



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 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
 15 GANNON AND FINDLAY (Co-Ed Meet) 4:00 p.m.
 17 ASHLAND (Co-Ed Meet) 4:00 p.m.
 18 at Bowling Green 2:00 p.m.

DECEMBER
 1-2 at Eastern Michigan Invitational
 5 CLEVELAND COLLEGES CHAMPIONSHIPS (Co-Ed Meet) 6:00 p.m.
 30 at Miami (FL) New Year's Invitational 2:00 p.m.

JANUARY
 12 OHIO (Co-Ed Meet) 2:00 p.m.
 13 at Oakland (Mich.) 2:00 p.m.
 19 at Ball State 4:00 p.m.
 21 at Notre Dame 3:00 p.m.
 25 ST. BONAVENTURE (Co-Ed Meet) 2:00 p.m.
 27 SLIPPERY ROCK (Co-Ed Meet) 2:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY
 14-17 PENN-OHIO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
 23-25 at Eastern Intercollegiate Championships (Baltimore, MD)

MARCH
 4 CLEVELAND STATE INVITATIONAL 11:00 a.m.
 15-17 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. Rt. 20 -
 between E. 18th & E. 24th St.)
 Enrollment 18,535
 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 Paul Bond
 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

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY



**BECKY THIEL
 FIVE-TIME CSU
 RECORD HOLDER**

**women's SWIMMING
 1989-90**

CSU Head Coach Lorry Wagner



Dr. Lorry Wagner is in his sixth 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 USSJ 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.

In the summer of 1988 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 Jasmine Afzali



Jasmine Afzali is in her first year as the assistant women's swimming coach at Cleveland State after an outstanding college swimming career at CSU.

Afzali, a four-year letterwinner, swam on the record breaking 400-yard freestyle (3:35.49) and 800-yard freestyle (7:56.95) relay teams. She also competed in the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle and 100-yard breaststroke.

Beside being a standout in swimming at Cleveland State she also earned four letters in cross country and four in track.

Afzali received her Bachelor's in Physical Education last year and is working toward her teaching certificate. She currently resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

CSU 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 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 1989-90 Season Outlook

With only four swimmers and one diver returning from last season's team, Cleveland State's women's swimming team will embark on a rebuilding project during the 1989-90 season. But, because of the versatility of the veterans and some promising newcomers, Head Coach Lorry Wagner believes this team will get better as the season goes on and should once again finish strong at this year's Penn-Ohio Conference Championships.

The most notable of the four returning swimmers is senior co-captain Becky Thiel. Thiel who swims the freestyle sprints and butterfly events is the holder of three individual CSU records in the 200-yard freestyle (1:56.10), 100-yard (59.59) and 200-yard butterfly (2:13.24). She also shares in two relay records, the 400-yard freestyle (3:35.49) and 800-yard freestyle (7:56.95).

Another key member of the team will be sophomore breastroker/freestyler, Adrienne Tripi. Last season Tripi was named the team's "Most Outstanding Freshman" and has her sights set on breaking both breaststroke records before her career is over at CSU.

Top newcomers to the team this year are Melissa Bruey of Massillon, Ohio who should take over one of the three vacant spots on both the 400-yard and 800-yard freestyle relay teams and Lori Viancourt of Rocky River, Ohio who will add depth to the freestyle sprints and medley relay teams.

CSU 1989-90 Roster

Head Coach: Lorry Wagner
Diving Coach: Jeff Arnold
Assistant Coaches: Jasmine Afzali, Jane Mast

Name	Event	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown & (H.S.)
Melissa Bruey	FR	5-6	127	Fr.	Massillon, Ohio (Perry)
**Laurie Czechanski	BR/FR	5-9	121	Sr.	Lakewood, Ohio (Lakewood)
**Jodi Heffenfelder	FR	5-10	145	Sr.	Lakewood, Ohio (Lakewood)
**Leni Hoyer	FLY/FR	5-7	119	Jr.	Canton, Ohio (Perry)
Lisa Light	BK	5-5	113	Fr.	Ashtabula, Ohio (Harbor)
Deirdre Lohrke	FR	5-9	179	Fr.	Parma, Ohio (Normandy)
Stacey Mitchell	FLY/IM	5-7	124	Jr.	Euclid, Ohio (Law & Public Service)
*Nicole Molnar	DIVE	5-9	140	So.	Euclid, Ohio (Euclid)
Barbara Oehme	FLY/IM	5-3	114	Fr.	Brookpark, Ohio (Midpark)
Theresa Quinn	BK/FR	5-9	149	Fr.	Bowling Green, Ohio (Bowling Green)
*Joan Stemberger	BR/FR	5-3	107	So.	Bedford, Ohio (Trinity)
**Becky Thiel	FLY/FR	5-5	123	Sr.	Kingsville, Ohio (Edgewood)
*Adrienne Tripi	BR/IM	5-7	140	So.	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)
Lori Viancourt	FLY/FR	5-5	145	Fr.	Bay Village, Ohio (Magnificat)
Victoria Wax	BR/FR	5-2	122	Fr.	Tiffin, Ohio (Tiffin Calvert)

*Denotes varsity letters earned.

CSU Vikings to Watch



Becky Thiel Sr., Kingsville, Ohio

Two letters . . . a co-captain on this year's team, Thiel will be counted on as a leader . . . she has established individual CSU records in the 200-yard freestyle (1:56.10), 100-yard butterfly (59.59) and 200-yard butterfly (2:13.24) and was part of the record setting 400-yard freestyle relay (3:35.49) and 800-yard freestyle relay (7:56.95) teams . . . named the teams "Most Outstanding" swimmer last year . . . elementary education major.



Leni Hoyer Jr., Canton, Ohio

Two letters . . . will swim butterfly and freestyle events . . . set personal bests in the 50-yard freestyle (25.7), 100-yard butterfly (1:03.00) and 200-yard freestyle (2:05.80) in 1989 . . . had best time in 100-yard freestyle (56.2) in high school . . . named to the all-federal league and all-county first teams as a junior and senior in high school . . . elementary education major.



Nicole Molnar So., Euclid, Ohio

One letter . . . has steadily progressed throughout her freshman season and into the pre-season . . . as the only diver on the squad this year she must continue to improve . . . placed 5th in the 3-meter and 8th in the 1-meter at the 1989 Penn-Ohio Championships . . . undeclared major.



Joan Stemberger So., Cleveland, Ohio

One letter . . . a versatile swimmer who will be strongest in the freestyle events and breaststroke . . . swam third leg of CSU's second place finishing 400-yard freestyle relay team at Penn-Ohio Championships last season . . . placed seventh in the 100-yard breaststroke at Penn-Ohio's last year . . . speech and hearing major.



Adrienne Tripi So., Mentor, Ohio

One letter . . . a freestyle and breaststroke specialist. Tripi will challenge records in both . . . was named the team's "Most Outstanding Freshman" last year . . . placed fourth in the 200-individual medley and 100-yard butterfly at last season's Penn-Ohio Conference Championships . . . swam the lead-off leg of the third place 400-yard medley relay team at Penn-Ohio's . . . boasts times from high school of 24.9 in the 50-yard freestyle and 56.0 in the 100-yard freestyle . . . speech and hearing major.

CSU 1988-89 Results

Dual Meets: Won-8, Lost-5

CSU	Opp	CSU	Opp
119	Bowling Green	152	
118	Gannon	100	
118	Findlay	8	
148	John Carrol	112	
148	Baldwin-Wallace	55	
148	Case Western Reserve	42	
42	Northeastern	38	
106	Oakland	164	
66	Mount Union	44	
70	Ashland	34	
100	Ball State	165	
98	Notre Dame	162	
69	Ohio University	189	

Cleveland Colleges Championships . . . 1st of 4 teams
Penn-Ohio Conference Championships . . . 3rd of 11 teams
Eastern Intercollegiate Championships . . . 9th of 10 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	1:56.10	Becky Thiel	1989
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 athletes 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	1982-83 — Mary Zaworski
1976-77 — Debbie Dugan	1983-84 — Laura Zebold
1977-78 — Debbie Dugan	1984-85 — Mary Zaworski
1978-79 — Debbie Dugan*	1985-86 — Cindy Pupillo
1979-80 — Joan Weber	1986-87 — Cindy Pupillo
1980-81 — Linda Washut	1987-88 — Kathy Silich
1981-82 — Joan Weber	1988-89 — Becky Thiel

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