

Ladies & Gentlemen, from the far side of the field we present the “Pride of the Stallions” the 2008 St. Francis DeSales High School Marching Band. Under the direction of Bill & Lori Steller and assisted by Mike Poretta, Jim Savinell and Dance Team Advisor, Linda Crandall, the band is led in to Halftime formation by Senior Field Commander, Kelsie Gerardi.

The first top ten hit for the alternative rock group *Finger Eleven*, our first song tonight has more of a “dance rock” feel according to the group’s frontman Scott Anderson. Here’s *Paralyzer*.

This popular rap tune from Timbalads has been heard in a McDonald’s commercial, on *Dancing with the Stars*, and on the *NBA08* soundtrack for game consoles. Here’s DeSales Dance Team with *The Way I Are*.

The DeSales Flag Corps is front and center with this next song, which was featured in a music video centered on historical events of the past century. Here’s Matchbox Twenty’s retrospective *How Far We’ve Come*.

An instrumental classic written by Jerry Lordan and recorded by a various artists including the Sugarhill Gang, which added rap lyrics to this rock hit keeping in the pop culture. Our Percussion section closes our show with *Apache*.

A recent Billboard Top 100 hit, this next piece combines vocals by guest artist Chad Kroeger and the trademark smooth and soulful Santana sound with *Into the Night*.

Halftime:

It's time to get your tickets ready for the Marching Band's 50-50 drawing.

Tonight's split is worth _____.

The winning number is _____.

You may claim your check at the press box.

The St. Francis DeSales Marching Band thanks you for your support.

Pregame:

Ladies and Gentlemen, to honor our tradition of Excellence here at St. Francis DeSales High School,

Please stand for our pregame prayer, (pause)

and now, remain standing as the St Francis DeSales High School Marching Band presents our National Anthem.