



ISU Alumni Band

SPRING 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **July 7, 2018**
Summer Pep Band
Rehearsal, Music Hall
- **September 9, 2018**
10th Annual Golf
Tournament
- **October 26-27, 2018**
Homecoming vs
Texas Tech

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A note from the President

Homecoming 2017 was definitely one of the most memorable reunions. With nearly 300 Alumni Band members joining the Varsity Band at halftime to receive the Sudler Trophy we were able to cheer on the football team to beat #3 TCU and storm the field.

We have already started planning Homecoming 2018 – the 38th Annual Alumni Band Reunion. Save the date for October 26-27. That’s right, Homecoming is again the last weekend in October. I hope you can join us for the game and at the Radisson Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn) on University Blvd for the Friday night social.

Thanks to everyone who participated in pep band this year. In addition to men’s and women’s basketball games, we also got to enjoy a volleyball match and a wrestling meet. **We plan to have a summer pep band rehearsal and potluck on Saturday, July 7th. Stay tuned for more information.** If you are interested in attending, please contact myself or Jay Chapman so that we know if we have enough participation and if you need to borrow an instrument.

The ISUCFV'MB has been named one of the ISU Alumni Association’s 2018 Impact Award recipients. This award was established “to recognize individuals, businesses, organizations, or units whose programs or accomplishments brought broad recognition to the university and increased the involvement of ISU constituents in the life of the university.” I think we can all agree that the band goes above and beyond this on a regular basis.

I am always happy to hear from you, whether you have questions or suggestions, so please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Go Cyclones!

Erin Kalkwarf

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Snapshots from Homecoming 2017

Sudler Trophy Presentation



Save the date! 10th Annual Golf Tournament

When: September 9, 2018
Where: Veenker Memorial Golf Course, Ames

12:30pm Registration
1:00pm Shotgun Start

4 Person 9-Hole Best Ball,
Lunch and Cart

Open to everyone!

- Individual \$40, each
- Team \$160
- Current ISUCFV'MB Member \$25, each
- Current ISUCFV'MB Team \$100
- Hole Sponsorship \$50

Register [online now](#) or watch for registration form to sign up by mail.

Registration Deadline: September 6, 2018

Hope to see you there!

-Kelli Huser and Liz Juchems



Socks for Seniors 2017

Congratulations Seniors!



Pep Band Recap

The 2017-18 ISU Alumni Pep Band season featured quite a bit of variety!

The season started on November 25th with Senior Night for the Volleyball team. The Cyclones dispatched with the Texas Tech Red Raiders easily in straight sets, but that wasn't even the highlight of the afternoon. In addition to celebrating the Cyclone careers for four seniors, we also got to see Genesis Miranda receive a marriage proposal from her boyfriend Joel. She said yes!

The day wasn't over, however, with the men's basketball game against Western Illinois that same evening. Lindell Wigginton had the first of many 20+ point games in the season. The Leathernecks simply couldn't muster enough offense in the second half and the Cyclones pulled away 70-45. At the end of the day, it was a good warm-up for the rest of the pep band season!

The first gig of December was a women's basketball match against UC Riverside. While future AP All-American Honorable Mention Bridget Carlton had a "ho-hum" (for her) double/double, a trio of Cyclone newcomers had career days against the Highlanders. The result was a well-earned 89-66 victory and a dose of post-game "Celebrate!".

The next challenge for the men's team was MEAC powerhouse Maryland ~~Western~~ Eastern Shore on December 20th. The ISU youthfulness was evident as there was a challenge with consistency throughout the game. Things got a little hairy at the end, but the Cyclones were able to hold for the win. And given the holiday season, the pep band was even able to toss in a holiday tune or two.

The conference basketball seasons were up next on the calendar.

Bonus basketball! Four quarters wasn't enough for the Cyclones and Jayhawk women's teams in late December. This first of two victories in the season over the Jayhawks included overtime with Bridget Carlton going over the 1,000-point career scoring mark, including all of ISU's seven OT points.

The Big 12 conference opener for the men was the basketball version of Farmageddon versus Kansas State. Douglas Todey took over the director's reins from Jay Chapman for the next two gigs and the band never missed a beat. However the same couldn't be said of the basketball team, as the Cyclones just could not match KSU's hot second half shooting and ultimately fell to the Wildcats 91-75.

The last women's game of the year featured a showdown with the Oklahoma Sooners. The game was back and forth early but OU took the lead going into halftime. The Cyclones do not back down, however and tried to keep the game close. They were able to get the deficit down to one point on a couple of occasions, but ultimately fell to the Sooners by five.

More bonus basketball! 2018 started off with a men's tilt against the Texas Longhorns, and the game couldn't be decided in 40 minutes. The halftime score was 31-31 and regulation ended 61-61, but in the OT Texas outscored the Cyclones 13-9 and took home the victory. Keen listeners in Hilton Coliseum would have caught on to a theme in the music for the evening as the Alumni Pep Band worked through each

of the songs in the books featured in the 1980 film classic, "The Blues Brothers". If a couple more songs featured in the film are added to the repertoire, the Alumni Band could play an entire game of just Blues Brothers tunes. For what that's worth!

The 2017-18 season closed out with the first Alumni Pep Band performance for Wrestling in over a decade. The performance for Kevin Dresser's Cyclones versus Northern Colorado was just a bit different than a typical volleyball match or basketball game. While there was an opportunity for pre-game music, the flow of the meet is a bit different and only includes a single intermission between matches to play. But ISU Fights is always on deck at the end of each match to celebrate an ISU wrestler's victory. On this day, the Cyclones and the Bears split matches, but ISU fell 22-20 due to the Bears' having more bonus points. Look for the Alumni Pep Band to be asked back to support the wrestling program in future years.

All-in-all it was another successful season of entertaining the Hilton crowds! We encourage you to be on the lookout for information regarding another summer practice to pick up some new material and hope you can help keep the ISU Alumni Pep Band playing at Hilton Coliseum next season!

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Jay Chapman

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2017 Scholarship Recipients

Alumni Band Scholarship

Kevin Oran, Alto Sax
Rebecca Lair, Color Guard
Jacob Jordan, Trombone
Erica Peterson, Piccolo
Alex McMullen, Bass Drum
Kassie Griggs, Sousaphone

Most Exemplary Band Member

Emily Clark, Mellophone

Nicki Sosalla Award

Andy Stubblefield, Trombone

Mr. C. Award

Grace Burgin, Trombone

Jeremy Harden Award

Matt Frankenhoff, Bass Drum

Craig Sailor Award

Alex Nielsen, Trumpet

Jayne Larson Award

Jacob Smidt, Tenor Sax

Riley Berg, Trumpet

Bethany Schultz, Clarinet


Jennifer Scharf (Screamer) Award

Kerry Tabb, Trumpet

Jacob Sprengeler, Trumpet

2017-2018 ISU Alumni Band Board Members



 ISUCF'V'MB Alumni Band

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