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STATE MARTIAL ARTS RATINGS AND TOTALS

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BRENT CRISCI**

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— 38th Annual —

Battle of Maine

MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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S.M.A.R.T. (State Martial Arts Ratings & Totals) is a non-profit organization supporting martial arts and martial arts tournaments around the state of Maine. Throughout each year and tournament season, S.M.A.R.T. members compete around the state in rated and ranked tournaments where they build up points in a tier ranking system, accumulating as many points as possible. At the end of each tournament season the total points are added up and final rankings are distributed by age and rank. The contestant with the most points added up at the end of all tournaments in the

season is crowned the State Martial Arts Ratings and Totals Champion for their class, age and division. The highest ranked competitors at the end of the season are invited to compete at the S.M.A.R.T. State Championships with all the finalists and season winners to crown the grand champion of the year per class, age and division.



PROMOTER PROFILE



Title: Kyoshi

Name: Brent Crisci

Age: 35 :)

Martial Arts School: Master Brent Crisci's United Martial Arts Academies

Style(s): Kosho Ryu Kemo & Jujitsu

Rank: 8th Degree

How long in Martial Arts: 37 years

Name of Tournament: KICKSUSA National Karate Championships

Hobbies: Travel, Fishing, and Art

Favorite Movie: The Godfather

Favorite Song: Kung Fu Fighting

Favorite Food: Chicken Parmigiana

Favorite Out of State Tournament: Vermont Nationals

Favorite Martial Artist: Grand Master Robert Hoe

Favorite Forms Competitor: Christine Bannon-Rodregues

Favorite Fighter: Tony Fornier

Toughest Forms Competitor: Rocky Diricio

Toughest Fighting Competitor: Billy Blanks

Greatest Tournament: 3 Gold - Triple Crown World Cup 1998 - Fighting, Forms, and Weapons in Black Belt Division, 3 Gold - Triple Crown World Cup 2013 - Fighting, Forms, and Weapons in Black Belt Division, and Black Belt Weapons Champion at the Ed Parker's Long Beach Internationals

Martial Arts Goal: To be a student first, to honor his teacher and the arts and the values they have bestowed upon him. To travel to Okinawa as a karate pilgrimage. To enjoy martial arts living until the day he dies.

Biggest Accomplishment: To be one of the 1st Black Belts in Maine to be featured on Black Belt Magazine, Karate International, and Kung Fu Illustrated. To be part of the US Team representing his country in China, Russia, Korea, Mexico, Hong Kong, Japan and Jamaica.

Favorite Martial Arts Saying: "To fall seven times and to rise up eight" and "Life begins now" by Daruma (Founder of Kempo)

PINE TREE STATE KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS HIGHLIGHTS



Treasured Memories Photography



ELM CITY KARATE CHALLENGE HIGHLIGHTS



COMPETITOR SPOTLIGHT

Name: Nathanael Wayashe

Age: 10

Martial Arts School: Five Elements Mountain

Rank: Brown Belt

How long in Martial Arts: Over 5 1/2 years

Hobbies: Building Lego Star Wars Sets, Lionel Model Trains, Basketball, Snowboarding, and Playing Minecraft, Star Wars Galaxy of Heroes & Star Wars Battlefront II

Favorite Movie: Star Wars The Last Jedi

Favorite Song: "Thunder" by Imagine Dragons

Favorite Food: Pizza...Disney World Pancakes is a close second!

Favorite Maine Tournament: Battle of Maine

Favorite Forms Competitor: Matthew Sargent

Favorite Fighter: Muhammad Ali. He's The Greatest!

Toughest Forms Competitor: Tai Couture

Toughest Fighting Competitor: Forms & Weapons are my focus

Greatest Tournament Win: 1st Place Kata and the opportunity to compete for Grand Champion at Elm City Karate Challenge

Martial Arts Goal: To become Hanshi Nate



Name: Evan Rone

Age: 12

Martial Arts School: Fournier's Karate Leadership Center

Rank: Brown Belt

How Long in Martial Arts: 4 years

Hobbies: Mathlete Meets, Piano

Favorite Movie: "Insidious"

Favorite Song: "Take On Me" AHA

Favorite Food: Crepe Nutella

Favorite Maine Tournament: Summer Spectacular

Favorite Forms Competitor: Owen Pillsbury

Favorite Fighter: Noah Toman

Toughest Forms Competitor: Zachariah Alexander Wentworth

Toughest Fighting Competitor: Zachariah Alexander Wentworth

Greatest Tournament Win: Battle of Maine
(my first tournament where I won First Place in Forms)

Martial Arts Goal: Short Term goal to win 1st place in weapons in every tournament

My Long Term Goal: To be a successful Martial Artist and become a Karate World Champion



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2017 SMART STATE CHAMPIONS

Weapons

Layne Johnston
Abigail Dudley
Norah Caouette
Mikel Leighton
Jason McDowell
Chris Parent
Samantha Moore
Dominic Brunner
Pete Butera
Allison Drew
Maggie Ryan
Caleb Mills
Derek Beaulieu
Brooke Martin
Zach Whitestone
Kira Buker
Benjamin Innes
Nate Beal
Lynn Richards
Ralph Leblanc
Kris Constantine

Kata

Lilliana Byers
Cameron Berzinis
Layne Johnston
Mikayla Achorn
Grace Masterson
Lyll Glasspool
Ayden Diamond
Nathanael Wayashe
Hope Richards
Mikala Ferland
Savannah Parent
Anthony Hyland
Silas Hassele
Evan Rone
Alyssa Chandler
Norah Caouette
Spencer Arsenault
Mathieu Sherburne
Caleb Sadler
Sydney Campbell
Tyler Bard
Kristen Crockett
Traci Lamanteer
Justin Shorey
Mikel Leighton
Cathy Lord
Gregory Joseph
Jason McDowell
Matt Pettine
Chris Parent
Geneva Howard
Samantha Moore
Pete Butera
Allison Drew
13-15 Male
Caleb Mills
Brooke Martin
Zach Whitestone
Kira Buker
Jake Daniele
Dom Patrillo
Jeff Norsworthy
Lynn Richards
Michael Tolley
Caitlin Killarney

Kumite

Lilliana Byers
Cameron Berzinis
Layne Johnston
Isabella Citro
Isabel Palmer
Mikhail Prostatin
Ayden Diamond
Hope Richards
Liberty Wells
Abby Malone
Anthony Hyland
Landon Nunn
Zachariah-Alexander Wentworth
Alyssa Chandler
Norah Caouette
Spencer Arsenault
Mason Borbon
Sean McLean
Mathieu Sherburne
Sydney Campbell
Tyler Bard
Kristen Crockett
Theresa Lamanteer
Justin Shorey
Mikel Leighton
Cathy Lord
John Scola
Gregory Joseph
Jason McDowell
Matt Pettine
Chris Parent
Samantha Moore
Dominic Brunner
Allison Drew
Derek Beaulieu
Brooke Martin
Adam Grant
Zach Whitestone
Kira Buker
Jake Daniele
Kyle Anderson
Jeff Norsworthy
Lynn Richards
Fred Martell
Caitlin Killarney



2017 SMART STATE CHAMPIONS

Color Belt Weapons

Abigail Dudley
Chris Parent
Danielle Gaudette
Layne Johnston
Mikel Leighton
Norah Caouette

Color Belt Kata

Alyssa Chandler
Anthony Hyland
Brianna Michaud
Cameron Berzinis
Cathy Lord
Chris Parent
Eliana White
Gregory Joseph
Hope Richards
Isabella Citro
Justin Shorey
Kris Constantine
Layne Johnston
Lilliana Byers
Lyll Glasspool
Mathieu Sherburne
Michael McDonough
Mikel Leighton
Nathanael Wayashe
Norah Caouette
Sang Huynh
Savannah Parent
Spencer Arsenault
Traci Lamanteer
Tyler Bard
Walter Fegel
Zachariah-Alexander Wentworth

Color Belt Kumite

Abby Malone
Adam Fitzgerald
Anthony Hyland
Ava Eccles
Brianna Michaud
Caitlin Killarney
Cameron Berzinis
Cathy Lord
Chris Parent
Grace Masterson
Gregory Joseph
Hope Richards
Isabella Citro
Jason McDowell
Kaydence Hoyt
Kris Constantine
Landon Nunn
Layce Boucher
Layne Johnston
Lilliana Byers
Mathieu Sherburne
Michael McDonough
Mikel Leighton
Norah Caouette
Peter McNally
Sean McLean
Traci Lamanteer
Tyler Bard
Zachariah-Alexander Wentworth

Black Belt Weapons

Allison Drew
Brooke Martin
Caleb Mills
Geneva Howard
Kira Buker
Kyle Anderson
Pete Butera
Ralph Leblanc
Zach Whitestone

Black Belt Kata

Allison Drew
Brooke Martin
Caleb Mills
Geneva Howard
Jake Daniele
Kira Buker
Michael Tolley
Pete Butera
Zach Whitestone

Black Belt Kumite

Adam Grant
Allison Drew
Brooke Martin
Caleb Mills
Geneva Howard
Jake Daniele
Kira Buker
Pete Butera





WHO IS MAINE'S BEST MARTIAL ARTS COMPETITOR?
IT COULD BE YOU!

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May 19, 2018
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June 30, 2018
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