

Project Summary

Zeeland Aquatic Center



The Zeeland Aquatic Center in Zeeland, Michigan, is the home for two local high schools: Zeeland East and Zeeland West. The swimmers from the two schools, which are next-door neighbors, share the pool and combine to create one team called Zeeland Swimming. The aquatic center was built to accommodate both schools, with seating for 552 people plus space for an additional 100 seats in the balcony. School administrators sought to create a facility that would last for thirty years, thus the resulting pool is equipped with state-of-the-art products supplied by Colorado Time Systems.

CTS worked closely with the school district and the contractor to ensure that all of the aquatic needs were met. CTS designed the aquatic system and supplied the facility with start systems, timing systems, touchpads, relay judging platforms, and a full-color 144 x 288 pixel LED matrix display. The display is capable of showing both race times as well as live video, including video collected by the underwater cameras installed in the pool.



Installation

Once awarded the contract for the Aquatic Center, Colorado Time Systems worked closely with Camp Services and Riegle Timing to ensure a smooth installation.

A CTS consultant reviewed the initial design, and made detailed suggestions on the placement of starting platforms, deck and wall plates and scoreboard/video displays.

“The Zeeland Public Schools have used CTS products for the past 27 years and I as the coach have supported their use for my 34 years of coaching,” said Mike Torrey, Head Coach of Zeeland Swimming. “One of the biggest factors in choosing CTS products is that they are used by a majority of teams in our area with good results.”

Mark Polansky, CTS Sales Consultant, commented on the success of the project, “We are happy to be part of Zeeland’s new facility, supporting the coaches and athletes both in training and competition. Camp Services were good partners in this project, and helped make it go well.”



The pool at Zeeland Aquatic Center features:

- Full Color LED Matrix Display
- 3 System 6 Timing Consoles with software for swimming, diving, water polo, synchronized swimming, and training
- 2 Wireless Championship Start Systems
- Touchpads and Caddy
- Relay Judging Platforms with Speedlights and Caddy
- 2 QuickStart Pros
- Underwater Cameras

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