



**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 trans-

versed 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**  
16 — GANNON AND FINDLAY (Co-Ed Meet) 4:00 p.m.
- DECEMBER**  
2 — at Bowling Green Invitational 6:00 p.m.  
3 — at Bowling Green Invitational 10 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
6 — CLEVELAND COLLEGES CHAMPIONSHIPS (Co-Ed Meet) 5:00 p.m.  
30 — at Miami Invitational (Miami, Fla.)
- JANUARY**  
7 — MICHIGAN STATE AND TOLEDO 2:00 p.m.  
14 — MOUNT UNION (Co-Ed Meet) 2:00 p.m.  
18 — ASHLAND (Co-Ed Meet) 4:00 p.m.  
21 — at St. Bonaventure 2:00 p.m.  
26 — NOTRE DAME 4:00 p.m.  
30 — at Bowling Green 6:00 p.m.
- FEBRUARY**  
3 — at Ohio (Co-Ed Meet) 6:00 p.m.  
15-18 — PENN-OHIO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
- MARCH**  
2-4 — EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
10-11 — NCAA Zone Diving Meet  
30-31 — NCAA Division I Championships at Indianapolis, Indiana
- APRIL**  
1 — NCAA Division I Championships at Indianapolis, Indiana

HOME MEETS held in CSU Natatorium.

**CSU A Thumbnail Guide**

- Location** . . . . . Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
(Euclid Avenue - U.S. Rt. 20 - between E. 18th & E. 24th St.)
- Enrollment** . . . . . 17,716
- Nickname** . . . . . Vikings
- Colors** . . . . . Forest Green & White
- Athletic Conference For Swimming** . . . . . Penn-Ohio
- President** . . . . . Dr. John A. Flower
- Athletic Director** . . . . . Robert F. Busbey
- Sports Information Director** . . . . . Merle Levin
- Assistant Sports Information Director** . . . . . Donna Gregg
- 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)**

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**CLEVELAND STATE**



**BOB BEHRINGER  
PENN-OHIO  
50-YARD FREESTYLE  
CHAMP**

**men's  
SWIMMING  
1988-89**

## CSU Head Coach Wally Morton



Wally Morton is in his eighth year as the Vikings' men's swim coach and his 15th year at Cleveland State this winter.

Morton came to Cleveland 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 50-32 dual meet record and have won six of the last eight 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 Division I 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, Spain, England, Canada and Ireland. Morton, his wife Carol and son Robert currently reside in Strongsville.

## CSU Student Assistant Coach Steve Manderfield



Senior Steve Manderfield will serve as the student assistant swimming coach this year while finishing work on his degree.

A four-year letterman on the CSU swim team, he will graduate in Spring with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education.

At North Farmington High School (Michigan) he lettered four times in swimming. He is single and currently resides in Lyndhurst.

## CSU Diving Coach Jeff Arnold



Diving Coach Jeff Arnold is in his seventh year with the Cleveland State University swimming and diving program. He has been a part of the CSU staff since 1982 except for a year's absence in 1986. Arnold rejoined the program before the start of the 1987-88 campaign.

In his first season with the Vikings he produced CSU's first Eastern Intercollegiate champion and sent four divers to the NCAA Zone Diving Meet, 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 1988-89 Season Outlook

With eleven veterans returning and some outstanding newcomers joining this year's team, Head Coach Wally Morton has good reason to be optimistic about the 1988-89 swimming season.

Morton is blessed with the largest team he has coached since coming to CSU, a team comprised of no superstars but good solid swimmers with plenty of depth.

The Vikings are in a position to challenge once again for the Penn-Ohio Conference Championship crown and should be able to move up substantially in the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships.

Expected to lead the team will be veterans Peter Reardon and Bob Behringer. Reardon a three-year letterwinner and last year's "Most Outstanding" will be aiming to break CSU's school record in the 200-yard backstroke. Two-year letterwinner Behringer will be the team's top sprint freestylist.

Newcomer Shane Walsh from Dublin, Ireland will be strong in the distance events. He currently holds the National junior record in Ireland for the 800 and 1500-meter freestyles.

Other top newcomers are Mike Davidson from North Olmsted, Ohio and Jason Cromly from Defiance, Ohio.

Davidson will be competitive in the breaststroke while Cromly will be strong in the middle distance events.

## CSU 1988-89 Roster

Name	Ht.	Class	Event	Hometown & (H.S.)
Brian Bailey	6-2	Fr.	FR	Canton, Ohio (Timken)
**Bob Behringer	5-11	Jr.	FR/FLY	Massillon, Ohio (Perry)
Jeffrey Belfiore	5-11	Fr.	FR	Beachwood, Ohio (Beachwood)
Jason Cromly	5-8	Fr.	FR/FLY	Defiance, Ohio (Ayersville)
Mike Davidson	5-8	Fr.	BR	North Olmsted, Ohio (N. Olmsted)
**Junior Elling	5-10	Sr.	FR/IM	Napoleon, Ohio (Napoleon)
Keith Hallden	6-1	Fr.	FR	Youngstown, Ohio (Boardman)
*Chris Harper	5-10	So.	FLY/IM	Berea, Ohio (Berea)
**Keith Kister	5-10	Jr.	FLY/IM	Conneaut, Ohio (Edgewood)
Che Kraham	5-9	Fr.	FR/FLY	Columbus, Ohio (Eastmoor)
Ayman Labib	5-10	Fr.	DIVE	Columbus, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
Tom Lewarchick	5-10	So.	BK/FLY	Medina, Ohio (Medina)
Matthew Lewis	5-11	Fr.	DIVE	Shaker Heights, Ohio (Shaker Heights)
*Joseph Lubin	5-11	So.	FR/IM/BK	Brecksville, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
Joaquin Madera	6-0	Fr.	BR	Valencia, Spain (San Jose)
Chris Martin	6-6	Jr.	FR/BR	Cleveland Heights, Ohio (Cleveland Heights)
*John Neki	6-1	So.	BK/FR	Willowick, Ohio (Lake Catholic)
*Dean Potts	6-1	Jr.	FR/FLY	Mississauga, Ontario (Portcredit)
**Peter Reardon	5-10	Sr.	BK/IM	Dublin, Ireland (Terenure)
**John Seawright	6-0	Jr.	FR	Mississauga, Ontario (Loane Park)
Todd Tolson	5-11	Fr.	FR	North Canton, Ohio (Hoover)
Shane Walsh	6-1	Fr.	FR	Dublin, Ireland (St. Laurence)
Richard Willis	6-0	Jr.	BK/FLY	Lakewood, Ohio (Lakewood)

\*Indicates varsity letter earned.

## CSU Vikings to Watch



Peter Reardon



Jason Cromly



Shane Walsh

### Bob Behringer

Junior, Navarre, Ohio  
Earned second varsity letter last year . . . captured first place in the 50-yard freestyle (21.32) at the Penn-Ohio Championships last year . . . also was second in the 200-yard butterfly and swam legs in the second place 400 and 800-yard freestyle relays . . . computer science major.

### Peter Reardon

Senior, Dublin, Ireland  
Three-year letterman . . . was named CSU's "Most Outstanding" men's swimmer last season . . . best event is the backstroke . . . finished second in the 100 (53.53) and 200 (1:54.83) yard backstroke in the Penn-Ohio Championships last year . . . also placed second in the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships in the 100-yard backstroke (53.57) . . . marketing major.

### Jason Cromly

Freshman, Defiance, Ohio  
Will be swimming middle distance for the Vikings . . . in local United States Swimming competition he holds the record for the 100-yard butterfly (52.50) and the 100-yard freestyle (49.00) . . . while at Ayersville High School he was named Most Valuable Swimmer for three years . . . earned a total of 12 varsity letters, four each in swimming, cross country and track . . . math/chemistry major.

### Shane Walsh

Freshman, Dublin, Ireland  
The Vikings' top recruit this year . . . holds the Irish national junior record for the 800 and 1500-meter (15:49.2) freestyles . . . has been the national senior champion three times in the 1500-meter freestyle and once in the 400 meters . . . will challenge CSU records in all . . . economics major.

## CSU The Record Book

Event	School Holder	Time
50 Freestyle	Kris Kirchner, 1978	20.78
100 Freestyle	Rui Abreu, 1978	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	5:18.00
Three-Meter Diving	Jeff Dalman, 1981	542.80

## CSU 1987-88 Results

Dual Meets: Won-8, Lost-5

CSU	OPP	CSU	OPP
123 Gannon	74	136 Kent State	79
123 Findlay	7	69 Ashland	32
52 Pittsburgh	161	124 St. Bonaventure	85
153 John Carroll	89	115 Toledo	98
153 Case Western Reserve	59	90 Ohio University	126
153 Baldwin-Wallace	42	83 Notre Dame	121
41 Michigan State	61		

Cleveland Colleges Championships . . . . . 1st of 4 teams  
Penn-Ohio Conference Championships . . . . . 2nd of 10 teams  
Eastern Intercollegiate Championships . . . . . 5th of 11 teams

## 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 14 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	1987-88 — Peter Reardon

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