

Louisville Slugger Sports Complex debuts OSF HealthCare Field during Bradley softball opening weekend

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(March 23, 2023 | PEORIA, Illinois) – A top-tier Peoria sports attraction is getting a new name. Stadium 1 & 2 at the Louisville Slugger Sports Complex will now be known as OSF 1 & OSF 2.

"OSF HealthCare is excited to be partnering with Louisville Slugger Sports Complex. We share a common commitment to children, families and the Peoria community," says Mike Wells, president of OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center. "Louisville Slugger's expansive facilities encourage activities that promote strength, wellness and good health. We at OSF are proud of our commitment to the greater Peoria area supporting organizations like Louisville Slugger that make central Illinois such an amazing place."

"Louisville Slugger Sports Complex, a premier youth sports destination, is excited to collaborate with OSF HealthCare, one of the leading health care systems in the Midwest. This collaboration presents many opportunities for both parties. We look forward to working together to provide the best possible experience for our young athletes and our community," adds Mark Petersen, president and owner of the Louisville Slugger Sports Complex.

This weekend, Bradley University softball will play the inaugural games at the newlynamed Louisville Slugger Sports Complex – OSF HealthCare Field. BU opens its home season Friday, March 24, with a double header on Saturday the 25.

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