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Going Through Change

Students talk about differences in band throughout season.

THROUGHOUT the years marching band has been about entertaining the Falcon nation at halftime while they wait to cheer on their favorite team once again. In the years before COVID-19 hit, the band would be out in the summer having camps and practicing a lot as a whole group, drilling in the routine for the show. This year was different, however.

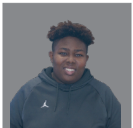
The band was split up into two groups, A and B, meaning they didn't get to play together and practice at all until the day before they were supposed to perform. "I liked that even though it was weird, only having one snare and one bass for group B, we still learned the music and had fun. Drumline was great even though it was kind of short. The band had a pretty good half time show," said sophomore **Donny Martin**.

Also, unlike years before, the Falcon marching band stood in one spot while playing

the songs instead of changing spots and creating visual images for the eye to see. Sophomore **Liz Bixby** said, "I liked moving around better and learning drill because my instrument is so big I wouldn't worry so much about how my arms were hurting and more on the next set to move to."

The director of the band, **Mrs. Oates** said, "I think that we will be back to normal with learning drill next year, based on vaccines being available to people who want them. This year I liked that it wasn't so stressful and we were definitely focusing on music more than in a rush trying to learn all of the drill."

There were many changes over this year for the band but through it all they pushed through to complete the show for Falcon fans.
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Donny Martin



Liz Bixby



Mrs. Oates