



**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 1973. 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 16-1/2 feet deep, exceptionally deep gutters that swallow up waves with the same ease with which Jonah was swallowed up by the whales; 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 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, 7-1/2 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) 5:00 p.m.  
 19 ASHLAND (Co-Ed) 4:00 p.m.  
 27 OHIO STATE 7:00 p.m.  
 30-Dec. 1 at Eastern Michigan Invitational

**DECEMBER**  
 4 CLEVELAND CITY COLLEGES MEET (Co-Ed) 5:00 p.m.

**JANUARY**  
 1 at Miami (Fla.) 4:00 p.m.  
 5 MICHIGAN STATE 2:00 p.m.  
 19 at St. Bonaventure 2:00 p.m.  
 21 at Ohio U. (Co-Ed) 3:00 p.m.  
 25 NOTRE DAME 2:00 p.m.  
 26 at Slippery Rock (Co-Ed) 1:00 p.m.

**FEBRUARY**  
 1 at Buffalo 6:00 p.m.  
 2 TOLEDO 2:00 p.m.  
 13-16 PENN-OHIO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**MARCH**  
 6-9 EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
 10 EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL  
 28-30 NCAA Championships at Austin, Texas

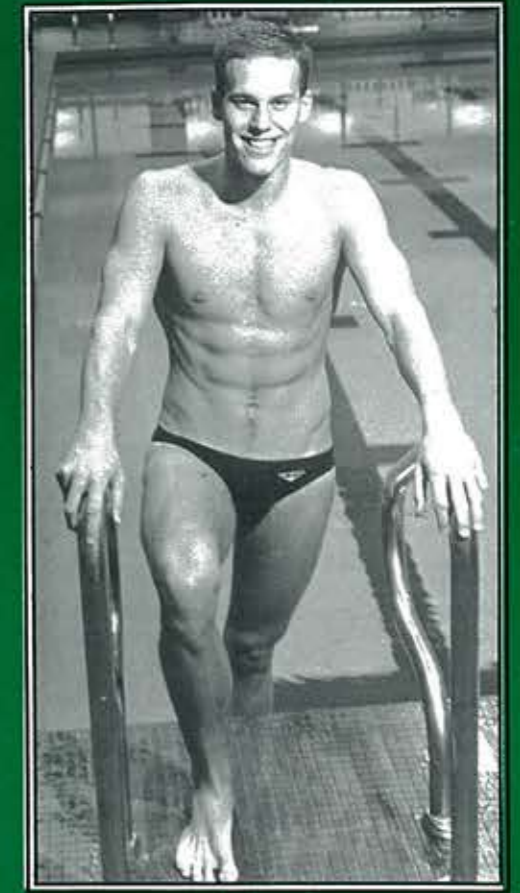
HOME MEETS held in CSU Natatorium.

**CSU A Thumbnail Guide**

Founded ..... 1964  
 Location ..... Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
 Enrollment ..... 18,535  
 Nickname ..... Vikings  
 Colors ..... Forest Green and White  
 Athletic Conference for Swimming ..... Penn-Ohio  
 President ..... Dr. John A. Flower  
 Director of Athletics ..... John Konstantinos  
 Sports Information Office ..... (216) 687-4818  
 Merle Levin, Asst. Athletic Director for Communications and Marketing & Sports Information Director  
 Kelly Portolese, Asst. Sports Information Dir. .... (216) 687-2094  
 (Men's Swimming Contact) ..... Home: .... (216) 356-6261  
 Athletic Department Fax ..... (216) 523-7257  
**Training Room** ..... (216) 687-4806  
 Jack McNeeley, Head Trainer  
 Lisa Schumann, Assistant Trainer  
**Men's Swimming Office** ..... (216) 687-4813  
 Wally Morton, Head Coach  
 Jeff Arnold, Diving Coach  
**Pool** ..... CSU Natatorium  
 Length ..... 50 meters, 9 lanes  
 Width ..... 25 yards, 20 lanes  
 Depth ..... 4 to 16 1/2 feet  
 Diving Facilities ..... 5, 7 1/2 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  
 Athletic Department Address: Physical Education Building  
 2451 Euclid Avenue  
 Cleveland, Ohio 44115

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**CLEVELAND STATE**



Senior Captain Bill Dorenkott

**1990-91 MEN'S SWIMMING MEDIA GUIDE**



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## Head Coach Wally Morton



Wally Morton is in his 10th year as the Viking men's swim coach and his 17th season at Cleveland State.

Morton came to Cleveland in the fall of 1974 as the aquatic 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 68-42-1 dual meet record and have won seven of the last 10 Penn-Ohio Championships.

A 1970 graduate of Miami (O.) University, he was a member of back-to-back Mid-American Conference champion swim teams in 1966 and 1967.

As a coach, Morton has the distinction of sending 18 swimmers to the U.S. Senior Swimming Nationals, three to the NCAA National Championships and produced an Olympic trial finalist. Under the guidance of Morton, the Vikings have consistently finished in the top five among the 12 teams competing in the annual Eastern Intercollegiate Championships.

As Cleveland State's aquatic director, he has handled pool operations for 15 national swim meets, including four NCAA Division I Championships, and countless international, regional, state and local championships. CSU annually hosts the Penn-Ohio Championships and has hosted the Eastern Intercollegiate swimming championships on many occasions.

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 Viking swim roster has had a distinctive international flavor during Morton's tenure, boasting swimmers from Portugal, Sweden, Spain, England, Canada and Ireland.

Morton and his wife Carol and their son Robert currently reside in Strongsville.

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## Assistant Coaches

**John Collis** enters his third year as an assistant coach at CSU. As a four-year letterwinner 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. Collis coordinates the Vikings dry land and conditioning programs.

**Glenn Mills**, the best breaststroker Ohio has produced, made his mark in Ohio high school history by setting the state record in that event. An NCAA Division I champion in the breaststroke at the University of Alabama, Mills ranked No. 3 in the world in 1980. As a member of the 1980 Olympic Team, Mills was the favorite to win the gold medal. In his first year with the CSU Vikings, he will be working on the technical development of the stroke in order to improve the performance of the breaststrokers and individual medley swimmers.

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## 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 16 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.

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## 1990-91 Roster

Name	Event	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/(H.S.)
**Brian Bailey	FR/IM	6-3	185	Jr.	Canton, O. (Timken)
Doug Champoir	BR/IM	5-9	155	So.	Massillon, O. (Perry)
**Jayson Cromly	FR/FLY	5-9	155	Jr.	Defiance, O. (Ayersville)
Anthony D'Angelo	DIVE	5-5	125	Fr.	Mayfield, O. (Mayfield)
**Mike Davidson	BR/IM	5-8	155	Jr.	North Olmsted, O. (North Olmsted)
*William Dorenkott	FR	6-4	195	Sr.	Lakewood, O. (St. Edward)
Chad Guist	FLY/IM	5-10	145	Fr.	Canton, O. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Alun Jackson	FR	6-2	165	Fr.	Dublin, Ireland (O'Connells)
**Che Kraham	FR/FLY	5-9	170	Jr.	Columbus, O. (Eastmoor)
**Ayman Labib	DIVE	5-11	174	Jr.	Columbus, O. (Upper Arlington)
**Matt Lewis	DIVE	5-11	215	Jr.	Shaker Heights, O. (Shaker Heights)
***Joseph Lubin	FR/IM	6-0	175	Sr.	Brecksville, O. (St. Ignatius)
*Eric Mays	BR/FR	6-1	160	So.	Garfield Heights, O. (Trinity)
**John Nekic	FR/BK	6-1	175	Sr.	Willowick, O.
***Dean Potts	FR	5-11	176	Sr.	Mississauga, Ontario (Portcredit)
Edward Seufert	FR	6-6	192	Fr.	Lakewood, O. (St. Edward)
Richard Tharpe	DIVE	5-11	145	So.	Massillon, O. (Perry)
**Todd Tolson	FR	6-0	180	Jr.	North Canton, O. (Hoover)
**Shane Walsh	FR/IM	6-2	196	Jr.	Dublin, Ireland (St. Laurence)
**Richard Willis	BK/FLY	6-1	174	Sr.	Lakewood, O. (Lakewood)
*Glenn Yorkievitz	DIVE	6-1	161	So.	Bedford, O. (Bedford)

\*Denotes varsity letters earned.

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## 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	Eric Mays	1989
200 Breaststroke	2:07.53	Bill Dorenkott	1989
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	4:05.41	Shane Walsh	1989
400 Medley Relay	3:26.68	Peter Reardon, Steve Manderfield, Harold Wagner, Mark Krusinski	1982
400 Freestyle Relay	3:03.08	Rui Abreu, Mark Miller, Tom Flohn, Paul Vasiloff	1982
800 Freestyle Relay	6:51.13	Rui Abreu, Mark Miller, Tom Flohn, Paul Vasiloff	1982
One-Meter Diving	518.00	Jim Fedor	1977
Three-Meter Diving	542.80	Jeff Dalman	1981

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## Vikings To Watch



### Bill Dorenkott Senior

Senior captain of this year's squad . . . holds the school record in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:07.53) . . . fourth man in Viking history to win an event at the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships clocking in at 52.22 in the 100-yard breaststroke . . . Dorenkott has set his sights on the 50-yard freestyle record . . . with a time of 20.83 in the event, he doesn't have far to go to reach his goal . . . communication and psychology major.



### Ayman Labib Junior

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 aquatic record in the CSU books — the one-meter diving total which was set in 1977 . . . he took the three-meters championship at the Penn-Ohio's with a total of 458.70 points in 1988-89 . . . computer electrical engineer major.



### Shane Walsh Junior

Has lived up to expectations as a valuable asset to Cleveland State's swimming program . . . established CSU records in the 400-yard individual medley (4:05.41) 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 . . . communication major.



### Eric Mays Sophomore

Specializes in the breaststroke and medley relay . . . holds CSU record in 100-yard breaststroke (58.94) and is a member of the CSU 400-medley relay team . . . business major.

### One Letter Westlake, O.

### Two Letters Columbus, O.

### Two Letters Dublin, Ireland

### One Letter Garfield Hts., O.

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## 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 Vasiloff
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	1989-90 — Bill Dorenkott

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

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## 1990-91 Season Outlook

Coach Wally Morton thinks this year's team is the best sprint and freestyle squad CSU has seen in years.

With 18 returning letterwinners, it shouldn't take long to find out. Morton is predicting the Vikings will win the 1990-91 Penn-Ohio Championships for a record 14 times in 17 years, and will be one of the top contenders for the Eastern Intercollegiate Championship crown this year.

The team is led by senior captain Bill Dorenkott who will be defending his CSU 200-yard backstroke record. He also will be shooting for the 50-yard freestyle record — CSU's longest standing record. An example of the squad's overall versatility, Dorenkott contributes to all events.

Newcomers Alun Jackson, national junior sprint champion of Ireland, and Chad Guist, one of the top Ohio high school swimmers in the 50-yard freestyle last year, will amplify the power of the Vikings in 1990-91.

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## 1989-90 Results

### Dual Meets: Won-10, Lost-5, Tied-1

CSU	Opp	CSU	Opp
151 Gannon	65	38 Michigan State	73
183 Ashland	74	117 Ohio U.	125
158 Findlay	43	142 Fredonia	70
37 Ohio State	76	92 Notre Dame	143
120 John Carroll	60	42 St. Bonaventure	71
120 Baldwin-Wallace	23	141 Slippery Rock	88
120 Case Western Reserve	20	125 Buffalo	118
30 American	30	71 Toledo	44

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

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## 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 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.) University 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 13 of the last 16 Penn-Ohio Conference Championships and are an annual contender in the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships.