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CLOVIS HIGH SCHOOL
WILDCAT MARCHING BAND AWARDED
NEW MEXICO STATE CHAMPION
AT ZIA FIESTA, SETS NEW RECORD

The Clovis High School Marching Band set a new state record during competition at the 41st Annual Zia Marching Fiesta held on the University of New Mexico campus in Albuquerque, Saturday, October 13.

In the preliminary and finals competition, the band captured awards for Outstanding Music Effect, Outstanding General Effect, and Outstanding Band in Class 4A.

This marks the Wildcat Marching Band’s seventh consecutive State Championship, eighteenth Zia Marching Fiesta New Mexico State Championship, thirteenth Grand Champion title, and their thirty-ninth finals appearance. Special congratulations to CHS Band Director, Bill Allred, who captured his eleventh Zia Marching Fiesta title.

The Marching Band is under the direction of Bill Allred and assisted by Daniel Perez, Timothy Clifford, Stephanie Lenhart, Melissa Rice-Perez, Ruby Espinoza, Savannah Muir, and Andres Labastida.

On October 25, the band will travel to St. Louis, Missouri, to compete in the Bands of America St. Louis Super Regional Championship.

As always, the Wildcat Band would like to thank the Clovis Municipal Schools Board of Education, administration, and the communities of Clovis and Cannon AFB for their continued support of music education.

Congratulations on setting a new Zia Fiesta record and good luck at the Super Regional competition!

For more information and photographs, please visit the CHS Wildcat Band Booster’s Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/2016.2017SchoolYearChsWildcatBandBoosterClovisNm/

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