to the future of the metropolitan university clearly became the Board of Trustees’ prescription for the future of the University of Louisville. His dynamic leadership nurtures among faculty, students and staff an enlightened vision for the university that extends well beyond the threshold of the 21st century.

Prior to joining U of L, Dr. Shumaker honed his administrative skills in significant management positions at prestigious comprehensive institutions in complex university systems. He served for eight years as President of Central Connecticut State University, and for a decade at the State University of New York - Albany as its vice president for academic planning and development, as acting vice president for research and educational development, and as dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts. From 1974-1977, he was associate dean of the College of Humanities at the Ohio State University.

Since coming to Louisville, Dr. Shumaker has led the effort to enhance U of L’s already strong identity as a metropolitan research university - the only university of its type in Kentucky. He has worked closely with civic leaders to apply the University’s resources to the development of Louisville’s distressed neighborhoods. He has also spearheaded the effort to raise U of L’s state-wide profile through an affiliation agreement between U of L and the Kentucky Center for Public Issues. In addition, since his arrival in ’95, U of L has opened extended campuses in Hong Kong and Athens, Greece.

Dr. Shumaker is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Pittsburgh who received his doctorate in classical studies from the University of Pennsylvania in 1969. He did postdoctoral work for two years at Oxford University and the University of Toronto. He is an engaging and respected professor of Greek, Latin, classical mythology and Greek and Roman literature. In the classroom, his wit skilfully blends with scholarship to make him loved by undergraduate and graduate students alike from Ohio and New York to Connecticut and Kentucky.

Dr. Shumaker, a widower, married Louisville native Lucy Craig Steilberg on January 1, 1996 in Athens, Greece. Tim and Brian, Dr. Shumaker’s sons, complete the family. They play the cello, saxophone, and piano, and enjoy baseball, basketball and tennis.

Dr. John Shumaker Facts

Administrative Experience

President
University of Louisville, 1995-current

President
Central Connecticut State, 1987-95

Vice President
Planning/Development
State University of New York-Albany, 1985-87

Vice President
Research and Educational Development
State University of New York-Albany, 1983-85

Dean
College of Humanities and Fine Arts
State University of New York-Albany, 1977-83

Associate Dean
College of Humanities
Ohio State, 1973-77

Education

Post Doctoral Study
Oxford University, 1971
University of Toronto, 1970

Ph.D.
University of Pennsylvania
Classical Studies, 1969

M.A.
University of Pennsylvania
Classical Studies, 1966

B.A.
University of Pittsburgh
Ancient Greek, 1964
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Not Pictured: John W. Shumaker (chairman), Tom Jurich (ex-officio)
Director of Athletics Tom Jurich


Many across the nation have used those words to describe the positive, upward direction the University of Louisville athletic program is progressing under the leadership of Tom Jurich.

In just three short years, Jurich has guided a whirlwind of accomplishments that have caught the eye of those who follow collegiate athletics across the nation. Special things are happening in Louisville, with a vibrant personality leading the way.

Jurich signed an unprecedented 13-year contract in March of 1999, just 18 months after he was named Director of Athletics for the Cardinals on Oct. 21, 1997. There has been a flurry of non-stop activity on the U of L campus and Louisville area since his arrival.

"Tom has brought energy, vision and a high degree of creativity and professionalism to U of L athletics," said U of L President Dr. J ohn Shumaker. "I have been especially impressed with his total commitment to quality and competitiveness and his focus on creating a pervasive culture of compliance with NCAA policies and regulations. His leadership has also been critical to our success in expanding opportunities for women in our athletics program."

The highly energetic Jurich has sought to quickly establish an open, team-oriented family atmosphere for an athletic department to which it's community endears.

"The steps we are taking have our athletic department poised for the future," said Jurich. "I believe very strongly in this university and community. U of L has a great administrative team in Dr. Shumaker and his staff. We have so much untapped potential upon which I want to capitalize."

Jurich continues to push U of L to the forefront of college athletics as it prepares for the new millennium. A strong advocate of Conference USA, Jurich has turned heads while quickly guiding major changes in the face of Cardinal Athletics including:

- Taking a major step in achieving gender equity, upgrading funding and support staff for existing women's programs while adding three new sports — softball, golf and rowing, which began competition in the 1999-2000 season. He received the Citizens for Sports Equity 2000 Sports Leadership Award.
- We want an athletic program that is strong across the board," said Jurich. "We want all of our sports to have an opportunity to be competitive and win championships. I believe strongly in having a complete athletic department, not just fielding teams that meet prescribed numbers."
- Addressing multiple facility needs, including an extensive sports park — the first components of which were completed in the spring — to serve as a front lawn for the University. Cardinal Park features a softball stadium, soccer field surrounded by a state-of-the-art track, natatorium, fitness trail and playground. A field house, boat house and renovated baseball stadium are also planned.
- Women's basketball games have been moved to Freedom Hall, some volleyball events are played at Louisville Gardens, and baseball and field hockey now occupy the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center stadium and the training and office complex, vacated by U of L football.
- "One cannot help but be impressed with the continued development of facilities and the energy that is evident in the Louisville athletic department, all of which is a tribute to Tom's leadership," said C-USA Commissioner Mike Slive.
- Attracted third-year coach John L. Smith to guide the Cardinals' football fortunes in a year when U of L opened Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, a 42,000-seat, state-of-the-art, on-campus football facility. In just three seasons, Smith has taken a program that was 1-10 in 1997 and turned it into the reigning C-USA Champions.
- Strengthening U of L's athletic administration by enlarging the compliance department with the school's first associate athletic director for compliance and adding the school's first female associate athletic director/senior woman administrator.
- Placing U of L on the cutting edge of sports medicine by developing a comprehensive partnership with Jewish Hospital in Louisville.
- Bolstering the community outreach arm of U of L athletics, developing CardsCare. The Community Action Response Effort promotes student-athlete community involvement.
- Guiding Colorado State University for the four years prior to his arrival at U of L in a similar position, Jurich oversaw not only the most successful time period in the school's history in terms of on-field competitiveness, but he was the driving force behind a successful capital campaign drive that included facility renovation.

During his tenure, Colorado State boasted five Western Athletic Conference team champions, dozens of NCAA postseason individual qualifiers, 15 All-America honorees, and nearly 100 All-WAC or Academic All-WAC selections.

Jurich and CSU enjoyed similar success away from the competitive arena as well, including improving fiscal stability, developing a community service program, setting all-time fund-raising records, improving home attendance and building facilities.

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In just three short years, Jurich has been active in the scope of college athletics on a national level, within Conference USA, and in his local community. He is a member of the NCAA Management Council, the one of the top legislative bodies of the NCAA, and the NCAA Division I Baseball Committee. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the College Football Association and on the Board of Directors of the Institute for Women at CSU.

"I want U of L to be proactive in helping to move Conference USA forward as a national leader," said Jurich.

Prior to his constructive efforts at Colorado State, Jurich operated as director of athletics for eight years at his alma mater, Northern Arizona University. When appointed at NAU, he was the youngest director of athletics at the NCAA Division I level at the age of 29.

He became athletic director at Northern Arizona in 1988, after previously serving as co-director from 1986-88 and assistant director from 1984-86. He was inducted to the NAU Sports Hall of Fame in 1989.

Jurich is among the finest football players in Northern Arizona history. A punter and placekicker for the Lumberjacks, Jurich earned first-team Kodak All-America honors in 1977 — the first collegiate kicker to make the Kodak honor list — and also received All-America acclaim from The Sporting News. He is the only kicker in Big Sky Conference history to be named the league’s offensive player of the year (1977).

A 10th-round NFL draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Jurich later played with the Minnesota Vikings before a brief coaching stint at the University of Minnesota.

He and his wife, Terrilynn, a former Miss Wyoming, have four children: sons Mark, 21, a sophomore outfielder at U of L, and Brian, 19; and twin daughters, Haley and Lacey, who are 11.
Faculty Representative Elaine Wise

A member of the University of Louisville family since 1966, Elaine Wise enters her third season as the University’s faculty athletic representative. As faculty representative, she is responsible for the certification of athletic eligibility to Conference USA and the NCAA.

Chairperson of the Division of Humanities and Assistant Professor of English, Wise has long been a member of the Athletic Association’s Board of Directors, having served as Secretary and as a member of the Academic Performance Committee, among other committee appointments, including the Search Committee for the Athletic Director.

A lifelong resident of Louisville, Wise graduated from local Seneca High School in 1961, a member of its first graduating class. She earned her bachelor of arts degree in English in 1965 from Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga., having been elected Phi Beta Kappa. Before reentering graduate school in English Literature at Indiana University, Bloomington, on a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. Having received her MA in 1966, she came to U of L as an instructor of English. In 1969, she resumed her graduate studies, but returned to U of L in 1970 to join the faculty of the Freshman Symposium. In 1977, she was awarded tenure in the Division of Humanities.

Wise is a member of the Department of English, and teaches both in the English and Humanities programs. In 1992, she was named the University’s Distinguished Teaching Professor for Undergraduate Instruction, and in 1995, she earned the Carnegie Foundation’s Kentucky Professor of the Year Award. In 1996, she was elected Chair of the Division of Humanities, having served as the Undergraduate Humanities Advisor for many years.

An on-campus leader in her 32 years at U of L, Wise is a long time member of the Faculty Senate, has chaired the Library Committee, served as its representative to the Student Senate, and served as liaison to the Executive Committee. She is also a member of the Graduate Council, the Provost’s Advisory Committee on the International Center, and the University-wide Policy and Program Committee, she co-chairs the Faculty and Staff Annual Fund, and is an advisor for Mortar Board Senior Honor Society. In the community, she is a chair of the Montpellier Committee of Sister Cities of Louisville, and has lectured on Chaucer at Paul Valery University in Montpellier, France.

She is a Graduate Advisor for the Humanities masters program and continues to consult with the Kentucky Department of Education and the Jefferson County Public School Cultural Consortium on coordination and promotion of Arts and Humanities education in the Commonwealth.

She and her husband, Barry have a married daughter, Amanda, who graduated from Wellesley College and the U of L Brandeis School of Law and resides in Chicago, and a son, Peter Preiser, who graduated for the University of Kentucky School of Architecture, and resides in Los Angeles.

Athletic Administration

Neil Brooks
Associate Athletic Director for Compliance

With nearly a decade of collegiate athletic administration experience, Neil Brooks is in his fourth year as the associate athletic director for compliance at the University of Louisville. Brooks came to U of L from the University of Maryland where he served as the Terrapins’ assistant athletic director for compliance.

As a member of the Cardinal athletic staff, Brooks is responsible for development and implementation of the University’s policies and procedures in accordance with NCAA, Conference USA and University regulations. He also oversees several varsity sports and is the department’s liaison for student-athlete academic support services.

A three-year letterwinner in football at Miami of Ohio from 1983-86, Brooks received his bachelor’s degree in business administration in 1987.

Following graduation, Brooks served as graduate assistant football coach for the University of Miami (Fla.) from 1987-90, helping the Hurricanes to the 1987 national championship as a secondary coach. Brooks also monitored the academic progress of 100 student-athletes as well as training table and residence hall facilities.

A 1991 master’s recipient in sport administration from St. Thomas University in Miami, Brooks split the ’90-91 academic year between Rice and Texas as a compliance assistant. He then moved to Arkansas State as Director of Compliance and Academic Services.

In 1994, Brooks returned to Miami (Fla.) as Director of Athletic Services, serving as a liaison between athletics and various campus departments including financial aid, admissions, and residence life. He also monitored athletic scholarships, financial aid, certification, housing and dining programs.

Brooks was promoted to Assistant Athletic Director for Student Services in June of 1996 and remained in the position for one year before joining the Maryland athletic department.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Brooks is married to the former Kristin Schmitz. They are the parents of two-year-old Hannah.

Julie Hermann
Associate Athletic Director/ Senior Woman Administrator

Julie Hermann is in her fourth year as an associate athletic director and senior woman administrator at the University of Louisville.

At U of L, Hermann oversees a number of the department’s athletic teams and spirit squads with a special emphasis on the Cardinals’ Olympic sports teams and U of L’s community service program, CardsCARE.

Prior to joining the U of L staff, Hermann was an assistant with the USA Volleyball Team. She aided in the development of the USA team and designed its community outreach program. She coached the 1997 World University Games team to a silver medal in Sicily, Italy.

Before joining the national team, Hermann served as the head women’s volleyball coach at the University of Tennessee for six seasons. Under her watch, the Lady Vols improved more than 150 places in the Ratings Percentage Index (RPI) and advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 1993. It was
Tennessee’s first post-season appearance in a decade.

Prior to her stint in Knoxville, Hermann spent one season at Northern Arizona where she was hired by current U of L athletics director Tom Jurich.

Hermann earned the top post at NAU following two seasons as an assistant at Georgia, where she helped restore the Bulldogs program to national status. Georgia recorded a 70-16 mark in Hermann’s two seasons and earned a spot in the Top 20.

Hermann opened her collegiate coaching career at Wyoming, helping the Cowgirls to the NCAA Tournament and a final eight finish in two years there.

An All-Big-Eight performer as a volleyball player at Nebraska from 1981-84, Hermann led the Huskers to four conference championships, four tournament championships, four consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances and a pair of top five finishes.

**Mike Mangeot**

Associate Athletic Director for Advancement

Mangeot, executive director of the University of Louisville Bicentennial Celebration for two years, enters his third year as the Associate Athletic Director for Advancement after serving as the Assistant Athletic Director for Development in ’98-99.

Mangeot, 34, was responsible for the planning, implementation and promotion of U of L’s 200th anniversary celebration after joining the University staff in October of 1996. He has also earned distinction as one of Louisville’s “40 Under 40” by Business First in 1999.

Mangeot began his career as an account coordinator at Schneider, DeMuth Advertising in Louisville. He joined Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kentucky as Manager of Advertising and Community Affairs in 1991, where he coordinated special events, sponsorships and advertising for the largest health insurance company in the state.

Following his tenure at Blue Cross, he moved to Acordia of Louisville, a sister company of Blue Cross. He planned, coordinated and implemented an image awareness and marketing plan for the new company and also coordinated special events, sponsorships and advertising.

A 1988 graduate of Eastern Kentucky with degrees in Marketing/Advertising and Corporate Finance, Mangeot and his wife, Kathy have two daughters.

**Kevin Miller**

Associate Athletic Director for Internal Operations

Kevin Miller is in his 10th year as Associate Athletic Director for Internal Operations after serving six years as assistant athletic director for business at U of L.

Miller, 50, oversees the athletic department financial and personnel operations while also supervising football, men’s basketball and baseball. He also oversees facilities and equipment, tickets, game management and internal policies and procedures.

Since joining the Athletic Department, Miller has helped implement the long-term Financial Management Plan and Gender Equity Plan for the Athletic Association. He also assisted in negotiating the Cardinals’ television and radio packages.

Miller served as the athletic department representative on U of L’s NCAA self-study steering committee. He has served as tournament manager for numerous Metro Conference and Conference USA Tournaments as well as the First and Second Rounds of the 1991 NCAA Tournament. He helped establish the U of L Student-Athlete Advisory Board in 1994.

Miller worked 11 years in the U of L controller’s office prior to joining the Cardinals’ athletic department. He served in various capacities with the University Credit Union from 1977, including six years as a member of the union’s Board of Directors. He has also served in various volunteer positions with the Middletown recreation association since 1989. He was honored with the U of L athletic department Excellence Award in 1988.

A native of Lebanon Junction, Ky., Miller earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Western Kentucky University in 1973.

Miller and his wife, the former Betty Close, have two children: Jennifer and Jeremy.

**Marvin Mitchell**

Associate Athletic Director for Academic Services

Marvin Mitchell enters his second season with the Cardinals as his first as U of L’s associate athletic director for academic services. Mitchell joined the Cardinal athletic department in 1999 after three years in a similar capacity at East Carolina.

A four-year letterwinner along the defensive line at Wake Forest from 1987-91, Mitchell oversees the day-to-day administration of the Office of Academic Services for the Student-Athlete.

Prior to his three seasons in Greenville, N.C., Mitchell worked five years at his alma mater in a variety of positions culminating as the assistant director of academic services for the Demon Deacons from ’94-96.

Mitchell, 32, has made numerous presentations at the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics national convention and is an active member in the NCAA CHAMPS/Lifeskills Program.

Mitchell, who is single, received a bachelor’s degree in psychology from WFU in 1992 and earned a master’s degree in education from the Winston-Salem campus in 1995.

**Brad Barber**

Assistant Athletic Director for Operations and Tickets

Barber is in his 10th year as Assistant Athletic Director for Operations and Tickets after serving as assistant ticket manager the previous two seasons with the Cardinals.

Barber coordinates all football and basketball ticket sales, along with ticketing for all single game and post-season events. Freedom Hall is sold out on a season basis while the U of L football team has maintained a substantial season ticket base, including a record 32,500 season ticket sales in 1998. He also serves in the game management and operations aspect for all varsity sports.

Barber, 37, earned his bachelor’s degree in education from Rio Grande College in 1986. While completing his undergraduate studies, he served as an assistant basketball coach for Rio Grande from 1982-86. He earned a Master’s Degree from Ohio University in 1987.

He is married to the former Kim Morgan. They have two sons, Ryan and Kyle, and a daughter, Catherine.
Alicia Clark
Business Manager
Alicia Clark, a U of L employee for the past decade, is in her second year as Business Manager for Cardinal Athletics.

Clark has been a senior auditor in the U of L Internal Audit department since 1990. An accounting graduate from the University of Kentucky, she is a Certified Internal Auditor and is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors and Association of College and University Auditors. Prior to working at U of L, Clark was a bookkeeper for First State Bank in Irvington, Ky.

Clark will oversee the financial operations of the business office and assist in the preparation of financial statements.

A native of Brandenburg, she and her husband Gary have two children: Ashton and Drew.

Betty Jackson
Assistant Athletic Director for Customer Relations

Betty Jackson, a familiar face in the U of L athletic department for more than 30 years, is in her 15th year as Assistant Athletic Director for Customer Relations.

Jackson helped place U of L on the leading edge with the establishment of a special department to service customers, including U of L fans and members of the faculty, staff and student body. Her primary goals for customer relations are improved service, awareness and customer friendly environment at Cardinal Athletics.

Jackson first joined the staff in 1969 as a clerk in the ticket office. She assumed the duties of assistant ticket manager in 1975 and was promoted to ticket manager in 1983.

A native Louisvillian, Jackson was instrumental in major changes within the ticket office. Season ticket sales increased by over 6,000 fans for basketball and nearly 9,000 for football during her tenure.

Jackson helped implement U of L’s current computerized ticket distribution. She has worked in the ticket distribution for several NCAA and conference tournaments which the Cardinals have hosted. She currently serves on the Board of Women 4 Women and volunteers for Hospice of Louisville and the Family Place.

Jackson has three children and six grandchildren.
Jerry May  
Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Medicine

Jerry May, a trainer for the University of Louisville’s basketball squad from 1971-2001, is in his fourth year as Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Medicine.

May, 51, began his association with athletic training at U of L while serving as a student trainer for four years. Upon earning his B.S. degree in physical education in 1974, May worked as assistant athletic trainer for the Cardinals before his appointment as head trainer in 1978. He completed a Master of Arts in Teaching in 1984 at U of L.

May received the prestigious Athletic Trainer Service Award in 1997 from the National Athletic Trainers Association.

K.C. Scull  
Papa John's Cardinal Stadium Manager

Entering his fourth season as stadium manager for Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, K.C. Scull brings a wealth of experience to the U of L athletic department.

Scull joined the Cardinal team in the spring of 1997 after serving five years as the deputy director of athletics at the U.S. Military Academy. In his current position, Scull oversees the day-to-day operation of PJCS including scheduling and management of athletic events, public expositions and concerts.

Scull, who rose to the rank of Army Colonel before retiring from the military, directed nearly 100 staff and support personnel for Army's 24 men's and women's intercollegiate athletic programs. He directly supervised maintenance, scheduling and business activities for the Cadets' major athletic facilities.

A 1969 graduate of USMA with a degree in engineering, Scull played football for three seasons as a defensive tackle. He returned to the Academy from 1975-78 while serving as an active duty assistant coach and admissions officer. In 1986, a position he held until his most recent appointment.