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“Big” Move for USF University of South Florida Chooses Lochinvar® for New Athletics Center

The University of South Florida (USF) has made the move to the Big East Conference. To help the USF Bulls prepare for competition in their new conference, the University built a brand new athletics center. The \$18-million facility represents a significant portion of the \$100 million invested in physical improvements to the school's main campus in Tampa since 1996.

With more than 41,000 students, USF is the second largest university in the Southeast and one of the top 20 largest in the nation. Six hundred student athletes use the new intercollegiate athletics center, which first opened its doors in May of 2004. The 105,000-square-foot facility is entirely new construction. Previously, the bulk of the athletics department's equipment and training rooms were housed in trailers and in the basement of the USF Sun Dome.

“We were in need of a major upgrade before we joined the Big East,” says Ray Gonzalez, project manager for the Department of Facilities Management and Construction at USF. “The new USF Intercollegiate Athletics Facility is state-of-the art. It provides our sports programs with a definite competitive edge over the competition.”

Design/Build contractor R.R. Simmons Construction, consulting engineers Brady & Anglin, and USF collaborated on the design-build project. Two Copper-Fin II® (CFN-1260PM) water heaters were chosen to provide hot water to all locker rooms, bathrooms, and washing facilities, as well as to the hydrotherapy area of the athletics center. The design also employed a 5,000-gallon Lock-Temp® storage tank (THG5000). Sports teams using the building include football, baseball, soccer, tennis, and track & field.

When asked why Lochinvar's Copper-Fin II water heaters were selected for this venture, Bill Holster, project manager with R.R. Simmons Construction, sums it up in one word: “Quality.”

In Brief:

Project:

University of South Florida

Location:

Tampa, Florida

Products Used and Number of Units Installed:

2 – Lochinvar Copper-Fin II
Water Heaters (CFN1260PM)

1 – Lochinvar Lock-Temp
Storage Tank (THG5000)

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