

## Generations of Tournament!



Generations of TOB! Archbishop Wood HS Band Member - Eric Rakszawski, and his father Tom Rakszawski, also a graduate of Archbishop Wood HS met with NJA Adjudicator John Arendas at the 2010 TOB A Class Championships.

In 1973, Tom performed in the first-ever TOB Atlantic Coast Championship with AB Wood HS Band, winning the Group 3 Championship. Son Eric, alto sax and band captain, performed with AB Wood HS Band at the 2010 TOB A Class Championship, winning the 2010 Group 2-A Championship. Eric was also a member of the 2010 TOB All-Star Band!

Why John Arendas?

John Arendas was the Marching & Maneuvering Execution Judge at the 1973 TOB Atlantic Coast Championships, as well as the Visual Ensemble Judge at the 2010 TOB A Class Championship. This is just one example of John and wife Elaine's dedication to the National Judges Association and Tournament of Bands throughout the past 40 years! Elaine Arendas is the caption chair for all TOB tabulators.

Mr. John Arendas, still going strong after 37 years! Archbishop Wood HS, still going strong after 37 years! Tournament, still going strong after 37 years!

Congratulations to all three!