;/ 19 Archive Entry.

February 2020

It was still going to school in person at the time, so this was before Covid 19 really affected me

March 2020

March 5, first two reported covid cases in Colorado

March 13, I get an extended Spring Break for school adding on to this all of the tests scheduled were extended and also some were canceled.

Towards the end of March all of my classes were online, in which I thought was fine because I study much better at home than at school. Which my grades by being at home improved a lot.

<u>April 2020</u>

Completely at home

Mid-April I had broken my glasses a second time in my life and I had not backup glasses and due to covid I could not get them repaired, so I had to wait for more than a week to order glasses online.

I also got back into Starcraft 2 and watched a tournament called Home story cup, which was online.



(StayAtHome Story Cup) (Casted by RotterdaM, Harstem, and PtitDrogo)

<u>May 2020</u>

End of school, events cancelled, AP Gov online

May 8, Qualifiers for a tournament called Red Bull Xel'Naga Finest opened up and I played in my first Premier Starcraft 2 tournament.

May 20, I got signed on my first Competitive Starcraft 2 Team (Berserker Esports)

<u>June 2020</u>

With school finished I go to Idaho to visit my father, and also to help him move to Oregon and get ready to sell our house in Idaho.

When I got to my dad's around mid-May I started getting coach by my teammates on my team, in the beginning and started to make new friends.

At the end of June my dad, sister, and I move to Oregon.

<u>July 2020</u>

I started playing in some of my team's weekly clan wars, and also weekly tournaments.

Later in July I would later help manage certain weekly tournaments and also help advertise them to other places, for example like on the Pylon Show (Starcraft News).



(The Pylon Show [TWiSC] with Creighton Olsen)

August 2020

School Started again and I was in Oregon at the time and had to adapt to the new online program called Edgenuity. It started off rough, but then progressively got much better. Online learning in my opinion helped me become a better student and learn better.

September 2020

I didn't do a whole lot, but I did play a few new games during this month, such as Final Fantasy 7 on my PS1 which was a blast. In addition to this I read the Great Gatsby and Huckleberry Finn.

<u>October 2020</u>

I went back to Colorado to my mother's house. I did school as usual, and gradually made some new friends on my team.

November 2020

During this time, I go to England for my mother job, and stuck England till her job position is over. December 2020

It was Christmas time and my father came to visit us in England and also to help us get situated. He stayed until the end of January. I was very cold in England and rained a lot. Also, the amount of people wearing masks in England from where I was at was significantly low.

January 2021

January 6, my team got into the pylon show for the first time, seen in the image above, which was amazing because over the span of the month over 300 people were interested in either playing and also funding our team.

February 2021

During this month I started to make a lot newer friends since new people were joining the team, this also led to me learning new world problems that I haven't even been aware of, such as the crisis in Myanmar. I had recently met and learned that one of my friends that I had met on the team had been having to deal with the situation in Myanmar. In which is about the Myanmar military overthrowing the government by force and suppressing and assassinating all public leaders in Myanmar. He had to deal with internet shortages and also constant firearm noise outside. He had also once told me that a person got shot right on his lawn. From meeting my friend not only do myself as an American understand what a violent government is, but I will never experience this. Now knowing this I see Covid 19 in America as such a problem, but I see that others are having far more problems in the world.



Although this seem like a terrible month, it was also the best month, because my three favorite players in Starcraft 2 got paired on a new team called Shopify Rebellion.

March 2021

I started to play in more clan wars this month since I have less school work. Around later May my team went from community to an entire pro scene team.



I also in the same month met some great new individuals with many different talents, from music to being a former Starcraft 2 Pro. In addition, I learned that because of Covid 19 I met more people who were interested in what I was doing in my life, then I would have ever made in non-virtual world. When Covid is all over we are all planning to get together in London when a tournament called Epic Lan starts up again.



This was great month for my team, but also my school. Since this is getting close to the end of the year, I started to improve very well in my writing, which was great because it is one of my greatest flaws as a person, in addition the whole online program defiantly helps in my life when it comes to learning. I also got the time to learn new skills such as Python, I was able to create my own Starcraft 2 bot and also learned how to play the Ukulele.

In addition, this month also had included my now favorite winner takes all series, hosted by Catz



May 2021

This had to be one of the worst months I have had mainly because our team manager had to deal with some personal issues in which he had to leave the team, leaving the rest of the admin in charge of the entire team, with me managing our YouTube Channel this had added much more work, plus one of my great friends had left the team because the funding came from my friend who was head of the clan now and my friend Spazy didn't want to take money from the team, in which he left. He is still great friends with us still.

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Overall Covid 19 changed my life a lot, it gave me the chance to find a job career I am interested in, E-Sports casting, it helped me find people who are passionate about the game and also the relationships that we had made. The negative aspects also helped me learn that life in the United States is very different than from other countries.