

Cheerleaders recapture the title

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The Varsity Cheerleaders were named the top squad at the Dade County Youth Fair competition. After hours of practicing at their routines, the cheerleaders put on a winning performance in front of the judges and spectators.

Of a possible 90 points, the squad accumulated 82 and received a prize of \$750. Of the thirteen other schools participating, Miami High came in second place and received

\$500 and Coral Gables came in third and received \$250. South Miami's money will go towards the purchase of uniforms for next year, letters, pom-poms, and the annual banquet.

Miss Tara Brock, cheerleaders' sponsor for three years, said she was very proud of the girls. "It was really exciting to win last year but winning this year was a great triumph because so many people told the girls that they could never top last year's squad. But they did and it

feels great."

Captain Julie Casanova and co-captain Karen Pare played important roles in organization and practicing the routine. Julie said, "I feel great not only because we're number 1, but because of the effort put forth by each member of the squad."

Other members of the squad are Barbie Dominguez, Jill Schneider, Maria Cabrera, Maria Ricarte, Karen McGinley, Sandi Guerrero, Tresca Whitehead, Petie Feenane, Lori Watson, and Judy Misick.



The winning team: Varsity cheerleaders regain the title.