

Bio for:

Merrick Egber



Merrick Egber has never considered himself an athlete. While he was involved with yearly skiing trips, for social reasons of course, and a star turn on the soccer field, for one season, and showcased his majesty in beating the high school champion when learning how to wrestle, probably went easy on me, he's always been more into esports vs. regular sports, into Super Mario versus Mario Lemieux. What may surprise you is to know that the four-eyed couch potato who spends more on Steam and GOG, than on the NBA and NFL, has managed to lose 50 pounds in the course of a few months! A rising eccentricity from the great state of Maryland, Merrick had spent years being mainstreamed through the public school system without any knowledge of his own condition, besides being what makes Merrick "Merrick", until he graduated from high school in 2004. On being told about his condition, Merrick's initial reaction was fear and placement, the ability to feel like a diagnosis or an analysis was to spell certain doom for him. Still, the love of music, history, and video games was a major boon to him throughout his schooling years, and such was his ability to deep dive into anything that interested him. It was also during high school when he started gaining weight. He had shown signs of being apt to grow, from his low stamina, to taking 5 hours to run a lap in elementary school, to his eating addiction, he had seen his father grow plump, and was sort of convinced that he wouldn't be a part of one of those father and son teams where both participants had some form of obesity. Unfortunately, his recklessness with his eating habits carried him over the 200 pound limit, eventually settling into the 230s, and now, he is under 200 for the first time since his teens, at the age of 31. Besides his weight, Merrick is known for being an accomplished lyricist/melodist/poet who has worked in the field since the age of 15, and for being the sole staff member of the Els for Autism Foundation who is on the autism spectrum, a position he has held since before The Els Center of Excellence existed, in early 2015. He has had his work published on Amazon and Lulu.com, and through Tony Attwood's web site, and has been interviewed about his status in a famous Golf magazine. While he is a man of many hats at the Foundation, he also helps manage an adults with autism social group, The Spoken Wheel Society, sits on the board of APSE (Association of People Supporting Employmentfirst) and works as a digital salesman. If you have any more questions, he will be at the lobby table to answer importantly, will give free autographs if so, and will hold a pillow in case anybody swoons to be in the presence of Mr. Slight Machismo.