

2016 – 2017 Honors



Marching Firebirds – “Bloom”

- **Taylor Band Premiere – September 17, 2016**

Overall Results:

Best Auxiliary: Lakota West

Best Percussion: Lakota West

Best Music: Lakota West

Best Visual: Lakota West

Best General Effect: Lakota West

Grand Champion: Lakota West

- **Lancaster “Band of Gold” Competition – September 17, 2016**

Class AA Results:

1st Place Class AA: Lakota West (Superior Rating)

Overall Results:

Outstanding Auxiliary: Lakota West
Outstanding Percussion: Lakota West
Outstanding Music: Lakota West
Outstanding General Effect: Lakota West
Grand Champion: Lakota West

▪ **Bands of America Regional Championship – October 1, 2016**

Achieved placement in top ten bands after Prelims, and secured 6th place at finals. Highest achievement in history for Lakota West Bands.

▪ **Kettering Classic – October 8, 2016**

Class AA Results:

1st Place Class AA: Lakota West (Superior Rating)
Best Percussion: Lakota West

Overall Results:

Outstanding General Effect: Lakota West
Outstanding Music Performance: Lakota West
Grand Champion: Lakota West

▪ **OMEA State Marching Band Contest – October 29, 2016**

Superior I Rating

▪ **Marching Firebirds Award Winners**

Dan Kenworthy Scholarship Award: Faith Ann Santucci
Chesapeake Popcorn Co. Clarinet Scholarship: Lauren Klenk

Outstanding Senior Woodwind Marcher: Lauren Klenk
Outstanding Senior Brass Marcher: Emma Rednour
Outstanding Senior Percussion: Raymond Butler
Outstanding Senior Guard Member: Brooke Eckerle
Outstanding Veteran Woodwind: Rachel Pizzuco
Outstanding Veteran Brass: Matt Aaron

*Outstanding Veteran Percussion: **Bryan Afadzi***
*Outstanding Veteran Guard Member: **Lucy Jones***
*Outstanding Rookie Woodwind Marcher: **Schafer Eckerle***
*Outstanding Rookie Brass Marcher: **Anna Lavin***
*Outstanding Rookie Percussion: **Taj Carter***
*Outstanding Rookie Guard Member: **Kyle Fisher***

Concert Bands

• OMEA District 13 Large Group Event

Symphonic Winds (Class AA) – Superior Rating
Symphonic Band (Class A) – Superior Rating
Concert Band (Class B) – Superior Rating
Freshman Band (Class C) – Superior Rating

Senior Award Winners

*John Philip Sousa – **Faith Ann Santucci***
*Senior Concerto – **Raymond Butler and Faith Ann Santucci***
*Louis Armstrong Award – **Spencer Merk***
*Gregory Snyder Coda Scholarship – **Spencer Merk and Faith Ann Santucci***
*Bill Weatherwax Scholarship – **Haley Hayes***

NAFME All-National Concert Band in Dallas/Fort Worth, November 2016

Faith Ann Santucci

<p>OMEA All-State Instrumentalists <i>Lakota West Band Members</i></p>

<p><u>All-State</u> <u>Band</u> Matt Aaron Tyler Gandee Faith Ann Santucci Kyle Cleavinger</p>	<p><u>All-State Orchestra</u> Alex Daiker James Smith <u>All-State Jazz</u> Spencer Merk Charlie Merk</p>
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Bowling Green University High School Honor Band and Director's Clinic Participants

<p>Samantha Bishop Owen Carpenter Kyle Cleavinger Joshua Georgopoulos Andrew Hinchberger</p>	<p>Becca LaManna Nicholas Lorenz Bailey McPhail Faith Ann Santucci Freddy Thiergartner Nam Tran</p>
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Cincinnati Premier Youth Ensembles

- Senior flute Faith Ann Santucci: CSYO Philharmonic Orchestra
- Junior oboe Josh Aude: CSYO Concert Orchestra
- Junior bassoon Kyle Cleavinger: CSYO Concert Orchestra
- Junior bassoon Yulia Martinez: CSYO Philharmonic Orchestra
- Senior bassoon Becca LaManna: CSYO Concert Orchestra
- Sophomore trumpet Joe Keller: CSYO Philharmonic Orchestra
- Junior horn Alex Daiker: CSYO Philharmonic Orchestra
- Senior trombone James Smith: CSYO Philharmonic Orchestra