



## SEMINOLE SWIMMING & DIVING FACILITIES

### MONTGOMERY GYM

The Florida State Seminoles first home for swimming and diving was the pool located in Montgomery Gym. The Seminoles trained and competed in the Montgomery pool full-time from their co-ed inception in 1947 until 1963 (the team still used the pool for two more years after the opening of the Stults Aquatic Center). The Montgomery pool had five lanes and featured two diving boards.

### BIM STULTS AQUATIC CENTER

The Seminoles moved to their first outdoor facility in 1963 with the opening of the Union Pool in the center of Florida State's campus. The pool was later renamed the N.B. "Bim" Stults Aquatic Center to honor FSU's legendary swimming coach from 1949 to 1973. The Stults Aquatic Center had eight lanes for both 25 yard and 50 meter races and included two one-meter and two three-meter springboards as well as a five, seven-and-a-half and 10 meter platforms for the divers. The most unique feature of the facility were the three underwater windows for filming and stroke analysis.

### BOBBY E. LEACH CENTER POOL

After nearly 30 years of swimming at the Stults Aquatic Center, Florida State made the move indoors to the Bobby E. Leach Center in 1991. The Leach Pool is a 16-lane by 25-yd indoor swimming facility with two 1-meter and two 3-meter diving boards. FSU split time between the two pools for several years, but after the closing of the Bim Stults Aquatics Center in the Fall of 2003, the Seminoles moved permanently to the Leach Center Pool. Florida State hosted dual meets at the Leach Center for 16 years including the 1993 ACC Championships and will continue to host the team during inclement weather.



Bim Stults Aquatic Center



Montgomery Gym



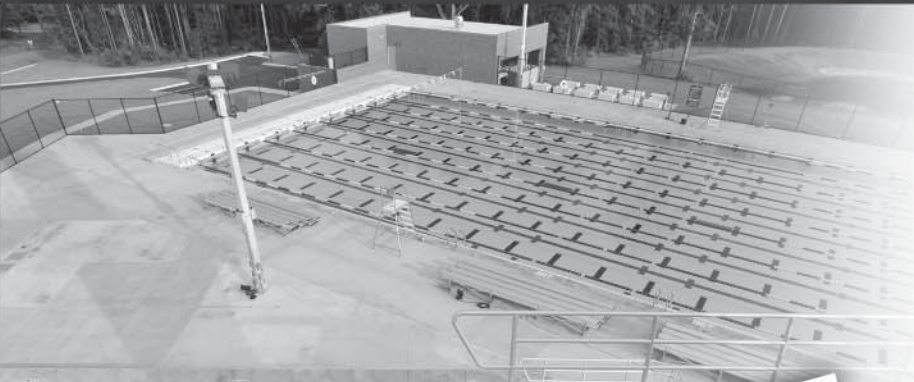
Leach Pool

## MORCOM AQUATIC CENTER

Florida State opened its new \$10.5 million Morcom Aquatic Center in 2008. The state-of-the-art facility is located off-campus next to the Don Veller Seminole Golf Course. The main pool features up to 30 practice lanes and maintains a temperature of 80 degrees. FSU will be swimming in the same pool that hosted the 2005 FINA World Championships in Montreal, Canada. During those World Championships nine world records were broken. Included in the record breaking performances were American's Aaron Peirsol (200m back), Ian Crocker (100m fly) and Jessica Hardy (100m breast).

The diving well features two one-meter and two three-meter springboards as well as one, three, five, seven-and-a-half and 10 meter platforms. The platforms are 10 feet wide making them the widest in the nation. The diving pool is kept temperature controlled at 82 degrees and also features a compression bubble used to soften a divers impact during entry while practicing platform dives. Divers will also be able to practice their dives using the dryland equipment which includes two springboards attached to an intricate rope and pully system and a trampoline.

Spacious locker rooms and coaches offices are located in the adjoined 10,000 square-foot building, which house the athletes equipment and coaching staff.



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