

# Western Steel Buildings to Supply Steel & Engineering Expertise for Fort Wayne FC Park

Bringing Strength, Innovation, and Local Expertise to the Future Home of Fort Wayne Soccer.

FORT WAYNE, IN, UNITED STATES,
August 19, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -Western Steel Buildings, a leader in
pre-engineered, hybrid, and
conventional steel construction
solutions, is proud to announce its
partnership with Mark Hoeppner
Construction, Inc. to supply the
structural steel and engineering
package for the Fort Wayne FC Park —
a new soccer-specific stadium set to
open in 2026, coinciding with the club's
move to USL League One.



Fort Wayne FC Park Teams Up with Western Steel Buildings

### A LANDMARK FOR NORTHEAST INDIANA

With a matchday capacity of 9,200 seats, expandable for concerts and special events, Fort Wayne FC Park will be the largest outdoor stadium in Northeast Indiana. The privately funded venue, designed by Fort Wayne's Design Collaborative, will feature:

- A continuous canopy roof on three sides
- Comfortable seat-back seating throughout
- Pitch-level suites and premium loge seating
- A wrap-around concourse and fan zone
- · A beer garden and community gathering areas
- Steep grandstands ensuring no seat is more than 55 feet from the touchline

The pitch will be recessed seven feet below grade, creating an intimate, electric atmosphere for fans and players alike.

#### WESTERN STEEL BUILDINGS' ROLE

From its Fort Wayne office, Western Steel Buildings is providing the stadium's Engineering services, including the steel design, detailing, and foundation design, as well as supplying the structural columns, beams, bracing systems, and steel decking.



Fort Wayne FC Park will stand as a symbol of community spirit and pride. We're honored to play a role from the earliest engineering steps to final delivery—helping bring a shared vision to life."

Ben Parks – VP of Sales & Operations

Western Steel Buildings brings a SolutionCentric mindset to the project, addressing every detail before it becomes a challenge. This proactive approach keeps construction on schedule while ensuring Fort Wayne FC Park will be an exceptional venue for the community.

## **COMMUNITY AND COMMITMENT**

This partnership reflects Western Steel's dedication to building projects that enrich communities. The company's local presence allows close collaboration with the design and construction teams, while its national expertise ensures the stadium meets the highest standards of

strength, safety, and fan experience.

## ABOUT WESTERN STEEL BUILDINGS

Western Steel Buildings is a premier provider of steel construction solutions, specializing in preengineered, hybrid, conventional, and concrete tilt-up structures. Serving commercial, industrial, and municipal clients nationwide, the company is known for its reliability, innovation, and client-first service.

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