

2014 – 2015 Honors

Marching Firebirds – “Best of West”

- **Hamilton High School “Band-0-Rama” – September 27, 2014**

Class AA Results:

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

Best Auxiliary: Lakota West

Best Percussion: Lakota West

Overall Results:

Best Percussion: Lakota West

Best Auxiliary: Lakota West

Best Music: Lakota West

Best General Effect: Lakota West

Best Visual Effect: Lakota West

Grand Champion: Lakota West (4th Consecutive Band-0-Rama Grand Champion)

- **Kettering Competition at Kettering High School – October 4, 2014**

Class AA Results:

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

Best Percussion: Lakota West

Best Auxiliary: Lakota West

Overall Results:

Outstanding General Effect: Lakota West

Outstanding Visual: Lakota West

Outstanding Music Performance: Lakota West

Grand Champion: Lakota West

▪ **Buckeye Invitational at The Ohio State University – October 11, 2014**

Class AA Results:

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

Overall Results:

Best Auxillary: Lakota West

Best Music: Lakota West

Best General Effect: Lakota West

(No Grand Champion named at Buckeye Invitational, but Lakota West received HIGHEST score of all bands in attendance)

▪ **Shawnee March-O-Rama at Shawnee High School – October 25, 2014**

Class AA Results:

1st Place Class AA: Lakota West

Outstanding Auxiliary: Lakota West (tied)

Outstanding General Effect: Lakota West

Overall Results:

Grand Champion Class A/AA: Lakota West

▪ **OMEA State Marching Band Contest**

Superior I Rating

▪ **Marching Firebirds Award Winners**

Dan Kenworthy Scholarship Award: Erik Ellison

Outstanding Senior Woodwind Marcher: Rachel Freyburg

Outstanding Senior Brass Marcher: Melanie Rampton

Outstanding Senior Percussion: Sam Burgett

Outstanding Senior Guard Member: Sam Shaw

Outstanding Junior Woodwind: Dishon Nordgren

Outstanding Junior Brass: Charlie Gately

Outstanding Junior Percussion: Morgan Davis

Outstanding Junior Guard Member: Molly Burch

Outstanding Sophomore Woodwind Marcher: Faith Ann Santucci
Outstanding Sophomore Brass Marcher: Emma Rednour
Outstanding Sophomore Percussion: Raymond Butler
Outstanding Sophomore Guard Member: Annie Engel
Outstanding Freshman Woodwind Marcher: Sophia Kimble
Outstanding Freshman Brass Marcher: Matt Aaron
Outstanding Freshman Percussion: Jackson Law
Outstanding Freshman Guard Member: Kalia Marcelle

Concert Bands

▪ OMEA State Large Group Event,

Symphonic Winds (Class AA) – I (Superior Rating)
White Symphonic Band (Class A) – II (Excellent Rating)
Red Symphonic Band (Class A) – I (Superior Rating)

▪ OMEA District 13 Large Group Event

Symphonic Winds (Class AA) – I (Superior Rating)
Red Symphonic Band (Class A) – I (Superior Rating)
White Symphonic Band (Class A) – I (Superior Rating)
Freshman 1st Period Band (Class C) – I (Superior Rating)
Freshman 2nd Period Band (Class C) – I (Superior Rating)

▪ Senior Award Winners

John Philip Sousa – Chaulan Lomax

Senior Concerto – Emily Aaron – Bassoon, Melanie Rampton – Trumpet

Louis Armstrong Award – Michael Nguyen

Gregory Snyder Coda Scholarship – Sam Law

Bill Weatherwax Scholarship – Jenna Eagle

OMEA All-State Instrumentalists

14 Lakota West Band Members

Emily Aaron – Bassoon
Katie Carson – Trombone
Alec Drach – Bassoon
Jenna Eagle – Bass
Clarinet
Charley Gately –
Trombone
Nick Harvey – Trombone
Erik Ellison – French
Horn

Spencer Merk –
Trombone
Evelyn Profitt –
Trombone
Jay Pullyblank –
French Horn
Melanie Rampton –
Trumpet
Michael Siegert –
Bass Clarinet
James Smith –
Trombone
John Trygier –
Percussion