

Majorette Line Wins National Championship!

In July, 2005, some of the Redcoat Band auxiliaries represented The University of Georgia at the 25th Annual Collegiate National Twirling Competition held in South Bend, Indiana at Notre Dame University. Our Redcoat Band Majorette Line, lead by captains Ashley Grant and Liza Pitts, brought home the following three Collegiate National titles (with very large trophies to go with them): USA and National College Halftime Show Team Champions; National Collegiate Majorette Line Halftime Show Team Champions (\$500.00 award); USA and National Senior Large Dance Twirl Champions

Competing against our majorette line were groups from Penn State, University of Florida, University of Pittsburgh, among others. Candy Byrd, Auxiliary Coordinator for Redcoat Band stated, "All of the girls are so motivated and want to continue to compete in the Collegiate National Competition for years to come!"

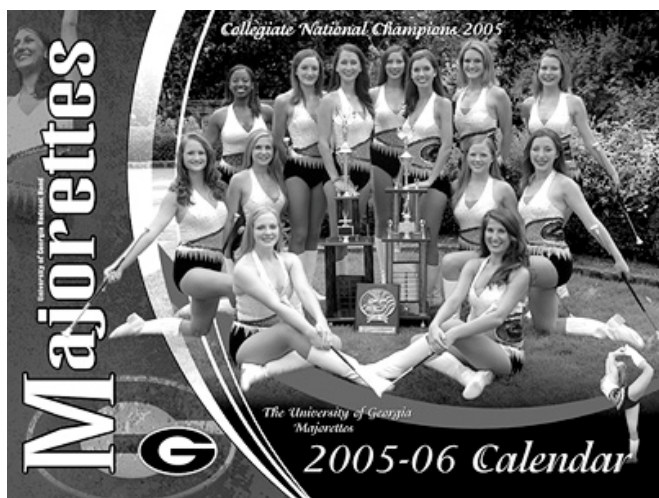
Hope Carrell, Redcoat Band Feature Twirler, won the National 2-Baton Championship for the 8th time and qualified to represent the USA at the World

Championships in the Netherlands this spring, which will be her third trip to worlds! Hope also placed 5th runner up in Miss College Majorette of America.

"I am so proud of our Majorettes as well as our Feature Twirler, Hope Carrell for the way they represented The University of Georgia," stated Candy. "They were truly a class act and turned many heads. Twirling for the University of Georgia Redcoat Band National Champion Majorette Line just became serious business!"



Redcoat Band Auxiliary Coordinator, Candy Byrd (left), stands with winning team.



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To assist with the funding of future championship trips, the current UGA Majorettes have published a calendar for 2006! Calendars can be purchased for \$10 by going to www.uga.edu/ugabands/majorettes. Calendars will also be available in various businesses around Athens. All proceeds of the calendar will go directly towards the UGA Majorette National Collegiate Championships fund.

