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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 pools.

CSU Women's Swimming Schedule

NOVEMBER

9	at Eastern Michigan	6:00 p.m.
14	BOWLING GREEN	6:00 p.m.
16	GANNON and FINDLAY (Co-Ed)	5:00 p.m.
19	ASHLAND (Co-Ed)	4:00 p.m.
30	at Eastern Michigan Invitational	

DECEMBER

1	at Eastern Michigan Invitational	
4	CLEVELAND CITY COLLEGES MEET (Co-Ed)	5:00 p.m.

JANUARY

1	at Miami (Fla.) (Co-Ed)	4:00 p.m.
11	OAKLAND	4:00 p.m.
12	at St. Bonaventure	1:00 p.m.
19	BALL STATE	1:00 p.m.
21	at Ohio U. (Co-Ed)	3:00 p.m.
25	NOTRE DAME	4:00 p.m.
26	at Slippery Rock (Co-Ed)	1:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

13-16	PENN-OHIO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (Co-Ed)	
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MARCH

6-9	EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (Co-Ed)	
10	EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL (Co-Ed)	
20-23	NCAA Championships at Austin, Texas	

HOME MEETS (in capitals) held in CSU Natatorium.

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A Thumbnail Guide

Founded	1964
Location	Cleveland, Ohio 44115
Enrollment	18,535
Nickname	Vikings
Colors	Forest Green and White
Athletic Conference for Swimming	Penn-Ohio
President	Dr. John A. Flower
Director of Athletics	John Konstantinos
Sports Information Office	(216) 687-4818
Merle Levin, Asst. Athletic Director for Communications and Marketing & Sports Information Director	
Kelly Portolese, Asst. Sports Information Dir.	(216) 687-2094
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Athletic Department Fax	(216) 523-7257
Training Room	(216) 687-4806
Jack McNeeley, Head Trainer	
Lisa Schumann, Assistant Trainer	
Women's Swimming Office	(216) 687-4813
Lorry Wagner, Head 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:	Physical Education Building 2451 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115
Credits:	Photos - Peter Hastings Printer - Hurst Graphics Editorial Contributor - Christine Lupia

CLEVELAND STATE



Adrienne Tripi
CSU Record Holder

1990-91 WOMEN'S SWIMMING MEDIA GUIDE

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 over the next 12 years, including a two-year stint as an assistant coach at Purdue University.

While coaching the West Lafayette swim club, his teams produced six Indiana state champions, two USS Junior National qualifiers, and one 1500M swimmer ranked in the Top 20 in the world. His Lafayette Jefferson High School women's team produced the second-fastest freshman in the country and the school's first All-American. During his tenure at Purdue, he coached nine NCAA qualifiers and one All-American.

In the summer of 1988, Wagner was selected as an American Ambassador to Algeria to prepare its 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 Coaches

Jane Mast is in her third year as an assistant coach at CSU, and is responsible for recruiting and motivational training. After transferring to CSU from Bowling Green University, she earned three letters as a diver and capped her career with a top eight finish at the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships.

Dennis Mulvihill is in his first year as an assistant coach at CSU. A 1988 graduate of Kenyon College, Mulvihill was the NCAA Division III Swimmer of the Year his senior season, while earning All-America honors. The East Grand Rapids, MI native earned 18 Division III swimming titles during his collegiate career.

Katriona Murray enters her first year as an assistant coach after graduating from CSU in 1989. A four-year letterwinner, Murray was named "Most Improved Upperclassman" her junior year. Besides her coaching duties, Murray is an analyst for Chemical Financial.

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 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 1990-91 Season Outlook

During last year's "rebuilding" season, the Cleveland State women's swimming team won its first Penn-Ohio Championship, set eight school records (narrowly missing four more), and finished an improved seventh-place at the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships.

With 13 returnees, one returning diver, and five newcomers, Head Coach Lorry Wagner thinks this year's team is the best he has had in six years, and he can't wait to get started.

The most notable of the returnees is junior Adrienne Tripi, who set five school records, including both breaststroke records; the 100-yard (1:07.84) and the 200-yard (2:27.41) at last year's Penn-Ohio Conference Championships. The Mentor, Ohio native has set her sights on even greater performances this year.

Other key returnees include 1989-90 "Most Outstanding Freshman" Lori Viancourt, who set individual records in the 400-yard individual medley (4:46.09) and 500-yard freestyle (5:19.93) and Barb Oehme who specializes in the 100-yard butterfly (1:01.10). Sophomore Missy Bruey is back for the 50-yard freestyle (25.21), and Joan Stemberger, who Wagner believes should claim the top sprint freestyle spot, returns for her third year on the team.

Top newcomers this year are Canadian National finalist Dana Labrie in the backstroke and individual medley, and Junior National finalist Kathy Balcam in the distance freestyle events. Wagner also is looking forward to Y-National finalist Dena Bernstein in the 200-yard butterfly and distance events, and Ohio State finalist Joy Prouty in the diving events.

After last year's performances, Wagner is confident his team will live up to the "expectations" facing the 1990-91 squad.

CSU 1990-91 Women's Roster

Name	Event	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/(H.S.)
Kathy Balcam	FLY/FR	5-8	Fr.	Willoughby Hills, Ohio (Willoughby South)
Dena Bernstein	FLY/FR	5-3	Fr.	Birmingham, Mich. (Groves)
*Melissa Bruey	BK/FR	5-6	So.	Massillon, Ohio (Perry)
***Laurie Czechanski	BK/BR/IM	5-9	Sr.	Lakewood, Ohio (Lakewood)
Andi Dako	BR/FR	5-6	So.	Lakewood, Ohio (Lakewood)
Dawn Griggs	SP/BR	5-9	So.	Rocky River, Ohio (Rocky River)
***Leni Hoyer	FLY/FR	5-7	Sr.	Canton, Ohio (Perry)
Dana Labrie	BK/BR/IM	5-10	Fr.	Willowdale, Ontario, Can. (A.Y. Jackson)
Lisa Light	SP/BK	5-5	So.	Ashtabula, Ohio (Harbor)
*Stacey Mitchell	FLY/IM	5-7	Sr.	Euclid, Ohio (Law & Public Service)
**Nicole Molnar	DIVE	5-9	Jr.	Euclid, Ohio (Euclid)
*Barbara Oehme	FLY/FR	5-3	So.	Brookpark, Ohio (Midpark)
Joy Prouty	DIVE	5-3	Fr.	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville)
*Theresa Quinn	BK/FR	5-9	So.	Melbourne, Florida (Bowling Green)
**Joan Stemberger	BR/FR	5-3	Jr.	Bedford, Ohio (Trinity)
**Adrienne Tripi	BR/IM	5-7	Jr.	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)
*Lori Viancourt	FLY/FR/IM	5-5	So.	Bay Village, Ohio (Magnificat)
*Victoria Wax	BR/FR	5-2	So.	Tiffin, Ohio (Tiffin Calvert)
Carrie Wenner	DIVE	5-6	Fr.	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)

*denotes varsity letters earned.

CSU Vikings To Watch



Laurie Czechanski Sr., Lakewood, Ohio

Three letters . . . co-captain on this year's team . . . after major rotator cuff surgery and sitting out one year, came back to place in the top five at last year's Penn-Ohio Championships in the 50-yard freestyle (25.54), 100-yard breaststroke (1:11.34), and 200-yard backstroke (2:22.52) . . . swam on winning 200-yard freestyle relay and 200-yard medley relay at Penn-Ohio . . . psychology major.



Leni Hoyer Sr., Canton, Ohio

Three letters . . . co-captain on this year's team . . . finished 6th at Penn-Ohio Championships in 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly, and finished 8th in 100-yard freestyle . . . named to the All-Federal League and All-County first teams as a junior and senior at Perry H.S. . . . elementary education major.



Nicole Molnar Jr., Euclid, Ohio

Two letters . . . placed 2nd in 1M and 3M dives at Penn-Ohio Championships, and set personal bests on both boards last season . . . after a summer of great training, she should progress to even greater achievements this year . . . with her leadership, the freshmen divers should also excel . . . communication major.



Joan Stemberger Jr., Bedford, Ohio

Two letters . . . at Penn-Ohio Championships finished 2nd in 50-yard freestyle (24.89), 4th in 100-yard breaststroke (1:10.62), and swam third leg on winning 400-yard free relay . . . also anchored winning 200-yard medley relay and 200-yard freestyle relay at Penn-Ohio . . . speech and hearing major.



Adrienne Tripi Jr., Mentor, Ohio

Two letters . . . set five school records at 1990 Penn-Ohio Championships: 100- and 200-yard breaststroke, 200-yard individual medley relay, 400-yard medley relay, and 100-yard butterfly . . . also set personal bests in the 100-yard freestyle (53.80), 200-yard freestyle (2:00.21), 100-yard backstroke (1:03.14), and 200-yard backstroke (2:16.61) . . . speech and hearing major.

CSU 1989-90 Women's Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	RECORD
Nov. 15	Gannon	124.5-99.5	W	1-0
Nov. 17	Ashland	113-81	W	2-0
	Findlay	128-65	W	3-0
Nov. 18	Bowling Green	128-144	L	3-1
Dec. 1-2	Eastern Michigan Invit.	7th of 8 teams		
Dec. 5	Cleveland City Champ	1st of 4 teams		
Jan. 1	American	42-38	W	8-1
Jan. 12	Ohio U.	84-129	L	8-2
Jan. 13	Oakland (MI)	104-161	L	8-3
Jan. 19	Ball State	44-122	L	8-4
Jan. 20	Notre Dame	85-149	L	8-5
Jan. 25	St. Bonaventure	124.5-158.5	L	8-6
Jan. 27	Slippery Rock	98-143	L	8-7
Feb. 14-17	Penn-Ohio Championships	1st of 8 teams		
Feb. 21-24	Eastern Intercollegiate	8th of 10 teams		

CSU The Record Book

Event	Time	Record Holder	Year
50 Freestyle	24.13	Becky Thiel	1990
100 Freestyle	52:67	Becky Thiel	1990
200 Freestyle	1:54.57	Becky Thiel	1990
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	1:07.84	Adrienne Tripi	1990
200 Breaststroke	2:27.41	Adrienne Tripi	1990
100 Butterfly	59.42	Becky Thiel	1990
200 Butterfly	2:13.24	Becky Thiel	1988
200 Individual Medley	2:12.63	Adrienne Tripi	1990
400 Individual Medley	4:45.09	Sue Burrows	1983
400 Medley Relay	4:07.46	L. Viancourt, A. Tripi	1990
400 Freestyle Relay	3:35.49	B. Oehme, B. Thiel K. Silich, M. O'Malley	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
	1989-90 — Becky Thiel

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