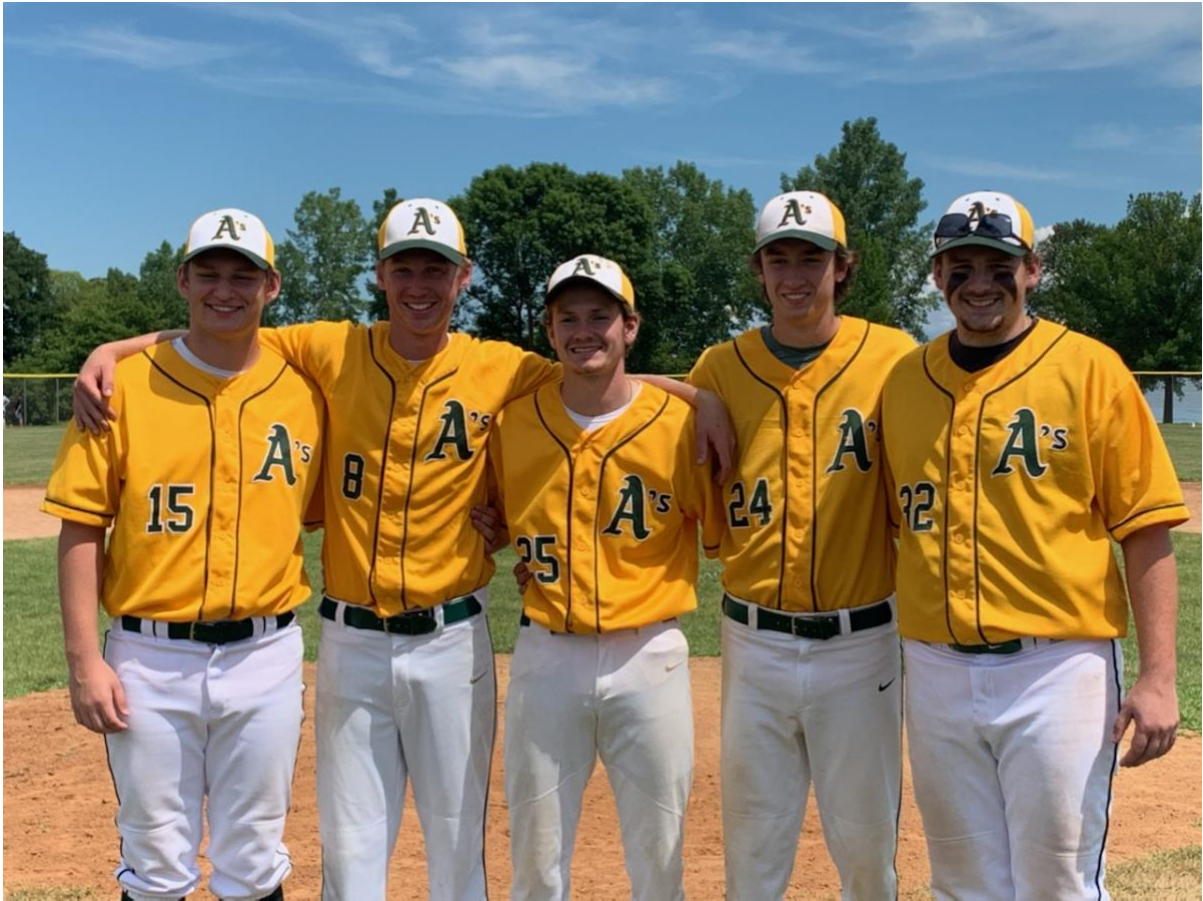


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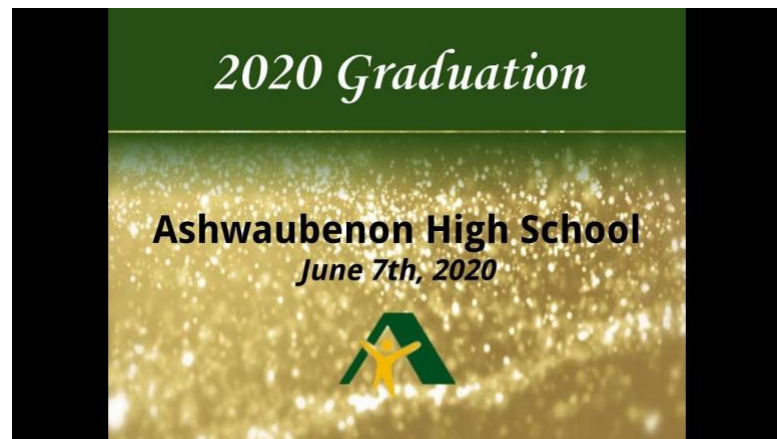
How Covid-19 Affected my Life Part 2

Previously, in my first primary source I talked about how Covid-19 affected my life negatively. Now I would like to speak on ways in which Covid-19 truly wasn't that bad, in my opinion. When Covid-19 first began to affect my life, it put an end to my senior baseball season. This at first was pretty horrible news to my friends and I because we were really looking forward to our senior baseball season and we thought we weren't going to be able to play baseball together again. As you can see in the picture above though we were able to play again. Although we weren't able to play through the school, we were able to put together a team in the summer and eventually ended up playing what was like a full season. There were a few mishaps

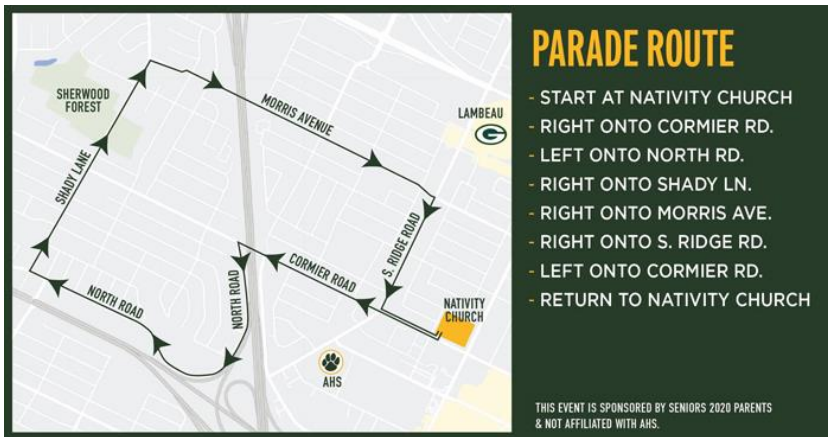


throughout the summer season due to other teams having players test positive for Covid-19. Any teams that had players test positive would just have to forfeit games. Our team was lucky to not have any positive tests, but we did have a few scares when teammates were in contact with people who had tested positive. This is just one example in my life as to why Covid-19 affects weren't that bad.

Covid-19 also dramatically affected the class of 2020's graduation. When Covid-19 first began effecting all our lives it was still up in the air whether or not we would have an in-person graduation. As time got closer and closer to the scheduled graduation day it became clear to most that there would be no in-person graduation for the class of 2020. Eventually it was finally announced that graduation would be conducted completely virtual. As well as moving graduation online the school district also moved senior night gag awards online, and scholarship night online. Graduation being moved online seems horrible but, in my opinion, it was actually quite nice. Instead of having to sit through very long



speeches and a normal dull graduation, the online graduation was very brief and only took about an hour to complete. Since we were not going to get an in-person graduation the school set up a



graduation parade for the class of 2020. The parade consisted of everyone in their cars being driven around the village of Ashwaubenon with all the community members out on the streets with signs and

celebrating the class of 2020. Virtual graduation and the parade we were given is just another reason why Covid-19 did not have that much of an effect on my life.

Furthermore, I believe Covid-19 is slightly blown out of proportion. As I am writing this the current case count worldwide is 69.1 million and of that number there have only been 1.57 million deaths. In Wisconsin there have been 452 thousand cases and only 4,149 deaths. This goes to show that the fatality rate of Covid-19 is very low. Also, 1 in 6 people who contract the Covid-19 virus show severe symptoms. This means 5 of 6 people will experience cold like symptoms or no symptoms at all. Covid-19 also has little to no effect on the young and healthy population. The fatality rate for young and healthy individuals is just a mere .002%.

In the first weeks on November of 2020, I tested positive for Covid-19 along with a few of my friends, therefore I can attest to what the symptoms were like. The symptoms can be different for any single person, and that was case for my friends and I. The Covid-19 symptoms that I



experienced were basically just minor cold like symptoms, and they lasted a few weeks. Both of my other friends who tested positive lost their sense of smell and taste, that was all they experienced though. My symptoms were nowhere near severe and my friend's symptoms were unfortunate and definitely not enjoyable for them but not severe.

Overall, Covid-19 had huge impacts on my life and everyone's life, but the impacts were not that detrimental. Covid-19 caused us to experience events in our life a little differently than people had experienced in the past but ultimately in my opinion I believe Covid-19 was blown way out of proportion and is not as severe as what was attempted to be portrayed.