Homophobia, Racism and Toxic Masculinity in Esports

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About Me

- White
- Queer
- Male(?)
- Unfortunately…

Counter-Strike: Global Offensive
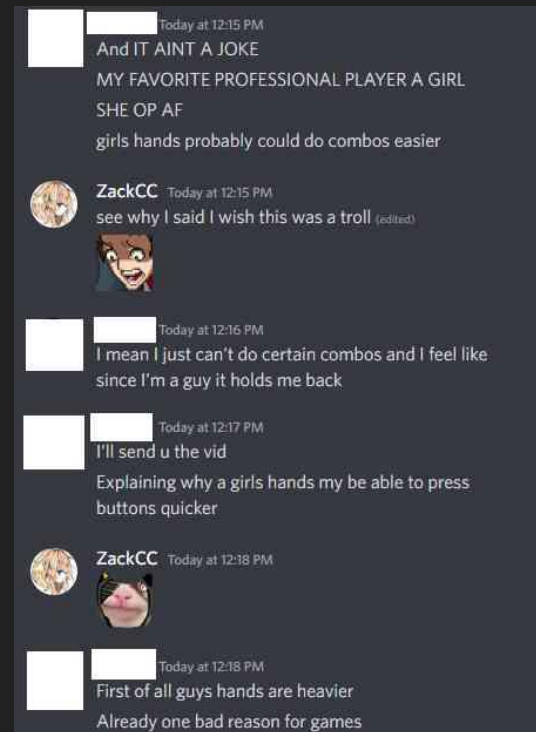
PLAY TIME   LAST PLAYED
1,454.7 hours Oct 24

Cons

Examples

- Intense:
  - Misogyny
  - Homophobia
  - Toxic Masculinity
  - Alt right rhetoric
  - Racism
  - Etc.
- Meritocracy
- Elitism

◆ [ClaireDeLune]: gg
◆ [NTBPL4yz]: gg
◆ [ClaireDeLune]: proud of u all
◆ [ClaireDeLune]: wpwp
🏅 Endorsement Received!
🔄 McDonalds has left the voice channel.
◆ [xWave]: go back to the kitchen reaper

The Lord Themself, Scrubquotes X

(CW: Racism, Ableism, Sexism, Homophobia)

Today at 12:15 PM
And IT AINT A JOKE
MY FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL PLAYER A GIRL
SHE OP AF
girls hands probably could do combos easier

ZackCC Today at 12:15 PM
see why I said I wish this was a troll (edited)

Today at 12:16 PM
I mean I just can't do certain combos and I feel like
since I'm a guy it holds me back

Today at 12:17 PM
I'll send u the vid
Explaining why a girls hands my be able to press
buttons quicker

ZackCC Today at 12:18 PM

Today at 12:18 PM
First of all guys hands are heavier
Already one bad reason for games

(Full Post)

Why this is an issue:

- Esports may not be for everyone, but the door should still be open for anyone
- People become exposed to this rhetoric in online spaces then bring it in to the real world, intentionally or not
- Can and will reflect badly on devs who "allow" this to happen in their spaces

Examples

VICE News

People Who Identify As 'Gamers' More Prone to Racist, Sexist Behavior: Study

A new study says people who build their entire lives around a "gamer" identity are more susceptible to extreme behaviors.

DIGITAL JOURNAL

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Study finds low skilled gamers are more likely to be sexist

By Stan Rezaee Published July 19, 2015

Thank You