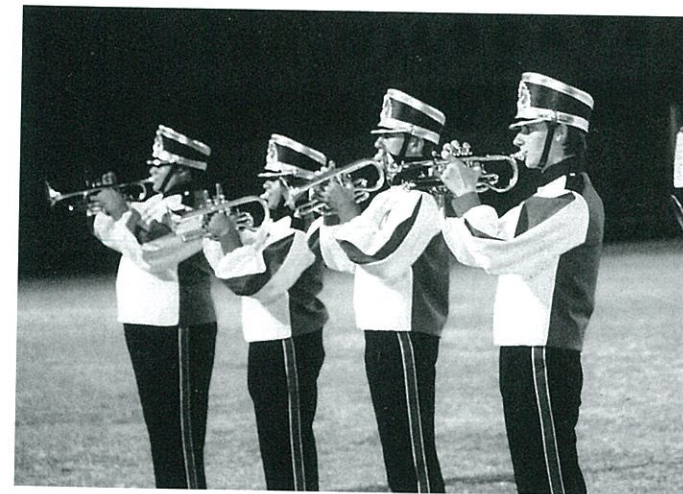


The Wildcat Band, under the direction of Mr. Dean Kiesling, marches onto the field at Ratliff Stadium with high hopes of presenting a perfect performance at the Regional Marching Band Contest.



During a half time performance, four year band member junior Dana Drinkard diligently concentrates on playing her saxophone while marching one of the many sets within the band's show.

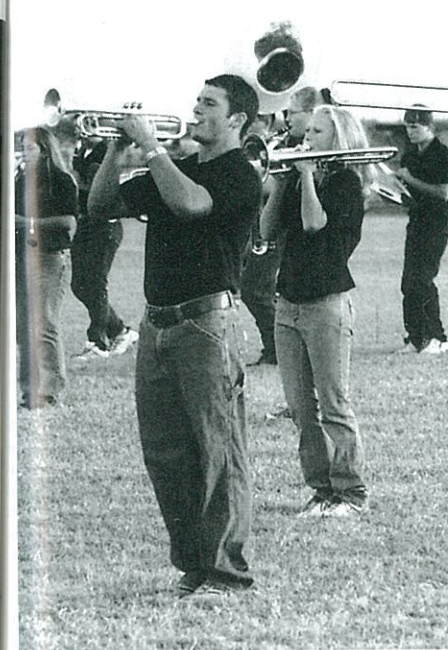


The second and third trumpets consisting of Sergio Lujan, Chris Lujan, Derek Tarr, and Jon Barrick stand at attention while playing the band's rendition of *I Get Around*.

Junior band member Colby Worden positions himself on the field while playing required memorized music on his french horn.



If his junior varsity team plays on Thursday, freshman Derek Tarr trades in his football jersey and pads for his band uniform on Friday night.



Junior Terry Rich plays his trumpet during first period band practice. In addition to marching band, Rich also qualified as a member of the All-region band.



Freshmen Raven Watson and Amanda Holcomb visit before the beginning of a pep rally. The band provides entertainment during a portion of each pep rally.



Junior drum major Jennifer Adams leads the Wildcat Band onto the field for its half time performance.

Sophomore Jennifer Garcia laughs as she waits to play a tune at a Pep Rally.



## Band goes back to the '60s

*Beach Boys  
tunes liven up  
halftime  
performances*

Two weeks before the start of school, a young Wildcat marching band under the direction of Mr. Dean Kiesling began work on its 2002 UIL Regional Marching Contest program with the goal of receiving a Division I rating for the second year in a row. The band, having only one returning senior among its thirty-two veteran members and fifteen eighth grade *rookies*, quickly took to the rock-and-roll tunes of the Beach Boys. Its audiences were transported back to the 60's with lively renditions of *I Get Around*, *Surfin' USA*, *California Girls*, *Kokomo*, *Fun, Fun, Fun*, *Surfer Girl* and *Barbara Ann*. Even though band members fell just short of the lofty goal of earning a Division I, they nonetheless matured as each gained the experience of top-notch competition. Along with this experience, the band also won respect, admiration and praise from the community, fans and friends.