



Archbishop Wood High School Marching Unit

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Congratulations to the Archbishop Wood HS Marching Unit for capturing the 2010 Atlantic Coast Championships on Sunday, October 31, 2010. The Tournament of Bands event is the culmination of TOB band competitions throughout the 7 Atlantic Coast region states. Thirteen bands qualified in the Group 2A competition. Bands traveled from as far as Virginia Beach, northern New Jersey and West Virginia to compete in the 38th annual TOB Championships at Hershey Park Stadium. The Marching Vikings easily outdistanced 2nd place Madison HS (NJ - 92.2) and Jefferson Twp. HS (NJ - 91.25) with a high score of 94.8.

Archbishop Wood Drum Major Kevin Anderson won the award for Best Drum Major. The Marching Vikings also came home with top honors for High Music and High Visual. The colorguard was selected as the High Auxiliary Award. It was the first Atlantic Coast Championship for the band since capturing the very first TOB title 38 years ago in Group 3!

Student leadership for the band includes: Kevin Anderson, Drum Major; Eric Rakszawski, Band President; Francesca Succi and Annie Huttenlock, Colorguard Captains; Mike Arnold, Battery Percussion Captain; Olivia Demkovitz, Pit Percussion Captain; Kyle Connison, 1st Lieutenant; Bridget Cotellesse, 2nd Lieutenant; Bianca Gibson, Sergeant; Paige Cyphers and Marielle Moss, Colorguard Lieutenants.

Congratulations to all members of the Archbishop Wood Marching Band, staff, and parents!