Defense Wins Championships

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I took this photo because this is something that truly means a lot to me. Here we see my teammate Mo, getting rizzy with this girl. We see they are talking and vibing, and probably wishing to be in a more private setting. Here goes my other teammate “baby deer.” We see Carter Reid (baby deer) on the left side sticking right next to Mo giving him and the girl no space. This is what we call a lockdown defender. A lockdown defender in this situation is someone who doesn’t let you talk to a girl when you have a good connection with her. In most cases, it is a joke and that lockdown defender only wants to make things funny but in this case Carter definitely wants the girl too, but he sees Mo is keeping her entertained. In Carter's mind, not for long. He’s leaning over trying to engage conversation with the girl as well. I respect it because he wants to score too but it also gets to a point. Mo clearly “won the game” because he has his arm around her and from this picture we don’t see she is engaging back with Carter. We see Carter still trying to score when he is down 20. It’s basically game over, you know? I respect the defense from Baby Deer, one day he will get a steal. The whole lesson we get from this, when playing defense you never know what could happen. You could completely get ignored and look dumb, or maybe you can get a steal. This is why I say “Defense Wins Championships” because if you keep practicing you will be ready for the moment when it really matters.

