

# Project Summary

## Orlando YMCA Aquatic Center



The YMCA Aquatic Center in Orlando, FL made the decision to upgrade the facility's scoreboard and timing system in late 2007.

"They had an existing Colorado system and decided to upgrade it," explains CTS' Mark Polansky. "They had an antiquated alphanumeric display that we no longer sell. They wanted something that would really make the facility 'pop.' That's when we recommended a full-color display."

The biggest challenge was finding a display that would fit into the space where the center's existing display was housed. "We didn't have much height to work with, but we had a ton of width," recalls Polansky.

CTS ingeniously installed two 23mm full color displays in the space: a 96 pixel x 176 pixel board that could show video while data was running on the other board, sized at 96 pixel x 336 pixel. And the center even has the option of interfacing both boards together to create a 23mm 96 pixel x 512 pixel full color video display, measuring approximately 7.5' high by 39' wide. The center also ordered four wireless Pace Clock Pros along with the scoreboard upgrade.

The new video display will also be used to raise funds for making further renovations to the YMCA natatorium. "The [CTS] upgrade was the first part of upgrading the whole center," says Polansky. "They wanted to get this display in place first because they can do so much with it, including advertising, videos and so forth. The display will be used to hopefully raise more money so they can purchase new bleachers and possibly extend the pool a bit."

