



ISU Alumni Band

SPRING 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **September 10, 2017**
9th Annual Golf Tournament
- **October 27-28, 2017**
Homecoming vs TCU

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A note from the President

Greetings everyone!

I hope everyone around the country is having as nice a spring as we have here in Ames. I love winter days where it is warm enough to be outside in a t-shirt playing basketball in the driveway with my son.

I want to thank everyone who participated in Pep Band again this year. To adjust to the new Hilton lighting, the board voted to fund some larger print books and some shared LED lights. We want to continue to make sure Pep Band is fun for all of our members who want to attend. I love seeing how many multi-generation participants we have, as well as when we invite varsity and high school children of members to help fill out our instrumentation. The history nerd in me can see this in the context of collective *bildung*, as espoused by the German Romantics. However, I also think we are

just having fun together as both Cyclone fans and people who like to play music (and like arena circle seats).

Homecoming 2017 is shaping up to be very different from last year. I know that we have developed a nice rhythm that helps to smooth out hiccups in schedules, but this year is special. The board is working with the Music Department for special celebrations of the Sudler Trophy. The exact details are still unfolding. In broadest details we are looking to have a major banquet on Friday night at the Stadium. On Saturday, we are looking at a short practice since we will have a simple show. Depending on kick off, offering free reign to either go tailgate or eat with the Varsity band until step off. I am open to feedback, so please feel free to send me a note.

The board will also be helping with fundraising for new

uniforms for the Varsity Band. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

This is the first election year under our new constitution. The board will be a bit smaller and a bit more flexible. If there is a skill you'd like to help with, but don't want to run, please let myself and Erin know. It is a president-elect election year so if you think you would like to lead one of the larger and most active groups within the alumni association, I want you to think about stepping up and joining in. Erin and I will be more than happy to talk with you if there are any questions.

Thanks and Go Cyclones!

Chris Colvin

2015-2017 President.

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A note from the President-Elect

At Homecoming 2016, the following members were elected to the Alumni Band

Executive Board:

Secretary: [Nikki Barbee](#)

Treasurer: [Kevin Beichley](#)

Public Relations: [Joe Waters](#) and [Sarah Roltgen](#)

Newsletter: [Emily Worthington](#) and [Liz Juchems](#)

First Year Directors-at-Large: [Lauren Schwab](#), [Ryan Schnackel](#), [Chris Davidson](#)

They join Second Year Directors-at-Large: [Jim Wilcox](#), [Andrew Denner](#), [Mark Halverson](#), President [Chris Colvin](#), Immediate Past President [Donna Drefke](#), and President-Elect [Erin Kalkwarf](#).

In our second year of online voting, we went from less than 10% participation in 2015, to over 50% participation in 2016. We plan to continue with online voting, but will still have an in-person option.

In 2017, the following seats on the board will be open:

Secretary (1 year term)

Treasurer (2 year term)

Public Relations Chair (1 year term)

Newsletter Editor (1 year term)

3 Directors-at-Large (2 year term).

This will also be a presidential election year, and the appointed member will serve 2 years as the President-Elect, 2 years as President, and 2 years as Immediate Past President.

If you are interested in running for office, or have any questions about what responsibilities board members have, please contact President-Elect [Erin Kalkwarf](#), chair of the nominating committee.



ISUCF'V'MB to be honored at Homecoming

This fall, your Iowa State University Cyclone Football "Varsity" Marching Band will be presented with the Sudler Trophy. Every two years, one band program in the nation is recognized for their outstanding excellence in advancing the standards of collegiate marching bands. This is a once in a lifetime event, as a program can only receive the award one time. It is not an award to be 'won', but rather a physical representation of the clout that a marching band has gained on a national scale.



The trophy itself is a drum major set inside a football stadium, and is a convenient 22.5 inches tall. Iowa State continues to uphold the superiority of the Big 12 marching bands as the seventh recipient out of ten schools.

Homecoming will look a bit different this year. Plans are in the works to hold a reception the Friday before to recognize the work both current and alumni members have contributed to raise ISU to this national level. Halftime will include the presentation of the trophy, with former directors invited to participate. The Alumni Band Board personally invites you to be a part of this recognition, and hopes that every alumni will be able to return and reconnect with what makes this band one of the literal "Best in the Nation". Mark your calendars now for October 27 & 28!

Save the date! 9th Annual Golf Tournament

When: September 10, 2016
Where: Veenker Memorial Golf Course, Ames

12:15pm Registration and Lunch; 1:00pm Shotgun Start

4 Person 18-Hole Best Ball, Lunch and Cart

Open to everyone!

- Individual \$60, each
- Team \$240
- Current ISUCF'V'MB Member \$45, each
- Current ISUCF'V'MB Team \$180
- Hole Sponsorship \$50

Register online now or watch for registration form to sign up by mail.

Registration Deadline: August 31, 2017

Hope to see you there!

-Kelli Huser and Liz Juchems



Socks for Seniors 2016



Pep Band Recap

The '16-17 ISU Alumni Pep Band had another great season, one that actually included a men's conference game!

This season started with another summer practice session – at least a “let me look at that song once before a play it in front of 10,000 people” session. A good number of recent alums joined in and boosted the participation for this season's games. Be on the lookout for another summer practice this year, as well as the opportunity to practice with the Varsity Pep Band!



Our season started off with a record-breaking men's game in November versus the Citadel. Iowa State needed only one basket in the second half to surpass the Bulldog's output for the game, Monte' Morris garnered a triple-double, and the Cyclones set a school record with a 130-63 victory. The scoring difference gave the pep band the opportunity to start to sneak in a few new songs during the additional timeouts, and was a great way to tip-off the pep band season!

The next game was a women's game versus in-state rival Drake University. The Lady Bulldogs (that's what they're called, right?) are a quality team, as evidenced by their undefeated season in the Missouri Valley Conference. They held the Cyclones at bay for much of the game with ISU unable to get their first lead until the middle of the third quarter. (You do realize they play quarters in women's basketball?) But in the end, Hilton Magic won out with the Cyclones taking a 75-67 victory.

Next up for the women were the Savannah State Lady Tigers. Shooting streaks and droughts were a big part of the game with the Lady Cyclones starting with some hot shooting, while holding Savannah *not-a-State* to just 12 first-half points. Field goal shooting wasn't so hot after halftime, but it didn't matter as the Cyclones comfortably coming out ahead 74-51.

The third of the women's game trifecta, and first of the winter break, was ISU versus Delaware State. The game was an easy victory for the Cyclones and included attempting another couple of cheers familiar to the “younger crowd”. The crowd got the opportunity to enjoy both an 88-57 ISU win and another ISU Alumni Pep Band performance.

The season closed out with a pair of men's games. Obviously the participation was strong for both games, with the first tilt against the Mississippi Valley State Delta Devils being the best-attended game to that point in our season. The 'Clones were led by

Matt Thomas with a then-career high 23 points and strong 50%+ shooting. In the end Iowa State prevailed 88-60. But the game against the Delta Devils was a snoozer as compared to the next game at a sold-out Hilton Coliseum...

As would become the theme for the conference season, rebounding was not the strength of the Cyclones game for their Big 12 home opener versus Texas Tech. But shooting was hot when it needed to be and while the Cyclones took a single-digit deficit into halftime (which would grow to 14 points at one point in the second half) they started burning the nets and playing defense with nine minutes left in the game. Naz Mitrou-Long and Monte' Morris scored all 16 points of a 16-0 magical run to allow ISU to take the lead inside the two minute mark. The decibel level continued to climb inside Hilton during the run thanks to both the band and the boisterous crowd. Timely free throw shooting down the stretch sealed a hard-fought 63-56 victory that allowed the band to “Celebrate” and to sing to the Red Raiders “You came to Hilton and pffft you were gone!”

Look out for additional information regarding both our summer practice, and the fall practice with the Varsity pep band. We are looking forward to keeping the ISU Alumni Pep Band playing at Hilton Coliseum!

GO CYCLONES!

-Jay Chapman



2016 Scholarships Recipients

Emily Clark, Mellophone
From Lincoln, Nebraska
Major: Apparel Merchandising & Design

Kalyn Gallup, Baritone
From Ames, Iowa
Major: English and Linguistics

Gianni Giglio, Sousaphone
From Belvidere, Illinois
Major: Industrial Technology

Adam Bodensteiner, Honor Rank
From Fairbank, Iowa
Major: Aerospace Engineering

Samantha Shipman, Guard
From Mount Pleasant, Iowa
Major: Child Adult & Family Services

Jenna Bonczyk, Tenor Sax
From Crystal Lake, Illinois
Major: Hospitality Management

NEW Jennifer Scarf “Screamer” Trumpet Scholarship

Bryan DeHerder, Trumpet
From Rosemont, Minnesota

2016-2017 ISU Alumni Band Board Members



 ISUCF'V'MB Alumni Band

- President — Chris Colvin, '02, '05
- President Elect — Erin Kalkwarf, '05
- Immediate Past President — Donna Drefke, '87
- Secretary — Nikki Barbee, '08
- Treasurer — Kevin Beichley, '09, '10
- Director At Large, 1st Year — Lauren Schwab '13, '16
Ryan Schnackel, '03
Chris Davidson, '09
- Director At Large, 2nd Year — Jim Wilcox, '80
Andrew Denner, '08
Mark Halverson, '79
- Public Relations — Sarah Roltgen, '14
Joe Waters, '10
- Newsletter — Emily Worthington, '11
- Newsletter, Special Projects-Golf — Liz Juchems, '11
- Special Projects - Golf — Kelli Huser, '09
- Special Projects - Pep Band — Jay Chapman, '90
- Director of Bands — Michael Golemo