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Fall/Winter Esports

The Operation UNITE Fall Esports State Championship took place on Wednesday, December 18 at UKFCU Esports Lounge at the Cornerstone on the campus of the University of Kentucky.

It was our largest attendance yet with 287 tickets issued. We had 25 teams representing 23 schools total with 115 student-athletes at 38 coaches total. It was a great atmosphere with substantial crowd participation. Thank you to both Mr. Park and Couch for attending and issuing Trophies.

Three representatives from our partner PlayVS were on site to provide support. They had a filmographer that conducted several interviews (including one w/Commissioner Tacket) and filmed footage that will form the basis of a PlayVS Promotional Video.

**Championship
Update/Review**

A special thanks, as always to Erik Jarvis and the staff at the Cornerstone. UK achieved something that they hadn't been able to do in the past which was live stream all of the matches on four different Twitch Channels (3xUK, 1xKHSAA) at once. Members of Bellarmine's Esport Team helped out UK with Shoutcasting on two of the games.

Winners were:

Mario Kart - Shelby County

Smash Bros - Trinity (Lou.)

NBA 2K25 - Fairview (Aiden Dailey)

League of Legends - duPont Manual

Madden NFL 25 - Somerset (Jackson Burgess)

Splatoon 3 - duPont Manual

Rocket League - Montgomery County

Tpg reported that Operation Unite was very happy with the tournament and had a substantial amount of traffic at their booth (as did Transylvania University's Dean of Students and Esport Coach at their booth)