

Project Summary

Grosse Pointe South



Grosse Pointe South High School opened a new natatorium in September 2008. The natatorium features a state-of-the-art 12-lane, 25-yard pool with a full 12-lane Colorado Timing System, a 17' full color LED matrix display, customized Colorado Blocks by Paragon Aquatics, and much more.

The facility had some unique challenges. “We were building on top of an existing one-story underground building,” Eric Gunderson, Boys Swimming Coach explains. “We built two levels on top of that building, and since we had to build on an existing footprint, there wasn’t any question of the size we could make the pool area! We had to configure the walls and the layout of the pool in the best way for our needs.”

Colorado Time Systems worked with Gunderson to allow Grosse Pointe South to obtain the best equipment configuration for their project and within their approved budget.

Gunderson had experience working with CTS products, as well as competing products, from his work with summer swim meets at other facilities. “Using other systems, and then using the CTS equipment, reaffirmed that CTS was the one to go with,” Gunderson recalls. “By the time we made our final decision on CTS, my experiences with various different systems were helpful in making that decision.”

Installation

“The Colorado timing and display system has tremendously helped our school to offer the most state-of-the-art pool facility,” says Brandon Slone, Grosse Pointe South’s Assistant Principal and Athletic Director. “CTS has been more than accommodating with all of our requests and it is evident that they strive for excellence with all of their products. I would highly recommend CTS to any other Athletic Director across the country without hesitation.”

“CTS is always trying to create a better experience for the coaches, swimmers and fans,” says Gunderson. “The big difference between CTS and other manufacturers is that CTS is a swimming company that makes scoreboards too, versus a scoreboard company that happens to make timing equipment. CTS is focused on the coaches, the swimmers and improving both the meets and the training -- all around, they’re out there to improve the sport of swimming.”



The 25-yard pool at Grosse Pointe South features:

- 23mm Full Color LED Matrix Display (128 x 224 pixels / 10' x 17')
- System 6 Timing Console
- Relay Judging Platforms with Speedlights
- AquaGrip Touchpads
- Championship Start System
- Pro Pace Clocks
- QuickConnect Deck Plates
- Colorado Block Starting Platforms
- QuickStart Pro
- Dolphin Wireless Stopwatch Timing System

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