

Project Summary

University of Alaska-Fairbanks



The University of Alaska-Fairbanks swim team was discontinued in 1987 and reinstated in the fall of 2005. For their first season back, the Nanooks were unable to host meets at their on-campus pool located at the Patty Center due to the fact that the pool did not meet NCAA requirements. Instead, they used the Municipal pool in downtown Fairbanks. The team was able to move back into the Patty Center in early 2007 when the problem of the non-regulation pool was solved by moving the starting blocks from the shallow end of the pool to the deep end, thus making the starting end deep enough for NCAA regulations.

Since the University had been customers of CTS before the team was disbanded, when they needed new equipment they sought CTS products. CTS designed the aquatic system and supplied the facility with a start system, timing console, touchpads, a Pro Pace Clock, and a numeric scoreboard displaying home/guest scores, event/heat and 6 lane modules.

Installation

Before the UAF swim team turned to CTS to equip their pool, the facility at the Patty Center, which was built in 1963, relied on starting guns and stop watches for race timing. CTS provided the facility with a System 6 Timing Console, a set of touchpads, and a Championship Start System.

Coincidentally, CTS did not need to provide the University with Relay Judging Platforms since it was discovered that Alaska Swimming Inc. had a set of RJPs in storage from a purchase made years earlier. However, when they tried connecting the RJPs into the cable harnesses, they ran into problems due to the fact that the RJPs were one of the earliest models. CTS was able to provide UAF new cables that would connect the equipment to the start system.

The University of Alaska-Fairbanks resurrected their women's swim team and chose Colorado Time Systems to replace their antiquated equipment. This partnership is another example of how CTS can provide top-tier equipment and service under any circumstance.



The 50m pool at the Patty Center features:

- 9 lines of LED Numeric Scoreboard
- System 6 Timing Console
- Relay Judging Platforms with Speedlights
- AquaGrip Touchpads
- Championship Start System
- Pro Pace Clocks

Photo Courtesy of Scott Lemley, UAF Head Swimming Coach

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