

Marching Cougars



MINIMALLY SPEAKING



The North Putnam Marching Cougars had a great year. The band had two grand slam wins this year. The first contest they won best guard, best drum majors, best percussion, best marching, best general effect, and best music. Since they got that it was no question who was going to win. At District they made North Putnam history. They had the decision "Are we going on to Regional?". The answer would be yes! They left Lawrence Central with smiles from ear to ear. They got best guard, best music, best general effect, best marching, and they got a division one.



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Some of the seniors talked about what they were going to miss after the marching season was over. Heather Crist quotes, "I learned how to work with people under pressure and still make friends with them." Matt Robbins then added, "We practiced harder at every practice and that is what got us this far." Troy Thompson just wants all band members to "Watch out for Freshmen!" Billy Whitehouse said, "This year was the best, even though we didn't make it to state. The freshman worked really hard and I'm proud of everyone." Alison Cotner compared the band to a post office by saying, "We practice through rain, snow, sleet, or hail. It has been great though." The seniors did a lot of things together this year and grew to become great friends; that is with everyone. The show "Minimally Speaking" will be remembered in the hearts of a lot of people.



1. Seniors come together on Senior night. Wow! Some of them can clean up nice.
2. The band hits their form as they perform for the school.
3. Senior Eric Capps: "I can't imagine having a better season for my senior year. It was amazing to be able to direct the best North Putnam band."
4. Senior Lida Mae Oliver: "This year was great in so many different ways, I got to meet all different kinds of people and then being able to get the awards. That was cool."
5. Junior Shawn Smeelink: "It was a great year. I'm really proud of what we accomplished together."
6. Sophomore Evan McGuire: "I enjoyed this season a lot. We performed our hearts out, and I'm really proud of everyone."
7. Christine Anderson waits for the beginning of the show.



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