



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 Women's Swimming Schedule

- NOVEMBER**
 11 — at Bowling Green 6:00 p.m.
 16 — GANNON AND FINDLAY (Co-Ed Meet) 4:00 p.m.
- DECEMBER**
 2-3 — at Bowling Green Invitational 5:00 p.m.
 6 — CLEVELAND COLLEGES CHAMPIONSHIPS (Co-Ed Meet) 5:00 p.m.
 30 — at New Year's Classic (Boca Raton, Fla.) 1:00 p.m.
- JANUARY**
 13 — OAKLAND 4:00 p.m.
 14 — MOUNT UNION (Co-Ed Meet) 2:00 p.m.
 18 — ASHLAND (Co-Ed Meet) 4:00 p.m.
 21 — BALL STATE 2:00 p.m.
 26 — NOTRE DAME 1:00 p.m.
- FEBRUARY**
 3 — at Ohio (Co-Ed Meet) 6:00 p.m.
 15-18 — PENN-OHIO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
 23-25 — at Eastern Intercollegiate Championships (Morgantown, W. Va.)
- MARCH**
 10-11 — NCAA Zone Diving Meet
 16-18 — 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	17,716
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	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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AND COUNTING**

women's SWIMMING 1988-89

CSU Head Coach Lorry Wagner



Dr. Lorry Wagner is in his fifth year as the head coach of the Cleveland State women's swim team.

Wagner 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 produced the second fastest freshman in the country and the school's first All-American and during his tenure at Purdue he coached nine NCAA qualifiers and one All-American.

Last summer he was selected as an American Ambassador to Algeria to upgrade their swimming program for the 1992 Olympics.

Besides his duties as head women's coach, Wagner also serves as Chairman of the Phillips Electric Company in Cleveland. Wagner and his wife, Susan, make their home in Cleveland Heights.

CSU Assistant Coach Glen Mills

Glen Mills is in his second 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-yard breast and 200-yard individual medley at the Ohio High School State Championships while at Finneytown (O.) High School, where he graduated 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-yard breaststroke.

Glen and his wife, Wendy, make their home in Wickliffe.

CSU Diving Coach Jeff Arnold



Diving Coach Jeff Arnold is in his seventh 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 1988-89 Season Outlook

Head Coach Lorry Wagner is optimistic about the 1988-89 campaign even though his squad lacks numerical depth. Versatility and quality, Wagner believes, will compensate for barely adequate quantity.

Last season seven CSU school records were broken and this year Wagner feels the team has the potential to break six more marks. It has set its sights on breaking the 100 and 200-yard breaststroke, 100 and 200-yard butterfly, and the 400 and 800-yard freestyle relay standards.

Expected to lead the Vikings are three returnees from the record breaking 400 (3:35.49) and 800-yard (7:56.95) freestyle relay teams, seniors Jasmine Afzali and Maureen Lehto and junior Becky Thiel.

Lehto and Thiel also set individual records last season. Lehto eclipsed marks in the 100 (1:08.32) and 200-yard (2:29.82) breaststroke and Thiel in the 100 (59.59) and 200-yard (2:13.24) butterfly.

The Green and White's weak events will be distance and diving. There are no genuine distance swimmers, but those entered in the events should set personal bests. Diving should improve as the season progresses.

CSU 1988-89 Roster

Name	Ht.	Class	Event	Hometown & (H.S.)
*** Jasmine Afzali	5-9	Sr.	FR/BR	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)
** Dee Dee Croswhite	5-9	Jr.	FR/BK	Fairview, Ohio (Fairview)
* Leni Hoyer	5-7	So.	FLY/FR	Canton, Ohio (Perry)
** Linda Johnson	5-5	Sr.	FLY/IM	Hubbard, Ohio (Hubbard)
** Maureen Lehto	5-9	Sr.	BR/FR	Lakewood, Ohio (Lakewood)
Stacey Mitchell	5-7	So.	FLY/BK	Euclid, Ohio (Law & Public Service)
** Katriona Murray	5-9	Sr.	BR/IM	Sheffield Lake, Ohio (Brookside)
Sherri Rosewicz	5-4	Fr.	DIVE	Seven Hills, Ohio (Normandy)
Joan Stemberger	5-5	Fr.	BR/IM	Bedford, Ohio (Trinity)
* Becky Thiel	5-5	Jr.	FR/FLY	Kingsville, Ohio (Edgewood)
Adrienne Tripi	5-7	Fr.	FR/BK	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)
Nancy Weyburne	5-10	Sr.	FR/BR	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Joseph Academy)

*Indicates varsity letter earned.

CSU Vikings to Watch



Jasmine Afzali Senior, Mentor, Ohio

Three-year letterwinner . . . swam on the record breaking 400 and 800-yard freestyle relay teams last season . . . also competes in the 50-yard freestyle, 100-yard breaststroke and 100-yard freestyle . . . besides being a standout in swimming at CSU she has earned four letters in cross country and three in track . . . physical education major.



Maureen (O'Malley) Lehto Senior, Lakewood, Ohio

Two-year letterwinner . . . set CSU records in the 100 (1:08.32) and 200-yard (2:29.82) breaststroke last season . . . also swam legs on the record breaking 400 and 800-yard freestyle relay . . . recently married former CSU swimmer and men's assistant swim coach Mike Lehto . . . marketing major.



Katriona Murray Senior, Sheffield, Ohio

Three-year letterwinner . . . will be strong in the sprints for the Vikes . . . swam a leg on the third place 400-yard medley relay team in the Penn-Ohio Championships last season . . . began her swimming career at the North Olmsted swim club and at Brookside High School . . . business management major.



Becky Thiel Junior, Kingsville, Ohio

Earned first varsity letter last year . . . was a part of CSU's record breaking 400 and 800-yard relay teams . . . individually set records in the 100 (59.59) and 200-yard (2:13.24) butterfly . . . expected to set new standards this season . . . business major.



Adrienne Tripi Freshman, Mentor, Ohio

Vikings' top recruit . . . earned three varsity letters in swimming at Mentor High School . . . boasts times from high school in the 50-yard freestyle of 24.9 and the 100-yard freestyle of 56.0 . . . undecided on a major.

CSU 1987-88 Results

Dual Meets: Won-8, Lost-6

CSU		OPP
119	Gannon	80
119	Findlay	8
115	Bowling Green	141
126	John Carroll	83
126	Baldwin-Wallace	73
126	Case Western Reserve	36
98	Navy	121
136	Florida Atlantic	88
102	Oakland	162
99	Ball State	169
112	Kent State	102
63	Ashland	30
78	Ohio	131
118	Notre Dame	135

Cleveland Colleges Championships . . . 1st of 4 teams
Penn-Ohio Conference Championships . . . 2nd of 10 teams
Eastern Intercollegiate Championships . . . 6th of 8 teams

CSU The Record Book

Event	Time	Record Holder	Year
50 Freestyle	24.22	Kathy Silich	1988
100 Freestyle	53.03	Kathy Silich	1988
200 Freestyle	1:56.77	Kathy Silich	1988
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	59.59	Becky Thiel	1988
200 Butterfly	2:13.24	Becky Thiel	1988
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 Relay	3:35.49	K. Silich, M. O'Malley, J. Afzali, B. Thiel	1988
800 Freestyle Relay	7:56.95	B. Thiel, M. O'Malley, J. Afzali, K. Silich	1988
One-Meter Diving	474.70	Monica Greczanik	1986
Three-Meter Diving	468.90	Monica Greczanik	1986

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
	1987-88 — Kathy Silich

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