

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

MEN'S SWIMMING

1975-76

1975-76 SCHEDULE

December		
6 (Sat.)	at Indiana, Pa. Relays	1:00 p.m.
January		
9 (Fri.)	at Oberlin	4:00 p.m.
10 (Sat.)	TOLEDO	2:00 p.m.
16 (Fri.)	WAYNE STATE	4:00 p.m.
17 (Sat.)	INDIANA (PA.)	2:00 p.m.
24 (Sat.)	BUFFALO STATE	2:00 p.m.
28 (Wed.)	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	2:00 p.m.
31 (Sat.)	at Fredonia State	2:00 p.m.
February		
5 (Thurs.)	at Wright State	4:00 p.m.
14 (Sat.)	at Pittsburgh with Ohio State	2:00 p.m.
17 (Tues.)	AKRON	7:00 p.m.
25 (Wed.)	Wooster	4:00 p.m.
March		
4-6	Penn-Ohio Championships at Youngstown, O.	
24-27	NCAA Division I Championships at Providence, R.I.	

HOME MEETS in CSU Natatorium, Physical Education Center

THE RECORD BOOK

Event	Varsity Record	Record Holder	Pool Record	Record Holder
50-yd. Free	22.34	Bob Pleban, 1975	20.11	Joe Bottom, USC, 1975
100-yd. Free	50.06	Kent Kirchner, 1973	43.92	Jonty Skinner, Alabama, 1975
200-yd. Free	1:51.12	Kent Kirchner, 1973	1:37.75	George McDonnell, UCLA, 1975
500-yd. Free	5:04.26	Mike Repas, 1974	4:20.45	John Naber, USC, 1975
1000-yd. Free	10:29.77	Kent Kirchner, 1975	9:13.65	Mike Bruner, Stanford, 1975
1650-yd. Free	17:52.83	Jim Smith, 1974	15:16.54	Mike Bruner, Stanford, 1975
100-yd. Back	55.99	Kent Kirchner, 1975	49.85	John Naber, USC, 1975
200-yd. Back	2:00.99	Kent Kirchner, 1974	1:46.82	John Naber, USC, 1975
100-yd. Breast	1:04.50	Jim Pence, 1971	55.59	John Hencken, Stanford, 1975
		Paul Stephenson, 1974		
		Gary Mulica, 1975		
200-yd. Breast	2:19.50	Jim Pence, 1971	2:00.83	John Hencken, Stanford, 1975
100-yd. Btfly	54.44	John Thomas, 1974	48.95	Jeff Rolan, Utah, 1975
200-yd. Btfly	2:02.13	Mike Repas, 1974	1:47.16	Robin Backhaus, Wash., 1975
200-yd. I. M.	2:03.80	Kent Kirchner, 1975	1:50.62	Fred Tyler, Indiana, 1975
400-yd. I. M.	4:28.94	Kent Kirchner, 1974	3:57.80	Lee Engstrand, Tenn., 1975
400-yd. Med. Relay	3:45.50	Kent Kirchner, Gary Mulica, Bob Ostrander, Bob Pleban, 1975	3:19.22	Southern California, 1975 (John Naber, Mark Chatfield, Joe Bottom, Scott Findorff)
400-yd. Free Relay	3:20.72	Jim Poole, Mike Repas, Bob Ostrander, Bill Plymesser, 1974	2:58.42	Indiana, 1975 (Ken Knox, Jim Montgomery, John Murphy, Bill Hickcox)
800-yd. Free Relay	7:43.20	Bill Plymesser, Jeff Caro, Mike Repas, Jim Smith, 1974	6:36.29	Indiana, 1975 (Richard Thomas, John Murphy, Jim Montgomery, Fred Tyler)

THUMBNAILED FACTS ABOUT CSU

Location	..... Euclid Avenue at East 24th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44115
Enrollment	..... 16,900
Nickname	..... Vikings
Colors	..... Forest Green and White
Conference	..... Independent, NCAA Division I
President	..... Dr. Walter B. Waetjen
Athletic Director	..... Robert F. Busbey
Sports Information Director	..... Merle J. Levin
Size of Pool:	
Length	..... .50 meters, 9 lanes
Width	..... .25 yards, 20 lanes
Depth	..... 4 to 16 1/2 feet
Diving facilities	..... two one-meter boards two three-meter boards 5, 7 1/2, 10-meter platform towers
Location of Pool	..... PE Center, E. 24th St. & Euclid Avenue

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT TELEPHONES
(Area Code 216)
Main Number 687-4800
Pool Number 687-4895
Sports Information 687-4818

SWIMMING HONOR ROLL

The following athletes have been the recipients of the Cleveland State Athletic Association award as the university's "Outstanding Swimmer of the Year":

1962-63 Dieter Kulicke	1969-70 Eric Russu
1963-64 Richard Hoenes	1970-71 Jim Pence
1964-65 John Michel	1971-72 Kent Kirchner
1965-66 John Michel	1972-73 Kent Kirchner
1966-67 William Cody	1973-74 Kent Kirchner
1967-68 John Butler	1974-75 Ron Barrick
1968-69 John Butler	

* Also named CSU "Athlete-of-the-Year"

1974-75 RESULTS

CSU	68	-	45	Oberlin
CSU	87	-	25	Wright State
Indiana (Pa.)	67	-	46	CSU
CSU	11	-	0	Baldwin-Wallace
Miami (O.)	81	-	32	CSU
CSU	74	-	39	Fredonia State
CSU	59	-	54	Youngstown State
Buffalo State	71	-	42	CSU
CSU	88	-	25	Case Western Reserve
Pittsburgh	67	-	46	CSU
CSU	84	-	29	Akron
W-7			L-4	

PENN-OHIO CHAMPIONSHIPS — 1. Indiana, Pa. 343. 2. Ashland 340, 3. Grove City 303. 4. Cleveland State 289, 5. Youngstown State 254, 6. Akron 110, 7. Westminster 72.

ALL-AMERICANS

Cleveland State's Swimming All-Americans:
1947-48 — BOB BUSBEY, 50, 100-yd. freestyle
1948-49 — BOB BUSBEY, 50-yd. freestyle
1970-71 — JIM PENCE, 200-yd. breaststroke
1971-72 — KENT KIRCHNER, 200-yd. backstroke
200-yd. ind. medley
1972-73 — KENT KIRCHNER, 200-yd. backstroke

THE COACHES



Busbey



Morton

HEAD COACH BOB BUSBEY is rounding out a quarter century as Cleveland State's swimming coach this winter and is in his 10th year as Director of Athletics at CSU. Busbey's career as an athlete, coach and athletic director has taken him to the pinnacles of his sport. A two-time All-American swimmer (50- and 100-yd. free) at Fenn College—predecessor to CSU—where he participated in four sports and earned a record nine varsity letters, he went on to become an assistant coach of the 1968 U.S. Olympic Swimming Team, and last year served as meet director for the 52nd Annual NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships. It was a meet hailed as the finest ever conducted in the United States—and it was conducted through Busbey's efforts in the magnificent CSU Natatorium which Athletic Director Busbey was instrumental in planning. Busbey reached another milestone last February when he became one of the four charter inductees into the Cleveland State Athletic Hall of Fame. As the University's Director of Athletics he oversees a program of 10 intercollegiate sports for men and three for women which has produced 18 All-Americans and nationally ranked teams in the sports of soccer and wrestling. The father of three children, Busbey makes his home in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

ASSISTANT COACH WALLY MORTON is in his second year as assistant swimming coach and Aquatics Director at Cleveland State. A graduate of Miami (O.) University where he was a member of back-to-back Mid-American Conference championship squads (1966 & 1967), he later was appointed the first physical director and swim coach of the Fairfield (O.) YMCA. There he developed a program which eventually grew to over 150 boys and girls and sent 19 swimmers to the YMCA National Championships. Morton and his wife Carol make their home in Parma, O.

1975-76 OUTLOOK

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OUTSTANDING VETERANS: Ron Barrick, Jim Fedor, Gary Mulica, Bob Pleban, Jim Smith.

TOP NEWCOMERS: Brian Burkinshaw, Tim Krumwiede, Don Minadeo, Alan Niemira, Kevin Scanlan.

KEY LOSSES: Kent Kirchner, finest CSU swimmer since Busbey, held seven school records last season; **Bob Ostrander**, steady point-winner in butterfly and middle distance freestyle events; **Mike Repas**, varsity record holder in 500-free and 200-fly; **Paul Stephenson**, breaststroker and sprinter.

FORECAST: It may take two men to replace departed superstar Kent Kirchner for the Vikings, but Bob Busbey has come up with the right pair in sophomore transfer student **Kevin Scanlan** who should stamp himself as CSU's best middle and long distance freestyler ever before the season is too far along, and freshman **Tim Krumwiede** who will be a better distance man than Kirchner and just a shade behind him in the backstroke. That pair, plus sophomore **Bob Pleban**, destined to become the fastest sprinter in Viking annals, will give CSU its best front line freestyle strength ever, while veterans **Jim Smith**, **Chuck Grieshammer** and **Jeff Caro** will provide second line strength which would have been worthy of stardom here just a year or two ago. Sprint newcomers **Don Minadeo** and **Brian Burkinshaw** will help immensely and Minadeo is likely to become the Vikings' top I-M threat. **Alan Niemira** has been a pleasant surprise in the butterfly, strengthening considerably an event which had looked weak. **Gary Mulica** will top an otherwise average list of breaststrokers, while the diving will be in capable hands with two-time NCAA qualifier **Ron Barrick** and equally talented **Jim Fedor** back. The ingredients are here for a very good CSU swimming team, but more help is needed in the three "B's"—butterfly, breaststroke and backstroke.

1975-76 SWIMMING ROSTER

Name	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown and High School
** Ron Barrick	20	5-10	170	Jr.	Willoughby Hills, O.-Brush
Brian Burkinshaw	17	6-4	185	Fr.	Cleveland, O.-John Marshall
* Jeff Caro	19	6-0	178	So.	Medina, O.-Padua
* Jim Chisholm	20	6-2	175	Jr.	Cleveland Hts., O.-Cleveland Hts.
Bill Edgar	20	5-7	150	Fr.	Cleveland, O.-John Marshall
* Jim Eustice	19	6-0	175	So.	Avon Lake, O.-Lorain Catholic
** Jim Fedor	20	6-0	152	Jr.	Lakewood, O.-Lakewood
* Chuck Grieshammer	23	5-9	145	Sr.	Euclid, O.-Euclid
Dave Huelsman	19	6-3	180	So.	Mayfield Hts., O.-Mayfield
Tim Krumwiede	18	6-2	165	Fr.	Avon, O.-Lorain Catholic
Pat Laffin	18	5-8	150	Fr.	Avon Lake, O.-Lorain Catholic
Don Minadeo	19	5-10	180	So.	So. Euclid, O.-Brush
** Gary Mulica	21	5-9	150	Jr.	Independence, O.-Cleveland South
Alan Niemira	18	6-0	160	Fr.	No. Royalton, O.-Padua
Bob Pleban	19	6-3	165	So.	Parma, O.-Padua
Jim Rich	18	5-11	185	Fr.	Bedford Hts., O.-Bedford
Kevin Scanlan	20	6-3	178	So.	Lakewood, O.-Lakewood
** Jim Smith	20	5-11	155	Jr.	Euclid, O.-Euclid
Jim Vick	18	6-0	156	Fr.	So. Euclid, O.-Brush

Manager - Chuck Kunsman
Student Trainer - Jeff Kristofeld

THE LETTERMEN



Barrick



Caro



Grieshammer



Pleban

Ron Barrick (diver), marketing major, two-time NCAA qualifier in one-meter, once in three-meter, finished 41 of 82 in NCAA three-meter in '75; two-time Penn-Ohio one-meter champ, won three meters in '75. CSU's "outstanding swimmer" last winter...**Jeff Caro** (distances), business major, could be team's "most improved" this year...**Jim Chisholm** (backstroke), philosophy major, should be No. 2 man in his event this year...**Jim Eustice** (breaststroke), majoring in social services, expected to be No. 2 in his specialty, held his high school's record in 100-breast...**Jim Fedor** (diver), junior phys ed major, strong No. 2 diver, finished fourth in Penn-Ohio one-meter in '75, 6th in '74, fourth in Penn-Ohio 3-meter in '74, was Lake Erie League champ in high school...**Chuck Grieshammer**, (distances, I-M), senior chemistry major, co-captain, outstanding student, finished surprising 2nd in Penn-Ohio 400-IM last year, fifth in 200-IM...**Gary Mulica** (breaststroke), junior business major, should be team's top breaststroke for second straight year, was fifth in 100 and 6th in 200-breast in '75 Penn-Ohio Meet...**Bob Pleban** (sprints), "the man who" finally broke Bob Busbey's varsity mark in the 50-yard freestyle last winter after 25 years, second in Penn-Ohio 50 and fifth in 100 last season, just beginning to put it together...**Jim Smith** (distances), junior majoring in math-secondary education, topnotch student, tailed off last season after winning Penn-Ohio 1650-yd. freestyle title, finishing second in 500 and fourth in 200 as frosh, but could bounce back to be extremely valuable performer this winter.

BEST OF THE NEWCOMERS



Krumwiede



Minadeo



Niemira



Scanlan

Brian Burkinshaw (sprints), captain and MVP of his high school team, setting school marks in 50 (22.9), 100 (50.5) and 200 (1:55.5) freestyles...**Tim Krumwiede** (distances; backstroke), rated top frosh prospect, finished 10th in Ohio state high school meet in 500-free, had bests of 4:53.0 in 500 and 1:48.7 in 200, has sister on CSU women's team, brother who swims for Texas...**Don Minadeo** (sprints, I-M), one of most versatile of Viking newcomers, probably will swim I-M although he is excellent sprinter and above average butterfly prospect, transferred from CCC-Metro in winter quarter...**Alan Niemira** (butterfly), could be Vikings' best in fly this year, despite just-average high school performances, most pleasant surprise among frosh...**Jim Rich** (butterfly), named high school's "outstanding swimmer" last winter, could be first class butterflyer this winter...**Kevin Scanlan** (freestyle), transfer from Kent State who becomes eligible in winter quarter, figures to be Vikes' all-time best in distances on basis of outstanding high school career and great frosh season at Kent State where he was named "most valuable" swimmer in the Mid-American Conference meet after winning conference titles in the 200, 500 and 1,650-yd. freestyle events.