

BA band places sixth at Grand Nationals

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Broken Arrow High School's marching band placed sixth in the Bands of America Grand National Championships late Saturday, school officials said.

Avon High School of Indianapolis won the competition in which about 100 bands representing 20 states competed in Lucas Oil Stadium in downtown Indianapolis.

Broken Arrow band director Scott Tomlinson said the school's marching band made it to the finals, while Union High School's marching band made it to the semifinals.

Broken Arrow was the only Oklahoma band to make the competition finals this year.

Competing bands were evaluated by a panel of nationally known music educators and marching band experts, according to the competition's Web site at tulsaworld.com/boa.

The Broken Arrow band won the competition in 2006.