

Grenada Band Completes Successful Marching Season



(Front l to r) Sydney Taylor, Lauren Simpson, Jesse Meddows, and Josilyn Robi, (back l to r) Madison Marberry, James Wade, Jarvis Benson, Matthew Murphy, Jedarius Avery, Delrick Reed, and Tristan Crockett proudly display the trophies won during the 2013 marching season.

By Steven Hugley
GSD Band Director

The Grenada High School Marching Band finished another successful marching season bringing home numerous trophies and awards. On November 2, the Band traveled to Chattanooga, Tennessee to the US Bands Southern States Championship, which featured bands from seven different states throughout the southeast. Grenada Band placed 4th out of 30 bands and the Guard received Overall Guard of the day. This caps off a very successful year, having won 2 previous Grand Championships and straight superior ratings before traveling to Chattanooga, Tennessee.

To start the season, Grenada hosted over 20 bands at the 2013 MHSAA Region II State Marching Evaluation in which they were awarded all superior ratings for the 34th consecutive year. At the Braircrest Marching Invitational in Eads, Tennessee, and the Wolf River Marching Championship in Cordova, Tennessee, Grenada High School Band was crowned Grand Champion and won all captions, Overall Music, Visual, Effect, and Grand

Champion Color Guard at both competitions. Grenada scored box five, the highest marching score caption, in every competition this year. In Chattanooga, Grenada ranked among the highest bands in the southeastern United States. The Band competed against bands from Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, and Virginia. These were some of the top ranked bands in their respective states. The Band Directors are proud of the students' work throughout the season. Through that hard work, the students performed their best competition performance of the season in Chattanooga and achieved their highest score.

The next opportunity to see the award winning Grenada High School Marching Band will be at the annual Grenada Christmas Parade. The Directors would like to thank the Superintendent, Board of Trustees, Administrators, Band Secretary, Custodian, and Boosters for their outstanding support throughout the season. A big congratulations and good luck to all band students as they switch gears and prepare for Concert Band.

Former GHS Band Members Participate in First Annual Band Reunion



l to r: Charlene Robinson Wooten, Cliff Torrence, Laura Jane Hudson Torrence, Benny Edwards, Stephanie Tierce LeClair, and Shayne McCurdy Fleming enjoy reminiscing at the recent Band Reunion.

Good Luck Chargers Playoff Bound!



Quarterback #9 Will Jordan hands off to tailback #10 Ladarion Purnell. Linemen #78 John Austin Cook and #63 De'terrion Woodall lead the way as Grenada defeats DeSoto Central by a score of 51-14 in Region 1 6A play.



(Photo Left) Students from Grenada Elementary recently celebrated Red Ribbon Week by passing out pencils and ribbons. Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, drug, and violence prevention campaign observed nationwide in October. (l to r) Teacher and School Sponsor Martha Liberto and first graders Daniyah Hill, Tristan Fisk, and Ekeyvion Noel, enjoy receiving pencils and ribbons as part of Red Ribbon Week.



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