

The Sundodger

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Our Memories...

It's the time of year again, the time of year when we start to wind down the marching band season and look forward to what will come next year. The time of year when we look back through the last few months and look back at some of the exceptionally great shows we performed in Husky Stadium. It's the time of year where we start reminisce about the memories that we have made while being a part of the Husky Marching Band.

We started the season off with a Boy Band inspired show including veterans and alumni of the Husky Marching Band with our own "Jackson 5" dancing on the field. We had many back to back games with no breaks in-between. We hosted band day and cheer day with great success. We incorporated fire and pyrotechnics in KISS show that even Gene Simmons gave a shout-out to. We went on an adventure with Harry as he traveled "A Long Time Ago" with Dr. Who, Games of Thrones, and Star Wars in an epic show. We celebrated our veterans in the patriotic half time show with even more fireworks We ended our home games with a salute to our seniors in the band and a tribute to the 75th anniversary of the Wizard of Oz. We ended the season with a full band trip to snowy Pullman for the coldest Apple Cup game in history. The Dawgs pulled off a win against WSU and the Apple Cup remains at its rightful home in Montlake.

Pepbands traveled to Hawaii, California, and Oregon.

Coach Petersen ended the regular season with an 8-5 record of and now a portion of the band is headed to Tempe, AZ to cheer on the team as they play in the Cactus Bowl agasint Oklahoma State University.

This issue will highlight our memories and reflect back on the season. Thanks for reading this quarter!

-Becca Ward

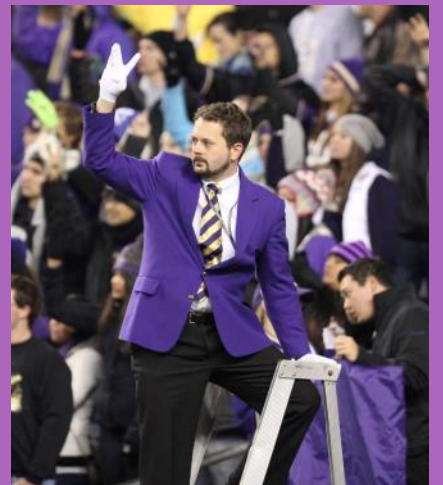
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Senior Shout-Outs

Daniella Riani—Clarinet

Words cannot describe the gratitude I have for HMB. It's been 4 years of countless memories that I will treasure for the rest of my life. HMB has made me into the person I am today; from book-worm mousy clarinetist to confident, independent leader! I can honestly say that I view myself as the luckiest girl on Earth to have a family-away-from-home of 240 incredible people that I have learned so much from. Thanks guys! I found my voice in the Husky Marching Band. Guess what it yells the loudest? GO DAWGS!!!

Nate Williams—Clarinet

Wow...where has time gone? It's hard to believe I am now a college graduate, even if it seems like it's been a while since I passed my rookie audition and went through those particularly nasty and exhausting drills 4 long years ago (though most of the other years have been tough too! Drills are one of the few things in band I won't miss).

I can say with absolute certainty that joining the HMB was one of the best decisions in my college career. It took me at least a month to really get everything down (especially reading the charts!) but all the stress and confusion from my learning curve as a rookie has paid off big time! The memories I have made here have been priceless, especially from my soon-to-be-four bowl games, and I will treasure them forever. For someone who has always struggled with social skills, band has been a great place to meet friends I have shared so many memories and experiences with year after year, and I am incredibly grateful for that.

Rookies, enjoy these years in band for all they're worth, they'll be gone before you know it.

CCTB! Go band, and Go Dawgs!

Mark Iringan—Alto Saxophone

I'd like to give a shout out to the one and only- Dan McDonald.

So, uh... it's been almost a year and, yeah... still can't find my shako.

Emma Brown—Trumpet

I want to thank the Trumpet Section, past and present, for never failing to make me laugh, always showing me a good time, and most of all for welcoming me in as part of the family. Thank you especially to my fellow rookie class - I wouldn't have wanted to spend the past four years with anyone else. A huge thank you to Brad and all of the assistant directors I have experienced for always putting in hard work to make each season unique. And finally, thank you HMB and everyone in it for giving me the best UW experience I could have possibly asked for. Go Dawgs.

Senior Shout-Outs Cont.

Alison Leonard—Mellophone

Shout out to the rookie class of 2011! I am so lucky to have gotten to share this ride with all of you, and to count so any of you as good friends.

Thank you to Jillian, Dan, Katherine, Ori, Maddy, Roufan, Anne, Monica, Alyssa, Katy, Dov, Ronni, Dedo, Jesse, Becca, Tim, Nick, Karen, Matt, Mitchell, Zach, Bridget, Nathan, Sarah, and Cory for making the Mellophone section the best in the band.



And Becca, thanks for all the extra special memories.

Becca Ward—Mellophone

Huge shout out to the rookie class of 2011!!! I am fortunate to have started this crazy journey with all of you and that I am friends with so many of you all.

Thank you to all of my section mates - past and present. I have had an amazing time learning from all of you and for making the Mellophone section the greatest section in the band.

Thanks to Tim for being my bro and having all the bro times that we have had. I have had an amazing time playing with you in volleyball and basketball bands and will miss all the shenanigans. I will miss you sooooo much next year.

And to my fellow 4th year, Alison. Thanks for being my bed buddy, bus buddy (except that one time...), and overall an amazing friend and section mate. Thanks for all the memories.

Tommy Ager—Trombone

Thanks to my amazing sectionmates and friends that arose from said section! We just keep gettin' better

Sunjay Cauligi—Trombone

Thank you Brad for bringing me into the band, a huge thank you to Megan for being such an amazing co-section leader, gigantic thanks to the trombone section for being the most wonderful section ever, and the largest thanks of all to every single person in the band for making marching one of the best experiences I have had in college, something I looked forward to every day, and something I will cherish for the rest of my life.

Thank You, Cory

I am terrible at goodbyes. Truly, they're not something I relish.

Rather than focus on the terminal aspect of the issue at hand, I'd rather take a moment to express my gratitude you for everything these last three years. There will be time for farewells at banquet, but I want to briefly thank you -- the Husky Marching Band -- for everything.



Each and every one of you has taught me something, whether you realize it or not. Graduate school (or "doctor school," as I jokingly refer to it) is an experience intended to catalyze intellectual growth and development toward the highest level of refinement possible -- a process we all tend to associate with scholarly and scientific activity. Piles of books, reams of research studies, stress, coffee, late nights, and early mornings. The grind we all know far too well.

What my time here has revealed, however, is that those are merely the external aspects of the experience. Resting at the surface, they belie a deeper and more nuanced reality where distinctions between received and experienced knowledge begin to blur. In this inner life of tertiary education, it is the people with whom you interact that create the greatest meaning and bring the greatest joy to your journey.

On my journey, those people are each of you. It is through you that I have come to understand a host of things about the Husky Band, our traditions, and the well-deserved value you place on those who paved the path on which you now walk. Along with that, however, I have also learned much about thinking, learning, teaching, and relating... all from you. I have come to a deeper understanding and healthy respect for your (many and diverse) worldviews, experiences, hopes, and fears... and for that, I count myself immensely fortunate.



A very old quote that resonates with this goes, "I have learnt much from my teachers, more from my colleagues, and most from my students." So it is here, and for that I am immensely grateful.

As I said, I am terrible at goodbyes. So, in its place, thank you for three wonderful years. I look forward to closing out the season with you, and Go Dawgs!

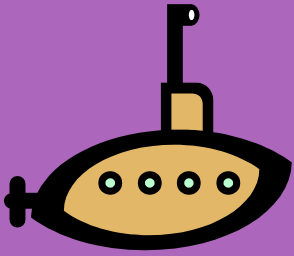
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A Season In Pictures: 2014



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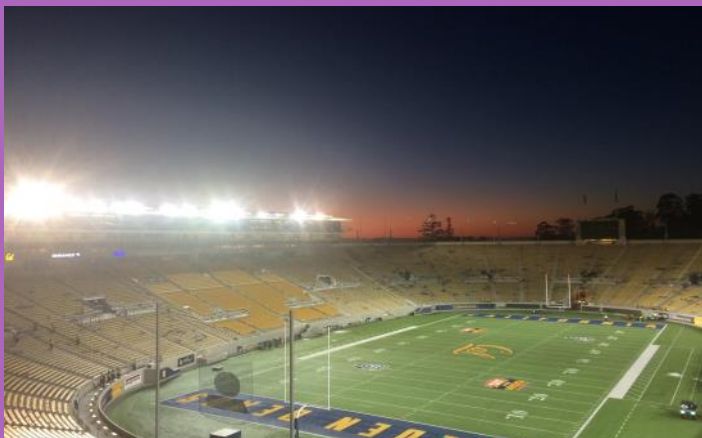




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