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**CHESHIRE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING RAM BAND
WINS ROYAL BLUES INVITATIONAL**

CHESHIRE (Oct. 4) – It's still early in the United States Scholastic Band Association season, but 2004 shows signs of being a memorable one for the Cheshire High School Marching Ram Band.

The Ram Band emerged as overall champions at Oct. 2nd's Royal Blues Invitational at Rocky Hill High School, edging long time rival Southington by a little more than a half a point. Cheshire opened its 2004 USSBA competition schedule by winning the overall and Group V titles at Waterford High School's Lancer Invitational on Sept. 18th.

Cheshire's 80.45 score at the Royal Blues Invitational was also good enough to win the title among Group V school, beating Wethersfield High School and Stratford's Bunnell High School in the process. A marching band's class is determined by the number of members it has.

Cheshire won all five specialty awards in Group V at the Royal Blues Invitational and three of five awards in the overall category.

The next USSBA competition for the Ram Band is Oct. 9th at Norwich Free Academy. Visit www.ramband.com for more information.