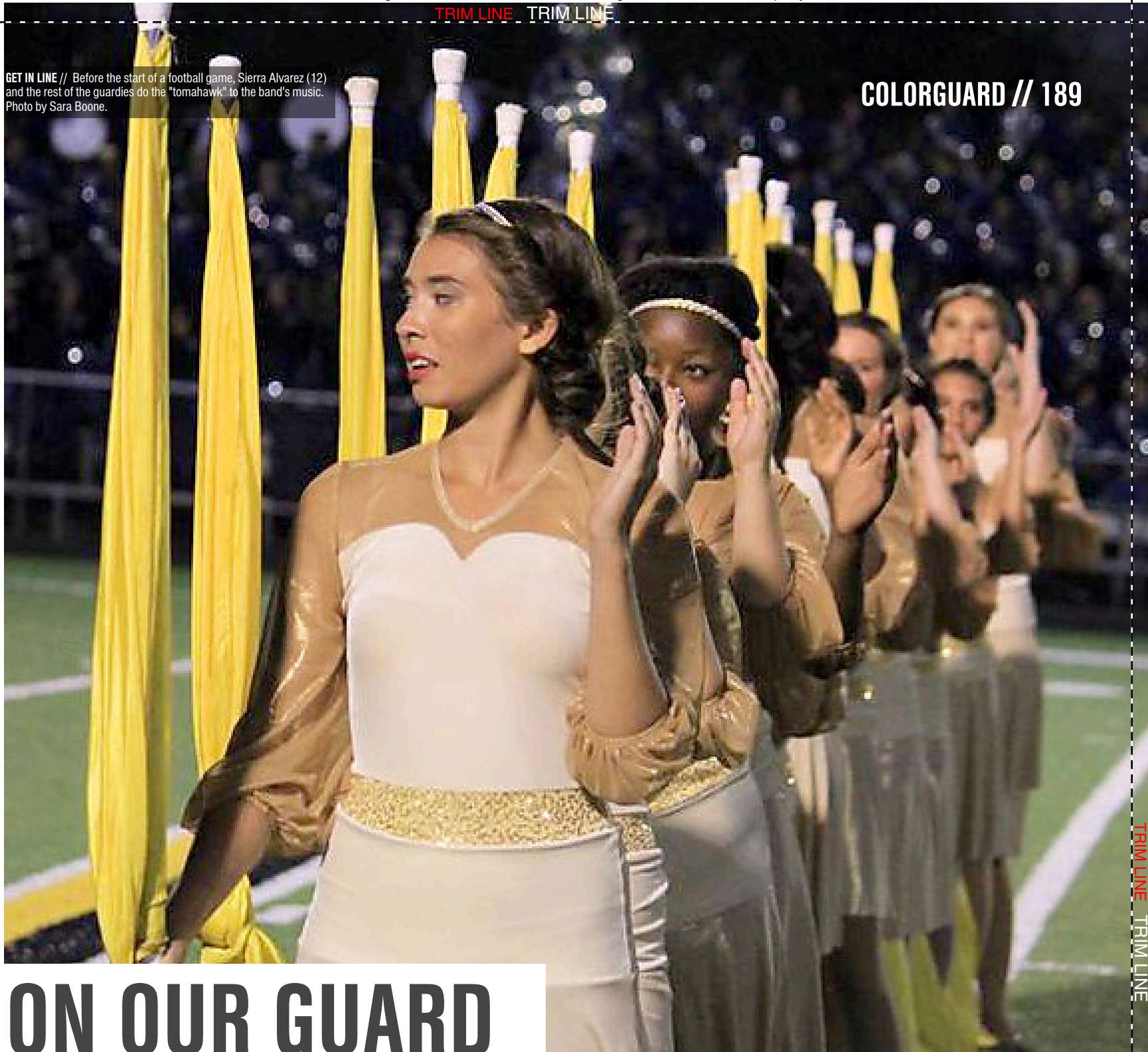


GET IN LINE // Before the start of a football game, Sierra Alvarez (12) and the rest of the guardies do the "tomahawk" to the band's music. Photo by Sara Boone.



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ON OUR GUARD

Newcomers learned how to perform with grace and elegance and excel in the art of colorguard to succeed at competition.

Looking up with absolute confidence, senior Shannon Ballard put her arms up to catch the flag. When it fell to the ground, she continued to smile and played the part of a well-skilled guardie.

"Despite all the pain I went through, I never gave up. Colorguard taught me how to be a determined, hard worker. It also taught me to face my problems head on and not procrastinate," admitted Ballard.

Minor mistakes were made, but overall, the colorguard made some great improvements.

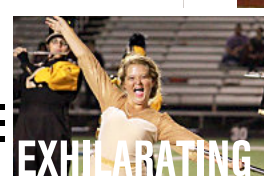
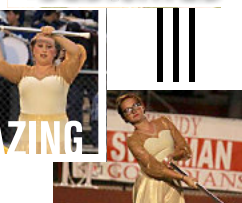
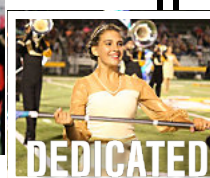
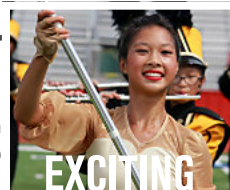
"The horizontal toss wasn't my best at the beginning of the year, but I feel that I, along with others, have improved for our competitions and shows," Ballard said.

Their scores improved drastically, resulting in a first place finish in their 6A division class. Placing first gave the guardies a well-needed boost of confidence.

"I THINK MRS. BELL PREPARED US IN THE BEST WAY BECAUSE WE PRACTICED EVERY SINGLE WEEK, AND SOMETIMES ON THE WEEKENDS." -DEVEN PULLINS//10

"At first, not all of the girls were as determined as others, and I feel that had a factor with us not doing our best, but once they came around, it definitely showed," Pullins added. //Courtney Desrosier & Crysta Selman

WHAT ARE WE?



Clockwise: Leah Cantrelle (10), Christian Robrecht (9), Shannon Ballard (12), Kaleigh King (9), Katelynn King (10), Stormy Rouse (12).