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Cover

I am not a marching band kid. Not surprisingly you'd find me on the sidelines during my high school games with a camera in my hand and a notebook in my pocket.

My wife however? She *is* the marching band.

When I first started covering Mid Michigan sports back in 2000 she nudged me one night and said hey, you should see if you can cover this marching band thing out in Grand Ledge. We can go together, I think you'll enjoy it - and you know they work as hard as anyone on the field.

So we went. That next week my story of the Grand Ledge Marching Band Exhibition made the local weekly papers where it was put on the front page. That's where it all began.

My children grew in the stands of the Exhibition, a fond memory of 2006, the coldest show night I remember, my ten month old son took refuge, snuggled up on the inside of my coat. He fell asleep and I sat there and happily holding him through the show. My daughter performed on the field during her high school days and we never stopped watching, or believing. So how best to say thank you to a world that means so much to me? The best way I know how.

With a front page once again.

Sincerely, the guy on the sidelines with the camera and the notebook in his pocket.

— Glen Dudasik

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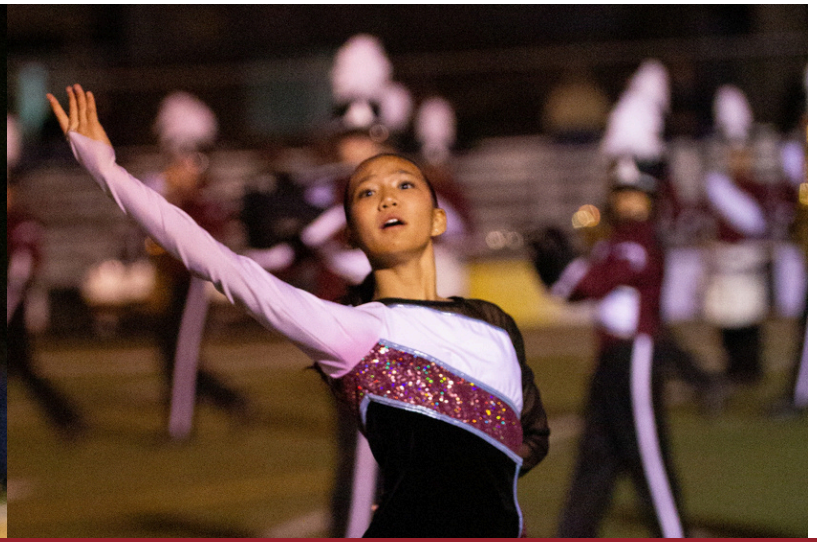
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