



Ryan "OffbeatNinja" Ward

Age: 20

Hometown: Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Game: Dead or Alive® 4

In the 2007 season of CGS in North America, Ward was the region's #1 DOA4 Men's player, setting a blazing pace with 16 consecutive wins, finished second in the 2007 Individual World Finals, won Tecmo's Itagaki Challenge, and played an integral role in Carolina Core's \$150,000 second-place finish at the CGS 2007 World Final.



Vanessa "Vanessa" Arteaga

Age: 21

Hometown: Modesto, California

Game: Dead or Alive® 4

Arteaga is regarded as the world's top woman gamer. After making history as the #1 pick in the first round of the inaugural CGS Draft in 2007, Arteaga went on to lead San Francisco Optx as the only CGS player to go undefeated throughout the 2007 regular season and achieved the highest positive point differential of any CGS player worldwide (60 points for, 8 points against). At the 2007 CGS World Final, Arteaga blew away the competition to capture the Individual World Final Championship in DOA4 Women's.



Jeremy "BlackMamba" Florence

Age: 21

Hometown: Albuquerque, New Mexico

Game: Dead or Alive® 4

Florence is the world's top-ranked Dead or Alive 4 player. He dominated the competition as the CGS 2007 World Final, leading Chicago Chimera to victory as the first-ever CGS World Champion team and recipients of the Dew Trophy and \$500,000 in prize money. As a result, Florence was declared the CGS 2007 World Final MVP. With his winnings from the 2007 playoffs and his bonus leading Chicago to its 2007 regular-season first-place finish, Florence was easily the highest-paid professional gamer in North America in 2007.



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Matt "WiZaKoR" Wood

Age: 22

Hometown: Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Game: FIFA 08

Wood led the New York 3D team in the 2007 season with fierce dedication and passion for sports and EA's FIFA 07 game. In 2007, Wood took home top honors as the first-place finisher in the North America regular season, then dominated the global competition at the 2007 World Final and captured the title of CGS Individual World Champion in FIFA 07.

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LA



Danny "fRoD" Montaner

Age: 21

Hometown: Miami, Florida

Game: Counter-Strike™

Montaner is globally recognized as one of the best CS players in history and he is arguably the world's #1 CS sniper. Among his many pro gaming accomplishments and honors, he led the legendary L.A. compLexity team to a first-place finish in the 2007 CGS Individual World Final. A key member of compLexity since 2004, Montaner provides key leadership for the team with his dedication, raw skill, and unparalleled statistical portfolio.

DALLAS
VENOM



Emmanuel "Master" Rodriguez

Age: 22

Hometown: Dallas, Texas

Game: Dead or Alive® 4

Rodriguez is one of the dominant players in the history of the DOA series. After winning twice in a row at the heralded Championship Gaming Invitational tournaments in 2006, Rodriguez was the first pick by Dallas Venom in the 2007 North American Draft and remains a hometown hero for the Dallas team.