

Champion. Learn how he went from unranked to Champion!



### MONOTYPE TOURNAMENT

Are you participating in the 2024 Monotype Tournament? Remember these important dates so you don't miss

Empoleon with the Mightiest Mark is coming to black crystal Tera Raid Battles. Challenge this Pokémon during these dates:

### **FEBRUARY** 2024

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT



\*Blissey will also appear in more 5-star Tera Raid Battles during this time with various Tera types and fun rewards!

## **MEET THE CHAMPION**





TRAINER: OXCAR

MVP: FERALIGTR

13 WINS

Despite coming into the tournament unranked, Oxcar quickly rose to the top. We sat down with him to learn his favorite tips and tricks as well as his plans for the future.

Congrats on your new Championship title! How does it feel?

It feeeeeels, correct

So you were pretty confident going into the tournament?

Not at all

What was your strategy going [in ?]

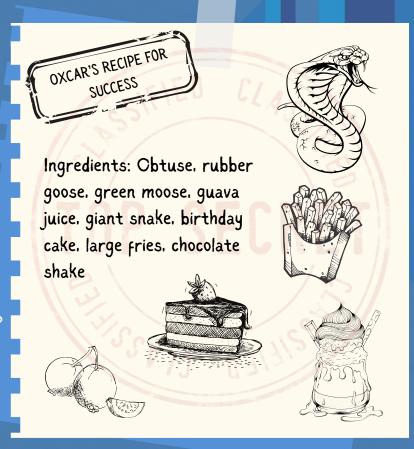
I just had to believe in the heart of the cards.

What battle was most memorable to you?

The semi finals against [K.L.] because it was a rematch of a battle I had previously lost and I didn't know how it would play out.

Do you think you'll keep this same team for HIT 2024?

I think I will keep the same team. I may change one [to add more coverage]. I think they all performed well.





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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

Register your type by 12pm EST in the Type Registration Discord Channel.



# BATTLE

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

Register your team by 12pm EST in the Team Registration Discord Channel.

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH**

The tournament will begin promptly at 12pm EST.

#### **MARCH** SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT



We are opening registration for new students for the 2024 school year, register now, we are ready to provide the best education for you and your Pokémon.









# **MEET THE ELITES**

You are now the 2nd in the JKF Elite Team, but are still the highest ranked competitor...how does that make you feel?

I'm proud of myself and my competitors for doing so well. I totally plan to reclaim my title next time!

[Have you] figured out where you could improve to win the Championship back?

I think my team performed just as strongly as they are beautiful. In the end, I think we were simply outplayed by [someone] with a quicker mind.

Do you have any advice for competitors?

Keep your mind open to new ideas. There's always something new to learn in Pokémon, no matter how experienced you are.

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TRAINER: JERICHO
MVP: NINETALES
17 WINS

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What battle was the most memorable to you?

Gibari the Gyarados sweeping Luna's team in the quarter finals was one to remember. It literally came down to a 5 hit Scale Shot.

Is there any significance to nicknames?

Yes! I have named all of my team members after the 6 main characters from Baten Kaitos:

Eternal Wings and the Lost Ocean...if you haven't played it, you should!

Anything else you would like to add?

Shout out to Jericho, Bree, and Corvus! [We] did a lot of practice battles together...and Corvus traded me all his Fresh-Start Mochi so I could redo my EVs spreads multiple times.

# **MEET THE ELITES**



You have been called the Dark Goddess by many competitors...how do you feel?
Why yes I have been called the Dark Goddess, it would be incredible to rise in the rankings to represent my powerful title.

What battle was the most memorable to you?

Honestly I feel like my battles with you and also my battle with Brad, he has such a different party and I liked the names of his Pokémon.

Assuming no new Pokemon are introduced in [SV] and no new Main Line games are released...do you think you'll keep this same team for HIT 2024?

Perhaps? There's a part of me that would like to bring my rat team back or at least make new one to use. I miss my rats sometimes.

You've had an impressive run so far in the JKF League! How do you feel?

I think I feel more shocked than anything. Having not grown up playing Pokémon, nobody is as surprised as me that I'm an Elite.

I saw that it was announced that you graduated from the JKF Academy...did that contribute to your success?

Absolutely, the JKF Academy contributed to my success. There was a lot of great information there that I never would have known to look for otherwise.

Do you have any advice for competitors?

Mainly just never assume you know what the other person is going to do.

