

Honors

2015 – 2016 School Year

Marching Firebirds – “En Fuego”

- **Tipp City Marching Band Invitational – September 19, 2015**

Class AA Results:

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

Best Auxiliary: Lakota West

Best Percussion: Lakota West

Overall Results:

Best Music: Lakota West

- **Hamilton High School “Band-0-Rama” – September 26, 2015**

Class AA Results:

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

Best Percussion: Lakota West

Overall Results:

Best Percussion: Lakota West

Best Visual Effect: Lakota West

Grand Champion: Lakota West (5th consecutive Grand Champion title at Band-0-Rama)

- **Buckeye Invitational at The Ohio State University – October 3, 2015**

Class AA: *Lakota West (Superior Rating)*

(Lakota West received 3rd Highest score of all 40 bands in attendance)

▪ **Perkins High School Competition – October 17, 2015**

Class AA Results:

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

Best Percussion: Lakota West

Best Auxiliary: Lakota West

Best General Effect: Lakota West

Best Marching: Lakota West

Overall Results:

Outstanding General Effect: Lakota West

Outstanding Marching: Lakota West

Outstanding Music Performance: Lakota West

Grand Champion: Lakota West

▪ **OMEA State Marching Band Contest – November 1, 2015**

Superior I Rating

▪ **Marching Firebirds Award Winners**

Dan Kenworthy Scholarship Award: Mackenzie Ferguson

Chesapeake Popcorn Co. Clarinet Scholarship: Michaela Hertz

Outstanding Senior Woodwind Marcher: Eric Fogle

Outstanding Senior Brass Marcher: Megan Kelley

Outstanding Senior Percussion: Morgan Davis

Outstanding Senior Guard Member: Yijing Wang

Outstanding Veteran Woodwind: Sarah McNeer

Outstanding Veteran Brass: Nick Moore

Outstanding Veteran Percussion: Kasi Woods
Outstanding Veteran Guard Member: Amy Ballman
Outstanding Rookie Woodwind Marcher: Nijah Dent
Outstanding Rookie Brass Marcher: Charlie Merk
Outstanding Rookie Percussion: Betty Richardson
Outstanding Rookie Guard Member: Maria Moorman

Concert Bands

▪ OMEA District 13 Large Group Event

Symphonic Winds (Class AA) – I (Superior Rating)
Red Symphonic Band (Class A) – II (Excellent Rating)
White Symphonic Band (Class A) – II (Excellent 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 –
Senior Concerto –
Louis Armstrong Award –
Gregory Snyder Coda Scholarship –
Bill Weatherwax Scholarship –

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

All-State Band

Faith Ann Santucci

Sammy Tanner

Evelyn Profitt

John Trygier

Caleb Fogle

All-State Orchestra

James Smith

Alec Drach

All-State Jazz

Katie Carson

Spencer Merk