WELCOME to the 2016 edition of the JMU Marching Royal Dukes! We’ve got some great plans for this season and can’t wait to get started! If you have any questions, feel free to contact a section leader!

-Alto Sax Leadership

Cream-Off 2015
Important Things!!
(lots of words but they’re all important, so read them please)

BAND CAMP STARTS SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST!!

YOU WILL NEED THESE THINGS:

⇒ Instrument and accessories (reeds, neckstrap, etc)
⇒ SUNSCREEN
⇒ Athletic clothing and shoes (ps athletic shoes = tennis shoes/sneakers, NOT slippers or anything open-toed!)
⇒ Enthusiasm and a positive attitude :) 
⇒ KHAKI SHORTS for the pep-rally at the end of the week 
⇒ Rain gear: When it rains, we get wet.
⇒ JOIN THE FACEBOOK PAGE AT https://www.facebook.com/groups/1701280216790841/ or search “2016 JMU MRD Alto Saxophones”

Fun Things!

⇒ CREAM-OFF!!! Annual ice cream eating contest between the Saxophones (wool) and the Baritones (boo!) Bring your A-game because we’ve won 476 consecutive Cream-Off’s. #godukes (Date:TBD, usually November)

⇒ CAMPING TRIP!!! Another annual event, only for Saxophones! Later in the season we all get together for some section bonding in the great outdoors. It’s gonna be in-tents! (Date: TBD, usually October/November)

⇒ SECTION HOODIES AND SWEATPANTS!!! Rock some saxophone swag and stay warm and spirited at CREAM!! We’ll start taking orders during band camp, cost is $20 per item!
Meet the Leadership!!!

Abby Smith (Visual)
Junior, Music Education
Hometown: Charlottesville, VA
Favorite MRD Memory: “That one time our tour guides in Rome thought it’d be "cool" and "a good idea" to take us to a church where we got to see somebody's severed head on display. Totally terrifying, but also kind of awesome XD”
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Emily Ranttila: (Music)
Senior, Music Education
Hometown: Bennington, VT
Favorite MRD Memory: “Marching into the Vatican then taking selfies with all of the Italians and the other tourists.”
Fun Fact: “I named my cat after Mozarella Sticks.”
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Katie Hatton (Music)
Junior, Music
Hometown: Virginia Beach, VA
Favorite MRD Memory: “Google 'Salvation is Created 8/31/13.' My first post-game Salvation.”
Fun Fact: “DON'T FORGET YOUR KHAKI SHORTS!”
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Favorite MRD Memory: “Marching into the Vatican.”
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Sophomore, Music Performance and Communications (Public Relations) double major
Hometown: Eldersburg, MD
Fun Fact: “My cat’s name is Nhaleesi Snowflake Jeff Abrahamzon. Nhaleesi is a combination of Nala from The Lion King and Khaleesi from Game of Thrones. Snowflake and Jeff are names my friends insisted be part of her name. Basically, she’s the Queen.”
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Nanda Azevedo (Visual)
Sophomore, Music Education
Hometown: Virginia Beach, VA
Fun Fact: “I don’t have a sense of smell.”
Favorite MRD Memory: “Getting locked on our bus at Cary and banging on the windows to try to get out.”
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Cosette Moore (Visual)
Senior, English: Creative Writing
Hometown: Stafford, VA
Fun Fact: “I’m named after a character in the Broadway musical, Les Miserables.”
Favorite MRD Memory: “Parade of Champions, night performance.”
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Ben Ostapovicz (Music)
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Favorite MRD Memory: “Marching into St. Peter’s Square in Vatican City on New Year’s Day.”
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