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CASE STUDY - SPORTS | FRED KELLY STADIUM







## HISTORIC FRED KELLY STADIUM UNDERGOES RENOVATIONS TO CONTINUE OFFERING IMPACTFUL EXPERIENCE

Fred Kelly Stadium was originally built in 1969 in honor of Frederick Warren “Fred” Kelly, who attended Orange Union High School and went on to become an Olympic Gold Medalist in the 110-meter high hurdles in 1912. As a foundation of the community, the stadium serves as the home field for the surrounding four Orange County high schools’ football programs, as well as a host for track and field, soccer and lacrosse events.

While the stadium has undergone multiple smaller renovations over the last several decades, in 2018, the stadium held a closing ceremony and was officially closed to allow for a more in-depth, \$20-million renovation project to begin.

These renovations included a new games field and playing surfaces, a 25% expansion of the stadium’s seating capacity to 5,100 fans (3,400 on the home side and 1,700 on the visitor side), a new press box and coaches platform, new team rooms, and a scoreboard measuring 17-feet tall by 26-feet wide and positioned three stories above the field for easy viewing from every angle.

## DELIVERING CONSISTENT SOUND QUALITY TO MATCH IMPRESSIVE UPGRADES THROUGHOUT THE FACILITY

With a top-to-bottom renovation this extensive, Scott Harvey, head of facilities at Fred Kelly Stadium, knew the audio system needed to deliver the highest-level of sound quality consistently each and every day, whether for game announcements or music to get the fans excited. The original scope of work included a voice PA system for the playing field, but Harvey wanted to elevate the stadium’s capabilities and profile within the community, and this meant rethinking and redesigning the sound system.

With this in mind, Harvey knew the sound system was key to rounding out the full renovation project and needed to work with a system integrator who had the expertise and product knowledge to make this happen.

## ROBUST, POWERFUL BOSE SOLUTIONS COMPLEMENT THE STADIUM’S RENOVATIONS AND RENEWED LIFE

Sunset Audio/Visual brought the design and installation expertise that Fred Kelly Stadium needed. Understanding that a sound system is the center of the experience at a stadium, Sunset Audio/Visual knew that Bose Professional would deliver a solution that lived up to the quality and capabilities needed.



Confidence in the Bose brand, Sunset Audio/Visual's scope of experience, and the engineering know-how to predict the sound behavior and performance all delivered a winning combination and a state-of-the-art Bose sound system.

The resulting sound system provided audio coverage throughout the stadium and included the ArenaMatch DeltaQ AM10, AM20 and AM40 module array loudspeakers with an IP55 weather rating. For the stadium and other areas, the ArenaMatch AMU105 and AMU108 loudspeakers and the MB210-WR outdoor subwoofer provided the compact design and powerful sound quality to complement DeltaQ technology.

## A SOLUTION READY TO INSPIRE, EDUCATE AND IMPACT STUDENTS AND FANS FOR DECADES TO COME

Starting from a sound system that consisted of only low-end loudspeaker on posts, the Fred Kelly Stadium now has the sound system Harvey and the executive team had hoped for.

"Implementing AV technology into the arena created a great opportunity for local students, as well," shared Stan Kojder, integration specialist at Sunset Audio/Video. "Training students to run the system provides the schools a benefit of not just additional manpower, but another way for students to get engaged. Plus, it exposes them to a possible career field, too."

The resulting Bose sound system "provides the best sound education opportunity for students," added Doug Green, territory sales representative for Bose Professional. "And the stadium can now serve as a template for other school districts of what's possible."

"Bose did an amazing job with their know-how and teaching approach. They are committed to helping everyone involved understand the performance of the system, ensuring it's exactly right."

— Scott Harvey,  
Head of facilities at Fred Kelly Stadium

"Add Sunset AV's training capabilities and commitment to customer service beyond project completion, and it was a partnership Fred Kelly Stadium was excited to have."

With the new Bose sound system and the full renovation complete, the functionality of the stadium provides additional opportunities to host other sporting events, cinema nights with the new large video screen, music events and other high school performances. The stadium renovations truly deliver, securing an active and diverse future for the community. ■





# SYSTEM COMPONENTS

- ArenaMatch AM10** loudspeaker
- ArenaMatch AM20** loudspeaker
- ArenaMatch AM40** loudspeaker
- ArenaMatch Utility AMU105** loudspeaker
- ArenaMatch Utility AMU108** loudspeaker
- MB210-WR** outdoor subwoofer
- ControlSpace EX-1280** digital signal processor
- PowerMatch 8500N** power amplifier

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