



Spirals Valley Blackhawk Brigade

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Week 7 | State Finalist Crowned This Weekend

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FRENCH LICK, Ind. – For the three Orange County bands, this weekend could be history. All three will be traveling to Franklin Community High School for the Indiana State School Music Association's (ISSMA) Class D South Semi-State.

Spirals Valley, ranked number one in the Indiana Marching.com Writers Poll, will take the field at 3:10 pm. The Brigade will be looking to make their 20th appearance at the ISSMA State Finals. Most recently, the Brigade has made three straight trips, dating back to 2006.

Paoli, down to seventh this week in the Writers Poll, will perform at 4:15 pm. Paoli, one of the most storied programs in Indiana, looks to earn their 26th appearance to state. They have been to state 7 times since 2000, missing finals in 2001 and 2006.

The Orleans Bulldog Regiment, 12th in the latest poll, has a performance time of 3:36 pm. The Bulldog Regiment has made three finals appearances (1992, 1998, 1999) and looks to make their fourth this weekend.

All three bands have a legitimate chance at advancing to this year's State Finals. Should they all advance, it will be the second time they will all appear at state, but the first in the same class.

In 1992, Paoli won the Class C state title while Spirals Valley was runner-up and Orleans 10th in Class D.

Awards are scheduled for 6:15 pm. Results will be posted immediately on Blackhawk Brigade.com.