

CLEVELAND STATE VIKINGS SWIMMING & DIVING

at NCAA Diving Zones

Mar. 14-15, 2008

McCorkle Aquatic Pavillion

Ron O'Brien Diving Well

Columbus, Ohio

2007-08 Swimming Schedule/Results

		Women (4-10)	Men (11-4)
October			
13	VALPARAISO	L, 81-155	W, 174-52
20	at St. Francis (W)	L, 84-115	
27	GREEN BAY	L, 69-147	W, 132-102
November			
2	ST. BONAVENTURE	L, 55-170	W, 160-82
10	at Miami (OH) (M)		L, 106-132
13	CITY COLLEGE MEET		
	vs. Baldwin Wallace	W, 153-79	W, 177-60
	vs. Gannon	L, 107-123	W, 176-60
	vs. Notre Dame(OH) (W)	W, 150-73	
16	at Notre Dame (M)		L, 124-171
20	at Ohio State (M)		L, 82-147
29	at Miami (OH) Invitational	13th of 16	8th of 9
30	at Miami (OH) Invitational	12th of 16	6th of 16
December			
1	at Miami (OH) Invitational	13th of 16	7th of 16
January			
5	at Holiday Invitational	3rd, 9 pts	
	vs. SUNY Cortland		W, 30-23
12	DUQUESNE	L, 58-156	W, 172-47
	XAVIER	L, 42.5-172.5	W, 175-48
	CANISIUS	W, 155-62	W, 195-40
19	at Wright State	L, 74-143	L, 87-136
26	NIAGARA	W, 132-95	W, 137-89
February			
2	UIC (Senior Day)	L, 83-141	W, 146-92
	YOUNGSTOWN STATE (w)	L, 108-117	
20-23	HL CHAMPIONSHIPS	7th, 187 pts	2nd, 643 pts
March			
8	at Ohio State Last Ditch NCAA Qualifier		unscored
14-15	at NCAA Diving Zones		2:00 p.m.
27-29	at NCAA Championships		All Day
(m) Men's Meet (w) Women's Meet			
Home meets in BOLD CAPS			
* Horizon League Meet.			
All Home meets held at Robert F. Busbey Natatorium.			
All times are Eastern.			

SETTING THE SCENE: Dan Baiko will attempt to qualify for the NCAA Championships at the Zone C Diving competition at McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio from March 14-16.

RECAPING LAST WEEK: Jakub Dobies, Deni Gasparin, and Stephen Grove competed at the Ohio State Last Ditch NCAA Qualifier in Columbus, Ohio. Here is a brief look at how the Vikings fared over the weekend.

Men - at Ohio State Last Chance Meet (March 8, in Columbus, Ohio)

Jakub Dobies set a school, Horizon League, and Peppe Natatorium record in the 100 breaststroke, winning the event in 53.64 (59.01 in prelims). His time was only .4 from the NCAA "A" Qualifying time of 53.60, and improves his national ranking in the event to 13th. Deni Gasparin placed second in the 200 breast (1:00.43 in prelims, 57.21 in finals), while Stephen Grove was third in the 50 free prelims (20.76).

VIKING DIVERS ON TOP, AGAIN: Senior diver Dan Baiko has thus far duplicated Chris Dalman's season of a year ago, winning league diver of the week honors five times, winning both the one and three-meter boards at the league championships, and being named diver of the year following the championship meet. Baiko also set an Ocasek Natatorium record in the one-meter dive, scoring 322.65 in the win.

DIVING COACH KARBAN ON BAIKO: "This is a very exciting and challenging opportunity for Dan to show that he has got the competitive skills to compete at the national qualifying meet. He knows what its like after seeing Chris Dalman qualify last year, and if Danny does what he is capable of, he's got a chance to qualify this year."

THE KARBAN FILE: Rich Karban is currently in his fifth season in his current run as the Cleveland State diving coach. Following the 2008 Horizon League Championship, Karban was awarded his fifth consecutive men's diving coach of the year honor after he guided Baiko to a sweep in the one and three-meter dives. Karban was also a 2000 inductee into the CSU Athletics Hall of Fame for his own diving career which culminated during his senior year in 1984 when he qualified for NCAA Diving Zones. Karban was assistant Viking diving coach for two seasons following his graduation, and head diving coach for one season (1986-87) before coaching at Eastern Michigan ('89-'94) and

for the United States diving club in 1992. He has also worked with US Olympic diving coach Ron O'Brien, who is the namesake of the O'Brien Diving Well at Ohio State.

NATIONAL DIVING QUALIFICATION, RECENT HISTORY: Last season, Chris Dalman became the first CSU diver in 32 years to qualify for the national championship when he achieved the feat in both the one and three-meter dives. Dalman fell just short in his All-America bid when he placed 18th in the one-meter (303.15) and 20th in the three-meter (330.80). Had Dalman placed in the top-16 he would have become the first diving All-American from Cleveland State and the Horizon League.

...AND BAIKO HAS BEEN CLOSE, TOO: Dan Baiko qualified for NCAA Zones for the first time last season, but was not able to qualify for nationals after finishing 22nd in the three-meter (260.75). If he is successful in qualifying this season, he will become only the second CSU diver to qualify for the national championship since both Ron Barrick and Jim Fedor accomplished the feat in 1975.

BAIKO IN 2007-08: Dan Baiko has scored victories in the diving events in both the one and three meter dives in six different meets this season, culminating in his sweep at the Horizon League Championships. At the championship meet he first won the three-meter (325.95), following that up with a win in the one-meter (322.65). His league titles were the first he had garnered in his career.

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ONE FOR THE AGES: Jakub Dobies has set four school records this season, in the 100 breast (53.64), 50 free (20.70, broken by Stephen Grove on Feb. 21), 100 free (44.62), and 200 breaststroke (2:00.43). Last year he was the first Viking since Harold Wagner (100 fly, 1987) to swim at the NCAA Championship, where he competed in the 100 breaststroke, finishing 28th overall (54.39). He was also the first Horizon League swimmer in that same span of time to go to nationals. Dobies also has the second-best 200 IM time in school history (1:49.82), and swam on three school-record-setting relay teams this season (200 free, 200 medley, 400 medley). He also has had a part in five Horizon League records this season (100 breast, 200 breast, 200 free relay, 200 medley relay, 400 medley relay).

...AND AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP: Dobies excelled at the Horizon League Championships, winning the 100 breast (54.31) and 200 IM (1:53.34 in prelims, 1:49.82 in finals), and swimming on three winning relays. He also was runner-up in the 100 free (45.52). Each relay he was a part of (200 free, 200 medley, 400 free) set school, league, and meet records. He ended the week tied with Green Bay's Alex Hill and Wright State's Nathan Demchuk for the overall lead in points at the championship meet (57).

...MORE ON DOBIES: Dobies has set two NCAA "B" qualifying marks this season. His record 100 breast time of 53.64 is currently the 13th best time in the nation and only .4 seconds from the "A" qualifying time of 53.60. His 200 breast time of 2:00.43 is a Horizon League and school record and the 56th best in the nation.

NEW, YET STRANGELY FAMILIAR: Freshman Deni Gasparin won newcomer of the year honors at the Horizon League Championships. His award marks the second straight year a Viking has received the honor, as Jakub Dobies received the accolade last season. Gasparin won the 200 breast (2:01.02) on the championship's final day, setting a new Ocasek Natatorium record in the process. He also was runner-up in the 100 breast (55.34), third in the 200 IM (1:51.21) and swam on the three record-setting Viking relay teams (200 free, 200 medley, 400 medley, all league champions). He also swam on the fifth-place 800 free relay (3:01.04).

GROVE THE WORLD BEATER: Of the six school records set at the league championship, sophomore Stephen Grove had a hand in five of them. After helping the 200 free and 200 medley relay teams win in record-setting fashion, he set a school record in the prelims of the 50 free (20.41, or .31 from the NCAA "B" Qualifying time of 20.10), winning the event with a time of 20.71 in the final heat. Later in the second day he swam on the record-setting 400 medley relay team (3:18.55). Grove then set yet another school record on the third day of competition, this time in the 100 fly (48.86). He finished second overall, and broke a record that had been in place for 21 years, the only Viking record that had been more than eight years old. The previous record holder, Harold Wagner, (48.89) swam at the NCAA Championships for the Vikings in 1987.

2007-08 Women's Roster

Name	Yr.	Event(s)	Hometown(HS)
Alexandra Bagi	Sr.	Fly/Free	Westlake, OH (Magnificat)
Katie Bellew	Jr.	Fly	Tallassee, AL (Tallassee)
Kristine Bunker	Jr.	Fly/IM	Woodbridge, ON (Lawrence Park)
Sandra Bunker	Jr.	Fly/Free	Woodbridge, ON (Lawrence Park)
Cayce Calvi	Jr.	Free	Hamilton, OH (Lakota West)
Frances Carrion	Fr.	Free/Fly	Coconut Creek, FL (North Broward)
Erin Green	Fr.	Free/Breast	Maitland, FL/Lake Highland
Melissa Heiss	Fr.	Free	Willowick, OH/Mentor
Lesley Jones	Jr.	Free	Mentor, OH (Mentor)
Brittany McCann	So.	Free	Medina, OH (Medina)
Diana Mruk	Fr.	Free	Fairview Park, OH (Fairview)
Kristina Nagy	Jr.	Free	Johnstown, PA (Westmont Hilltop)
Deanna Raedel	Sr.	Free/Breast	Middleburg Hts, OH (Midpark)
Trisha Simon	Sr.	Diving	Brunswick, OH (Brunswick)

Head Coach: Wally Morton, 1st Year

Assistant Coach: Andrew Hancock, 1st Year

Diving Coach: Rich Karban, 5th Year

2007-08 Men's Roster

Name	Yr.	Event(s)	Hometown (HS)
Zvonimir Androic	Fr.	Back/Fly	Zabok, Croatia (Zabok Gymnasium)
Dan Baiko	Sr.	Diving	Brecksville, OH (St. Ignatius)
Volkmar Baur	Jr.	Fly/IM	Lauda, Germany (Wirfshafts Gym)
Jakub Dobies	So.	Breast/IM	Plock, Poland
Taylor Dopuch	Sr.	Fly/Free	Mentor, OH (Mentor)
Dave Duecker	Sr.	Breast/IM	Cedarburg, WI (Cedarburg)
Khaled Elgamal	Sr.	Free	Lakewood, OH (Orange)
Deni Gasparin	Fr.	Breast/IM	Zagreb, Croatia (X. Gymnasium)
Stephen Grove	So.	Free/Fly	West Chester, OH (Lakota East)
Robert Hundt	Fr.	Free	North Olmtd, OH (NorthOlmstead)
Ari Markle	Sr.	Back/Fly	Gates Mills, OH (Mayfield)
Michael Marsico	Fr.	Free	Elyria, OH (Elyria)
Marko Milenkovic	Jr.	Breast/Free	Nis, Serbia and Montenegro (Gimnazija)
Nedim Nisic	Sr.	Fly/Free	Tuzla, Bosnia (Gym Mesa Selimovic)
Johan Norling	Sr.	Fly/Free	Stockholm, Sweden (Ostra Real)
Stef Potgieter	Sr.	Breast/IM	Sasolburg, South Africa (Sasolburg)
Todd Winchell	So.	Free/Fly	Rochester, NY (Greece Athena)

Head Coach: Wally Morton, 27th Year

Assistant Coach: Gustavo Barrios, 6th Year

Diving Coach: Rich Karban, 5th Year

DUECKER NEVER BETTER: After flirting with the school record in the 400 IM the past four years (coming within .5 of the previous record, 3:59.20, last season), senior Dave Duecker finally broke through at the Horizon League Championships, shattering the old record by three seconds and setting a new mark of 3:56.45. Duecker was finished second in the event by only two-tenths of a second to swimmer of the year Nathan Demchuk (of Wright State). Duecker was also second in the 1,000 free (9:27.38), and fifth in the 200 fly (1:50.74), and was on the fifth place 800 free relay (Winchell, Gasparin, Nisic, 6:49.66).

W FOR WINCHELL: Sophomore Todd Winchell also was a member of the three record setting Viking relays at the league championships. Individually, he won the 100 back (50.31), was fourth in the 100 fly (49.30), and sixth in the 200 back (1:52.54).

PEAK TIME: The Viking men's team set a total of 45 season-best times or scores at the Horizon League Championship. However, the change in venue from Cleveland State to Akron may have affected some of the times, notably those of Jakub Dobies. Dobies was not able to improve his national ranking in the 100 breast while swimming at Akron. However, with his chance to go the the national championship possibly hanging in the balance, Dobies came through with a time of 53.64 at a last chance meet at Ohio State. In doing so, he improved his national ranking in the event to 13th and improved his chances to go the the NCAA Championship exponentially.

2007-08 Women's Top Times

2007-08 Men's Top Times

50 Freestyle

Lesley Jones	24.41	2/21
Deanna Raedel	25.13	2/21
Kristina Nagy	25.61	2/21

100 Freestyle

Lesley Jones	53.02	2/23
Diana Mruk	55.86	2/23
Kristina Nagy	56.60	2/23

200 Freestyle

Lesley Jones	1:58.90	11/29
Kristine Bunker	1:59.93	2/2
Sandra Bunker	2:03.46	11/29

500 Freestyle

Frances Carrion	5:18.24	11/13
Erin Green	5:21.17	2/21
Sandra Bunker	5:25.02	2/21

1,000 Freestyle

Erin Green	10:49.81	2/20
Frances Carrion	10:53.73	2/20
Kristine Bunker	11:06.06	1/19

1,650 Freestyle

Erin Green	18:03.89	2/23
Frances Carrion	18:04.85	2/23

100 Butterfly

Katie Bellew	59.17	2/22
Kristine Bunker	1:00.78	11/29
Alex Bagi	1:03.70	2/22

200 Butterfly

Katie Bellew	2:12.61	2/2
Kristine Bunker	2:15.67	11/29
Alex Bagi	2:18.35	2/23

100 Backstroke

Sandra Bunker	1:01.96	2/22
Kristine Bunker	1:03.37	11/29
Alex Bagi	1:04.58	2/22

200 Backstroke

Sandra Bunker	2:14.90	2/23
Alex Bagi	2:22.71	2/2
Deanna Raedel	2:29.94	1/19

100 Breaststroke

Deanna Raedel	1:08.95	2/22
Katie Bellew	1:09.32	1/26
Brittany McCann	1:11.58	2/22

200 Breaststroke

Katie Bellew	2:28.50	2/2
Deanna Raedel	2:30.20	2/23
Erin Green	2:37.95	10/13

200 Individual Medley

Katie Bellew	2:18.34	11/29
Deanna Raedel	2:18.80	11/29
Kristine Bunker	2:18.83	11/29

400 Individual Medley

Kristine Bunker	4:50.10	11/29
Sandra Bunker	4:53.83	11/29

200 Freestyle Relay

Jones, S.Bunker, Nagy, Raedel	1:38.61	2/20
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400 Freestyle Relay

K.Bunker, Mruk, Raedel, Jones	3:40.82	2/23
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800 Freestyle Relay

K.Bunker, Bagi, S.Bunker, Carrion	8:04.74	2/22
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200 Medley Relay

S.Bunker, Raedel, Bellew, Jones	1:50.75	2/20
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400 Medley Relay

S.Bunker, Raedel, Bellew, Jones	4:01.47	2/21
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50 Freestyle

Stephen Grove	20.41	2/21
Jakub Dobies	20.70	11/29
Mike Marsico	20.98	2/21

100 Freestyle

Jakub Dobies	44.62	11/29
Stephen Grove	45.78	2/23
Mike Marsico	46.04	2/23

200 Freestyle

Jakub Dobies	1:42.14	11/10
Todd Winchell	1:43.04	11/16
Marco Milenkovic	1:43.33	2/22

500 Freestyle

Dave Duecker	4:38.54	11/29
Khaled Elgarnal	4:43.03	2/20
Zvonimir Androic	4:55.53	11/29

1,000 Freestyle

Dave Duecker	9:27.38	2/20
Khaled Elgarnal	9:52.54	12/19
Taylor Dopuch	10:13.41	2/20

1,650 Freestyle

Khaled Elgarnal	16:48.68	2/23
Taylor Dopuch	17:07.04	2/23
Robert Hundt	18:38.01	2/23

100 Butterfly

Stephen Grove	48.86	2/22
Nedim Nisic	49.26	2/22
Todd Winchell	49.30	2/22

200 Butterfly

Dave Duecker	1:50.74	2/23
Nedim Nisic	1:51.81	11/29
Zvonimir Androic	1:53.32	2/23

100 Backstroke

Todd Winchell	50.31	2/22
Nedim Nisic	50.77	2/22
Zvonimir Androic	52.30	11/29

200 Backstroke

Zvonimir Androic	1:52.19	2/23
Todd Winchell	1:52.54	2/23
Ari Markle	1:58.92	2/23

100 Breaststroke

Jakub Dobies	53.64	3/8
Deni Gasparin	55.34	2/22
Stef Potgijeter	56.04	2/22

200 Breaststroke

Jakub Dobies	2:00.43	11/29
Deni Gasparin	2:01.02	2/23
Stef Potgijeter	2:04.45	2/23

200 Individual Medley

Jakub Dobies	1:49.82	2/21
Deni Gasparin	1:51.20	2/21
Stef Potgijeter	1:56.24	2/21

400 Individual Medley

Dave Duecker	3:56.45	2/22
Nedim Nisic	4:10.47	11/29
Volkmar Baur	4:15.47	1/26

200 Freestyle Relay

Dobies, Grove, Gasparin, Marsico	1:21.35	2/20
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400 Freestyle Relay

Dobies, Grove, Winchell, Marsico	3:01.04	2/23
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800 Freestyle Relay

Winchell, Gasparin, Nisic, Duecker	6:49.66	2/22
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200 Medley Relay

Winchell, Dobies, Norling, Grove	1:29.80	2/20
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400 Medley Relay

Winchell, Gasparin, Grove, Dobies	3:18.55	2/21
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2007-08 Records

by Event, Men

50 Freestyle

Name	Time	Type	Date
Stephen Grove	20.41	School	2/21
Jakub Dobies	20.70	School	12/1

100 Freestyle

Jakub Dobies	44.62	School	12/1
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100 Breaststroke

Jakub Dobies	53.64	School, League, Peppe Nat.	3/8
Jakub Dobies	54.03	Miami (OH) Invite, Miami (OH) Pool	12/1

200 Breaststroke

Jakub Dobies	2:00.43	School, League	12/2
Deni Gasparin	2:01.02	Ocasek Nat.	2/23

100 Butterfly

Stephen Grove	48.86	School	2/22
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400 Individual Medley

Dave Duecker	3:56.45	School	2/23
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One-Meter Diving (6 Dives)

Dan Baiko	322.65	Ocasek Nat.	2/23
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200 Free Relay

Dobies, Grove, Gasparin, Marsico	1:21.35	School, League, Busbey Nat.	2/20
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200 Medley Relay

Winchell, Dobies, Norling, Grove	1:29.80	Busbey Nat., School, League,	2/20
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400 Medley Relay

Winchell, Gasparin, Grove, Dobies	3:18.55	School, League	2/21
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MEN'S & WOMEN'S HEAD COACH:

WALLY MORTON (Miami (OH) '70)

At CSU (as Men's Coach): 241-133-1 (27th Year)

(as Women's Coach): 4-10-0 (1st Year)

Overall: Same as above

Wally Morton has led the Vikings to 12 conference championships and 21 winning seasons in his 27 years at the helm of the men's program. Morton has guided the Vikings to seven straight seasons of 10 or more dual meet victories, and a Viking has won the male swimmer of the year award in four of the last six seasons. Morton has taken over as the head women's coach this season, his first at the helm of both the men's and women's programs. Morton also serves as the school's director of competitive aquatics and has been with CSU for 32 total years.

UP NEXT: Those Vikings who qualify will compete at the 2008 NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships, held at Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center at the University of Washington in Federal Way, Wash. from March 27-29.

Diving Top Scores

Women 1 Meter 6 Dives

Trisha Simon	213.65	11/13
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Men 1 Meter 6 Dives

Dan Baiko	322.65	2/23
Brody Fiesler	152.20	11/13

Men 3 Meter 6 Dives

Dan Baiko	352.65	11/20
Brody Fiesler	151.70	11/13