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Clayton Bunkley's Biography:

Clayton Bunkley was born in Poplar Bluff, but raised in Washington, Missouri. After graduating from Washington High School, Clayton attended East Central College (ECC) for two years before transferring to University of Missouri, St. Louis (UMSL). In May he will graduate with a bachelor's degree in Music Education. During his career as a student at ECC and UMSL, he played in many ensembles including the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, and Orchestra. As part of the UMSL Percussion Ensemble, Clayton performed at several events including the Percussive Arts Society International Convention (PASIC) and Missouri Music Educators Association Conference (MMEA).



Outside of his own education, Clayton has taught fall marching percussion ensembles across the St. Louis and Franklin County areas. Groups he has worked with include Union High School, Washington High School, Marquette High School, and St. Charles West High School. Clayton was an active music and visual design staff member with the winter drumline and winter winds at Washington High School. During his time with these groups, they participated in Mid Continent Color Guard Association (MCCGA) Championships and Winter Guard International (WGI) Championships.

Clayton Bunkley's parents are both retired teachers from the Washington School District. His father, Troy Bunkley, was the head band director and music department chair. His mother, Julie Bunkley, was an elementary teacher and the high school guard director. Clayton was taught by each of his parents at some point in his educational career, and they have been a tremendous help throughout his life. He also has two younger brothers who are percussionists as well. Cameron, who is an Army Ranger Medic, and Colton, who is at Missouri State University pursuing a Music Education Degree. In his free time, Clayton enjoys being with friends and family, working out, listening to music, and cheering on the Kansas City Chiefs.

