



Write your own caption for this picture. (Time period, place, swimsuit type)

Pre-Writing Assignment: (2 paragraphs)

Look at this tag. What makes this clothing tag interesting to you? (Possibly look at the type of fabric, color, year etc.)

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# EUCLID BEACH

## **EUCLID BEACH POPCORN BALLS (SAMPLES FOR STUDENTS TO EAT)**

- ✓ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihH9gr-ASnw>
- ✓ [http://www.ishof.org/black\\_history/pdf/ISHOF%20Black%20History%20Exhibit.pdf](http://www.ishof.org/black_history/pdf/ISHOF%20Black%20History%20Exhibit.pdf)
- ✓ [http://www.ishof.org/black\\_history/charles\\_chapman.htm](http://www.ishof.org/black_history/charles_chapman.htm)
  - Discussion question
    - What type of suit did he wear to accomplish this goal?

## When and where was I made?

- ✓ Present historical images of bathing suits from Ohio State Collection







### Activities:

- **Johnny Weissmuller** (born **Peter Johann Weissmüller**; <sup>[2]</sup> June 2, 1904 – January 20, 1984) was an Austro-Hungarian-American competition [swimmer](#) and actor best known for playing [Tarzan](#) in films of the 1930s and 1940s and for having one of the best competitive swimming records of the 20th century. Weissmuller was one of the world's fastest swimmers in the 1920s, winning five [Olympic gold medals](#) for swimming and one [bronze medal](#) for water polo. He won fifty-two US National Championships, set sixty-seven [world records](#) and was purportedly undefeated in official competition for the entirety of his competitive career. After his swimming career, he became the sixth actor to portray [Edgar Rice Burroughs](#)'s ape man, Tarzan, a role he played in twelve motion pictures. Dozens of other actors have also played Tarzan, but Weissmuller is by far the best known. His character's distinctive [Tarzan yell](#) is still often used in films.

- View trailer of Johnny Weissmuller “Tarzan”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D91MF6D3QHk>

- View ‘Pride’ Youtube video here

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJRTDI3z87E>

Based on events, **PRIDE** is the inspiring story of Jim Ellis, a charismatic school teacher who changed lives forever when he founded an African-American swimming team in one of Philadelphia's roughest neighborhoods.

(Create and discuss observation sheet for movie trailer)

### **WRITING ASSESSMENT**

What acronym logo for swim wear could I create from the movie word ‘PRIDE’?

**P**

**R**

**I**

**D**

**E**

(Distribute rubric for acronym assignment)

## AFRICAN AMERICAN IN SWIMMING



### What can you say about this swimwear?

- Writing assignment in one paragraph tell what you may see different about swimwear in this picture and swim wear you wear now.
- ✓ Have students take a virtual tour of BLACK SPLASH
  - [http://www.ishof.org/pdf/black\\_splash.pdf](http://www.ishof.org/pdf/black_splash.pdf)

### Black Pioneers in Swimming

1. Enith Brigita, 1st to Medal in the Olympics, 1976.
2. Chris Silva, 1st on a USA National Swim Team, 1983.
3. Anthony Nesty, 1988 Olympic Champion.
4. Sabir Muhammad, 10 Time NCAA Champion & American Record Holder.
5. Anthony Ervin, 2000 Olympic Champion.
6. Maritza Correia, 2004 Olympic Silver medalist.
7. Cullen Jones, 2008 Olympic Champion.



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<http://www.cullenjones.com>

Cullen Jones 2 x Olympic Gold Medalist and the first African-American Male to win a Gold Medal at the World University Games. He is a World Record holder and currently holds the American record for the 50m freestyle.

Cullen Jones was born in the Bronx borough of New York City. He relocated together with his family to Irvington, N.J., as a boy. At age five he almost drowned at a water park in Pennsylvania. Following the near-death encounter, his mother enrolled him in swimming training, and despite being an African American competitor in a typically white sport, he excelled in the swimming pool.

➤ **Discussion Questions**

What influences do blacks have on swimming and company logos?

- Fabric lesson
  - Learn about fabric types used to make swimwear (past and present)
  - Discuss three fabrics to determine the best to accomplish a swimming goal/stroke/event
    - Wool
    - Rayon
    - Lycra
- Take the teacher developed swimsuit questionnaire (10 questions)





**THE GOOD 'OLE DAYS AT EUCLID BEACH PARK**

## NBA Draft Day Pick Fashion Statements

