

MELODIE CORCORAN, BIG 33 CHEER BUDDY:



“Big 33 Cheerleading is more than just the moves we do. It’s about the friends we make and the fun times we have. Thank you for being my family and for all the great times!”



Register NOW!



NATE MILLER, BIG 33 PLAYER BUDDY:

“Being a Big 33 Buddy means fun, friendship and family. I add new brothers each year and have so much fun playing with them.”



BUDDY TEAM

**PSFCA BIG 33
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www.big33.org

WHAT IS THE BIG 33 BUDDY PROGRAM?

Founded in 1985, the Big 33 Buddy Program pairs individuals with special needs with Big 33 athletes, creating unforgettable experiences and breaking down barriers. Throughout game week, Buddies get the chance to connect with athletes both on and off the field, forming special memories that last a lifetime.

The Buddy Program is designed to create an environment where everyone is seen for who they truly are, beyond their disabilities. Football players and cheerleaders embrace their Buddies unconditionally, creating an atmosphere of inclusion, respect, and fun!

As a Buddy, you'll enjoy a range of exciting activities: meeting athletes, taking photos, collecting autographs, cheering on athletes, and joining in the excitement of a Pep Rally.

Participation in the Big 33 Buddy Program is open to all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, regardless of their degree of challenge. The criteria to become a member of the Buddy Team is:

- **Must be 5 years of age (no maximum age)**
- **Must be identified by the school or other human service agency as having an intellectual disability or having a developmental disability**



2025 BUDDY EVENTS

JANUARY 19, 2025 - BUDDY BOWLING

MARCH 14, 2025 - BUDDY DANCE

MAY 24-25, 2025 - BIG 33 FOOTBALL CLASSIC

OCTOBER 2025 - BUDDY MINI GOLF

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT FOR THE BIG 33 FOOTBALL CLASSIC?

Buddy events are on Saturday, May 24th and Sunday, May 25th. The 68th Big 33 Football Classic will be held Sunday, May 25th in the evening.

ARE THERE ANY COSTS FOR THE BIG 33 BUDDY PROGRAM?

All events and activities are FREE for Big 33 Buddies. Big 33 Buddies also receive: jersey or cheer shirt, (2) free game tickets, and more!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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