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**Subject:** FW: Brickie Esports Two-Time State Champs! WOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Congrats to our Brickies! BEOP!

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### Home of the Brickies!



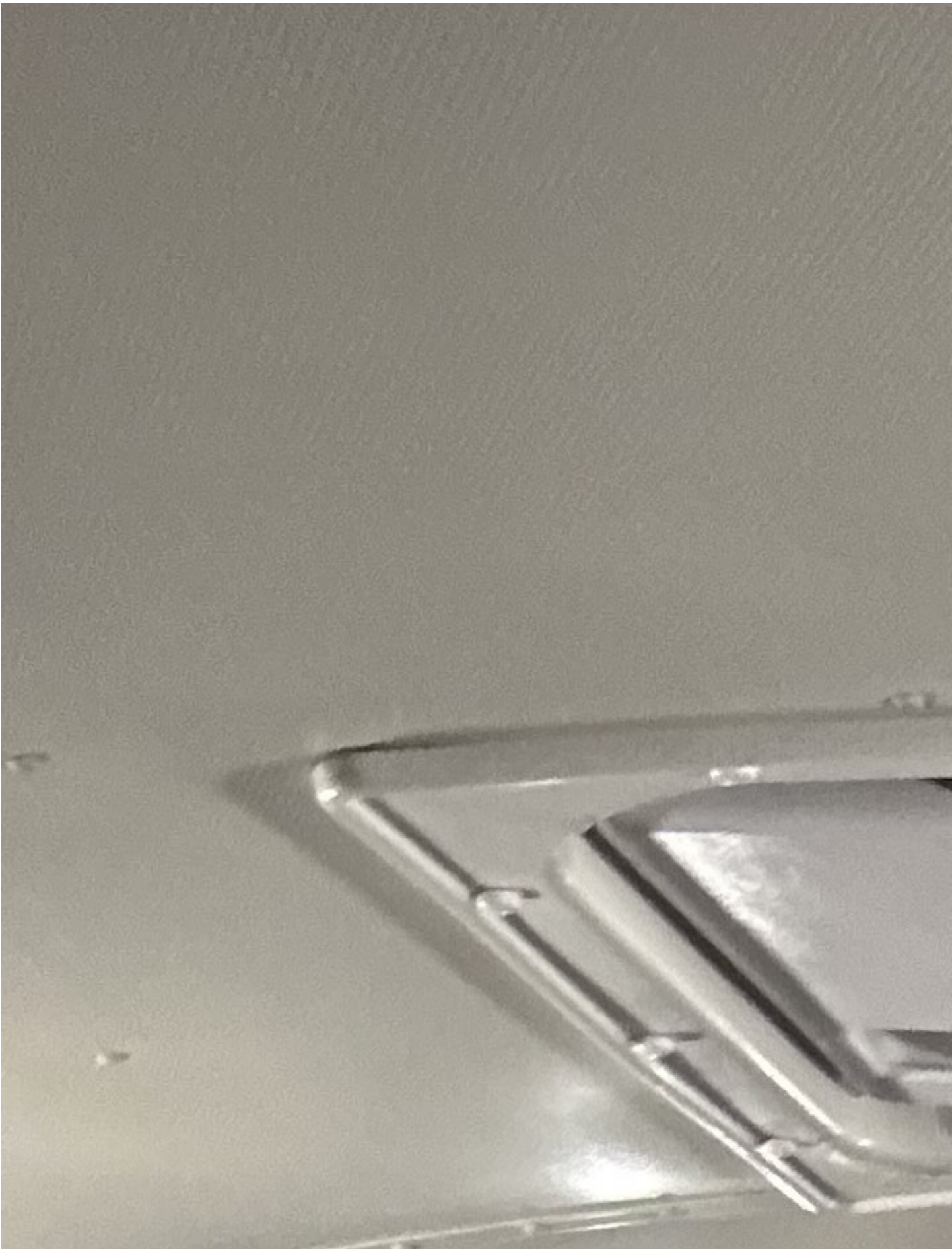
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Good Morning!

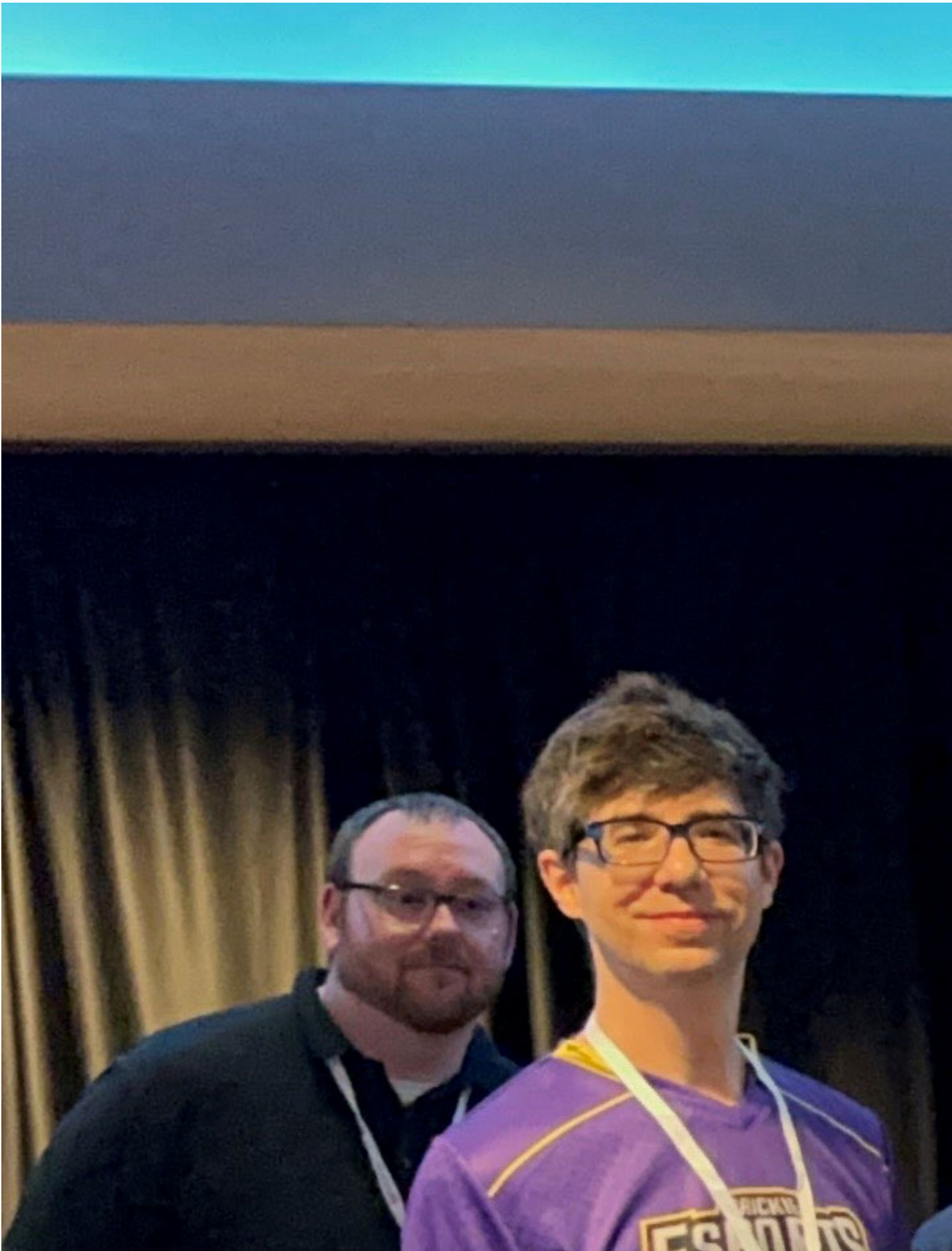
This weekend, Brickie Esports traveled to Ball State University to compete in the Indiana Esports Network State Championships. After a long season of intense competition, we had two teams make it to State Finals: our Varsity Super Smash Bros. Ultimate team and our Varsity Valorant Team (who were returning state champions)! The Ball State emcee described us as a "sea of purple" as over 30 of us walked into the venue in our Brickie jerseys! Talk about a royal procession!



The day was long and our opponents were tough, but our Brickies brought back not one, but two 1<sup>st</sup> place trophies! Please join us in congratulating our state champions, the Brickie Esports SSBU Team, AND our two-time state champions, the Brickie Esports Valorant Team. We are so proud of their accomplishments! Their skills and dedication this year have paid off and have once again established Hobart Brickie Esports as a name to be feared and respected in high school and college programs across the state (and even outside of the state). Way to go, Brickies!

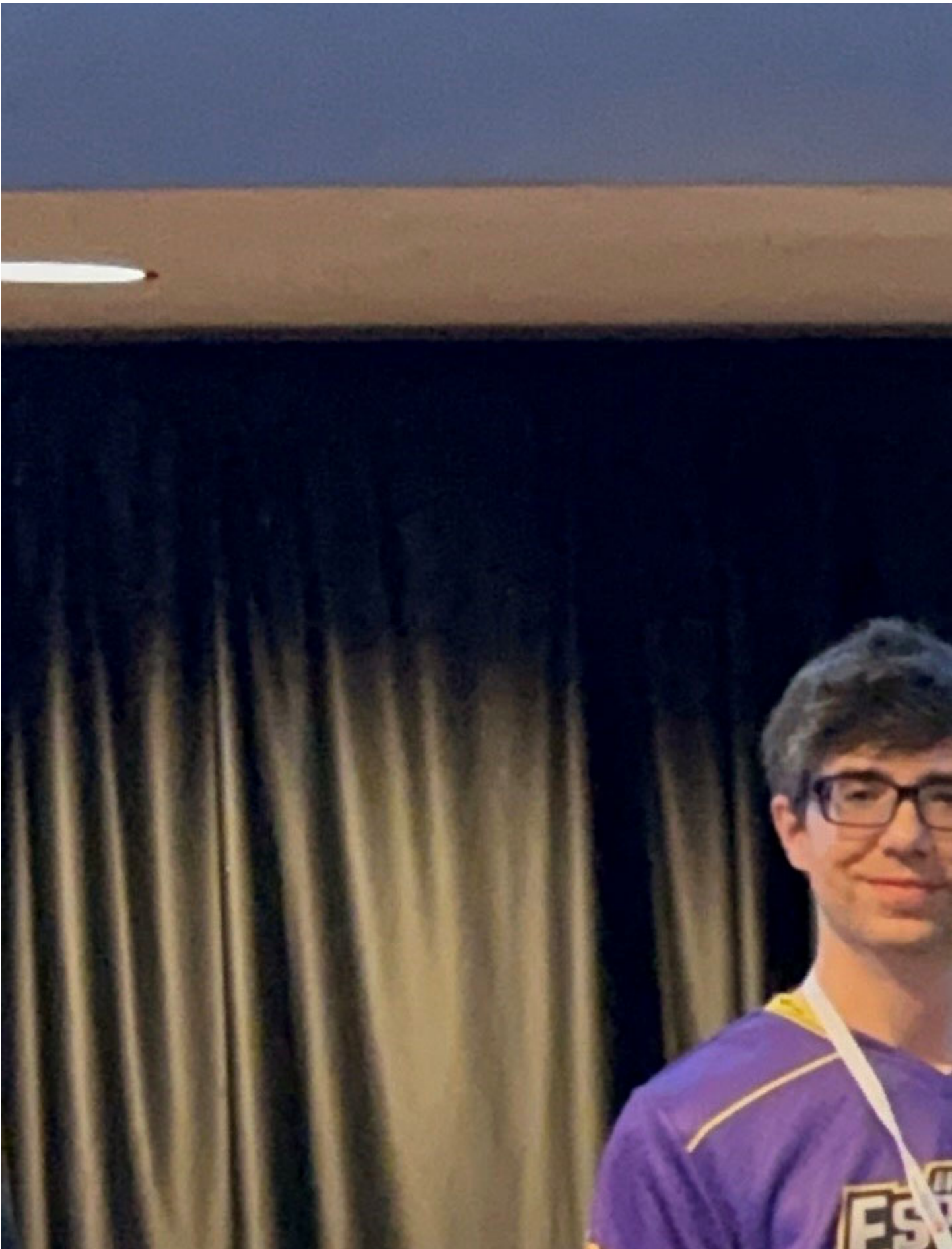
**Brickie Esports Varsity SSBU Team - 1<sup>st</sup> Place State Champs!**

*(Below from left to right: Coach King, Nicholas Petrakovic, Daveion Holmes, Coach Crouch, Xavier Torres, Joshua Gilbert, Marcus Fernandez, Coach Horjus, Coach Doyle)*



**Brickie Esports Varsity Valorant Team - 1<sup>st</sup> Place State Champs for the second year in a row!**

*(Below from left to right: Coach King, Liam Garcia, Sofia Melgarejo, Jackson Butler, Dylan Ault, Coach Doyle, Tyler Johnson, Coach Crouch, Chandler Johnson, Coach Horjus)*



Thank you so much for sharing this out!

Ben Horjus, MA

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