

The Onalaksa High School bands brought a little cheese with them to the Sunshine State last weekend.....and in return....came back from Florida with two National Grand Champion awards and 6 others awards from their showing in the Outback Bowl. Band Director Dawson Strut says the 2 years they practiced really paid off.

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Strut said the band members used 4 hour practices at the La Crosse Center on Sunday nights to their advantage and it showed as they placed in every event they competed in. 17 bands from across the nation were involved in the competition.