

INTRODUCTION

Hey guys! Rucent here.

With the final Smash 4 summer season over, I would like to present to you the Capital Region Summer 2018 Power Rankings!

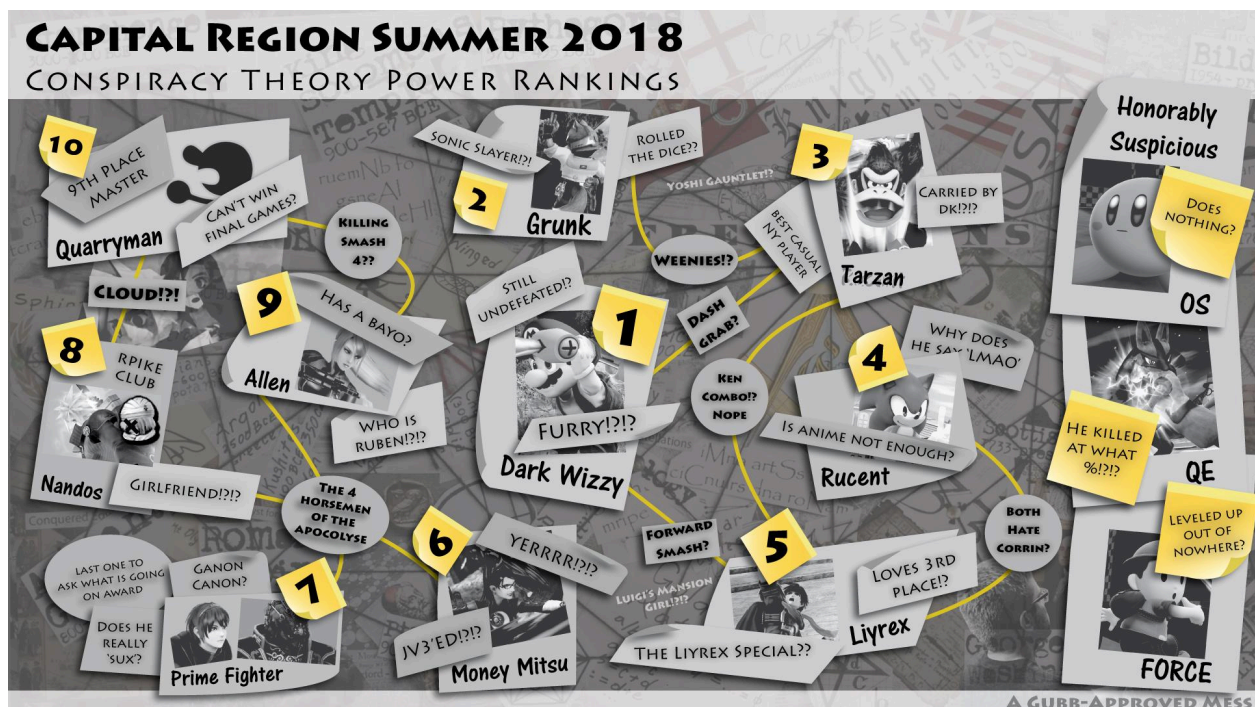
Before doing so, I want to take this time to thank you all for making this season so wonderful! Many of you tried your absolute best to have fun and improve during this time, and it made the competition, speculation, and the overall story of the summer even more interesting!

Additionally, I would like to present the panelists in regard to the creation of this power ranking:

Rucent, Grunk, Tarzan, Liyrex, Quarryman

With that said, here is the Capital Region Summer 2018 Power Rankings!

POWER RANKING GRAPHIC



POWER RANKING TEXT

1. Dark Wizzy (Mario)
2. Grunk (Fox)
3. Tarzan (Donkey Kong)
4. Rucent (Sonic)
5. Liyrex (Roy)
6. Money Mitsu (Bayonetta)
7. Prime Fighter (Marth)
8. Nandos (Cloud)
9. Allen (Zero Suit Samus)
10. Quarryman (Mr. Game & Watch)

HM: Os (Kirby)

HM: QE (Lucario)

HM: Force (Ness)

REGARDING PLACEMENTS

Before going into detail about each player's placement, I would like to discuss what factors were the most important in regards to selecting who would be apart of this power ranking!

ATTENDENCE: In order to become a power ranked player, one must have attended at least three Capital Region events during the summer season. Additionally, Out-of-Region attendance is a very important factor we take in, especially with PGR (Panda Global Ranking) events in mind.

RESULTS: This is especially the case with those going out-of-region, but having a consistently high placing record at events along with any tournament wins really helps one's case towards becoming a power-ranked player. Peaks are also great, however we kept in mind of any lows.

WINS: This is especially the case with those going out-of-region, but having wins against statistically stronger players really helps one's case towards becoming a power-ranked player. On the other hand, having losses that statistically hurt your placing is another thing we keep in mind of, however we only bring this up if your competition is that close to you statistically.

PLAYER WRITE-UPS

Taking the first place spot in the Capital Region Power Rankings is **Dark Wizzy**! Mostly known for his top-level Mario skills and his extravagant twitter presence, he went above and beyond to

maintain his dominance in the region. With no in-region losses, and a plethora of strong out-of-region wins, and results that sweep the rest of the region to dust, it's a no-brainer that the professional Mario player is the Super Star of the Capital Region!

Out-Of-Region Results:

Shine 2018: 5th (Beat Cosmos, ZD)

Smash Sounds: 33rd (Beat Dill)

Overclocked 3: 1st (Beat Marss (2x), Light, Kuma, Koolaid, John Numbers, Craftis, Dill)

Alpha II: 9th

GUMS 20: 5th (Beat Pugwest, Tony Pajamas)

Taking the second place spot in the Capital Region Power Rankings is **Grunk**! Known as the people's champ of Capital Region, he has proven once again how potent he is as a player, by netting strong results out-of-region, defeating some strong players, and being the gatekeeper of first place finishes in Wizzy's absence. With his move to Oneonta to pursue his degree, we hope the best in his future endeavors.

Out-Of-Region Results:

Overclocked 3: 17th (Beat Craftis)

Alpha II: 33rd

Taking the third place spot in the Capital Region Power Rankings is **Tarzan**! Known as Capital Region's best casual player, he represents the University of Albany with his Donkey Kong play. Despite being in the Capital Region for the first half of the summer, he made sure to compensate his lack of in-region attendance (which was already really good by the way) with out-of-region attendance, netting great wins on Ralphie and Gen along the way! With Fall season coming up, watch as he and his brethren of UAlbany storm the Capital Region with their unique and potent playstyles!

Out-Of-Region Results:

Undiscovered Smash 80: 2nd (Beat Gen)

Undiscovered Smash 81: 5th (Beat Ralphie)

Taking the fourth place spot in the Capital Region Power Rankings is **Rucent**! Known as Capital Region's premier Sonic main, he has shown a lot of growth in his mastery of the character! Unlike other seasons, this one proved to be his most inconsistent season, however his peak placings, wins, and overall attendance both in-region and out-of region tops those below him!

Out-Of-Region Results:

Super Smash Con 2018: 257th

Smash Sounds: 129th

OverClocked III: 33rd

ALPHA II: 33rd

GUMS 20: 17th

Taking the fifth place spot in the Capital Region Power Rankings is **Liyrex**! Known as Capital Region's premier Roy main and Corrin secondary, he has a winning record on every player below him, while having losing records to those above him. Additionally, he has at least one win on all the players above him except Dark Wizzy, a feat that no player below him has.

Out-Of-Region Results:

Super Smash Con 2018: 257th

Smash Sounds: 97th

ALPHA II: 49th

Taking the sixth place spot in the Capital Region Power Rankings is **Money Mitsu**! Known as Capital Region's premier Bayonetta main, he has netted some wins against the players around him, however what sets him apart from his competition below him is his out-of-region results, most notably at Super Smash Con where he obtained a 129th place finish.

Out-Of-Region Results:

Super Smash Con 2018: 129th (Beat Marathon)

Smash Sounds: 129th

Taking the seventh place spot in the Capital Region Power Rankings is **Prime Fighter**! Known as Capital Region's premier Marth & Ganondorf main, he has winning records to those below him, however not having as strong records or the out-of-region attendance needed to go any higher.

Taking the eighth place spot in the Capital Region Power Rankings is **Nandos**! Known as

Capital Region's premier Cloud main and Sheik secondary, he has relatively good record vs those below him. However, his attendance is low compared to the rest of the players around him. This is compensated by winning record vs the player right below him, and more notably his performance at Super Smash Con, which surpass the results of those below him!

Out-Of-Region Results:

Super Smash Con 2018: 257th

Taking the ninth place spot in the Capital Region Power Rankings is **Allen**! Representing Capital Region for the first time as a power ranked player, he quickly rose the ranks as their premier Zero Suit Samus player! Despite not having winning records vs the power ranked players above him, he has several key wins in the form of Money Mitsu, Prime Fighter, and Nandos which help put him on the radar! Additionally, his results have been relatively consistent, only showing growth as the summer season reached its end.

Out-Of-Region Results:

Super Smash Con 2018: 513th

Taking the tenth place spot in the Capital Region Power Rankings is **Quarryman**! Finally representing Capital Region for the first time as a power ranked player and as Capital Region's premier Game & Watch main! His biggest wins include Grunk, Liyrex, and Allen, however he has a slew of losses that unfortunately push him from going any further up, almost enough to take him out of the top 10!

Out-Of-Region Results:

Super Smash Con 2018: 513th

The first honorable mention of the Capital Region Summer 2018 Power Rankings is **QE**! Known as Capital Region's premier Lucario main, he has a win on Rucent and Quarryman, along with a peak 4th place at an Immortal Fight Night! Overall, he had a strong season, but didn't secure enough wins with his limited attendance to make the top 10.

The second honorable mention of the Capital Region Summer 2018 Power Rankings is **Os**! Unlike the rest of the honorable mentions, Os has proven himself capable of defeating the players around him, however his attendance record is really subpar compared to the rest of the players here, with no outstanding placement to bring him up any further.

The final honorable mention of the Capital Region Summer 2018 Power Rankings is **Force**! Known as Capital Region's premier Ness main, he has a win on Grunk along with a peak performance of 5th at Immortal Fight Night 23! Additionally, his out-of-region attendance, while not amazing or frequent, helps keep him in this area.

Out-Of-Region Results:

VS Weekly 7/26/18: 25th

SKILLKEEPER FILE

In order to gain statistics on Capital Region vs Capital Region sets, we used this program called SkillKeeper! Keep in mind that this doesn't take in account out-of-region performances and placings! For those who want the file, please message Rucent (Brandon Dutcher)! Otherwise, here is an image that displays the top 20 CR players based on the Skillkeeper!

****Note****

Arch, WontonWarrior, Marcel, & SoulRock do not fit the attendance to be eligible for the Capital Region 2018 Power Rankings

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C2F Grunk	49	16	0	65	75	7048	8/21/2018 2:41 AM
C2F Tarzan	30	11	0	41	73	6532	7/28/2018
C2F Rucent	38	17	0	55	69	6427	8/21/2018 2:41 AM
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Allen	41	26	0	67	61	5597	8/21/2018 1:28 AM
Nandos	20	12	0	32	62	5323	8/21/2018 1:40 AM
QE	29	18	0	47	61	5210	8/21/2018 1:27 AM
Quarryman	29	23	0	52	55	5051	8/21/2018 1:04 AM
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CONCLUSION

With all that said, I am glad to finally leave the final Smash 4 summer season behind as we approach the final season of Smash 4. With many events and changes coming up, especially with Super Smash Brothers Ultimate on the horizon, expect there to be even more players, more fun, more competition, and more Smash in Capital Region!

I want to thank everyone again for being a part of this amazing community, and let's make this last Smash 4 season a blast! Rucent out!