

FOUL BALL

You're hanging out on campus with some of your female friends. Guys in the group nearby start making sexual gestures and harassing remarks about one of your friends, commenting about her body and clothing and teasing her that she enjoys the attention. You can tell your friend is getting upset, but no one else is saying anything.

TRAIN OF THOUGHT

Is there such a thing as harmless teasing, or is this really sexual harassment?....I can see that my friend is uncomfortable....Should I say something? What if the guys start picking on me? Am I ready for that?....But don't I have a responsibility to my friend to speak up?
What should I do in this situation?

OPTIONS

1. I shouldn't say anything; it's not worth the hassle.
2. Try to convince my friends as a group that we should tell the guys to stop being punks.
3. Tell the guys to quit the sexist talk, saying something like, "I'm offended by how you're talking to my friend. Have you guys ever heard of sexual harassment?"
4. Ask my friend if she wants to leave.
5. Say nothing now. Later, talk to my friends about what to do next time if something like this happens.
6. Talk to someone in the women's center or a professor I know and trust for advice about how to handle situations like this.
7. Personal Option:

