

Band takes second

The Nicholas County High School Marching Band continued a State Championship tour this past weekend with a stop at Madison Central High School in Richmond.

The band took second place and best color guard in their class and ninth place in finals with a score of 70.83.

In Class A the band competed against the state runner up from last year, Williamstown High School.

The band fell to Williamstown this past week but

managed to outscore them with one judge in the visual caption, which is a task the band hadn't managed to achieve in a couple of years.

"Williamstown is a tough competitor - a top notch band program," said NCHS Band Director Debbie Hale.

The marching band also received the first Annual Harry Barton Character Award given in memory of Band Director Brent Barton's father, who passed away this summer for having the best character on and off the field Saturday.

Field Commander Kristin Doyle was told by Mr. Barton, Madison Central Band Director, the Nicholas County Band reminded him of his father.

"He was ST - a small guy but as feisty as can be. He never gave up no matter what the odds."

As the band travels to Butler Traditional in Louisville this Saturday, performing at 12:15 p.m., "They'll keep that same spirit - never giving up," Hale the veteran director proclaimed.



Photos by Hank Bond
Rebekah Bartlett, a freshman member of the Nicholas County High School pit crew, raises the mallets as part of the musical performance by the band during the Nicholas County - Pairs Football game, last Friday. (Insert picture) Kristen Doyle this year's field commander leads the band. The band competed last Saturday at the Richmond Madison contest claiming second in their class with a score of 70.83.

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