



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

15	GANNON AND FINDLAY (Co-Ed Meet)	4:00 p.m.
17	ASHLAND (Co-Ed Meet)	4:00 p.m.
28	at Ohio State	7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

1-2	at Eastern Michigan Invitational	
5	CLEVELAND COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS (Co-Ed Meet)	5:00 p.m.

JANUARY

1	at Miami (FL) Invitational (Coral Gables, FL)	4:00 p.m.
6	at Michigan State	1:00 p.m.
12	OHIO (Co-Ed Meet)	2:00 p.m.
13	FREDONIA	1:00 p.m.
20	at Notre Dame	1:00 p.m.
25	ST. BONAVENTURE (Co-Ed Meet)	4:30 p.m.
27	SLIPPERY ROCK (Co-Ed Meet)	1:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

2	BUFFALO	3:00 p.m.
3	at Toledo	2:00 p.m.
14-17	PENN-OHIO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS	

MARCH

1-3	EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	
4	CLEVELAND STATE INVITATIONAL	11:00 a.m.
22-24	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	18,535
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	Paul Bond
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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SWIMMING
1989-90

CSU Head Coach Wally Morton



Wally Morton is in his ninth year as the Vikings' men's swim coach and his 16th 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 58-37 dual meet record and have won six of the last nine 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 14 national swim meets, including four NCAA Division I championships, and countless international, regional, state and local championships. CSU annually hosts 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 Assistant Coaches

John Collis enters his second year as an assistant coach at CSU. As a four-year letter winner at Indiana University, Collis helped the Hoosiers to two Big Ten Championships. In the summer of 1984 he was a member of the Greek National swim team.

Rich Kline enters his first year as an assistant coach at CSU working primarily with the sprinters. Kline, a four-year letter winner at the University of Arizona, posted a 20.3 time in the 50-yard freestyle in 1985 which was one of the top 20 finishes in the nation that year.

Rob Schmidt is also in his first year at CSU handling double duty, working as assistant coach and aquatics program supervisor. Schmidt previously was assistant coach of Bowling Green, Ohio's USS age group club team and assistant coach at Bowling Green High School.

CSU Diving Coach Jeff Arnold



Diving Coach Jeff Arnold is in his eighth 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 1989-90 Season Outlook

With nineteen swimmers and four divers on this year's squad, Head Coach Wally Morton feels Cleveland State's Men's Swimming team sports one of its deepest, most balanced teams in recent years. With fourteen returning lettermen in these numbers, the Vikings are again one of the favorites to win the Penn-Ohio Conference Championships, a title they have won 12 times in 15 years. They have also been tabbed as one of the top contenders for the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships crown this year.

The team is led by senior co-captain Bob Behringer and sophomore distance specialist Shane Walsh. Behringer a three-year letterwinner is the team's top freestyle sprinter and has set his sights on CSU's 50-yard freestyle record. Walsh, from Dublin, Ireland, already holds two CSU records, in the 400-yard individual medley (4:05.58) and 1,000-yard freestyle (9:34.29).

Also expected to help drive the Vikes towards the Penn-Ohio and Eastern Intercollegiate Championships are Mike Davidson, holder of the CSU 100-yard (58.94) and 200-yard (2:08.95) breaststroke records, and Ayman Labib who hopes to break the varsity one-meter diving mark, the oldest Cleveland State aquatics record on file set in 1977.

Top newcomers on this year's team are Eric Mays of Garfield Heights, Ohio who will add depth to the breaststroke and Bill Dorenkott who is expected to shoulder some of the scoring responsibility in the freestyle sprints.

CSU 1989-90 Roster

Head Coach: Wally Morton
Diving Coach: Jeff Arnold
Assistant Coaches: John Collis, Rob Schmidt, Rich Kline

Name	Event	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown & (H.S.)
*Brian Bailey	FR/IM	6-2	190	So.	Canton, O. (Timken)
***Bob Behringer	FR	5-11	140	Sr.	Massillon, O. (Perry)
Brian Brancatelli	BR/IM	5-11	160	Fr.	Middleburg Hts., O. (Midpark)
*Jayson Cromly	FR/FLY	5-9	155	So.	Defiance, O. (Ayersville)
*Mike Davidson	BR/IM	5-8	162	Jr.	North Olmsted, O. (North Olmsted)
William Dorenkott	FR	6-3	205	Jr.	Lakewood, O. (St. Edward)
Richard Jewett	FR	6-0	165	Fr.	Bedford, O. (Bedford)
***Keith Kister	FLY/IM	5-10	155	Sr.	Conneaut, O. (Edgewood)
*Che Kraham	FR/FLY	5-9	168	So.	Columbus, O. (Eastmoor)
*Ayman Labib	DIVE	5-10	169	So.	Columbus, O. (Upper Arlington)
*Matt Lewis	DIVE	5-11	215	So.	Shaker Heights, O. (Shaker Heights)
**Joseph Lubin	FR/IM	6-0	170	Jr.	Brecksville, O. (St. Ignatius)
*Chris Martin	FR/BR	6-8	230	Jr.	Cleveland Hts., O. (Cleveland Hts.)
Eric Mays	BR/FR	6-1	155	So.	Garfield Heights, O. (Trinity)
**Dean Potts	FR	6-0	182	Sr.	Mississauga, Ontario (Portcredit)
***John Seawright	FR	6-0	180	Sr.	Mississauga, Ontario (Lorne Park)
Richard Tharpe	DIVE	5-11	139	Fr.	Massillon, O. (Perry)
*Todd Tolson	FR	6-0	175	So.	North Canton, O. (Hoover)
*Shane Walsh	FR/IM	6-1	180	So.	Dublin, Ireland (St. Laurence)
Richard Willis	BK/FLY	6-0	174	Jr.	Lakewood, O. (Lakewood)
Glenn Yorkievitz	DIVE	6-1	150	Fr.	Bedford, O. (Bedford)

*Denotes varsity letters earned.

CSU Vikings to Watch



Bob Behringer



Mike Davidson



Ayman Labib

Shane Walsh **One Letter** **Sophomore, Dublin, Ireland**

Has lived up to expectations as a valuable asset to Cleveland State's swimming program... has established CSU records in the 400-yard individual medley (4:05.58) and 1,000-yard freestyle (9:34.29)... holder of the Irish National Junior records in the 800-meter and 1,500-meter freestyles... has been the Irish national senior champion three times in the 1,500-meter freestyle and once in the 400-meter freestyle... undecided on major.

Bob Behringer **Three Letters** **Senior, Navarre, Ohio**

Co-captain of this year's squad... also captained this year's water polo team... the top freestyle sprinter on the team... tied for second place in the 50-yard freestyle in 1989 after capturing the 1988 title at the Penn-Ohio Conference Championships... swam the anchor leg on CSU's Penn-Ohio record setting 200-yard medley relay team last year (1:35.13)... computer science major.

Mike Davidson **Two Letters** **Junior, North Olmsted, Ohio**

Specializes in the breaststroke and individual medley... has set CSU records in both the 100-yard breaststroke (58.94) and 200-yard breaststroke (2:08.95)... swam second leg on 200-yard medley relay team that set Penn-Ohio conference record (1:35.13) in 1989... communications major.

Ayman Labib **One Letter** **Sophomore, Columbus, Ohio**

Top diver on what Head Coach Wally Morton calls one of CSU's best diving teams... before Labib's career is over he will be challenging the oldest aquatics records on the CSU books, the one-meter diving total set in 1977... he took the three-meters championship at the Penn-Ohio's with a total of 458.70 points... computer electrical engineer major.

CSU The Record Book

Event	Time	Record Holder	Year
50 Freestyle	20.78	Kris Kirchner	1978
100 Freestyle	45.16	Rui Abreu	1978
200 Freestyle	1:39.31	Rui Abreu	1978
500 Freestyle	4:34.27	Aidan Towey	1987
1000 Freestyle	9:37.38	Aidan Towey	1987
1650 Freestyle	15:52.87	Aidan Towey	1987
100 Backstroke	50.88	Rui Abreu	1982
200 Backstroke	1:54.10	Peter Reardon	1989
100 Breaststroke	58.94	Mike Davidson	1989
200 Breaststroke	2:09.10	Paul Carey	1986
100 Butterfly	49.23	Harold Wagner	1986
200 Butterfly	1:49.20	Harold Wagner	1986
200 Individual Medley	1:51.06	Rui Abreu	1982
400 Individual Medley	4:05.58	Shane Walsh	1989
400 Medley Relay	3:26.68	Peter Reardon, Steve Manderfield, Harold Wagner, Mark Krusinski	1987
400 Freestyle Relay	3:03.08	Rui Abreu, Mark Miller, Tom Flohn, Paul Vasilloff	1982
800 Freestyle Relay	6:51.13	Rui Abreu, Mark Miller, Tom Flohn, Paul Vasilloff	1982
One-Meter Diving	518.00	Jim Fedor	1977
Three-Meter Diving	542.80	Jeff Dalman	1981

CSU 1988-89 Results

Dual Meets: Won-9, Lost-5

CSU	Opp	CSU	Opp
150 Gannon	57	86 Toledo	27
150 Findlay	17	74 Mount Union	24
142 John Carroll	94	70 Ashland	42
142 Case Western Reserve	87	104 St. Bonaventure	135
142 Baldwin-Wallace	32	85 Notre Dame	158
45 Northeastern	32	90 Bowling Green	146
34 Michigan State	79	120 Ohio University	161

Cleveland Colleges Championships 1st of 4 teams
Penn-Ohio Conference Championships 2nd of 11 teams
Eastern Intercollegiate Championships 5th of 12 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 15 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	1976-77 — Kris Kirchner
1963-64 — Richard Hoenes	1977-78 — Kris Kirchner
1964-65 — John Michel	1978-79 — Joe Stockwell
1965-66 — John Michel	1979-80 — Jeff Dalman
1966-67 — William Cody	1980-81 — Joe Stockwell
1967-68 — John Butler	1981-82 — Rui Abreu
1968-69 — John Butler	1982-83 — Paul Vasilloff
1969-70 — Eric Russu	1983-84 — Rich Karban
1970-71 — Jim Pence	1984-85 — Mark Krusinski
1971-72 — Kent Kirchner	1985-86 — Aidan Towey
1972-73 — Kent Kirchner	1986-87 — Harold Wagner
1973-74 — Kent Kirchner*	1987-88 — Peter Reardon
1974-75 — Ron Barrick	1988-89 — Peter Reardon
1975-76 — Kevin Schanlan	

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