

# Dallas Band scores big

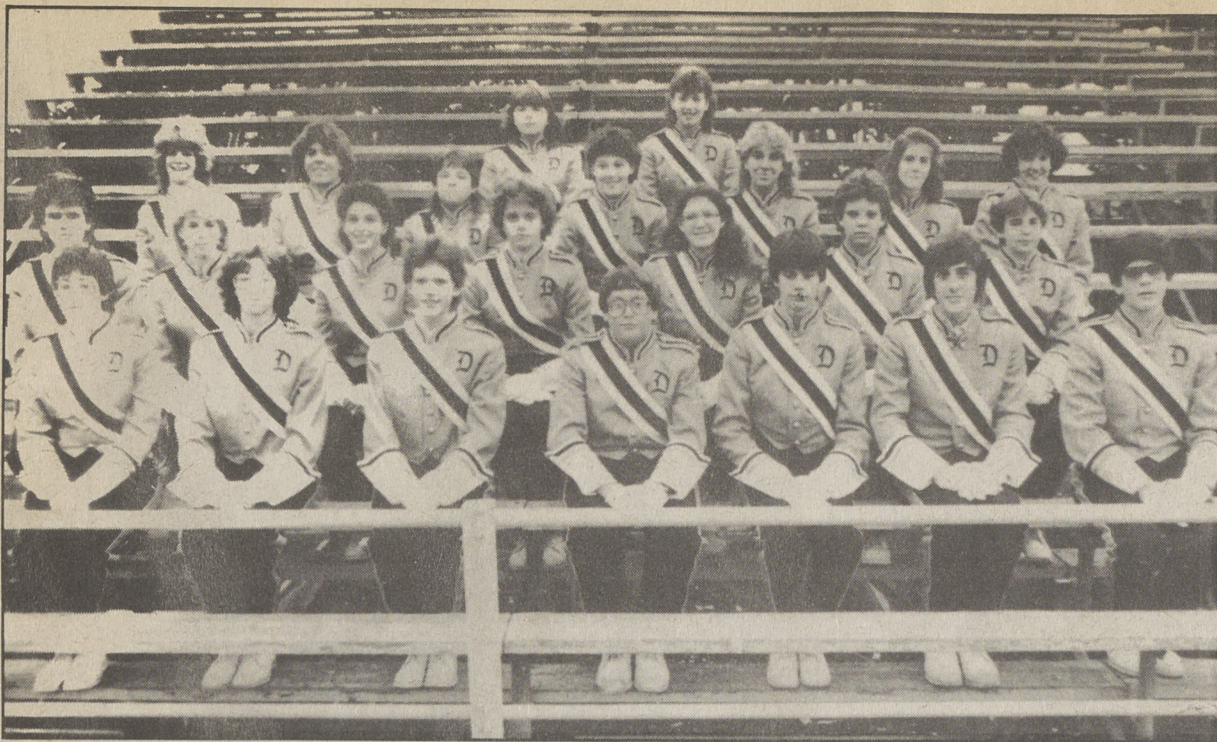
The Dallas High School marching band has had a year full of competition. Among that competition is a first place among five Group II bands in Nanticoke where the Marching Mountaineers won Specialty Awards in music, marching and percussion. The band also won first place among six Group II bands in the Arthritis Foundation Band Competition held in Wilkes-Barre. There,

they received specialty awards for music and band front while soloist Mark Steinkirchner was also cited. In Redland (Harrisburg), the locals won first place among four Group II bands with specialty awards for percussion, band front, general effects, and drum major (Kiersten Fries.) They also won the overall trophy for the highest score of all participating bands, marking the first time the Marching Moun-

tainers received an overall trophy. Competing at Lake-Lehman High School, the Dallas Band won first place among four Group II bands with a score of 76.4 and picked up specialty awards for music, marching and band front. At Wyoming Area, the Dallas band won first place among three Group II bands while picking up the overall trophy and specialty awards for music, marching and band front.

In the Chapter VII Championships, the Mountaineers won first place among six bands with specialty awards in marching, music and drum major while they placed sixth among 24 bands in the Atlantic Coast Championships. Here, the Dallas students picked up an 85.65, their highest score ever.

The following are leaders in the Dallas Band Organization: David C. Benn, band director; Joan Benn, silk instructor, front coordinator; Leslie and Lori DelGaudio, swing flag instructors; Leigh Ann Schoner, strutter instructor; Lisa Sigman, music and marching; Kiersten Fries, drum major; Cheryl Reabuck and Marilyn Ward, strutter captains; Katie McKeown and Dena Pomrinke, silk captains; and Tracy Kurtinitis, swing flag captain.



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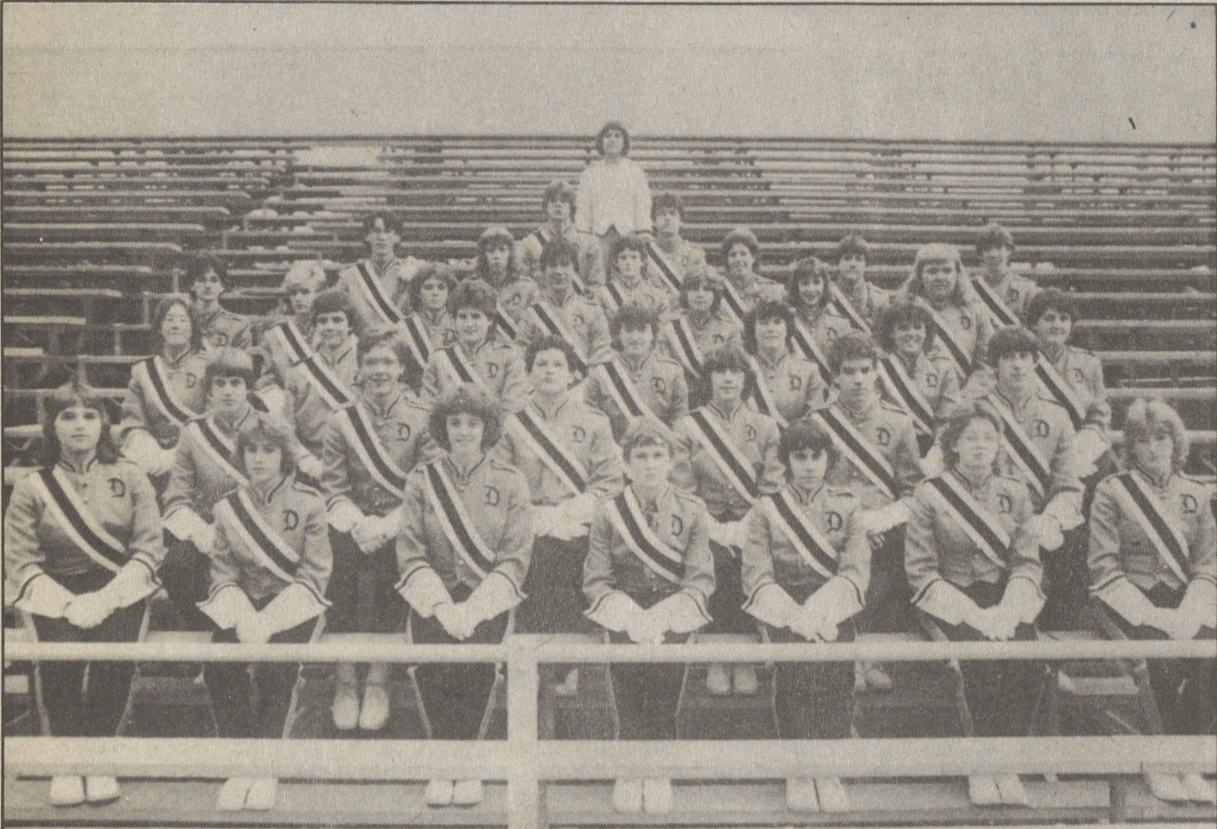
Shown here are some of the members of the Dallas High School Band. From left, first row, Michelle Baines, Karen Mellner, Andrea Dent, Lenny Roginski, John Cacciamani, Ed Novitsky, Matt Campbell. Second row, Kim Metzger, Traci Bush, Rosanne Rostock, Jennifer Bryant, Jennifer Prebola, Trina Stesney, Jennifer Shaw. Third row, Kris Konopki, Kim Morgan, Terri Bartleson, Amy Chamberlain, Yvonne Hando, Sue Dannert, Tricia Chismer. Fourth row, Kim Kaleta, Gwynne Davies. Absent at the time of the photo were Paul Westfield and Tom Schect.



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### Swing flags

Shown here are members of the Dallas High School Swing Flags. Sitting, Tracy Kurtinitis, captain. From left, center, Tammy Lewis, Lisa Lewis, Heidi Newell. Top, Kelly Terescavage, Tricia Burdette, Lori Fuller, Joyce Oravitz. (Photo by Ed Campbell)



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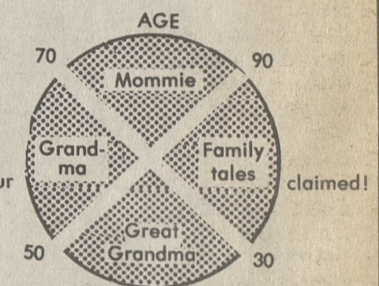
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Shown here are some members of the Dallas High School Band. From left, first row, Joy Snyder, Stacy McCuen, Dawn Rebennack, Tom Mertz, Mike Shaefer, Tracy Baines, Devin Campbell. Second row, Bill Cooper, John Oravitz, Peter Solinski, Kenny Wall, Steve Roskos, Jason St. Clair. Third row, Debbie Roginski, Jim Newell, Kristen McHenry, Tracy Cave, Kim Brady, Lori Bartleson, Cathy Zikor. Fourth row, Keith Wandel, Laura Horvath, Randi Harvey, Dave Pacewicz, Wendy Stritzinger, Nicole Whitesell, Mary Herbert. Fifth row, Aaron Kelly, Wendy Sowga, Dena Rebennack, Carolyn Fagan, Paul Strazdus, Bob Sowga. Sixth row, Mike Balberchak, Mark Steinkirchner. Top row, Kiersten Fries, drum major.

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