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Ashwaubenon Jazz Ensemble Students Earn Soloist Honors

Ashwaubenon, WI – April 14, 2014. Eight Ashwaubenon High School Jazz Ensemble Students earned outstanding soloist awards at the annual Eau Claire Jazz Festival in early April. Honorees were guitarist Cole Roberg a Senior, trumpeter Spencer Schauer a Junior, saxophonist Alex Alberts a Junior, trumpeter Tommy Richmond a Junior, pianist Aaron Jablonski a Junior, pianist/flutist Olivia DeRoach a Junior, pianist Laura Bottei a Freshman, and saxophone/clarinetist Sophia Jimos a Freshman. In addition to the soloist awards the Jaguar Jazz Ensemble received a superior rating at the festival.

The Jaguar Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble II, and Jaguar Jazz Combo are directed by Marc Jimos. The Ashwaubenon Jazz Bands meet bi-weekly outside of the school day for credit. The bands and combo perform at jazz festivals, solo ensemble festivals and at community functions.

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