

2004-05 MBDA Beginning Band Festivals Recap

On Saturday, May 7th, 70 students nominated by 14 directors participated in the festival in Thief River Falls at Northland Community College. Our conductor/clinician was Bruce Felt, and our host was Kristin Buckley.

On Saturday, May 14th MBDA sponsored three festivals. In Sauk Centre, hosted by Melissa Vorderbruggen and conducted by Adam Tervola-Hultberg, 72 students, nominated by 16 directors, participated. In Hastings, 123 students nominated by 21 directors participated in the festival hosted by Katy Linne and conducted by Geneva Fitzsimonds. In Pipestone, 69 students nominated by 11 directors participated, hosted by Georgia Taylor and conducted by Susan Krinke.

In all, 334 students participated, representing the band programs of sixty three Minnesota schools.