



CSU The CSU Natatorium — Something Special

From the beginning there was the strong suspicion that the Cleveland State University pool might be something special. The mere fact that it was a 50-meter INDOOR pool made it something out of the ordinary when it opened its doors to an eager student body and an admiring public in 1974. Only one other university in the State of Ohio had a pool comparable in size under roof then. The national population of 50-meter indoor pools wasn't much denser.

But the feeling persisted from the outset that the Cleveland State pool was unusually fast. Unusually.

The feeling was authenticated in March of 1975 when the NCAA staged the Division II and Division I Championships in the CSU Natatorium on consecutive weekends. The nation's best swimmers and coaches came away singing the pool's praises and asked for more.

They got their wish in 1977 when the NCAA returned to stage the National Championships at CSU. It was a smashing meet. A record-smashing meet. Every NCAA record and virtually every American record was erased.

"The greatest swimmers in the fastest pool at the greatest meet in history," is how the NCAA Swimming Guide described the event the following fall.

The NCAA Championships were back again in 1979. Some of the best coaches in the sport went so far as to suggest that maybe the meet should become a permanent fixture in Cleveland.

But there were other areas wanting the NCAA Championships. There were other pools waiting to be tested. Newer, more lavishly-appointed pools with larger seating capacities. And they deserved their chance.

The meet returned to Cleveland State in 1984 after a five-year lapse, the 10th national championship event to be staged in "the water that runs downhill both ways."

Water does not slow with age, and the nation's finest swimmers once again left with the conviction that this now-modest body of water can still be transversed in times unsurpassed anywhere else in the United States.

Although its design had been analyzed, copied and refined, nobody had appreciably improved on the remarkable Cleveland State facility. What makes this pool great?

Primarily a deep water competitive course with races swum in lanes 12 to 16½ feet deep, exceptionally deep gutters that swallow up waves with the same ease with which Jonah was swallowed up by the whale; and crystal clear water with superb lighting which makes turn walls sharp and clear to competitors.

A mind-boggling 933,000 gallons of water fill the exhibition pool which is 50 meters in length (with nine eight-foot competitive lanes), 25 yards wide (with 20 seven-foot competitive lanes), is equipped with underwater speakers and six underwater windows for coaching and teaching and utilizes an ultra-sophisticated Omega automatic timing system with touch pads for up to 10 lanes during meets.

Diving facilities include two one-meter maxiflex boards, two three-meter maxiflex boards and a diving tower with platforms at 5, 7½ and 10 meters. Each of the platform levels is served by an intercom which can be operated from the coach's position on deck.

The original seating capacity of nearly 1500 has been augmented by the construction of special television broadcast and camera platforms built originally as temporary structures but converted to permanent facilities because of the frequent appearances of national TV crews. All three major networks have originated telecasts from the Viking pool.

Tucked away out of sight of spectators beneath the south stands is a bonus for the competitive swimmer, a 25-yard instructional pool used for teaching instruction on a daily basis which serves as an ideal warm up and/or warm down pool during major competitions.

It's just a little extra among the many extras which make the Cleveland State pool still special among the world's competitive indoor pools.

CSU Men's Swimming Schedule

- NOVEMBER**
18 — GANNON AND FINDLAY (Co-Ed Meet) 4:00 p.m.
- DECEMBER**
3 — at Pitt with Miami (O.) 1:30 p.m.
4-5 — at Pitt Invitational
8 — CLEVELAND COLLEGES CHAMPIONSHIPS (Co-Ed Meet) 5:00 p.m.
- JANUARY**
2 — New Year's Classic at Boca Raton, Fla.
9 — at Michigan State 2:00 p.m.
16 — KENT STATE (Co-Ed Meet) 1:00 p.m.
20 — ASHLAND (Co-Ed Meet) 5:00 p.m.
28 — ST. BONAVENTURE 4:00 p.m.
30 — Peppe Invitational at Ohio State
- FEBRUARY**
5 — OHIO AND TOLEDO (Co-Ed Meet) 3:00 p.m.
13 — at Notre Dame 2:00 p.m.
17-20 — PENN-OHIO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
- MARCH**
3-5 — EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
11-12 — NCAA Zone Diving Meet
31 — NCAA Division I Championships at Indianapolis, Ind.
- APRIL**
1-2 — NCAA Division I Championships at Indianapolis, Ind.
- HOME MEETS held in CSU Natatorium

CSU A Thumbnail Guide

Location	Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (Euclid Avenue - U.S. Rte. 20 - between E. 18th & E. 24th St.)
Enrollment	18,042
Nickname	Vikings
Colors	Forest Green & White
Athletic Conference For Swimming	Penn-Ohio
President	Walter B. Waetjen
Athletic Director	Robert F. Busbey
Sports Information Director	Merle Levin
Assistant Sports Information Director	Donna Gregg
Sports Information Contact for Swimming	Mario Rini
Pool	CSU Natatorium
Length	50 meters, 9 lanes
Width	25 yards, 20 lanes
Depth	4 to 16½ feet
Diving Facilities	5, 7½ and 10 meter platform towers 2-3 meter and 2-1 meter boards
Seating Capacity	1,500
Warm-Up Pool	25 yards, 6 lanes
Location of Pool	PE Building, 2451 Euclid Avenue
Men's Swimming Coach	Wally Morton
Diving Coach	Jeff Arnold
Important Telephone Numbers (Area Code 216)	
General Athletic Department Number	687-4800
Sports Information Number	687-4818
Coach Morton's Number	687-4809

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1987-88



Peter Reardon

CSU Head Coach Wally Morton



Beginning his seventh year as the Vikings' men's swim coach and 14th year at Cleveland State, Head Coach Wally Morton is looking forward to the 1987-88 season with his usual bubbling optimism.

Morton, 39, came to Cleveland State in the fall of 1974 as the aquatics director for the newly completed CSU Natatorium and as assistant swim coach. He served in that capacity for seven years until 1981 when legendary swim coach Bob Busbey retired from coaching after 30 years to concentrate on his duties as athletic director. Under Morton the Vikings have compiled a 42-27 dual meet record and have won six of the last seven Penn-Ohio Championships.

After graduating from Miami (O.) University in 1970 where he was a member of two-time Mid-American Conference champion swim teams, Morton was hired as the physical director and swim coach at the Fairfield (O.) YMCA. Starting a swim program from scratch, he built one of the top amateur programs in Ohio and sent 10 swimmers to the YMCA Nationals over the next four years.

As Cleveland State's aquatics director, he has handled pool operations for 12 national swim meets, including four NCAA championships, and countless international, regional, state and local championships. CSU annually hosts both the Penn-Ohio and Eastern Intercollegiate swimming championships.

As a result of the numerous meets held at Cleveland State, Morton has become a well known figure to most of the country's top swimming and diving coaches. The Vikings' swim roster has had a distinctive international flavor during Morton's tenure, boasting swimmers from Portugal, Sweden, England, Canada and Ireland. Morton, his wife Carol and son Robert currently reside in Strongsville, Ohio.

CSU Assistant Coach John Collis



John Collis is in his first year as the assistant men's swimming coach at Cleveland State.

A graduate of Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania in 1981, he attended Hawken School in Hunting Valley (O.) from 1978-80 and was a high school All-American in the 200 and 500-yd. freestyles. A four-year letterman at Indiana University, Collis helped the Hoosiers to two Big Ten Championships, swimming the middle distance freestyle events. In the summer of 1984 he was a member of the Greek National Swimming Team in Athens, Greece and hopes to make the team again this summer.

"John is an outstanding addition to the Cleveland State swim program. He has a solid swimming background and can motivate the kids in practice," Head Coach Wally Morton said.

CSU Diving Coach Jeff Arnold



Diving coach Jeff Arnold is no stranger to Cleveland State University's swimming program. Arnold was the coach for the men's and women's diving squads in 1982-86, during which time he helped stage several invitational meets and worked the diving events at the 1984 NCAA Championships held in the CSU Natatorium.

In his first season with the Vikings he produced CSU's first Eastern Intercollegiate champion and sent four divers to the NCAA Zone Diving Meets, the largest contingent in Cleveland State history. That's nothing unusual for Arnold, who turned out a collegiate All-American, nine high school All-Americans and several national finalists in age group competition during 10 years of high school coaching and sixteen years as the head coach of the University Diving Club, which is affiliated with University School.

An industrial arts teacher at Eastlake North High School, he is married, the father of three children and resides in Fairport Harbor.

CSU 1987-88 Roster

Name	Ht.	Class	Events	Hometown & (H.S.)
*Bob Behringer	5-11	So.	FR/FLY	Massillon, Ohio (Perry)
**Junior Elling	5-10	Jr.	FR/IM	Napoleon, Ohio (Napoleon)
Chris Harper	5-10	Fr.	FLY/IM	Berea, Ohio (Berea)
***Bob Heavilin	5-11	Sr.	BR/IM	Massillon, Ohio (Perry)
Steve Ispas	5-11	Fr.	BR/FR	Brooklyn, Ohio (West Tech)
*Keith Kister	5-10	So.	FLY/IM	Conneaut, Ohio (Edgewood)
Bob Kruse	6-0	Fr.	FR/IM/BK	Napoleon, Ohio (Napoleon)
***Dave Leanza	5-10	Sr.	DIVE	South Euclid, Ohio (Brush)
Joseph Lubin	5-10	Fr.	FR/IM/BK	Brecksville, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
***Steve Manderfield	6-2	Sr.	BR/FR	Farmington Hills, MI (N. Farmington)
Joe Marunowski	6-0	Fr.	FLY	Willoughby Hills, Ohio (Willoughby South)
Kevin Mooney	6-0	Fr.	IM/BR	Cleveland Hts., Ohio (Cleveland Hts.)
John Nekic	6-2	Fr.	BK/FR	Willowick, Ohio (Lake Catholic)
Chris Olsen	5-9	Fr.	FR/BACK	N. Olmsted, Ohio (N. Olmsted)
**Dwayne Palmer	5-9	Jr.	BR/IM	Lakewood, Ohio (Lakewood)
Gary Paporizos	5-9	So.	DIVE	Euclid, Ohio (Euclid)
Charlie Pike	6-1	So.	FR/IM	Moreland Hills, Ohio (Orange)
*Dean Potts	5-11	So.	FR/FLY	Mississauga, Ontario (Portcredit)
**Peter Reardon	5-10	Jr.	BK/IM	Dublin, Ireland (Terenure)
*David Schlueter	6-3	So.	BK/FR	Napoleon, Ohio (Napoleon)
*John Seawright	6-0	So.	FREE	Mississauga, Ontario (Lorne Park)
David Zimmerman	5-11	Fr.	FREE	Warren, Ohio (Warren Western Reserve)

*Indicates varsity letter earned.

CSU 1986-87 Results

CSU	Dual Meets (Won-6, Lost-6)	Score
CSU	102 Gannon	59
CSU	102 Findlay	7
CSU	103 John Carroll	47
CSU	103 Case Western Reserve	46
Michigan State	75 CSU	38
CSU	79 Mercyhurst	28
CSU	69 Kent State	35
Ohio State	70 CSU	43
St. Bonaventure	73 CSU	40
Ohio University	117 CSU	90
Notre Dame	116 CSU	99
Pittsburgh	118 CSU	86

Penn-Ohio Conference Championships: (2nd of 8 teams)
Eastern Intercollegiate Championships: (4th of 11 teams)

CSU Vikings to Watch



Dave Leanza



Charlie Pike

Peter Reardon Junior, Dublin, Ireland (Terenure H.S.)
Earned second varsity letter last year... best event is the backstroke where he placed second in the 100 (1:55.51) at Penn-Ohio Championships... is a potential Olympian for Ireland in 1988... will serve as captain this year... marketing major.

Dave Leanza Senior, South Euclid, Ohio (Brush H.S.)
A three-year letterwinner, Leanza is the Vikings' top diver this year... placed second in the one-meter (468.30) and the three-meter (515.80) diving events at the Penn-Ohio Championships last season... was a National Zone Diving qualifier in 1986 and 1987... is also a cheerleader for CSU... was inducted into Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges... communication major.

Steve Manderfield Senior, Farmington Hills, MI. (N. Farmington H.S.)
Has earned three varsity letters... one of the most versatile swimmers on the team... expected to be a consistent point earner... placed second in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:00.11) at the Penn-Ohio Championships last year... physical education major.

Charlie Pike Sophomore, Moreland Hills, Ohio (Orange H.S.)
Was the Vikings' top recruit this year... won the Ohio state high school championship in the 500 freestyle in 1986... also lettered in football at Orange... recruited by Penn State before deciding on CSU... psychology major.

CSU The Record Book

Event	Record Holder	Time
50 Freestyle	Kris Kirchner, 1978	20.78
100 Freestyle	Rui Abreu, 1982	45.16
200 Freestyle	Rui Abreu, 1982	1:39.31
500 Freestyle	Aidan Towey, 1987	4:34.27
1000 Freestyle	Aidan Towey, 1987	9:37.38
1650 Freestyle	Aidan Towey, 1987	15:52.87
100 Backstroke	Rui Abreu, 1982	50.88
200 Backstroke	Rui Abreu, 1982	1:54.66
100 Breaststroke	Eric Zebold, 1984	59.44
200 Breaststroke	Paul Carey, 1986	2:09.10
100 Butterfly	Harold Wagner, 1986	49.23
200 Butterfly	Harold Wagner, 1986	1:49.20
200 Individual Medley	Rui Abreu, 1982	1:51.06
400 Individual Medley	Paul Carey, 1985	4:12.11
400 Medley Relay	Peter Reardon, Steve Manderfield, Harold Wagner, Mark Krusinski, 1987	3:26.68
400 Freestyle Relay	Rui Abreu, Mark Miller, Tom Flohn, Paul Vasiloff, 1982	3:03.08
800 Freestyle Relay	Rui Abreu, Mark Miller, Tom Flohn, Paul Vasiloff, 1982	6:51.13
One-Meter Diving	Jim Fedor, 1977	518.00
Three-Meter Diving	Jeff Dalman, 1981	542.80

CSU 1987-88 Season Outlook

Last year's 6-6 dual meet record was disappointing and Coach Wally Morton says "we are going through a major rebuilding process this year."

Nevertheless, Morton feels he has enough "impact" newcomers to be optimistic.

With ace **Peter Reardon**, the Vikes will be excellent in the backstroke. Veterans **Steve Manderfield** and **Bob Heavilin** and freshman **Kevin Mooney** are a solid breaststroke corps, and the distances are well stocked with newcomers **Charlie Pike**, **Bob Kruse** and **Joe Lubin**. **Dave Leanza** is a strong veteran diver.

Good depth almost everywhere will help the team to splash back.

CSU Men's Swimming History

Introduced as a varsity sport at Fenn College in 1931-32, the men's program produced a resounding success saga for Fenn sports in 1935-36 when that year's team, under the direction of Coach Harry Kyr, stroked its way to a 9-1 season, the most successful varsity effort of the era.

The team was disbanded during the war years, but swimming was revived in 1946-47 and in the next four years proceeded to put little Fenn on the nation's intercollegiate sports map. With Ray Ray at the coaching helm, and two-time All-American, Bob Busbey, spearheading the activities in the water, Fenn's Foxes took on all comers including such teams as Indiana and Yale and built a sensational 45-12 dual meet record.

Ray left for Miami, O. after Busbey's graduation and Busbey took over the coaching reins a year later, beginning a regime which lasted 30 years.

Although there were some notable successes — particularly a 10-1 season in 1957-58 — the next leap forward for CSU swimming did not take place until 1970 when All-American Jim Pence proved the key to an 11-3 season. Another College Division All-American, Kent Kirchner, arrived in 1971 to lead CSU to a 10-2 mark and there has not been a losing dual meet season since.

The biggest step forward yet occurred in 1974 when CSU's nonpareil natatorium was opened. The Cleveland State pool soon became a symbol of excellence to American swimming buffs. The Cleveland State varsity program grew apace.

The Viking men have captured 12 of the last 13 Penn-Ohio Conference Championships and have become a contender in the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships.

CSU Honor Roll

The following athletes have been the recipients of the Cleveland State Athletic Alumni Association Award as the University's "Outstanding Men's Swimmer of the Year."

1962-63 — Dieter Kulicke	1975-76 — Kevin Scanlan
1963-64 — Richard Hoenes	1976-77 — Kris Kirchner
1964-65 — John Michel	1977-78 — Kris Kirchner
1965-66 — John Michel	1978-79 — Joe Stockwell
1966-67 — William Cody	1979-80 — Jeff Dalman
1967-68 — John Butler	1980-81 — Joe Stockwell
1968-69 — John Butler	1981-82 — Rui Abreu
1969-70 — Eric Russu	1982-83 — Paul Vasiloff
1970-71 — Jim Pence	1983-84 — Rich Karban
1971-72 — Kent Kirchner	1984-85 — Mark Krusinski
1972-73 — Kent Kirchner	1985-86 — Aidan Towey
1973-74 — Kent Kirchner*	1986-87 — Harold Wagner
1974-75 — Ron Barrick	

*Also winner of the Athletic Alumni Association Award as the Male Athlete of the Year.