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CHESHIRE – The Cheshire High School Marching Ram Band successfully defended its Group V United States Scholastic Band Association All-State Title on Saturday at J. Birney Crum Stadium in Allentown, Pa.

Cheshire beat Dartmouth (Ma.) High School by a little more than half a point to win this year's Group V title. Cheshire marched to victory by winning four of five specialty awards: best music, best marching, best visual effect and best overall effect. Dartmouth had beaten Cheshire for a USSBA All-State title two years ago.

“It's quite an accomplishment,” said Ken Baranoski, president of the Cheshire Band Parents Association.

Senior drum major Anna Mecca said the success that the band has had in the past two years is rewarding. “After we didn't win my first two years, I was happy we won this year and last year,” Mecca said.

Saturday's title win gives Cheshire four USSBA group titles in the past six years, said John Kuhner, the school's band director.

For more information about the Cheshire High School Marching Ram Band visit www.ramband.com.





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