

SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN MARCHING EAGLES

Class A—Sioux Falls, South Dakota



DIRECTOR:
Mindee Birnstiehl

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:
90

COLOR GUARD DIRECTOR:
Melissa Miller

BAND MEMBERS:
37



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CLASS A—PARADE

“CELEBRATING AMERICA’S 250TH”

MUSIC ARRANGERS:

Michael Story, Ed Huckeby and Mindee Birnstiehl



Howdy Partners! The Sioux Falls Lutheran High School Marching Eagles are excited to be here in Luverne today! This band is only in its second year of being a band with ONLY high school members (Grades 9-12). The band is 37 students strong this year! Yeeee-Haw!!

Today, the Marching Eagles want to take you back to the good ‘ole Wild West! We are hoping our show will help commemorate the 250 years we have been ONE NATION UNDER GOD!

This group of students will be entertaining you this morning with a medley of songs: “The Magnificent Seven,” “How the West Was Won,” “Home on the Range,” “Will the Circle Be Unbroken,” and “Happy Trails.” Please note that even our drum cadence has bits of “The William Tell Overture” in it (maybe better know as “The Lone Ranger Theme Song”). Now, you should all sit down and rest for a spell, and get ready for a little galloping horse action, and even some campfire time as you listen and watch our show. May God continue to protect our Nation and its People. Hope y’all have a wonderful day!

DRUM MAJORS:

Addie Vis and Becca Ascher

SOLOIST:

Brynlee Post (electric violin)

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Noah Baumbach (electric banjo)

COLORGUARD LEADERS:

Taylor Miller, Elyse Prouty & Anesha Bright

PERCUSSION LEADEER:

Ben Jeffcoat

AWARDS AND APPEARANCES

The Marching Eagles have won several different awards over the years for both their band and color guard. The awards the Eagles have won in the last two years are the following:

2024: People’s Choice Award at the Beresford Watchdog Marching Festival; Eldon Samp (Crowd Pleaser Award) at Menno Band Days; 2nd Place—Division A at the Missouri Valley Marching Festival; Outstanding Color Guard at Missouri Valley Marching Festival

2025: 2nd Place, Class B at the Parker Marching Band Festival; 2nd Place, Class C at the East Central Marching Festival; 2nd Place, Class A at the Tri-State Band Festival; 1st Place, Class A at the March to the Meridian Street Show; Best Overall Parade Guard at the March to the Meridian Street Show