

WEST CENTRAL MARCHING TROJANS

Class AA—Hartford, South Dakota



DIRECTOR: DANNY EYE

**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:
412**

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Hannah Conkling

**BAND MEMBERS:
104**

McKenzie Schilling | Colorguard
Samantha Meirose | Marching Technician
Lucas Galvin | Percussion

AWARDS & APPEARANCES 2025

PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE: 4th Place Navy Class Field

WATCHDOG BAND FESTIVAL: 1st Class AA Parade, Outstanding Winds, Outstanding Drumline, Outstanding Colorguard, Outstanding Drum Majors

TRI-STATE BAND FESTIVAL: 1st Place Class AA Parade, Parade People's Choice Award, 1st Place Class AA Field, Outstanding Winds, Outstanding Colorguard

BIG SIOUX REVIEW: 3rd Place Class AA Field

MENNO BAND DAY: 1st Place Class A Parade; Outstanding Drumline, Outstanding Colorguard, Parade Sweepstakes

FESTIVAL OF BANDS: 1st Place Class AA Parade; Parade People's Choice, 2nd Place Class AA Field; Outstanding Winds, Outstanding Drumline, Outstanding Drum Majors. 4th Place Field Finals

DUTCHMEN FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1st Place Class AAA Field, Outstanding General Effect, Outstanding Music Performance, Outstanding Percussion, 3rd Place Field Finals

CLASS AA—PARADE

“Los Troyanos”



Parade Arranger: Victor Lopez

The Marching Trojans are in their 18th year under the direction of Mr. Danny Eye. They are under the student leadership of Drum Majors Ashton Lutter, Laney Jass and Elliot Lutter.

West Central is proud to be one of the only bands in South Dakota that competes both in parade and field competitions. The Marching Trojans are grateful for the opportunity to perform for you and wish all the bands the best of luck in today's competition! Their 2026 street show selection is Los Troyanos, featuring a trumpet duet by Dean Arends and Lane Benjamin.

DRUM MAJORS: Ashton Lutter, Laney Jass, Elliot Lutter

TRUMPET SOLOISTS: Dean Arends and Lane Benjamin

COLORGUARD LEADERS: Lilly Lund

PERCUSSION LEADERS: Mason Kennedy, Briauna Hoff, Kinslee Hruby

CLASS AA—FIELD

“All Mine”



Arrangers: Tim Mitchell, Zach Ohara, Luke Dedominces

Field Show Designer: Matt Barnes

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This year's show is titled “All Mine” and features solos by Holly Berg, Clara Gratz, Ashton Lutter, Ashley Voight, Rylie Mammenga, Mira Tuschen, Colleen Gooley and Lilly Lund. Percussion leaders are Mason Kennedy, Briauna Hoff and Kinslee Hurby. Colorguard captain is Lilly Lund.

DRUM MAJORS: Ashton Lutter, Laney Jass, Elliot Lutter

TENOR SAX SOLOIST: Holly Berg

MELLOPHONE SOLOIST: Clara Gratz

ELECTRIC GUITAR SOLOIST: Ashton Lutter

COLOR GUARD LEADER: Lilly Lund

PERCUSSION LEADERS: Mason Kennedy, Briauna Hoff, Kinslee Hruby

West Central is one of two South Dakota schools that received the “Best Communities for Music Education” award presented by NAMM for 2026! The band will also represent South Dakota in the Disney Magic Music Days Parade in Orlando FL during June of 2027. The band would like to thank the Hartford and Humboldt communities, the West Central Music Association, and the band parents for their unconditional support.

Website: <https://danieleye.wixsite.com/westcentralband>