

# Greenwood Marching Woodmen and Irish Guard

*The tradition marches on...* 2018-19

## Congratulations on an undefeated season, Greenwood!

### ISSMA Class B State Champions

### Bands of America Indianapolis Super Regional Class AA Champions

What an incredible marching season of performances by our students! At our first competition at Brownsburg there was a loud group cheering behind me several times through our show. I thought it was a group of Greenwood parents. When I turned around I realized it was the whole crowd that was reacting to our students' performance. I knew at that point that we were in for a great season of performances. We are so proud of their disciplined hard work and high expectations of themselves that led to outstanding performances from week to week. Our students, who are traditionally outstanding, continue to raise the bar on what we can achieve as a program.

On behalf of our staff and students, I would like to thank many groups of volunteers who provide world class support. Our parent, alumni and student volunteers are what make it possible for our students and staff to focus on doing our best. A huge thank you to:

- Box Moms - Mom Short and her team
- Guard Moms - Mom Rogers and her team
- Pit Dads/Moms - Dad McIntosh and his team
- Sewing Committee - Mom Rogers and her team
- Concessions Committee - Mom Wright and her team
- Executive Board - Dad McIntosh, Dad Smerdel, Mom Cregar, Mom Jobe and Dad Roleson
- Travel/Special Events Committee - Mom Rich and Mom Yeater
- Ways and Means/Program - Mom Hunt and her team
- Technology - Dad Heilman
- Newsletter/Blog - Mom Bierman
- Band Camp - Mom Smerdel and her team
- Marching Band Invitational - Dad Smerdel and his team
- Fundraisers - Dad Short and his team
- Rehearsal Parents - Mom Braden and her team
- Scrip - Mom Heilman and her team
- Souvenirs - Mom Faist and her team
- Audio/Video-Dad Braden and his team

Wow-that is quite a lot of thank yous! It is an accurate reflection of the village it takes to be successful.

Another round of thank yous to our awesome staff of student centered teachers who want the best for them. Thank you:

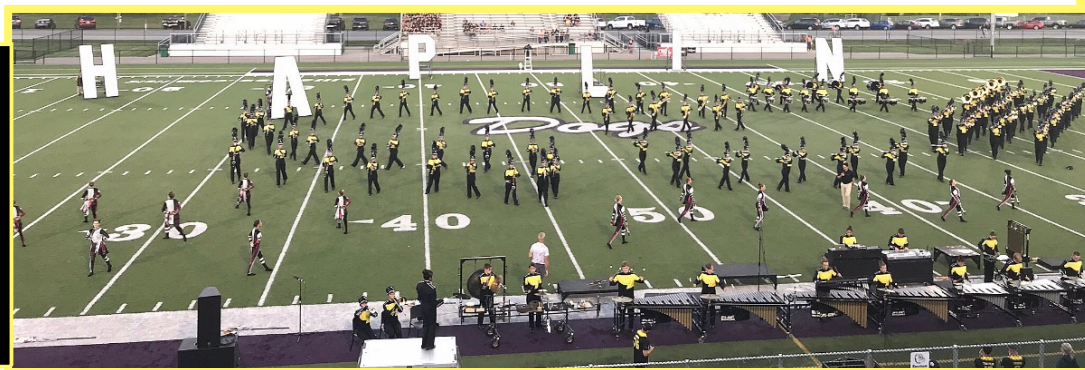
Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Kalugyer, Travis Beck, Samantha Kilbourne, Pam Wishmeyer, Lisa Knartzer, Greg Hagen, Jack Pursifull, Don Barrett, Daniel Thacker, Parker James, Adam Faircloth, Sean Norwood, Jackie Porter, Reese Davis, Evan Fyffe, Daniel Fyffe, Jenny Vergara, Linda Cook, Brie Miller, Julian Orem, Allen Miller, Patrick Rutledge and Ben Ewick.

Next round of thank yous - the larger community that supports and loves our students:

Dr. Kent DeKoninck, Dr. Todd Pritchett, the board of the Greenwood Community Schools, the Greenwood Education Foundation, Mr. Mark Meyers, Mr. Todd Garrison, Mr. Craig Bruns, Mrs. Karen Busch, Mr. Chris Sutton, Mrs. Jennie Brinker, Mr. Curtis Tharp (and his staff), Mr. Ron Raney (and his staff), Mr. Mike Hildebrand, Mr. Jimmy Burkhead, our awesome crew of bus drivers and our awesome support staff. Also, thank you to our incredible GMWIG alumni that support us in so many facets.

We are so blessed to be in a place where so many forces combine to support our students in their endeavor to be great and live up to their own expectations and the expectations of this program over time. A very sincere thank you to our wonderful students and congratulations on an incredible (undefeated) season of performances, a class championship at the BOA Indy regional, and our school's 14th ISSMA state championship

John Morse



September 15  
Brownsburg HS

First Place Class B

Caption awards:

Percussion Color Guard  
Visual Music General Effect



September 22  
Meijer/ Ray Skillman  
Greenwood Invitational

Performed in exhibition  
Hosted 19 marching bands



September 29  
Ben Davis HS  
First Place Class B

Caption awards:  
General Effect Visual

October 6  
Center Grove HS  
First Place Class B

Caption awards:  
Music Visual  
General Effect



October 13  
Center Grove HS  
ISSMA  
Class B South Regional  
Semi-state qualifier  
Gold rating





**October 19  
Lucas Oil Stadium**

**Bands of America Indianapolis Super Regional  
Preliminary competition**

**First Place Class AA  
Best General Effect Class AA**



**October 20  
Lucas Oil Stadium**

**Bands of America  
Indianapolis Super Regional Finals**

**Class AA Championship Performance**



**October 27  
Pike HS**

**ISSMA  
Class B Semi-State  
State Finals Qualifier**





**You became The Entertainer  
and brought joy to your audience every time you took the field.**

**Thank you for a wonderful season!**

**November 3  
Lucas Oil Stadium  
ISSMA State Finals  
First Place Class B**

