

# **Fresno State Aquatics Center -- Facts and features**

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- Construction began February 2010. Work should be completed to be used for fall classes and by Bulldog swimming and diving team for 2011-12 competition.
- The center is just east of Bulldog Diamond, south of Barstow Avenue.
- The \$7.5 million project is funded by \$3 million in California State University capital renewal funds and a \$4.5 million loan from the CSU Risk Management Authority, the CSU's self-insurance program.
- Competition pool has 8 lanes for long-course and 19 lanes for short-course swimming; a movable bulkhead allows various configurations.
- Competition pool has a capacity of 926,432 gallons of water.
- The temperature of the competition pool is kept around 80 degrees
- A smaller pool (68,313 gallons) is for use by students in the Kinesiology Department
- A small "warm pool" (2,710 gallons) gives a place to stay warm between dives.
- Diving facilities include 1- and 3-meter springboards
- 333 spectator seats.
- Home and visiting team locker facilities.
- Kinesiology use: More than 200 students enrolled in aquatics-related classes -- swimming for beginners, water aerobics, lifeguarding and classes related to aquatics theory and practice. The center was designed with input from the Department of Kinesiology, led by Chair Michael Coles, to serve as an aquatics teaching venue.
- The new Aquatics Center provides the potential to expand aquatics class offerings so more students can learn about aquatics theory and enjoy the program's health and fitness related benefits.
- Campus consulting architects Taylor Teter Partnership designed the complex.
- CONTRACTORS : Pool - Western Water Features; Plastering - Burkett's; Seating and scoreboard structure - Lewis C. Nelson & Sons

## **SWIMMING/DIVING NOTES:**

- The Fresno State swimming and diving program was reinstated in 2008 in a move that reflected the University's continued commitment to Title IX compliance.

- Under the direction of Coach Jeanne Fleck, the Bulldog swimmers and divers will compete and train in the Aquatics Center starting in fall after using facilities at Clovis North and Clovis West high schools the past three seasons.
- The design of the pool allows for swimmers and divers to train at the same location and same time for short and long-course training.
- In the first phase, the divers will be able to use the 1m and 3m springboards. The 10m diving tower will be added in future development.
- More information about the new complex is available at [www.gobulldogs.com](http://www.gobulldogs.com) under "Multimedia" - "Virtual Team Guides" - "2010 Swimming and Diving"

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