

The Antioch Community High School marching band, the Marching Sequoits, continues its undefeated season. On Saturday the band won its second consecutive Class A completion at St. Rita High School in Chicago, defeating eight bands.

This year the Marching Band's performance celebrates the music of Chicago: the musical Chicago, the rock band Chicago, and city's trademark song "Sweet Home Chicago." The choreography emphasizes the excitement of faster movement and bigger, more dramatic steps.

Patrick Hayes, the band's director, credits the success of this year's band to five talented soloists and strong leadership of the senior drum majors. Iza Zambrzycki, Bonnie Bekersky, and Laura Hinrichs received the best drum major award during the competition in Chicago. The band also won honors in five of eight areas: Music Ensemble, Music General Effect, Visual, General Effect, Drum Majors.

Will the Marching Sequoits have an undefeated season this year? Find out at their final competition this Sunday at the Marengo Settler's Day Parade and Field Show. They perform at 6:45 pm.

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