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Who Forever Changed the Esports Industry

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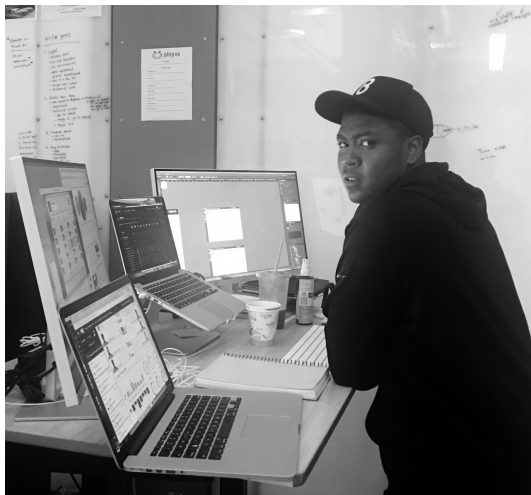


Delane (left) and DaeLon, circa 1997.

*Courtesy of Olivia Thompson*

Delane, Terri, and DaeLon.

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Delane with a four-monitor setup in the early PlayVS days. *Photograph by Sean Yalda*

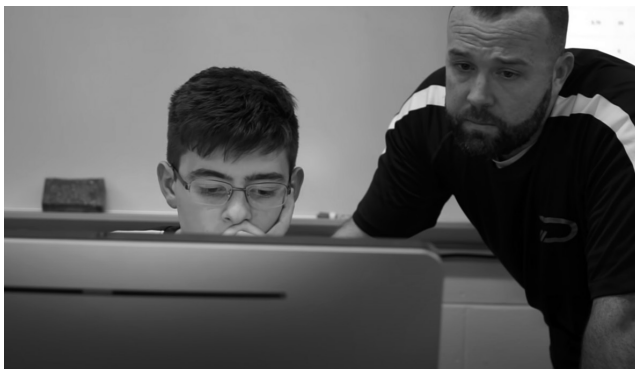


Laz Alberto and Delane in Scottsdale the morning after securing their deal with the NFHS. *Photograph by Laz Alberto*



The makeshift PlayVS office in a Science conference room. *Photograph by Laz Alberto*

Laz Alberto, Delane, Sean Yalda, and D'Andre Ealy in Austin for SXSW 2019. *Photograph by Marcus Carey*



(ABOVE) Kyle Magoffin instructs a student on Mahar Regional High School's esports team. (RIGHT) Delane posts up against Peter Pham in Austin. *Courtesy of PlayVS/Marcus Carey*





Cherry Creek (Colorado) High School students compete in a *League of Legends* match. *Courtesy of PlayVS*



The early PlayVS team. Clockwise from top left: Delane Parnell, James Kozachuk, Adrian Riskey, Zachary Carter, Alinn Louv, Heather Shelton, Will Smidlein, Laz Alberto, Spencer Thurston, Charlene Hamm, and Sean Yalda. *Courtesy of Laz Alberto*