

Fall Back In 'Da House

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If you're bored on campus then why not create your own fun? That's exactly what a group of freshman did.

Some may call them a gang or a posse, but they refer to themselves as a team - the Fall Back Team. They came up



photo by Jocelyn Wolfe

Party-goers enjoy the first ever Basement Party in Cumberland Hall.

with their name during a game of street ball, and it stuck. The members say they can "fall back" on each other if they ever need anything: to help with computers, to give advice on the ladies, or just to chill and have a good time. These guys are closer than friends; they are like brothers.

Being around them, you would never guess that they are from different areas of the country including Florida, North Carolina, and New York or that they met only a few months ago at the beginning of the semester. It seems as if they have grown up around each other and are completely in tune with one another's personalities, tendencies, and attitudes.

"We're really just a group of guys that like to have fun," says Jamie Davis, one of the members of Fall Back. "Living here on campus, we are all we got."

The Fall Back Team wanted to come up with a way to have a good time on campus with a bit of their own flavor

added to it. They inquired about throwing a party in the basement of Cumberland Hall, where they all reside. They wanted to have a cover charge to be able to provide some beverages and pay for additional expenses. In that case they would have to rent out the entire basement, which

would cost a pretty penny. So ladies and gents would all be free, they advertised this dance party with posters around campus,

as well as by word of mouth.

On Friday October 24th from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. the tunes were bumpin' the basement of Cumberland and about 80 students showed up to get their groove on. Adam White a.k.a. "Throwback King" was DJ for the evening and was laying down tracks ranging from reggae to rap, hip-hop and R&B.

Kate Andruschenko and Mary Khokhlova attended the party and commented:

"We had a really good time and there should be more parties like this in the future. This is a way for guys and girls to have fun and interact on campus when normally everyone goes off campus to look for something to do. You usually only see people in the cafeteria or 'around', but this is a way to get to know new friends and have fun here."

Other members of Fall Back Team include: "Teddy" Franklin, Brandan Williams a.k.a. "B," Dwayne "Big Thang Wayne" Johnson, Dee Brown, Treyveon a.k.a. "Strippa Man," J Bless, Jonathan Jackson "Jay," Lil' Fish, Mike a.k.a. "Da

Truth," and Keissan Johnson. Since the first ever Cumberland Basement Party was such a success, the guys plan on making this a recurring event, with their next shindig to be a Pajama

Party to occur in a couple of weeks. If you want something to happen here on campus, you have to make it happen. These guys wanted to get down and they pulled it off.

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