

**ILLINOIS STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

**BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES**

**Resolution No. 2025.02/08  
Authorization to Name  
Barnett Family Field**

**Resolution**

Whereas, the Board of Trustees, as authorized by the Board of Trustees Governing Document, Section C, Policies, Subsection IV-C, Naming of Facilities, shall approve the naming of all facilities at the University; and

Whereas, the field inside the OSF HealthCare Athletics Training Center is located in Normal, IL; and

Whereas, Danny Barnett has committed financial resources to Illinois State University; and

Whereas, the University Naming Committee has recommended, and President Tarhule has endorsed the recommendation as described herein:

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees in regular meeting assembled, approves the naming of the field inside the OSF HealthCare Athletics Training Center as the “Barnett Family Field” in recognition of financial support to Illinois State University.

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Board Action on:	_____	Postpone:	_____
Motion by:	_____	Amend:	_____
Second by:	_____	Disapprove:	_____
Vote:	Yeas: _____ Nays: _____	Approve:	_____

ATTEST: Board Action, February 21, 2025

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Secretary / Chairperson

**Board of Trustees  
Illinois State University  
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Illinois State University Athletics respectfully requests naming the field inside the OSF HealthCare Athletics Training Facility. This naming reflects and recognizes the generous financial commitment by Danny Barnett for the Redbird Athletics program.

Danny Barnett is an alum, former Redbird football player, and great friend to Illinois State University's football program. He enjoys coming back to campus to attend games and support the current team.

Danny has been a vital proponent of the OSF HealthCare Athletics Training Center, recognizing the opportunities the facility provides for student athletes. He encourages others to give with his example of generosity and wants to invest in the lives of student athletes to ensure they make a difference on the field, in the classroom, and in the community.

Danny Barnett's financial commitment to ISU Athletics will continue to elevate and enhance student athlete experiences. As a result, we propose naming the field inside the OSF HealthCare Athletics Training Facility as the Barnett Family Field.