

THE RECORD BOOK

School Records			
Event	Time	Record Holder	Year
50 Freestyle	20.78	Kirchner	1978
100 Freestyle	45.16	Rui Abreu	1982
200 Freestyle	1:39.39	Rui Abreu	1982
500 Freestyle	4:34.27	Aidan Towey	1987
1000 Freestyle	9:34.29	Shane Walsh	1989
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	56.01	Eric Mays	1992
200 Breaststroke	2:02.02	Eric Mays	1992
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
1-M Diving	582.20	Ayman Labib	1992
3-M Diving	567.40	Ayman Labib	1992

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.

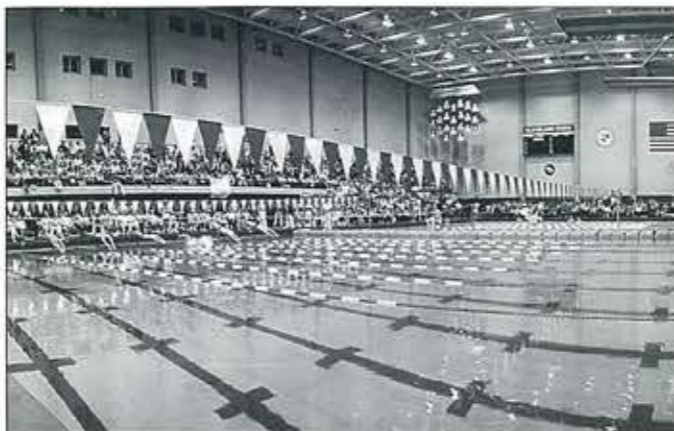
The team was disbanded during the war years, but swimming was revived in 1946-47 and in 1946-47 and in the next four years proceeded to put little Fenn on the nation's intercollegiate sports map. With Ray at the coaching helm, and two-time All-American, Bob Busbey, spearheading the activities in the 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 16 of the last 19 Penn-Ohio Conference Championships, including their final one in 1992, and have become a contender in the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships. The 1992-93 campaign marks another step forward in the Vikings' proud swimming history as they become members of the Mid-Continent Conference. CSU will host the Mid-Con Swimming and Diving Championships this year as they compete against some of the top programs in the country.



THE CSU NATATORIUM

"The greatest swimmers in the fastest pool at the greatest meet in history," is how the NCAA Swimming Guide described the 1977 NCAA Swimming Championships held at the Cleveland State University Natatorium.

Since the doors opened in 1973, the CSU Natatorium has been a very special pool. It has not only served as the home to the CSU Vikings but to the 1975, 1977, 1979 and the 1984 NCAA National Swimming Championships. The 1977 meet saw an NCAA record 16 records broken, a mark which still stands today. Because of the frequent national competition staged at the pool, all three major television networks (ABC, CBS and NBC) have originated telecasts from the famous CSU facility.

The 50-meter indoor pool has been the host site of numerous record-smashing performances, to such famous swimmers as John Naber and Matt Biondi. The 1976 United States Olympic Swimming and Diving Teams practiced at the CSU Natatorium as did the 1980 Olympic Diving squad and 1984 U.S. Olympic Swimming team.

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. In addition, an ultra-sophisticated automatic timing system with touchpads for up to 10 lanes is utilized 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.

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.

CSU NATATORIUM...BY THE NUMBERS

Year Opened	1973
Seating Capacity	1,500
Length	50 meters, 9 lanes
Width	25 yards, 20 lanes
Depth	4 to 16-1/2 feet
Diving Facilities	5, 7-1/2 & 10 meter platform towers Two 3-meter & Two 1-meter boards

CSU 1992-93 MEN'S SWIMMING SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER		
18 (Wed.)	GANNON/FINDLAY (M & W)	4:00 p.m.
DECEMBER		
1 (Tues.)	OHIO STATE	7:00 p.m.
4-5 (Fri.-Sat.)	at Eastern Michigan Invitational	TBA
8 (Tues.)	CLEVELAND CITY COLLEGES MEET (M&W)	5:00 p.m.
18 (Fri.)	at Florida (Orlando) Invitational (M&W)	4:00 p.m.
JANUARY		
8 (Fri.)	at Ohio University (M & W)	4:00 p.m.
9 (Sat.)	DUQUESNE (M & W)	1:00 p.m.
16 (Sat.)	at St. Bonaventure (M & W)	2:00 p.m.
22 (Fri.)	at Eastern Michigan (M & W)	5:00 p.m.
23 (Sat.)	at Michigan State	2:00 p.m.
29 (Fri.)	NOTRE DAME	2:00 p.m.
30 (Sat.)	TOLEDO/XAVIER (M & W)	2:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY		
5 (Fri.)	at Buffalo (M&W)	7:00 p.m.
25-27 (Thur.-Sat.)	MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (M & W) @ CSU	TBA
MARCH		
3-6 (Wed.-Sat.)	EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (M & W) @ CSU	TBA
25-27 (Thur.-Sat.)	NCAA Division I National Championships (Indianapolis, IN)	TBA

HOME MEETS (in capitals) held in CSU Natatorium.

CSU QUICK FACTS

Founded	1965
Location	Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (Euclid Avenue - U.S. Rt. 20-between E. 18th & E. 24th St.)
Enrollment	19,091
Nickname	Vikings
Colors	Forest Green and White
Athletic Conference for Swimming	Mid-Continent
President	Taylor Sims (acting)
Athletic Director	John Konstantinos
Sports Information Office	(216) 687-4818
Merle Levin	Asst Director for Communications and Marketing & Sports Information Director
Rick Love	Sports Information Coordinator(216) 687-2094
Paulette Welch	Sports Information Coordinator(216) 687-5288
Athletic Department Fax	(216) 523-7257
Training Room	(216) 687-4806
Jack McNeeley	Head Trainer
Georgia Fischer	Assistant Trainer
Men's Swimming Office	(216) 687-4813
Wally Morton	Head Coach
Rob Schmidt	Assistant Coach
Jeff Arnold	Diving Coach
Location of Pool	PE Building, 2451 Euclid Avenue
Athletic Department Address:	CSU Convocation Center, 2000 Prospect, Cleveland, OH 44115
Credits	
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1992-93 MEN'S SWIMMING MEDIA GUIDE

Cleveland State

UNIVERSITY



ERIC MAYS
Senior
CSU Record Holder

CSU Sports
Playing It Smart.

HEAD COACH WALLY MORTON



Wally Morton is in his 12th year as the Vikings' men's swim coach and his 19th 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 85-55-1 dual meet record and have won nine of the last 12 Penn-Ohio Championships, including the last one this past year. Morton will lead the Vikings into a new swimming era this year as they compete in the Mid-Continent Conference and host the Championships at CSU's Natatorium.

After graduating from Miami (O.) University in 1970 where he was a member of back-to-back Mid-American Conference champion swim teams in 1966 and 1967, 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 of 12 teams competing in the annual Eastern Intercollegiate Championships.

As Cleveland State's aquatics director, he has handled pool operations for 16 national swim meets, including four NCAA Division I championships, and countless international, regional, state and local 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, Norway, Spain, England, Canada and Ireland. Morton, his wife Carol and son Robert currently reside in Strongsville.

ASSISTANT COACH ROB SCHMIDT



Assistant swimming coach Rob Schmidt is in his third year overall as a member of 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. Last year Schmidt came 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.

DIVING COACH JEFF ARNOLD



Diving Coach Jeff Arnold begins his second decade 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.

Arnold has produced the Eastern Intercollegiate diving champion in each of the last two years as graduated standout Ayman Labib rewrote the CSU diving record book last year. In his first season, 1982, Arnold 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.

1992-93 MEN'S ROSTER

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

Name	Event	HT.	WT.	CL.	Hometown/High School
Kevin Baker	BK/IM	6-3	170	Sr.	St. John, IN/Lake Central
Anthony Campbell	FR	5-11	150	Fr.	Sylvania/Sylvania Northview
** Doug Champoir	BR/IM	5-9	155	Sr.	Massillon/Perry
Lochlainn O Haimmirgin	FR	6-2	185	Fr.	Dublin, Ireland/Colaste Eoin
Kevin Harrod	FLY/FR	6-3	200	Sr.	Cleveland Hts./Cleveland Hts.
** Alan Jackson	FR	6-3	185	Jr.	Dublin, Ireland/O'Connells
Brian Lamers	BR/FR	6-1	165	Fr.	Berea/Berea
*** Eric Mays	BR/FR	6-1	175	Sr.	Garfield Hts./Trinity
* Anthony Melaragno	BK/FLY	6-0	170	So.	Ashtabula/Ashtabula
Paul Myers	FLY/IM	5-10	160	Fr.	Dublin, Ireland/St. Marks
* Chad Nance	BK/IM	5-11	160	So.	Warren/Warren G. Harding
* Tore Nyhus	FR/FLY	6-3	215	Jr.	Lillesand, Norway/Moeglestrv
Craig Reuscher	DIVE	5-11	160	Fr.	Massillon/Jackson
Jeffrey Robinson	BR/IM	5-11	190	Fr.	Cuyahoga Falls/Cuyahoga Falls
* Robert Stauch	BK/IM	5-10	180	Jr.	Westerville/Westerville South
Paul Welch	FLY/FR	5-11	185	Fr.	Ashtabula/Harbor
* Howard Williams	FR/FLY	5-11	165	Sr.	Lakewood/St. Ignatius
*** Glenn Yorkievitz	DIVE	6-1	170	Sr.	Bedford/Bedford

* Denotes Varsity Letters Eamed.

1991-92 RESULTS

DATE	OPONENT	FINAL RECORD: W-9 L-7	SCORE	W/L	RECORD
Nov.22	GANNON		183-37	W	1-0
	FINDLAY		181-54	W	2-0
Nov.29-30	U.S. Open (Minneapolis, MN)				
Dec.3	at Ohio State		76-132	L	2-1
Dec.6-7	at EMU Invitational		5th of 8 teams		
Dec.10	CLEVELAND CITY COLLEGES		1st of 4 teams		
	Cleveland State		163		
	Case Western Reserve		29	W	3-1
	John Carroll		28	W	4-1
	Baldwin Wallace		23	W	5-1
Dec.21	at Orlando (FL) Aquatics Center vs. Kalamazoo College			W	6-1
Jan.10	OHIO UNIVERSITY		120-123	L	6-2
Jan.17	at Ball State		80-125	L	6-3
Jan.18	at Notre Dame		98-139	L	6-4
Jan.23	ST. BONAVENTURE		96-145	L	6-5
Jan.25	EASTERN MICHIGAN AND SLIPPERY ROCK		106.5-131.5	L	6-6
			135-62	W	7-6
Jan.31	BUFFALO		117-126	L	7-7
Feb.1	at Toledo and Xavier		64-50	W	8-7
			83-30	W	9-7
Feb.12-15	PENN-OHIO CHAMPIONSHIPS		1st of 7 teams		
Feb.19-22	Eastern Championships at New Brunswick, NJ		9th of 10 teams		

THE MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE

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The Cleveland State University swimming and diving teams participate in the Mid-Continent Conference, which is beginning its second decade of competition. The Mid-Continent Conference sponsors 13 championship sports.

The 1993 Mid-Con Swimming and Diving Championships, for both men and women, will be hosted at the Cleveland State University Natatorium from February 25-27.

THE MEMBERS:
Cleveland State University
Eastern Illinois University
University of Illinois-Chicago
Northern Illinois University
Valparaiso University
Western Illinois University
Univ. of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Wright State University
Youngstown State University

THE 1992-93 VIKINGS



Doug CHAMPOIR
Senior

Massillon, OH
Two Letters
BREAST / INDIVIDUAL MEDELY...Is expected to finish his CSU swimming career on a strong note...will add depth and experience to the breast and individual medley events...his strongest events are expected to be 100-yard and 200-yard breast and 200-yard individual medley...placed 7th overall in the 200-yard breast at last year's 48th annual Penn-Ohio Conference Championship...management and labor major.



Brian LAMERS
Freshman

Berea, OH
BREAST / FREESTYLE ... One of CSU's top freshmen recruits...four-year letter earner in the breaststroke at Berea H.S....voted the coaches' award winner twice in high school...qualified for the Junior Nationals and finished 14th in the nation in the 100-yard breaststroke...is expected to challenge returning senior stand-out Eric Mays...photography major.



Paul MYERS
Freshman

Dublin, Ireland
FLY / INDIVIDUAL MEDELY...Is hailed as being potentially the best 200-meter flyer in CSU history...also an excellent swimmer in the backstroke and individual medley events...qualified for four events in the Ireland Nationals...was National Junior fly and back champion in 1989-90 and National Senior finalist in 1991-92 setting an Irish record with a time of 2:07:76...participated in the Youth Olympics in Madrid, Spain in 1991...undecided major.



Lochlainn O HAIMMIRGIN
Freshman

Dublin, Ireland
FREESTYLE ... Should be a top sprinter in his first season at CSU...a qualifier in the Ireland Nationals in the 50-meter freestyle event...other half of the Irish sprinting tandem along with Alan Jackson...joins fellow Ireland first-year swimmer Paul Myers as part of CSU's talented freshman class...marketing major.



Anthony J. MELARAGNO
Sophomore

Ashtabula, OH
One Letter
BACKSTROKE/INDIVIDUAL MEDELY...made an impressive debut in CSU waters last year as he garnered the Viking Freshman-of-the-Year Award...member of numerous relays...placed second in the Penn-Ohio Championships in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 53.84...never placed lower than fourth in any competition last season...is expected to be a member of CSU's 200-yard and 400-yard Medley Relay teams...comes from a strong Ashtabula YMCA swimming program...finance major.



Alan JACKSON
Junior

Dublin, Ireland
Two Letters
FREESTYLE...should contend for numerous Mid-Continent Conference honors...anchored CSU's winning 400-yard and 800-yard freestyle relay teams in last season's Penn-Ohio Championships and Eastern Championships, while placing second in the 50, 100 and 200-yard freestyle events...placed either first or second in all dual meets last year...was a member of CSU's 1990 record-setting 400-yard Medley Relay team (3:26.68)...one of three Vikings from Ireland...english major.

THE 1992-93 VIKINGS



Eric MAYS
Senior

Garfield Heights, Ohio
Three Letters
BREAST / INDIVIDUAL MEDELY...One of the most talented swimmers to ever compete at CSU...should contend for numerous honors in this his final season...made consideration cuts for the NCAA Division I championships last year and qualified for the U.S. Open...ranked 10th in the U.S. in the 200-yard breaststroke...eclipsed his own CSU and Penn-Ohio record in the 200-yard breaststroke with a time of 2:02.02...also erased the school mark in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 56.01...captured the 200-yard individual medley against both Buffalo and Ohio, while placing second against OSU...swept first-place in all of the 100-yard and 200-yard breaststroke events he entered last season...management major.



Tore NYHUS
Junior

Lillesand, Norway
One Letter
FREE / BUTTERFLY...Is in his second year at CSU after transferring from Fairmont State...had a strong debut season with the Vikings...garnered three first place finishes at last year's Penn-Ohio Championships, including the 200-yard individual medley (1:56.57), the 100-yard butterfly (51.75) and was a member of the winning 400-yard freestyle relay team...and was a member of the 200,400 medley and 400 free relays...competed in the Norwegian Junior Championships and captured the title in the 100-meter freestyle and 100-meter fly...business major.



Chad NANCE
Sophomore

Warren, OH
One Letter
BACK / INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY...Returns for his second season with the Viking swimming program...is expected to add depth and experience in back and individual medley events...top finish was a first place spot in the 200-yard backstroke (2:01.08) against Xavier...was also a member of the winning 400-yard medley relay team in the same Xavier meet...placed second in the 100-yard backstroke against both Notre Dame and OSU...marketing major.



Rob STAUCH
Junior

Westerville, OH
One Letter
INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY / BACK...Posted career-best times en route to his first varsity letter at CSU...is expected to continue his development and contribute to the Vikings success this year...Penn-Ohio Championship finalist in the 100 and 200-yard backstroke...was also a member of the second-place 400-yard medley relay team in the same Toledo meet...marketing major.



Howard WILLIAMS
Senior

Lakewood, OH
One Letter
BUTTERFLY...Williams returns for his final campaign with the Vikings...earned his first varsity letter last season...finalist in all of his events at the Penn-Ohio Championships...will be counted on to anchor the distance events...electrical engineering major.



Glenn YORKIEVITZ
Senior

Bedford, OH
Three Letters
DIVER...Is expected to be the Vikings top diver in his final season at CSU...was the Vikings number two man on the board last season behind graduated standout Ayman Labib...placed second in the Penn-Ohio Championships with a final score of 499.9 in the three-meter and 505.05 in the one-meter...finalist in the 1 m and 3 m at the Eastern Championships...finance major.