

STHS grad paying for college players' school

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After UAB could not cover the full cost of attendance for its student-athletes this year, coach Jerod Haase decided to pay the bulk of players' stipends – for both the men's and women's basketball teams – out of his own pocket.

Haase is a graduate of South Tahoe High School.

Sources said Haase's donation was \$46,000, or \$23,000 to each program. He did not initially want to speak to ESPN for the story but did confirm that he and his wife made a donation to the school that was earmarked for the players on both teams.

"We are extremely excited about doing the full cost of attendance," said Haase, who makes \$1 million annually. "For the vision that the administration has for the program, it's important we do the full cost of attendance."

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