

To Whom it May Concern,

West Virginia Wesleyan College's E-Sports program, which is coached by Ethan Hayes, has been a tremendous asset to us for the creation of our program at Ravenswood High School.

Before the program was even a thought, Coach Hayes began to inspire students at our school. Matthew Patterson, now a senior, was recruited by Coach for Valorant, and will receive a \$16,000 scholarship to play for his program. When Matthew approached me to start our own program, having been inspired by Coach Hayes to find more competitive opportunities, things got into motion.

While we began to plan, create, and fundraise for our program, the WVWC E-Sports program continued to find ways to help. Coach Hayes introduced himself to me as we attempted to find a primary league for competition, pointing me toward the more trustworthy individuals and organizations that we work with to this day. He also visited our school very early in the fall, before any competitions were held, to meet the 40+ kids who were interested in the program. His knowledge with games, competition, and organization, coupled with his immediate connection with my scholar-athletes, made a significant impact that truly led to the kids buying into our program.

Since his first visit, Coach Hayes has continued to provide support, giving me and the kids advice, visiting on multiple occasions to observe our competitors, and recently visiting for Matthew's signing to his program. Without a doubt, his initial and ongoing support has been critical for our program, and promises to provide my student athletes with motivation, inspiration, direction, and potential financial support for a long time. Your support of Ethan and his program would no doubt lead to more high schools thriving like ours has.

Thank you for your time, and reach out if there is anything else I can say on Coach's behalf.

--- Chase Jarrell, Head Coach of Ravenswood Red Devil eSports

Wrote most of this while in the lab with the team and then when tired, lol, so feel free to change anything if needed. Mean every word. Can't thank you enough for the impact you've had. Talk soon!

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