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Why did you join guard?

"As a freshman, I did fall marching band and I marched a brass instrument. I loved it but I always thought that the guard looked so cool and my eye was always drawn to the guard when I would watch other shows. I decided to try it out that winter and fell in love with performing with an audience in a more personal way. As a senior, what's kept me coming back every season is the feeling of performing and giving your all to the audience."

Favorite part?

"I love the performance aspect of winterguard specifically. You're so close to the audience and it allows you to make such personal connections to random strangers in the audience. I absolutely love the butterflies that I feel when I catch a toss and make eye contact with an audience member who feels moved by my performance."

