**The Heartbeat of Purdue University**

**Purdue “All-American” Marching Band**

University of Illinois Away Game  
Saturday, October 8, 2016

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10:00a.m. **Buses available for loading.** Dress for travel to this event is uniform minus, jacket, hats and gloves. Wear your AAMB “train” jacket and bring your uniform jacket in a garment bag along with a change of clothes for the ride home.

10:20a.m. **Bus heads report** to Professor Jones when you have your complete group, and we will depart once everyone is accounted for.

10:30a.m. **Depart for Illinois**

11:30-12 noon CST  
**Approximate arrival at Illinois**

- Buses park near the Harding Band Building on Gregory and Sixth Street.
- “Subway” lunch will be distributed.
-Unload instruments and prepare for game.

1:00p.m. **Move to the Armory** for a “Meet and Greet” with the Marching Illini.

1:15p.m. **“Meet and Greet”** with the MI. Chapters and auxiliaries: this will be a great time for you to do combined group photos!

1:40p.m. **Line up in parade fives** and prepare to follow the MI into the stadium.

1:45p.m. **March to the stadium.**

- Arrive in the stadium and get situated in our assigned seats.

2:30p.m. **Boiler Up-Game time! Go Boilers!!!**

4:00p.m. **Halftime:** We perform first, followed by the MI. Be supportive of our host band while they are performing.

- American Band, Armed Forces Salute, Hail IC.

6:00p.m. **Game Ends.** March out of stadium and perform a brief post-game concert with the MI at the Education Building.

7:00p.m. **Return to buses**

- Change out of uniforms into travel attire and **turn in Summer Uniforms to members of clothing.** Those traveling home on your own MUST turn in your Summer Uniform before you leave our bus parking area.
- Load equipment on buses as directed by Ops crew.
- Those not returning with us -claim equipment and depart.
- Boxed dinner will be distributed-eat on the bus on way home.
8:00p.m.  **Depart for West Lafayette**
- We will NOT stop.

11:00-11:30p.m. EST  **Approximate arrival time**
- Unload buses - bus heads make sure bus is clean.
- Store equipment.

- When loading equipment and uniforms, follow the instruction of the Operations crew carefully – your belongings will not necessarily go under the bus you are assigned to!
- We will need help carrying equipment into the stadium. Operations Team please plan ahead.
- No band hats or shoes in garment bags, please. Make sure all your garment bag is clearly identified with your name and phone number! Rain is not expected Saturday.
- Remember proper bus decorum – treat each bus with care and please, no flash pictures on the bus while it is in motion!
- ALL students MUST travel to Urbana on the bus. If you do not plan to return to Purdue on the bus, fill out the Qualtrics Survey found in the “Daily”
- Treat the facilities at Illinois with respect. Make sure our area is cleaner than you found it before we depart.
- Remember to thank all of our host Professor Barry Houser, Director of the Marching Illini. Represent Purdue in a high-class fashion.
- Avoid any negative interactions with any fans at the U of I game. Ignore taunts, slurs, or other challenges. Focus on what you have to do and ignore those who don’t know how to behave any better. Let the staff and police officials take care of any problems that may crop up
- Dr. Sayger will be on this trip in case students need medical attention.
- As always, remember that you are a representative of Purdue University and Purdue University Bands, and make sure all of your actions reflect positively on both institutions.