

Pratt Rather

Finding freedom

Occupation: Investment Management

Lives in: Bend, Oregon

Fun facts: His 23-acre farm hosts three horses and 40 alpacas, two cats, two dogs, plus his family; helped start a craft brewery in 1997; Race Across America veteran—twice



About Pratt

On a high school spring break, Pratt Rather was on the Colorado slopes plus working out for his state final track meet. “Well, heck—I’m skiing all day, I’m running, it’s high altitude, and I’m thirsty, so I was drinking a lot of water, and the next thing you know I was wetting my bed.”

After the trip, Pratt’s parents were alarmed by his weight loss and frequent urination. His mother took him to the pediatrician, who diagnosed him with type 1 diabetes at age 15.

“We were on our way from the pediatrician to the hospital, and I asked my mom, ‘Isn’t diabetes something that I can get rid of?’ And she goes, ‘Heck, no!’ I looked her in the eye and said, ‘Well, we can manage that,’ and she said, ‘Yeah, we can.’”

“My parents had already instilled in me that if you want to be successful in managing anything, you need to take the advice of



experts and apply it in an artful way—and that’s the way I look at diabetes management.”

On Eversense: A lifetime fitness enthusiast, Pratt’s tenacity carries over into his diabetes management. “I’ve worn every CGM made and every insulin pump. I’ve used every piece of technology in diabetes management there is with the exception of a port. And I’d have to say that since I’ve had Eversense, I think less about my diabetes.”

Pratt has always been one to stay on top of his T1D, and CGMs are an important tool that help him maintain his A1C levels. “I will tell you that the Eversense is the best CGM for me, and this is why—because it’s very freeing and accurate,” he said.

“Eversense is very user friendly and freeing, and it’s more comfortable.”