



Springs Valley Blackhawk Brigade

21-Time ISSMA State Finalist

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Week 8 Preview | Springs Valley, Orange County heads to Lucas Oil Stadium

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FRENCH LICK, Ind. – Many counties around Indiana can gloat about having a few of their schools heading to state finals. However, Orange County has all three schools, all in the same class, attending the ISSMA State Finals this weekend for only the second time and first in the same class.

The Springs Valley Blackhawk Brigade, performing at 6:04pm, is hoping their 21st state finals appearance will be similar to their third in 1977. In that year, the Brigade earned the state championship. This trip is the Brigade's fifth consecutive trip to the state finals contest after missing the finals for 12 years.

The Pride of Paoli, performing at 4:20pm, is the most storied program in ISSMA Class D history with 27 trips to state finals. In those trips, they have won 15 state championships with the last coming in 2005.

The Orleans Bulldog Regiment, performing at 5:25pm, has everyone in Orange County pulling for their success. A few weeks ago, they tragically lost a member of their band. Since, they have fought through and earned their emotional fourth trip to state finals. Orleans was last at State Finals in 1999 where they were state runner-up.

Fans can purchase tickets for State Finals at the Lucas Oil Box Office. Ticket prices are \$20 for adults and \$18 for students. Fans are encouraged to come early and watch all of Class D. Parking will also be an issue in Indianapolis, as the Pacers will have their home opener Saturday night.