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Dominic Valencia, 22, left, high-fives Dario Moran, 23, after winning a round of video game “Super Smash Bros. Ultimate” during the esports tournament at Norco College in Norco on Thursday. The first-place winner was to receive a \$75 Visa gift card.

A smashing good time

Norco College students cheered and shouted Thursday in a ‘Super Smash Bros. Ultimate’ tournament

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It was Mario, Mega Man and Meta Knight madness at Norco College.

The occasion was the college’s esports tournament, hosted Thursday by the Norco E-Sports Association.

Students from across the college met to showcase their skills in the popular video game, “Super Smash Bros. Ultimate.” Contestants battled each other until only the best player in the college was left standing.

The tournament followed another one staged by the association earlier this year, at which 34 players competed.



Chukwudubem Okereke, 17, left, and Cristian Bayona, 20, compete against each other on the video game “Super Smash Bros. Ultimate” during the esports tournament.