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Photo Caption: Pictured above are members of the SSCC eSports team who will be advancing to the next round of competition. From left to right, student coach Andrew Palmer, Jordan Bodnar Sr, Hunter Simmons, Quinton Dick, and Shane Barnett.

Southern State eSports Team Makes History with First-Ever Team Playoff Win

The eSports team at Southern State Community College is making history! The Call of Duty 4v4 team has secured its first-ever team playoff victory, earning an exciting advancement to the second round of competition.

This milestone marks an exciting achievement for Southern State's eSports program and reflects the team's hard work, dedication, and competitive spirit.

Students representing this team include Jordan Bodnar Sr of Highland County, Hunter Simmons of Highland County, Quinton Dick of Adams County, and Shane Barnett of Brown County. The group is led by student coach Andrew Palmer of Highland County. Dr. Joshua Montgomery, Professor of Computer Science, and Russ Clark, Assistant Professor of Physics, serve as co-directors of the program.

"Congratulations to our Call of Duty 4v4 team," said Dr. Montgomery. "Earning a spot in the playoffs is no small feat, and advancing to the second round makes the achievement even more exciting."

"Keep up the great work, bring that momentum into the next round, and continue making Southern State history," Clark added.

The Southern State Community College eSports team competes in the National Junior College Athletic Association eSports (NJCAAE). The team's goal is to provide players the opportunity to express their competitiveness and passion for gaming while working to complete their degrees.

To learn more about the team, please visit https://www.sscc.edu/esports/index.shtml.

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