



Wed, April 23.  Mostly Sunny 67°/47°

Thu, April, 24  Partly Cloudy 72°/53°

Friday April, 25  Rain and Thunder showers 72°/57°

Sat April, 26  Rain Expected 72°/56°

Sund, April 27  Partly Cloudy 68°/53°

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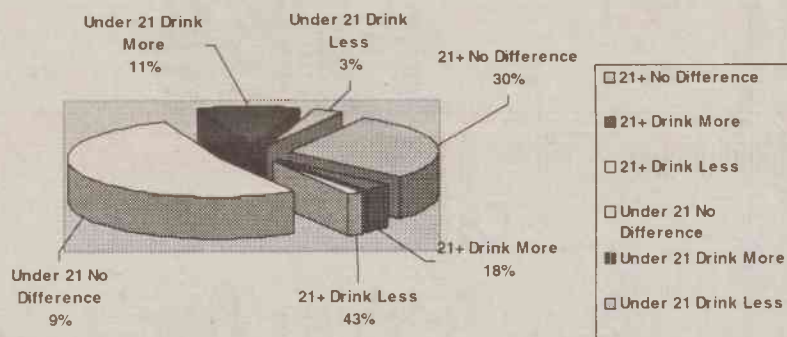
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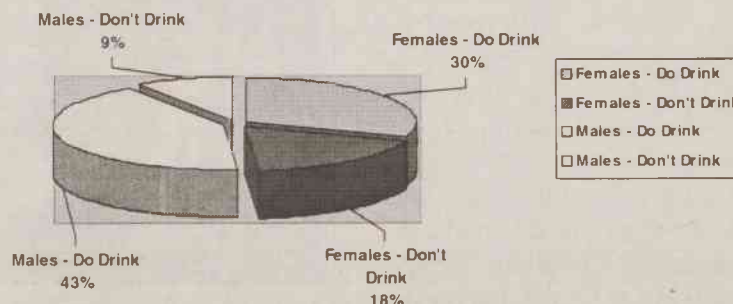
Who has been Drinking the Campus Dry?

In an effort to raise awareness concerning the existence of on-campus drinking, the small TALK hit the streets to get some answers. Phone numbers were dialed at random, and questions were asked pertaining to age, gender, class grade, and if the individual partakes in on campus drinking. While there are facts and figures about who has been busted and who has been warned, the truth of the matter is that, until now, no one really knows who drinks on campus.

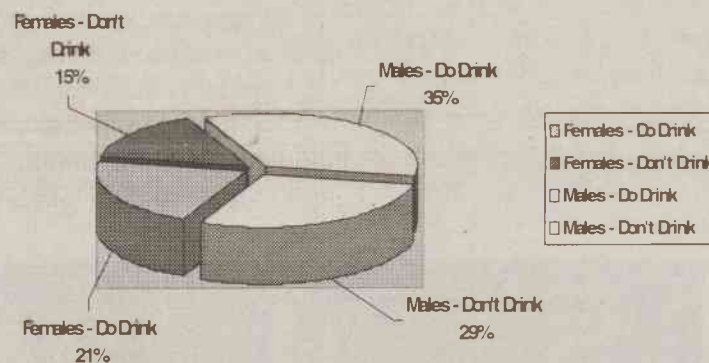
If Drinking On Campus Was Legal



21 Yr. Old and Up



Under 21 Yrs. Old



April 3-7 changed the lives of the Monarch Cheerleaders as they traveled to Florida to compete at Nationals. On Thursday the team took the floor to compete in preliminaries, placing only 7th. This is the last possible place the team could have finished to ensure a shot at finals. With adrenaline rushing through their bodies and the crowd cheering in their ears they took the stage and performed the 2 minute and 15 second routine almost flawless during finals. Winning them 4th place. Saturday the team had a free day, while many of them spent time at Universal Studios others participated in a "Stunt Fest" on the beach.

The cheerleaders started preparing for Nationals in August

MC Cheer places 4th in Nation

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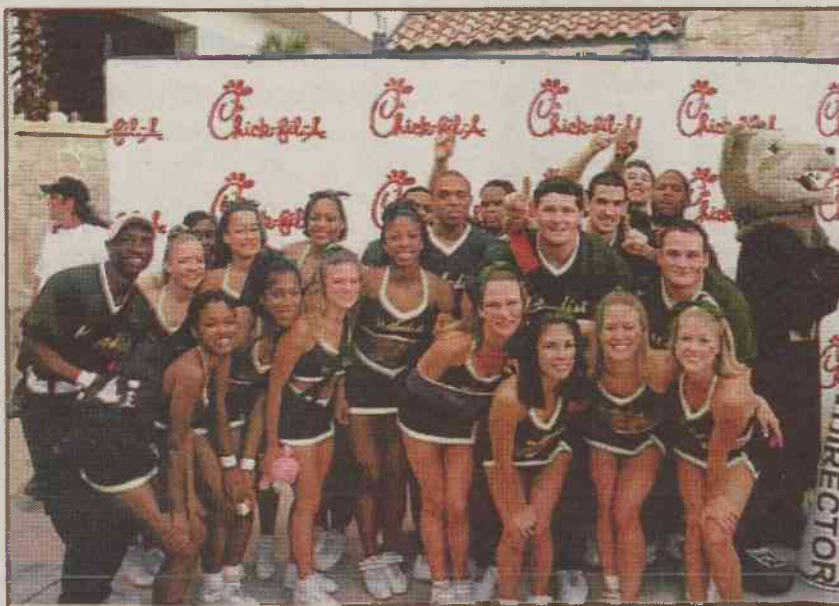


photo by Rickey Hill

when the team first came together said Coach Rickey Hill. 13 of the 24 members on this year's team were freshmen. Only 20 competed at Nationals, 6 more pressure due to the amount of injuries on the team. Ross also added that being a member of the cheer program has kept him at MC, and is the sole reason why he stayed here.

Dylan Reed, freshman, said It's fun to be a part of this team, enjoyable, and more challenging. Reed also added that being a male cheerleader in college allows you to be an athlete without having to defend your sexuality as he did in high school.

Teniesha Jones-Thompson

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