

## **George Chaffin**

George Chaffin is currently pursuing his degree in Business Administration at Marshall University and will graduate in May 2009. Prior to being a Business Major, George was a Music Education Major studying under Mr. Steven Hall and Dr. Ben Miller.

George began his marching career in the 9th grade at Spring Valley High School playing snare drum where he graduated as the Percussion Captain. While in high school he was a member of the jazz band, wind ensemble, symphonic band and concert band. He was selected to the All-Area Band and All-County Band and also participated in the University of Tennessee and Morehead State University Honor Bands. Mr. Chaffin has three years of Drum Corps International experience: 2004 Southwind Drum & Bugle Corps (Bass Drum #3), Southwind's Bass Ensemble placed 2nd in the DCI I&E Bass Ensemble that year; 2005-2006 Glassmen Drum & Bugle Corps (Bass Drum #2), DCI Finalist both years and he aged out as the Section Leader. While marching he had the pleasure of being the student of T.R. and Pat Fitzgibbon, Doug Bush, Chris Hestin, Adam Brooks and Dustin Lowes.

George is currently the Percussion Caption Head and writer/arranger at Spring Valley High School in Huntington, WV where he was the Bass Drum Technician from 2001-2005. In 2007, George was asked to step in as the Bass Tech for the move-ins portion for the Blue Stars Drum & Bugle.