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WILDCAT MARCHING BAND WINS ZIA FIESTA “NEW MEXICO GRAND CHAMPION” & “OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION”



The Marching Band competed Saturday, October 29th, at the Zia Marching Fiesta held on the campus of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. The Wildcats competed against bands from New Mexico, Texas, and Arizona.

In the preliminary competition, the Wildcat Marching Band captured awards for Outstanding Musical Achievement, Outstanding Visual Performance, and Outstanding General Effect. The band placed 1st in class 4A and 1st overall.

In finals competition, the Band won Outstanding Musical Achievement, Outstanding Visual Performance, and Outstanding General Effect and were awarded Grand Champion and Overall Grand Champion.

This marks the Wildcat Marching Band's sixteenth Zia Marching Fiesta title and their thirty-seventh consecutive finals appearance. A special congratulations to CHS Band Director, Bill Allred, who captured his 9th Zia Marching Fiesta title.

The Marching Band is under the direction of Bill Allred and assisted by Ty Frederick, Sean Albarran, Marcus Flores, Karl Powell, Stephanie Lenhart, Melissa Rice-Perez, Daniel Perez, and Color Guard Instructor, Nicole Chapman and student teacher Alexander Olivas.

The Wildcat Band would like to thank the Clovis Schools' Board of Education, administration, and the communities of Clovis and Cannon AFB for their continued support of Music Education.

Congratulations Wildcat Marching Band on setting new Zia Fiesta records!

The mission of the Clovis Municipal Schools, an alliance highly committed to educational excellence, is to equip each student with the knowledge and skills needed for a productive life of creative thinking, continuous learning, and exemplary character through challenging and engaging learning experiences led by a dedicated, unified team in vital partnership with family, church, and community.