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EXCELLENCE**  
Celebrate the past. Support the future.

## **Westside Swimming & Diving**

# **Honoring the Past, Building for the Future**

## **A Legendary Program**

Westside swimming has been synonymous with excellence for decades. Between the 37 state team titles, 171 individual state titles and nearly 200 Academic and Athletic All-Americans, our history exemplifies a longstanding dedication to developing successful student athletes. The pool and natatorium that fostered this culture have been overlooked for decades and have largely remained unchanged since construction in the early 1960s. With our planned renovations, student athletes will be able to continue Westside's longstanding tradition of excellence in swimming and diving.



## **Celebrating Two Legacies**

Westside was incredibly fortunate to have two legendary coaches paving the way for our program. Coaches Cal Bentz and Doug Krecklow mentored and championed hundreds of athletes over the years. In order to name the new pool and natatorium in honor of these coaches, we must raise \$3 million to meet the District's naming policy guidelines. **We are excited to announce that we have already raised \$1.15 million toward the goal!** Please consider making a gift in their honor.



# Continue Westside's Legacy as the Pinnacle of High School Swimming & Diving

One of the highlights of this project is the installation of a Myrtha pool. This type of pool has been used in the last several Olympic Games, as well as in Paris in 2024. Myrtha pools are designed to limit maintenance and upkeep costs, and allow swimmers to achieve faster times due to the pool's unique technology. The new Myrtha pool will help maintain Westside's position as the leader of high school athletics.



## Create Your Legacy

In order to reach our goal of \$3 million (\$1.15 million raised to date), we need your support. If you'd like to play a role in building our new Natatorium and recognizing the legendary leadership of coaches Bentz and Krecklow, this is your chance. We feel this project offers an opportunity to both celebrate past achievements and invest in the continued culture of excellence.

In addition to honoring these two coaches, there are many opportunities to recognize individual donors, or join fellow classmates/teammates with a "Class/Team" combined donation. No matter the size of donation, all contributors will be recognized on the donor wall located in the new entryway to the complex. A wide range of naming opportunities are also available, many of which are listed below, and other opportunities are available upon request.

- **Starting Blocks (8)** - \$50,000/each
- **Splash Area Seats** - \$50,000
- **Concessions** - \$75,000
- **Swimming/Diving Coach's Office** - \$125,000
- **Diving Boards/Area** - \$125,000
- **Concourse Multi-Purpose Meeting Space** - \$150,000
- **Aquatics Classroom** - \$150,000
- **Spectator Seats/Stands** - \$200,000
- **Concourse** - \$250,000
- **Many other naming options are available. Please contact us to discuss.**

## Time to Make a Splash

We know how vital this reconstruction is to the continued success of the Westside Swimming and Diving program. What we need now is alumni like you to help us to achieve our fundraising goal listed above. Please reach out to anyone on the Bentz and Krecklow Naming Committee or contact the Westside Foundation for further information.

**Leave Your Legacy Today**  
Contact the Westside Foundation:

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## Bentz and Krecklow Naming Committee

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