



Nicholas County High School Cheering Squad includes front row, left to right, Darra McCord, Shelly Russell, Emma Ritchie, middle row, left to right, Erica Beach, Favia Pope, Beth Dunn, Tamara Tipton; back row, Sunshine Hall, Cybil Hunt, Lata Brookshire, Suzanna McConnell, Candice Gilbert.

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New band instructor looks forward to first year of competition

By Heather Mathes-Harris
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CARLISLE — Eric Hale, the new Nicholas County High School Band instructor, said the new band uniforms will arrive on September 10 in time for the band's first competition on September 18 hosted in Pulaski County.

"Our band has grown 39 playing members and 12 flags, we could not fit everyone into uniforms and our old ones were just worn out, so the new uniforms were badly needed," Hale said.

"Band members have just gone

through a last fitting and the new uniforms will arrive on or before September 10," Hale said.

"We've got a fairly young organization with a lot of 7th and 8th grade band members. Our division is Class A, for 40 playing members and below and we will be competing against Pikeville who qualified for state competition last year."

No more competitions have been scheduled to date. "I wanted to make sure we had uniforms before I scheduled any more competitions, and I wanted to see how we would do in our first."

The Nicholas County High School Band has been practicing since July 1 with one goal in mind.

"I believe we will receive at least one superior rating before the competition season is over, that is what we've been working for," Hale said.

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The first is Igor Stravinsky's Firebird, Hall of the Mountain King written by Grieg and the last one is the 12th Overture composed by Tchaikovsky," Hale said.

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"We have three pieces to perform."

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