

## CSU 1991-92 SEASON OUTLOOK

When asked to describe this year's swimming team, Coach Wally Morton emphasized the word **experience**.

With 10 returning lettermen, the 91-92 Vikings will be successful in many events, and are looking to win the 1991-92 Penn-Ohio Championships for a record 15 times in 18 years. The Penn-Ohio will serve as an excellent tune up for the Eastern Intercollegiate. The Easterns bring together nationally recognized programs including Notre Dame, Duke, and Southern Illinois and will provide a stern test for CSU. In recent years Cleveland State has finished in the top four out of the 12 teams participating in this prestigious event.

Back this season for CSU is junior Eric Mays. Mays, who holds records in both the 100 and 200 Breaststroke at Cleveland State, also plays an integral part on the Vikings 400-medley relay team, and will be a name to watch for in this year's Olympic Trials.

Look for Ayman Labib to continue making a splash off the boards, as he attempts to rewrite the Viking one-meter and three-meter diving record book. Shane Walsh, current school record holder in the 1000 free and 400 IM, looks to improve on his times and qualify for the Irish Olympic team.

Newcomers Tore Nyhus gives the Vikings tremendous help in the sprint events, while Anthony Melarango and Chad Nance will contribute greatly to the squad's backstroke and sprint events.

## CSU 1990-91 RESULTS

Dual Meets: Won-8, Lost-6

CSU	Opp	CSU	Opp
163	Gannon 61	160	Findlay 65
161	Ashland 68	96	Ohio State 142
133	John Carroll 61	133	Baldwin-Wallace 31
133	Case Western Reserve 15	92	Michigan State 141
42	St. Bonaventure 71	83	Ohio U. 158
109	Notre Dame 133	175	Slippery Rock 76
102	Buffalo 138	140	Toledo 63

Cleveland Colleges Championships ..... 1st of 4 teams  
 Penn-Ohio Conference Championships ..... 1st of 8 teams  
 Eastern Intercollegiate Championships ..... 6th 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 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 15 of the last 18 Penn-Ohio Conference Championships and are always a contender in the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships.

## CSU CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY 1991-92 MEN'S SWIMMING SCHEDULE

<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
22	GANNON and FINDLAY (Co-Ed)	4:00 p.m.	
29-30	United States Open at Minneapolis, Minnesota		
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
3	at Ohio State	7:00 p.m.	
6-7	at Eastern Michigan Invitational		
10	CLEVELAND CITY COLLEGES MEET	5:00 p.m.	
<b>JANUARY</b>			
1	University of Minnesota at Orlando Aquatics Center (Diving)		
4	at Michigan State	2:00 p.m.	
10	OHIO UNIVERSITY (Co-Ed)	4:00 p.m.	
17	at Ball State (Co-Ed)	6:00 p.m.	
18	at Notre Dame	1:00 p.m.	
23	ST. BONAVENTURE	4:00 p.m.	
25	EASTERN MICHIGAN and SLIPPERY ROCK (Co-Ed)	1:00 p.m.	
31	BUFFALO	4:00 p.m.	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
1	at Toledo with Xavier (Co-Ed)	2:00 p.m.	
12-15	PENN-OHIO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS		
19-22	Eastern Intercollegiate Championships at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey		
<b>MARCH</b>			
1-6	United States Olympic Trials at Indianapolis, Indiana		
26-28	NCAA Championships at Austin, Texas		

HOME MEETS held in CSU Natatorium.

## CSU A THUMBNAIL GUIDE

FOUNDED	1964
LOCATION	Cleveland, Ohio 44115
ENROLLMENT	19,256
NICKNAME	Vikings
COLORS	Forest Green and White
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FOR SWIMMING	Penn-Ohio
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Wally Morton, Head Coach	
Rob Schmidt, Assistant 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:	CSU Convocation Center 2000 Prospect Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115

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# MEN'S SWIMMING



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## 1991-92 VIKINGS TO WATCH



**Jason Cromly**  
Sophomore

Captured the 200-yard freestyle at the 1991 Penn-Ohio Championship with a time of 1:42.58. . . A consistent finalist in both the Penn-Ohio and Eastern Championship. . . contributes in all events. . . best event is the 200 butterfly. . . Coach Morton states "Cromly will participate in all the relay events because of his ability to swim distance events and also sprint." . . psychology major.

**Three Letters**  
Defiance, Ohio



**Alun Jackson**  
Sophomore

Half of the CSU swim team's Dublin connection. . . one of the Vikings best 50- and 100- freestyle swimmers. . . will be counted on to anchor the freestyle relays. . . part of the CSU record holding 400-medley relay team (3:26.68). . . considered one of Ireland's premiere freestyle sprinters. . . led the team in points last season. . . psychology major.

**One Letter**  
Dublin, Ireland



**Eric Mays**  
Junior

Head Coach Wally Morton refers to Mays as an "elite swimmer". . . established CSU records in the 100 breaststroke (56.87) and the 200 breaststroke (2:05.21). . . was part of the of the record-breaking CSU 400-medley relay team (3:26.68) . . . won the 100-yard (56.87) and 200-yard (2:05.21) breaststroke at the 1991 Penn-Ohio. . . an Olympic hopeful. . . Senior National Qualifier. . . U.S Open Qualifier. . . business major.

**Two Letters**  
Garfield Heights, Ohio



**Tore Nyhus**  
Sophomore

Competed in the Norwegian Championships in the 50 meter freestyle (24.1). . . Norwegian National Champ in the 100-meter freestyle (52.0) and 100-meter fly (57.3). . . comes to CSU from Fairmont State where he was its best swimmer. . . strong competitor for Fairmont at the 1991 Penn-Ohio Championship. . . participated in the Norwegian Junior Championships. . . business major.

**Lillesand, Norway**



**Shane Walsh**  
Senior

Has lived up to expectations as a valuable asset to Cleveland State's swimming program . . . named "Most Valuable Freshman" his first year. . . 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.

**Three Letters**  
Dublin, Ireland



## CSU HEAD COACH WALLY MORTON



Wally Morton is in his 11th year as the Viking men's swim coach and this winter marks his 18th year at Cleveland State.

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 76-48-1 dual meet record and have won eight of the last 11 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 four of 12 teams competing in the annual Eastern Intercollegiate Championships.

As Cleveland State's aquatics 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 and has hosted the Eastern Intercollegiate swimming championships many times.

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, Norway, Spain, England, Canada and Ireland.

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

## CSU ASSISTANT COACH ROB SCHMIDT



Assistant swimming coach Rob Schmidt returns to a familiar role this season, as he rejoins the Vikings' coaching staff. Schmidt began his coaching career at Bowling Green (OH) High School, and continued on as the assistant coach for the Bowling Green State University Swim Club.

In 1989 he made his way to the Cleveland State Natatorium, where he served as an assistant coach, but the following year found him as Head Coach and Aquatics

Director of the Wooster YMCA. This year brings Schmidt back to CSU, where he is serving as an assistant coach for both the men's and women's programs.

When not coaching, Schmidt extends much of his spare time pursuing a Masters Degree in Sport Management. He is single, and resides in Cleveland.

## CSU DIVING COACH JEFF ARNOLD



Diving Coach Jeff Arnold is in his ninth 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.

## CSU 1991-92 ROSTER

**HEAD COACH:** Wally Morton  
**ASSISTANT COACH:** Rob Schmidt  
**DIVING COACH:** Jeff Arnold

NAME	EVENT	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
*** Brian Bailey	FR/IM	6-3	185	Sr.	Canton, O. (Timken)
Mark Brown	FR/FLY	5-8	150	Fr.	Canton, O. (Glen Oak)
* Doug Champoir	BR/IM	5-9	155	Jr.	Massillon, O. (Perry)
*** Jayson Cromly	FR/FLY	5-9	155	Sr.	Defiance, O. (Ayersville)
Anthony D'Angelo	DIVE	5-5	125	So.	Mayfield, O. (Mayfield)
*** Mike Davidson	BR/IM	5-8	155	Sr.	North Olmsted, O. (North Olmsted)
* Alun Jackson	FR	6-2	165	So.	Dublin, Ireland (O'Connells)
Chris Kantorak	FR/FLR	6-1	170	Fr.	Westlake, O. (Westlake)
*** Ayman Labib	DIVE	5-11	174	Sr.	Columbus, O. (Upper Arlington)
Chuck Langmack	BACK	5-8	165	Sr.	Cleveland Heights, O. (Shaker Heights)
** Eric Mays	BR/FR	6-1	160	Jr.	Garfield Heights, O. (Trinity)
Anthony Melaragno	BK/FLY	5-11	169	Fr.	Ashtabula, O. (Ashtabula)
Chad Nance	BK/IM	5-11	155	Fr.	Warren, O. (Warren G. Harding)
Tore Nyhus	FR/FLY	6-3	215	So.	Lillesand, Norway (Moeglestv)
Robert Stauch	BK	5-11	175	So.	Westerville, O. (Westerville South)
*** Todd Tolson	FR	6-0	180	Sr.	North Canton, O. (Hoover)
*** Shane Walsh	FR/IM	6-2	196	Sr.	Dublin, Ireland (St. Laurence)
Howard Williams	FR/FLY	6-0	170	Jr.	Lakewood, O. (St. Ignatius)
** Glenn Yorkievitz	DIVE	6-1	161	Sr.	Bedford, O. (Bedford)

\* Denotes varsity letters earned.

## CSU THE RECORD BOOK

### School Records

Event	Time	Record Holder	Year
50 Freestyle	20.78	Kris Kirchner	1978
100 Freestyle	45.16	Rui Abreu	1982
200 Freestyle	1:39.39	Rui Abreu	1982
500 Freestyle	4:34.27	Aidan Towe	1987
1000 Freestyle	9:34.29	Shane Walsh	1989
1650 Freestyle	15:52.87	Aidan Towe	1987
100 Backstroke	50.88	Rui Abreu	1982
200 Backstroke	1:54.10	Peter Reardon	1989
100 Breaststroke	56.87	Eric Mays	1991
200 Breaststroke	2:05.21	Eric Mays	1991
100 Butterfly	48.89	Harold Wagner	1986
200 Butterfly	1:49.20	Harold Wagner	1987
200 Individual Medley	1:51.06	Rui Abreu	1982
400 Individual Medley	4:05.41	Shane Walsh	1990
400 Medley Relay	3:26.68	Alun Jackson, Bill Dorenkott, Chad Guist, Eric Mays	1990
400 Freestyle Relay	3:03.80	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	528.20	Ayman Labib	1991
Three-Meter Diving	559.45	Ayman Labib	1991



## 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 pool.