



Macomb Band Boosters

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MACOMB HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BOMBER BAND COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Macomb High School Marching Bomber Band recently completed another successful season of performances and competition under the direction of David Wetmore, assisted by Ken Zahnle and Jacob Thurman. This year's show, entitled *Asian Reflections*, included the selections "Sakura, Sakura," "Prancing Dragons and Running Tigers," and "Variations on a Korean Folk Song." Drum majors for the 2008 season were Greta Anderson, Sam Krehbiel and Zanny O'Donnell.

The competition season began at the Pekin Dragon Classic, where the band finished second place in class AAA as well as second place overall; in addition, they received Best Winds and Best Drum Majors awards. The following week at the Western Illinois University Marching Band Classic, they swept the competition, finishing first in class AA and receiving the Grand Champion of the Small Division award; they also garnered Best Drum Line, Best Winds, and Best Drum Majors awards.

At the State of Illinois Invitational High School Marching Band Championship at Illinois State University, the band was awarded a very close second place finish in class 1A and received Best General Effect and Best Auxiliary awards. Later that evening, the band traveled to the Metamora Parade and Field Invitational and placed second in class AAAA while earning a Best Drum Majors award.

The band wrapped up the marching season by participating in the Western Illinois University Homecoming Parade and performing a costumed field show after the annual chili supper fundraiser at Macomb High School.

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