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## Overwatch 2 Coach and Analyst

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Hello, I'm Daz, an Overwatch 2 Coach and Analyst. I've always been a naturally competitive and analytical person, in combination with loving to help people whenever I can drove me to want to coach. I've been dedicating a vast majority of my time to improving my knowledge and skill of the game since around launch, having played and coached in Open Division many times. I'm constantly watching Overwatch Esports as well, and sometimes making videos on my Youtube (see above).

My specialty is **Head Coaching** with an emphasis on **goal based progression**. I put coaching as my priority, so my **availability is of no concern**. I want to help teams and players **at a T2 level** to reach their respective goals and dreams within OW2.

(References can be provided upon request)

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### Experience

#### Vivacity Valiant (Expert) / Head Coach

September 2025 - October 2025

[Notable Accomplishments; Face It Season 6 Expert League](#)

[Playoffs 6th Place.](#)

To be added...

#### Aurora Noctis (Expert Division) / Head Coach

September 2025 - October 2025

#### DhillDucklings (Expert Division) / Head Coach

June 2025 - August 2025

[Notable Accomplishments; Face It Season 5 Expert League](#)

[Playoffs 4th Place, Face It Relegation to Masters 3rd-4th.](#)

#### Tanuki Tapire -> Tanuki (Masters & Expert Division) / Head Coach

October 2024 - June 2025 (team disbanded)

[Notable Accomplishments; Overdrive November 2024 Qualifier](#)

[#3 Semi-Finals, Overdrive November 2024 Sunday Tournament](#)

[Top 8, Face It Season 3 Expert Top 4 Playoffs, OWCS Stage 1 Open](#)

[Qualifier 9-12th, Qualified to Face It Masters League 2025 Season](#)

**1, Face It Masters League Season 4 Playoffs 7th-8th, Face It Masters League Season 5 16th (FF'd Season).**

This team and organization was my first foray into T2 in Masters League for two seasons, with the first making playoffs. My most notable growths were with communicating and relationship building with management, problem solving player conflict with management, constructing quality notes, and the difference between analysis and actually coaching and directing players.

**EXN Zenith (T2) / Head Coach**

September 2024 - October 2024

**Notable Accomplishments; OWCS 2024 Stage 4 Groups Stage (12th-16th), Face It League S3 Closed Qualifiers 5-8th place.**

I got the opportunity to Coach a team that made Groups Stage of OWCS 2024, being my best placement and highest level opportunity to date. Being on broadcast and dealing with official Blizzard production were new experiences for me, as well as scrimming and playing the highest of Tier 3 teams and some Tier 2 teams.

**U4 Wisteria (T2/T3) / Head Coach**

July 2024 - November 2024

**Notable Accomplishments; Bell Esports Challenge 2024 Tourney Online Qualifier #1 4th place, Online Qualifier #2 3rd place, Face It League Season 3 Open Qualifier 3rd place, Face It League S3 Advanced Playoffs Top 8.**

I worked with this org as a Head Coach during the Bell Esports Challenge, and as a pop-in coach during Face It League S3 Advanced. Doing the Bell Esports Challenge was definitely my highest level experience to date, scrimming and competing against and with top tier 3 and lower to middle tier 2 talent. I worked hard to push myself up to the occasion, integrating feedback from staff and developing as a leader and member of staff.

**FirstFlame Heatwave (Expert Division) / Head Coach & Assist. Coach**

July 2024 - March 2025

**Notable Accomplishments; Face It League S2 Expert 11-3 Record & Playoffs 9-12th, OWCS 2024 Stage 4 13th (8-3) during Swiss, WASB #30 2nd Place, Face It League S3 Expert Playoffs (Top 11 Regular Season).**

My time on Heatwave gave me the chance to practice my conflict resolution skills to help solve discourse within the team and amongst players. The roster also had substitute DPS and Support players, where I managed playtime confidently for the goals of practice, success, and player development.

**Half Life (Expert Division) / Head Coach**

April 2024 - June 2024

**Notable Accomplishments; 6-6 record in FaceIT League S1 Expert, Top 4 WASB #7.**

Being on this team allowed me to experience being outside my comfort zone by working with new players and being in a different environment than I'm used to. My biggest takeaways being the importance of showing presence as a Coach and how to mediate conversations in the midst of

conflict.

### **Across the Pond (4.5k) (EU) / Head Coach**

March 2024 - Summer 2024

I had a short stint coaching in EU to get more experience and acquaint myself with the scene. I got to figure out the best ways to find team and individual improvement with a shuffling roster, while still maintaining and making connections.

### **Private Coaching**

I've been doing free private coaching to all ranks as of January 2024!

### **Overlooked Esports (4.4k) / Head Coach**

December 2022 - February 2023

This was a part time paid coaching gig that I had where I got additional practice with 1-on-1's and Macro level coaching centered around improving through setting goals.

### **Hivemind Varsity (4.5k/T3) / Head Coach/Manager**

November 2022 - April 2024

Notable Accomplishments: EGL NA Community Calls #5 -- 3-4th place, GameBattles Overwatch 2 #15 -- 3-4th, CGL Open Tier 3rd Place, EGL NA Overwatch 2 Community Calls #6 -- 1st, Top 17 in 2023 Pro-AM, Top 18 in 2023 Spring Series, Divinity Brawl of the Gods 1st Place, Toronto Defiant Pride Cup 2023 – Quarter Finals, Blitz July Bash – Semi Finals, Operation Dive Party 2023 Top 32, Blitz Halloween Havoc Top 8, Glacial Showdown #5 | Winter Circuit 2024 | Duck Squad 1st Place, and OWCS Stage 1 + 2 with a 6-3 record.

Hivemind was my biggest growth as a Coach, where I was able to consistently scrim against high level T3 opponents. which challenged me to evolve how I approach coaching into a more collaborative and goal based progression system, where I can focus on higher level concepts. Along with this, I was able to develop many strong relationships with the players and staff I worked with. My experience on this team has allowed me to feel very confident as a Coach and my ability to foster success.

### **Hivemind Happybara (4.4k) / Head Coach**

August 2022 - November 2022

Notable Accomplishments: Open Division 2022 Season 2 Top 48 and EGL Community Calls 9th-16th

With my most recent stint as a Coach, I gained more knowledge about how to build a roster from scratch, 1 on 1 reviews, setting goals on a Macro and Micro level, and analyzing new strategies and metas.

### **Team Cheeto (4.4k) / Assistant Coach**

May 2022 - October 2022

I had the opportunity to work with another coach during this opportunity, which was extremely beneficial to me as it helped me understand the importance of divvying responsibilities, player mentality, structure within teams, and goal setting to drive practice.

**Caeruleus Marinus (4.4k) / Head Coach**

June 2022 - August 2022

**Notable Accomplishments: NA Contenders 2022 Side A Top 32 and EGL Community Calls 3rd Place**

On this team I was able to discover more about the importance of developing strong coach-player connections, roster substitutions in 5v5, trust in staff and management, and how to handle high pressure scenarios against Tier 2 competition.

**PlusQMark (4.4k) / Off Tank/ Captain/ Manager**

December 2019 - September 2021

**Notable Accomplishments: Rose Cup Invitational I Champion**

This was my most valuable experience as a player and manager. It helped me understand what it takes to play at a higher level, build rosters and manage teams, make hard choices around players to benefit the team, and how to lead a team to victory.

**Philadelphia Riot (4.2k) / Head Coach**

August 2020 - May 2021

**Notable Accomplishments: Altitude Mock OWL S4 Champion**

My first time coaching for a team set taught me a lot about the responsibilities required of the role, keeping player motivation strong through a League structure, and how to drive improvement.

**Various experiences on teams (3k-4k) / Off**

Tank/Manager/Owner/Captain

December 2016 - August 2019

**Notable Accomplishments: Warp Meta Community Tournament 1st and 2nd**

I've been involved with competition in OW for a very long time. I've been on several teams during this time period as an Off Tank, while also running the team, captaining, and being a leader.

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