The colorguard girls follow a simple motto that their instructor has drilled into their heads. "Show me someone who has never

made a mistake, and I'll you somebody who's never achieved much." -Mr. Miller

1. Large portion of the colorguard at awards 2. Section of the marching season flag feature 3. Sophomore Kyla Davis 4. Varsity winter guard 5. Sophomores Susan McLauchlin and Lauren Arabis, Freshmen Priscilla Chapman and Makayla Smith 6. Sophomore Emily Rahn

Colorguard

Colorguard is dance, performance, skill, and grace. The varsity winterguard were the 2014 CWEA Regional 2A Champions. As part of the Band of Blue, team traveled and performed with the instrumentalists in "Out of the Box" during the fall marching season and later broke off into their winterguard season. Their show this year was entitled "Forever." The colorquard practiced long hours in order to give their best performance so they could bring the house to a standing ovation. It took determination, passion, and hard work. The feeling of being on the mat was something that nobody can take away from these girls. Colorquard is their life and their family.



Senior Courtney Padgett loves what she does, and is always looking for a new opportunity to push herself further. "Guard has brought me out of my shell, and being with the guard members makes me feel like I'm with family."



Makavla Woods believes colorguard relieves a lot of stress for her. Whenever she is angry or sad, she always leaves practice in a better mood. "I can't believe I'm a junior. It feels like just a few months ago I was going to band camp for the first time, and just joining guard. It's bittersweet because I've made so many memories."



Sophomore Kathryn Hudson enjoys color guard because it is, "the perfect combination of power and grace." It is an escape from her everyday life and gives her a chance to feel free. "I am in no hurry to graduate."



Freshman Makayla Smith always tries her hardest to achieve so she isn't "different from the rest of the upperclassmen." She believes that it takes determination, tolerance, dedication, and precision in order to survive in the activity. "It tests me to see how far I will go to do something I love."