Sports Band to head to State Semi-Finals



The crowd sits still and silent as they watch the performance in its' entirety. Director Nathan Willoughby still holds a high importance on the word marching and band with music and while the props may be minimal, they make the needed impact and all the focus can be on the band's performance. The band will have a concert Monday, Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. CT at Green **County Middle School.**



Nathaniel Clark watches drum major Sidney Jones hands to know when to start his musical piece on the keyboard.



Color Guard member Shana Judd moves fluidly through the routine, the Grass isn't Always Greener.



The Marching Dragons hosted a community performance Friday night of their show, "The Grass ISN'T Always Greener," in front of a great crowd at Dragon Stadium.

On Saturday, the band traveled to Hopkinsville and performed in the KMEA Class A West Quarterfinals.

The band placed 7th overall, which qualifies them to advance to State Semi-Finals this Saturday in Bowling Green. The band performs at 10:45 a.m. at Greenwood High School, where they will compete against 15 other Class A bands for a chance to advance to State Finals that evening at WKU.

According to the band director, the last several years the band as been extremely close to advancing to Semi-Finals, being only .8 points from 8th place last season and only .4 in 2017.

After this weekend's **KMEA** State Marching BandChampionships, the band will travel to Butler **Traditional High School** in Louisville to compete against 9 other Class A bands in Midstates competition on November 2, before wrapping up their season at Simon Kenton High School Nov. 9 in Midstates Championships competition.

Midstates will see the Marching Dragons compete against 26 other bands from Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio.

Locally, the band will have a concert Monday, Oct. 28 at 6 p.m.. Concert is free and held in the gym at Green County Middle School.





Guard and marching members move through the motions. The band hosted a community performance Friday evening in preparation for the Regional Competition on Saturday. The band qualified for the first time in five years and head to State competition Saturday at Greenwood High School.

Shuffett repeats in contest win

For the second consecutive week, Nadia Shuffett is the winner of the Record-Herald's football prognostication contest.

She missed two games in the Oct. 16 contest. She wins two Green River Live tickets to the Heart of Kentucky Band, a buffet from Creekside Restaurant, a Phillips Lane gift certificate

and a dinner from Lee's Famous Recipe. She may call the **Record-Herald office** to arrange for prize pickup. *Please include a return address on all entries.

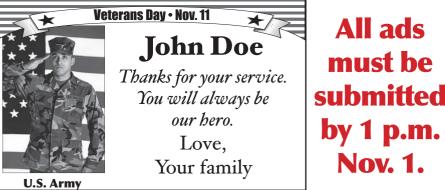


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