

COACH OF THE YEAR

COACH DORR WINS COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD AT PACK THE GYM NIGHT

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IN THE HEART OF OUR SCHOOL'S UNIFIED SPORTS SPIRIT IS COACH DORR, THE EXTRAORDINARY

coach of the team.

"The kids competed, they played hard, and there was just a lot of joy watching them play," Coach Door said.

His passion for what he does and inspiring the kids, have all contributed to his well deserved "Coach of the Year" title.

"I was shocked and not expecting it at all, you never do this sort of thing for recognition, but it is nice to be recognized," Coach Dorr said.

His love for the game is not confined to the scoreboard; instead to his admiration for his kids' drive to compete.

"It is not just roses and rainbows when we go out there, they give it their all and for them to be able to step out

on the court or field, they are brave every time they step out there," Coach Dorr said.

There is one crucial role in unified sports- the dedicated Unified Partners. These individuals contribute their time, energy, and compassion.

"My favorite part about the partners for Unified is watching the relationships build and watching them see that they have so much in common with each other," Coach Dorr said.

As we all know, the school has many fun activities and ways to root for our unified players, including Pack the Gym night.

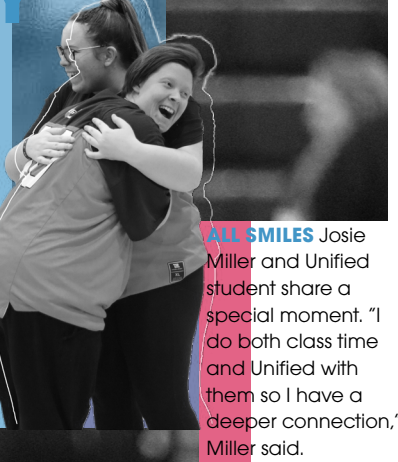
"My favorite event is Pack The Gym night, it is amazing to see the way it brings together our school and our community. It is such an incredible event and It really shows what inclusion is all about," Coach Dorr said.



WHO'S HAPPY SHE'S A HUGGER!

JUNIOR, JOSIE MILLER AND UNIFIED

player share an embrace on the court during Pack the Gym Night on Feb. 28. "The relationship I have with the athletes is amazing. They feel comfortable around me and can ask me any questions," Miller said. *Photo by Isabella Johnson*



ALL SMILES Josie Miller and Unified student share a special moment. "I do both class time and Unified with them so I have a deeper connection," Miller said.

1. FEELING GOOD Coach Dorr gives a thumbs up to his team after winning the Coach of the Year award. He was given this award on Pack the Gym night on Feb. 28. His team won the game 64-52 making it their 8th victory in a row. **2. CAUGHT UP IN THE SPIRIT** Aislyn Korella, 11, holds up a sign cheering on a unified player during Pack the Gym night on Feb. 28. "Seeing the kids be able to play, especially when there's students that come, it's just very exciting for them," Korella said. **3. TEAMING UP** Lexi Craig, 12, poses with her unified partners on Pack the Gym night on Feb. 28. "They are like my best friends, they are so much fun to be around," Craig said. **4. HIGH FIVE** Ty Houseman, 12, gives an awesome high five to unified player, "It was just really fun, because I got to connect with a lot of different people I would never of thought I would connect with and I was part of a team I didn't think I would be a part of and that was just really special," Houseman said. *Photos by Isabella Johnson*

PACK THE GYM WITH THE UNIFIED SPORTS TEAM



GETTING INVOLVED Stella Solak, 12, enjoys her role as a partner to the Unified athletes on Pack the Gym Night on Feb. 28. "My favorite part of the Unified season was Pack The Gym Night because of seeing everyone come and support and seeing the excitement," Solak said.

THUMBS UP Mr. Danny Dipetro and Easton Coleman, 10, support the unified team during Pack the Gym night on Feb. 28. "They are unbelievable. They're really talented and it's great to see how much fun they have," Mr. Dipetro said. *Photos by Isabella Johnson*