

A RAIDER STATE

According to Pat Riley, head coach and president of the Miami Heat, "there can only be one state of mind as you approach any profound test; total concentration, a spirit of togetherness, and strength."

That philosophy has certainly been applicable this year as our nation has faced terrible tragedy and upheaval. Through it all, however, we have pulled together to become even stronger, not only on a national level, but on a local one as well. Our students, faculty, and staff have all joined together to support each other — on the playing fields and in class, as well as outside of school. We have joined together and demonstrated our strength and togetherness, showing everyone that we are united in our quest for the best in everything we do.

Each and every person at DA could be singled out for some accolade, but together, as a unit, we stand strong and proud. We can sum it up simply by saying

IT'S ALL JUST "A RAIDER
STATE OF MIND."