

Nashville Sounds
First Tennessee Park

Barton Malow, Bell, Harmony, joint venture, LLC contracted with **SPORTS VENUE PADDING (SVP)** to manufacture and install protective padding in the new minor-league stadium constructed on the site of the original Sulpher Dell ballpark, a location that has been used for baseball for more than 100 years. The project was to be completed in time for the Nashville Sounds April 17, 2015, first home game. "It was a fast-moving project with a fixed deadline," said Mayor Karl Dean.

The design of the park incorporates Nashville's musical and baseball heritage. Of special concern to the Sounds was continuity in appearance as fans transitioned from one area of the ballpark to the next. SVP designed custom square Perma-rail dug-out padding, coordinating vertical post padding, similar pads to cover a series of gates and wheelchair lifts at the edge of the field of play, precision cut sloping baseline wall padding, and circular rail padding with one-piece construction, welded 6" home run line, and outfield wall padding.

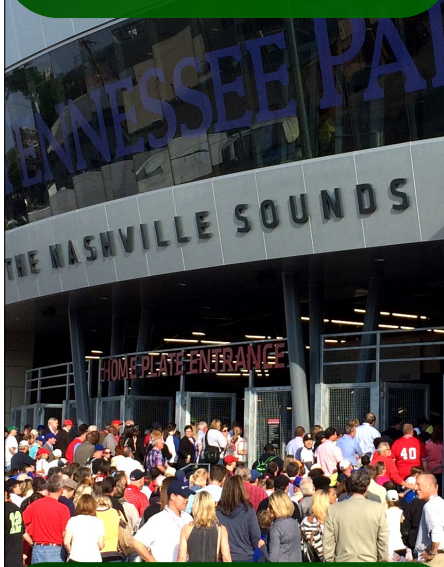
SVP installed a total of 152 outfield wall pads, 43 sloping baseline wall pads, square Perma-rail dug-out padding, and just shy of 916 feet of 1st and 3rd baseline circular Uni-rail padding in the 10.8-acre ballpark. The project was completed in time for the Nashville Sounds' inaugural game, in which the Sounds defeated the visiting Colorado Spring Sky Sox, 3 to 2 in ten innings.



Project: Nashville Sounds
First Tennessee Park
Clients: Barton Malow /
Bell / Harmony
Architect: Populous
Hastings Architecture
Completion Date: 4/1/2015
Vendor: Sports Venue Padding



As the industry leader in protective padding for indoor and outdoor sports stadiums, **SPORTS VENUE PADDING** manufactures and installs field padding designed to protect players while maintaining a beautifully completed finish that is built to last — from full court padding to custom projects to specialty signage, and all projects in between.



REFERENCES:

- Dean Slate, Barton Malow
- David Wood, AIA, Populous
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