hey, i'm chris

I LOVE GAMING

WHAT'S A GAMER WITHOUT SOME STATS

Every person has their own stats. So here's what I've accumulated over the years.

50,000+
hours played

18
different platforms

A LOT
of friends made

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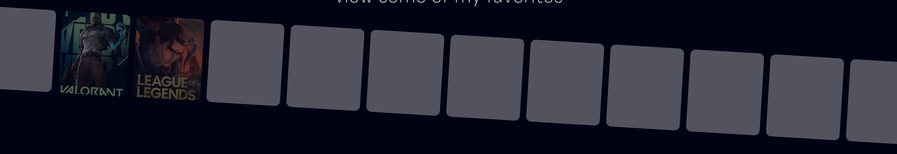
view some of my favorites



STREAMERS: THEY ENTERTAIN ME

Streamers help make life just that much more interesting when you're gaming. These are just a few that I watch on a constant basis. Yes. They are mostly Oldschool Runescape streamers...I know.

View my setup section

My Journey So Far

Gaming has played a huge role in shaping who I am today. From those early days on the PS1 to PC for competitive shooters, my journey through games has followed every stage of my life.

View My Journey

All of My Favorites

Subscribed to gaming channels for reviews, walkthroughs, and highlights. Always learning new tricks and discovering hidden gems.

View My Favorites

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MY JOURNEY

Childhood | Teenage Years | Young Adulthood | 5 Years Ago | Current

WALK THROUGH THE JOURNEY THAT LED ME HERE

From the first controller in my hands to Fortnite-filled nights and everything since, gaming has marked every stage of my life. This is a look at how those moments built the player I am today.

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THE GOLDEN AGES

As a kid, there was really only one thing that I cared about. Gaming. Some may say it's not the healthiest thing in the world to do...but I really enjoyed it. The first console my family owned was a PS1, and some of my earliest memories are of me trying to do everything in my power at 7 years old to finally beat me dad at something...Guitar Hero.

It seems silly now, but when my dad could beat a song on medium and I was struggling on easy..I was determined to get better. From there I would spend HOURS playing games in general, but I loved guitar hero more than anything else. I did play other games that shaped the early years of my gaming journey, some like pokemon (an ungodly amount of batteries were used in my gameboy color), spyro, jak and daxter, ratchet and clank...the list goes on.

But there came a day...that faithful day that my dad and I played a co-op and I finally beat him. I remember the look on his face, and the pride I felt in that moment. From that day on, I was hooked. Gaming had become apart of me, and more than anything - I wanted to get better.

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THE TEENAGE YEARS

My love for Guitar Hero never wavered, hell even went to an event called Video Games Live (it was an orchestra that played video game music) and won their Guitar Hero tournament they put on...got to play on stage and everything; was an absolutely amazing experience. I would go on to continue to play it throughout my teenage years, but as time went on, I started to explore other games as well. This was the era of online gaming, and I was hooked. Games like Call of Duty MW/MW2 (my god, the amount of hours I put into Modern Warfare 2 is not ok), Halo, and World of Warcraft became my new obsession.

I would spend hours upon hours playing these games with my friends, and it was during this time that I really started to understand the social aspect of gaming. As a kid I was pretty socially awkward and didn't have many friends - but gaming!..I wasn't shy, the only thing I cared about was winning and having fun.

Gaming in my teenage years was mostly about socializing and focusing on playing the games I knew I was starting to get good at. Games like Overwatch, Osu!, and World of Warcraft took up the vast majority of my time. I was starting to get competitive in these games, and that's what carried into the years to come.

3

A NEW CHAPTER

Picture it...18 years old, fresh out of high school, beginning college. Now I was fortunate to get to live at home and still attend college locally here in Nebraska...that meant I could spend as much time gaming with my friends when I wasn't working or at school. By this point, I'm fully into competitive gaming. Spending most of my time doing everything I can to get better at MOSTLY Overwatch. But come 2017, a new game had taken the world by storm.

Enter: Fortnite. This game took the world by storm, and although I was hesitant at first - one of my friends, Friendly, asked me to give it a try. I wasn't any stranger to playing a bunch of new games with him, we had played dozens of new games by that point and they all were fun, but we always went back to Overwatch...but my good god...we both knew that Fortnite was different.

I spent every waking second thinking, dreaming, and playing Fortnite. I spent THOUSANDS of hours playing this game, getting better, meeting a new duo partner (Feinberg), who I actually went on to meet in real life later on for my birthday in 2018. Winning thousands of games, and at one point was trying to get good enough to possibly attend tournaments. I started to stream, and would stream with Fein, seeing if I could possibly get a streaming career going...because man I would LOVE to play video games all day every day and get paid...but alas - that never happened...instead life had other plans.

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THE RECENT PAST

Enter...my (now) wife. Our first date, taco bell and me trying to impress her with my Fortnite skills (I won a solo game on console, despite being a strict PC player). Meeting her didn't really slow down my gaming at all actually. She supported me by watching my streams when we first started dating, and playing games with me when we were together. She knew that I had an absolute addiction to gaming and helped curb that a bit by giving me more things to do lol. But even with that, I still gamed a LOT. By this point, I had moved on from Fortnite (RIP) and was playing a lot of Valorant, Overwatch, and WoW. These games took up the majority of my time, and I was still trying to get better at them competitively.

Although one day, my wife called me a 'Daily Gamer' when I played Overwatch...going as far as to say if the ocean wasn't salted before, when I play overwatch it sure as hell would be after. I honestly took that to heart a little bit, and noticed that she was (...happy wife happy life) right. Competitive games were starting to affect my mood and I really wasn't having that much fun anymore.

But just as before, I was getting older and life was continuing to move forward. We had my daughter, Norah, and gaming continued...although a bit differently. I started trying to just have fun when I played games, competitive natured or not - I wanted to have fun. Started to play more survival/building games like Valheim / Minecraft / The Finals, etc with friends. But the funny part is, I haven't mentioned the one game that has been a constant in my life since 2001...Old School Runescape.

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PLAYING TO HAVE FUN

I'm 31 years old. Going to be 32 in July. I've played almost every major game that's ever hit the market...the amount of money I've spent on gaming at this point is probably such a gross number that I don't really wanna think about it. But gaming has and is always a constant in my life.

In the past couple of years, I've lived by 'play games to have fun.' I have 2 kids (7 ...almost 8, and 5.) and both of them love to play games with me. Mostly Roblox...but they love to play games with me and that makes me one happy guy. But theres one game that I've played since my early childhood, one that I've always come back to playing. Old School Runescape.

And that's currently what I've played now consistently for the past...3 years? It's the game that I don't focus on playing competitively. I play it to have fun and have lots of friends that I play it with. I have a Group Ironman (a self-sufficient account with some friends) that I play now, and since I've made it 9 months ago, as of writing this (I just checked) I have 57 days and 8 hours playtime on it. If that goes to show just how much I play this game. It's been a fun journey, gaming has truly and honestly (as cheesy as this sounds) shaped who I am. It's given me friends, experiences, and tons of memories that I can only hope that will continue to grow with my kids as they get older and start gaming with me more (I really hope it's not just Roblox). I love to game, and I always will.

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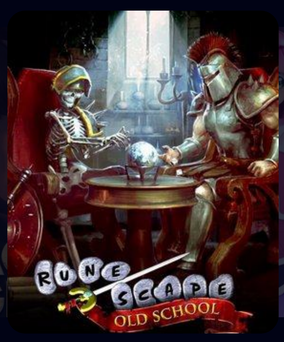
MY FAVORITES



OLDSCHOOL RUNESCAPE

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Oldschool Runescape

Why I like the game

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Would I recommend it to others?

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MY RESOURCES

WANT TO SEE MORE OF MY WORK?

Visit the links below and see what else I've done in the past!

Nebraska Insights Page

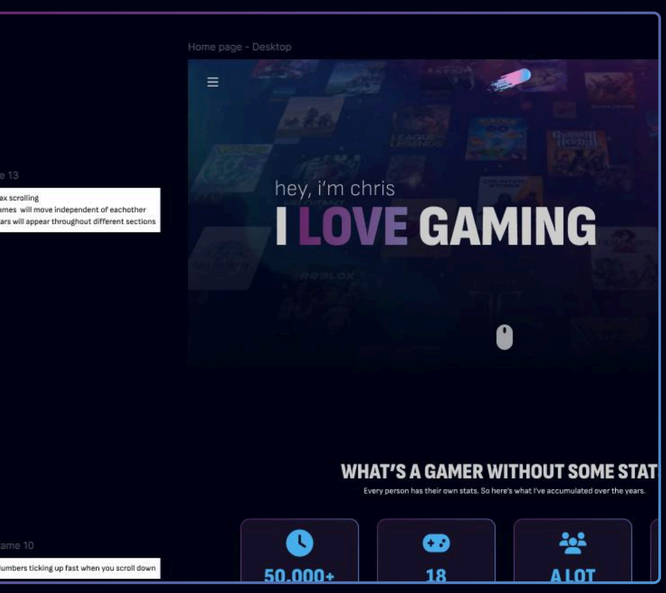
My first project at Metro Community College Code School, I created an insights page for Nebraska volleyball. Includes calling an external API to display stats data, creating and mapping an internal .json file and learning react.

View the Nebraska Insights Page

My Personal Portfolio

Before I decided I wanted to go down the route of a developer, I have been a designer. I created an entire site using HTMI/CSS/JS to showcase the different pieces of design work I've done in my professional career.

View My Personal Portfolio Website



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