



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 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 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 Women's Swimming Schedule

- NOVEMBER**
 18 — GANNON AND FINDLAY (Co-Ed Meet) 4:00 p.m.
 20 — BOWLING GREEN 6:00 p.m.
- DECEMBER**
 4-5 — at Bowling Green Invitational 4:00 p.m.
 8 — CLEVELAND COLLEGES CHAMPIONSHIPS (Co-Ed Meet) 5:00 p.m.
- JANUARY**
 2 — New Year's Classic at Boca Raton, Fla.
 8 — at Oakland 6:00 p.m.
 9 — at Ball State 11:00 a.m.
 16 — KENT STATE (Co-Ed Meet) 1:00 p.m.
 20 — ASHLAND (Co-Ed Meet) 5:00 p.m.
- FEBRUARY**
 5 — OHIO AND TOLEDO (Co-Ed Meet) 3:00 p.m.
 13 — at Notre Dame 11:00 a.m.
 17-20 — PENN-OHIO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
 24-27 — Eastern Intercollegiate Championships at Morgantown, W. Va.
- MARCH**
 11-12 — NCAA Zone Diving Meet
 24-26 — NCAA Division I Championships at Austin, Texas
- HOME MEETS held in CSU Natatorium

CSU A Thumbnail Guide

Location	Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (Euclid Avenue - U.S. Rte. 20 - between E. 18th & E. 24th St.)
Enrollment	18,042
Nickname	Vikings
Colors	Forest Green & White
Athletic Conference For Swimming	Penn-Ohio
President	Walter B. Waetjen
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
Women's Swimming Coach	Dr. Lorry Wagner
Diving Coach	Jeff Arnold
Important Telephone Numbers (Area Code 216)	
General Athletic Department Number	687-4800
Sports Information Number	687-4818
Coach Wagner's Number	687-4813

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1987-88



Maureen O'Malley

CSU Head Coach Lorry Wagner



Beginning his third year as the head coach of the Cleveland State women's swim team, Dr. Lorry Wagner is enthusiastic about the 1987-88 season after a 10-3 dual meet finish last season which tied the school record for wins, plus a second place finish at the Penn-Ohio Meet.

Wagner, 36, began his coaching career in 1969 at the Black Swan and Forest Hills swim clubs in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Later that year, he moved to Lafayette, Indiana where he coached four teams in the area over the next 12 years, including a stint as an assistant coach at Purdue University.

While coaching the West Lafayette swim club his teams produced six Indiana state champions and two USS junior national qualifiers. His Lafayette Jefferson High School women's team was ranked as high as 14th in the nation and during his tenure at Purdue he helped produce nine NCAA qualifiers and one All-American.

Besides his duties as head women's coach, Wagner also serves as the president of the Phillips Electric Company in Cleveland. Wagner is married to the former Susan Hogan and makes his home in Cleveland Heights.

CSU Assistant Coach Glen Mills

Glen Mills is in his first year as the assistant women's swimming coach at Cleveland State after an outstanding high school and college swimming career.

He established state records in the 100-yd. breast and 200-yd. individual medley at the Ohio High School State Championships while at Finneytown (O.) High School, graduating in 1980. He was a member of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Team but did not compete due to the U.S. boycott of the Games. He attended the University of Alabama and in 1983 was the NCAA Division I champion in the 200-yd. breaststroke.

"Glen can relate with the girls because of his swimming experience and knowledge," said Coach Wagner. "Add that to his enthusiasm for the sport and you have a great addition to our coaching staff."

Glen and his wife, Wendy, have just opened their own advertising business and make their home in Wickliffe.

CSU Diving Coach Jeff Arnold



Diving coach Jeff Arnold is no stranger to Cleveland State University's swimming program. Arnold was the coach for the men's and women's diving squads in 1982-86, during which time he helped stage several invitational meets and worked the stage several invitational meets and worked the diving events at the 1984 NCAA Championships held in the CSU Natatorium.

In his first season with the Vikings he produced CSU's first Eastern Intercollegiate champion and sent four divers to the NCAA Zone Diving Meets, 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 1987-88 Roster

Name	Ht.	Class	Events	Hometown & (H.S.)
*Jasmine Afzali	5-9	Sr.	FR/BK	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)
*Dee Dee Croswhite	5-9	So.	FR/BK	Fairview, Ohio (Fairview)
*Laurie Czechanski	5-9	So.	FR/BK/BR/IM	Lakewood, Ohio (Lakewood)
*Kathy DeChagas	5-9	So.	FR/FLY	Fairview, Ohio (Fairview)
**Jodie Heffenfelder	5-11	Jr.	FR	Lakewood, Ohio (Lakewood)
Leni Hoyer	5-7	Fr.	FLY/FR	Canton, Ohio (Perry)
*Lisa Hepp	5-3	So.	DIVE	Wapakoneta, Ohio (Wapakoneta)
**Linda Johnson	5-5	Jr.	FLY/IM	Hubbard, Ohio (Hubbard)
Marcia Kiss	5-4	So.	FR	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil (Santa Teresa de Jesus)
Karin Learman	5-9	Fr.	DIVE	Grand Island, N.Y. (Grand Island)
**Katriona Murray	5-9	Jr.	BR/IM	Sheffield Lake, Ohio (Brookside)
*Erin O'Malley	5-6	So.	FLY/FR	Lakewood, Ohio (Lakewood)
*Maureen O'Malley	5-9	Sr.	BR/FR	Lakewood, Ohio (Lakewood)
Becky Thiel	5-5	So.	FR/FLY	Kingsville, Ohio (Edgewood)
Kathy Silich	5-8	Fr.	FR/FLY	Hobart, Indiana (Hobart)
*Jane Mast	5-3	Sr.	DIVE	Euclid, Ohio (Euclid)
Tonna Sellers	5-7	Fr.	FR/BK	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio (Cuyahoga Falls)

*Indicates varsity letter earned.

CSU The Record Book

50 Freestyle	24.31	Cindy Pupillo	1987
100 Freestyle	53.51	Cindy Pupillo	1986
200 Freestyle	1:57.39	Mary Zaworski	1983
500 Freestyle	5:06.35	Mary Zaworski	1983
1000 Freestyle	10:39.18	Mary Zaworski	1983
1650 Freestyle	17:47.65	Mary Zaworski	1983
100 Backstroke	1:00.50	Kathy McKittrick	1974
200 Backstroke	2:14.02	Cindy Pupillo	1986
100 Breaststroke	1:08.32	Maureen O'Malley	1987
200 Breaststroke	2:29.82	Maureen O'Malley	1987
100 Butterfly	1:00.42	Roberta Whelan	1982
200 Butterfly	2:13.66	Sue Burrows	1982
200 Individual Medley	2:14.56	Sue Burrows	1983
400 Individual Medley	4:45.09	Sue Burrows	1983
400 Medley Relay	4:08.31	J. Webber, S. Burrows, R. Whelan, A. Cerer	1982
400 Freestyle Medley	3:37.73	C. Pupillo, L. Czechanski, J. Afzali, M. O'Malley	1987
800 Freestyle Relay	8:05.50	S. Knecht, M. Zaworski, S. Fitch, C. Pupillo	1984
One-Meter Diving	474.70	Monica Greczanik	1986
Three-Meter Diving	468.90	Monica Greczanik	1986

CSU Vikings to Watch



Linda Johnson



Kathy Silich

Maureen O'Malley Senior, Lakewood, Ohio (Lakewood H.S.)
A co-captain this year, O'Malley is coming off an outstanding junior year in which she broke records in the 100 and 200-yd. breaststroke. . . she was also a member of the record breaking 400-yd. freestyle and 200-yd. medley relay teams, and a member of the 200-yd. freestyle relay team that broke a Penn-Ohio Conference record last year. . . should be one of the Vikings' top swimmers this season. . . marketing major.

Linda Johnson Junior, Hubbard, Ohio (Hubbard H.S.)
One of the hardest workers on the team, Linda has made great strides since her freshman year when she was named the "Most Outstanding Freshman" . . . versatile performer whose best events are the butterfly and individual medley. . . is a leader in both the practices and in the meets. . . will serve as a co-captain this year along with Maureen O'Malley. . . physical therapy major.

Lisa Hepp Sophomore, Wapakoneta, Ohio (Wapakoneta H.S.)
Was the Vikings' most consistent diver last season. . . set a Penn-Ohio Conference record in the one-meter diving. . . placed first in the one- and three-meter diving events at the Cleveland City Colleges meet. . . business major.

Kathy Silich Freshman, Hobart, Indiana (Hobart H.S.)
Although just a freshman, Coach Wagner is expecting big things from Silich. . . she finished fifth in the 50-yd. freestyle and eighth in the 100-yd. freestyle at the Indiana State Championships last year. . . earned a total of 11 varsity letters, four in swimming, three in softball, two in gymnastics, and one in track and tennis while at Hobart. . . business major.

CSU 1986-87 Results

Dual Meets (Won-10, Lost-3)		
Ohio University	86	CSU 54
CSU	106	Gannon 74
CSU	106	Findlay 14
CSU	92	John Carroll 54
CSU	92	Case Western Reserve 42
CSU	141	Oakland 120
CSU	79	Mercyhurst 32
CSU	144	Kent State 113
Ball State	163	CSU 105
CSU	137	Slippery Rock 130
CSU	157	Wooster 114
Notre Dame	143	CSU 125
CSU	121	Youngstown State 87

Bowling Green Invitational: (4th of 4 teams)
Penn-Ohio Conference Championships: (2nd of 8 teams)

CSU 1987-88 Outlook

With 11 lettermen returning from last year's record breaking team, along with a strong freshman class, Head Coach Lorry Wagner is looking for another solid season and hoping to capture the team's first Penn-Ohio Conference championship.

Leading the way from last year's 10-3 squad are co-captains **Maureen O'Malley** and **Linda Johnson**. O'Malley broke CSU records last year in the 100- and 200-yd. breaststrokes and is looking to better those marks this season. Johnson a two-year letterwinner has the potential to be one of the top swimmers on this year's team. Other key returnees are **Jasmine Afzali**, the "Most Improved" swimmer last year; **Laurie Czechanski**, the "Freshman of the Year"; **Jodi Heffenfelder**; **Katriona Murray** and diver, **Lisa Hepp**.

"We have a well balanced team this year," commented Coach Wagner. "Its physical abilities are about equal and this year we will have more depth. We also have a good group of freshmen and more of a team-oriented attitude going into the season," Wagner said.

Top freshmen include **Becky Thiel** (redshirted last year), **Kathy Silich** who was an Indiana state qualifier in the 50- and 100-yd. freestyle and **Karin Learman**, a diver from Grand Island, New York.

CSU Women's Swimming History

After 12 years of varsity competition at Cleveland State, the women's swimming program appears to be on the verge of reaching the continued success that the men's program has had for the last 20 years.

The women's swim team began varsity competition in 1975, a year after the completion of the CSU Natatorium, and struggled through the first four years with a combined 12-21 dual meet record, despite the efforts of four-time "Most Outstanding," **Debbie Dugan**.

The women's fortunes turned around with an 8-4-1 record in 1979-80, the first winning season for the young program, and from 1979-84, CSU teams compiled a 29-16 record with four winning seasons in those five years.

During the 1984-85 season, the Vikings finished fourth at the first ever Penn-Ohio Championships for women, and improved on that performance with a second place finish last year while tying the school mark for dual meet wins with 10. Add to that, a sixth straight first place finish in the Cleveland Colleges Championship, held annually between CSU, John Carroll and Case Western Reserve, and the foundation for the tradition that accompanies a successful program appears to have been laid.

CSU Honor Roll

The following swimmers have been the recipients of the Cleveland State Athletic Alumni Association Award as the University's "Outstanding Women's Swimmer of the Year."

1975-76 — Debbie Dugan	1981-82 — Joan Weber
1976-77 — Debbie Dugan	1982-83 — Mary Zaworski
1977-78 — Debbie Dugan	1983-84 — Laura Zebold
1978-79 — Debbie Dugan*	1984-85 — Mary Zaworski
1979-80 — Joan Weber	1985-86 — Cindy Pupillo
1980-81 — Linda Washut	1986-87 — Cindy Pupillo

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