



2009 Tentative Camp and Performance Schedule

Big Red Marching Machine Preseason Camp:

Wed, August 12 – Sun, August 16 (early move-in for band)

Saturday and Sunday, August 22 and 23

Wed – Sept 2 – PRESIDENTS COOKOUT (*after regular rehearsal*)

Monday, September 7 – Bloomington/Normal Labor Day Parade and Picnic

Sat, September 12 – Road trip to Redbirds at ILLINOIS – SHOW 1

Sat, September 19 – Redbirds vs. AUSTIN PEAY – SHOW 1

Sun, September 20 – Navy Pier/CHICAGO BEARS home Opener – SHOW 1

Sat, September 26 – Redbirds vs. South Dakota St. – FIREWORKS HALFTIME

Sat, October 3 – Exhibition performance at AA STAGG competition

Fri, October 16 – Homecoming Torchlight Parade, *Hoopfest*, Bonfire and Pep Rally

Sat, October 17 – Redbirds vs. Indiana State - Alumni Weekend and Homecoming Parade
– SHOW 2

Sat, October 24 – State of Illinois Invitational High School Marching Band Championships
– SHOW 2

Sat, November 7 – Redbirds vs. Western Illinois – SHOW 3
– Family Weekend - *Band-A-Rama* –Braden Auditorium

Sat, November 21 – Redbirds vs. Northern Iowa (BEST OF show)

If the team earns a bid to *NCAA Playoffs*, all band members participate in home or away playoff games

Playoff dates: Saturday, November 28 – (weekend after Thanksgiving)

Saturday, December 5

Friday or Saturday, December 11 or 12

Friday, December 18