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Shannon Elliott listens to directions before a contest.



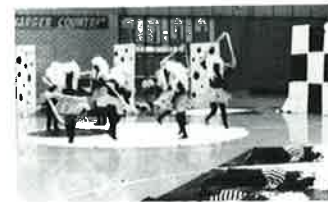
Shannon Elliott does her part to help the Winter Guard.



The North Putnam Winter Guard started practicing in November four nights a week. It took many long hours to build the quality of the show they had. The "Absence of Color" was just that: an exploration of different black and white shapes until in the end of the show when a rainbow of different colors rippled. They received a first place finish in every contest except the one at Cascade. The NPHS Winter Guard had an exciting year. They also placed fourth in the national level which involved schools from all over the country. The greatest achievement of all was their second place finish at the state level at Southport High School.



Julie Parent spreads her wings to victory.



The Winter Guard goes through part of its routine at North Montgomery.



The Winter Guard puts in many hours of strenuous work to get prepared for contest.



With fans looking on, the Winter Guard works toward a victory.



Bridgette Birtchman gathers her equipment before the performance. Members of the Winter Guard get prepared for a contest.

- Members of the Winter Guard are:
 Cathy Rackley
 Jody Judy
 Shannon Elliott
 Jenny Wyeth
 Amy Martin
 Tamie Sharp
 Bridgette Birtchman
 Staci Hunter
 Jennifer Evans
 Jody Cope
 Debbie Flint
 Carrie Ulrey
 Nikki Spencer
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