



2024 - 2025 Louisiana State Point Rankings Final Rankings

Includes Events: May 10th, 2024 - May 18th, 2025 Season ended May 18th, 2025

Louisiana State Team Standings

1	Cotten's Karate	5975
2	Effler's Livingston Karate	4415
3	D'Arbonne Martial Arts	2550
4	Mandeville Karate Training Center	2280
5	Ark-LA-Tex	1340

Black Belt Men

1	Scott Shook(m)	170	Dupaquier, Joe	Mandeville Karate Training Center
2	Jacob Boutwell(m)	170	Effler, Ray	Mandeville Karate Training Center
3	Matthew Bourque(m)	155	Watts, Susan	Ark-LA-Tex
4	Jacob Jones(m)	125	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
5	Jessie McCullough(m)	110	Bullock, Kirk	Kenson Karate

Black Belt Men

1	Jessie McCullough(m)	195	Bullock, Kirk	Kenson Karate
2	Jacob Jones(m)	130	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
3	Jacob Boutwell(m)	130	Effler, Ray	Mandeville Karate Training Center
4	Bryce Cotten(m)	85	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
5	Matthew Bourque(m)	80	Watts, Susan	Ark-LA-Tex

Black Belt Women

1	Makenzie Brewer(m)	195	Watts, Susan	Ark-LA-Tex
2	Susan Watts(m)	110	Jordan, David	Ark-LA-Tex
3	Piper Kennedy(m)	80	?	?
4	Kristin Dupaquier(m)	75	Dupaquier, Joe	Evolve Karate (TX)

Black Belt Women

1	Makenzie Brewer(m)	200	Watts, Susan	Ark-LA-Tex
2	Piper Kennedy(m)	120	?	?
3	Kristin Dupaquier(m)	30	Dupaquier, Joe	Evolve Karate (TX)
4	Susan Watts(m)	15	Jordan, David	Ark-LA-Tex

Intermediate Men

1	Chris Sanchez(m)	75	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
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Intermediate Men

1	Chris Sanchez(m)	95	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
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Intermediate Women

1	Chassidy Moore(m)	165	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
2	Andi Gautreaux(m)	125	Shook, Scott	Mandeville Karate Training Center
3	Mackenzie Boutwell(m)	120	Effler, Ray	Mandeville Karate Training Center
4	Brandi Holley Bynog(m)	105	Sinclair, Toby	Sinclair's North Webster Martial Arts
5	Arora "Rory" Humphries(m)	50	McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts

Intermediate Women

1	Chassidy Moore(m)	165	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
2	Mackenzie Boutwell(m)	140	Effler, Ray	Mandeville Karate Training Center
3	Andi Gautreaux(m)	50	Shook, Scott	Mandeville Karate Training Center
4	Arora "Rory" Humphries(m)	20	McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts
5	Memorye Dykes(m)	20	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate

Novice Men

1	WeiShu Tsai(m)	160	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
2	Will "Austin" Degraw(m)	95	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
3	Blake Rabalais(m)	80	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
4	Tylan Worrall(m)	20	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate

Novice Men

1	Will "Austin" Degraw(m)	175	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
2	WeiShu Tsai(m)	130	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
3	Blake Rabalais(m)	30	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
4	Tylan Worrall(m)	20	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate

Novice Women

1	Meg Tsai(m)	180	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
2	Jessica McDonald(m)	25	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate

Novice Women

1	Meg Tsai(m)	155	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
2	Jessica McDonald(m)	50	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate

16-17 M/F Intermediate/Advanced

1	James Lopez(m)	160	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
2	Levi Colvin(m)	110	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
3	Eden Carson(m)	85	Wall, Mike	Paradise Valley Karate
4	Brayden Cryer(m)	80	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
5	Jeslyn McCullough(m)	65	Bullock, Kirk	Kenson Karate

16-17 Boys Intermediate/Advanced

1	James Lopez(m)	160	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
2	Brayden Cryer(m)	95	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
3	Levi Colvin(m)	80	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
4	Giovani Lopez(m)	50	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate

Louisiana State Instructor Standings

1	Cotten, Buster	5975
2	Effler, Ray	5045
3	McPherson, Rodney	2455
4	Shook, Scott	1330
5	Bullock, Kirk	1255

16-17 Girls Intermediate/Advanced

1	Jeslyn McCullough(m)	110	Bullock, Kirk	Kenson Karate
2	Eden Carson(m)	100	Wall, Mike	Paradise Valley Karate
3	Ella Carson(m)	65	Wall, Mike	Paradise Valley Karate

16-17 Boys Beginning

1	Ethan Richardson(m)	20	McLaughlin, David	SHIELD Martial Arts
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14-15 M/F Intermediate/Advanced

1	Brody Cotten(m)	220	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
2	Eli Clark(m)	110	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
3	Payton Newsom(m)	80	Dupaquier, Kristin	Evolve Karate (TX)
4	Dusty Bullock(m)	70	Bullock, Kirk	Kenson Karate
5	Casidee McDonald(m)	65	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate

14-15 Boys Intermediate/Advanced

1	Brody Cotten(m)	195	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
2	Eli Clark(m)	105	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
3	Dusty Bullock(m)	80	Bullock, Kirk	Kenson Karate
4	Tripp Campise(m)	45	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
5	Diego Montenegro(m)	40	Wall, Mike	Paradise Valley Karate

14-15 Girls Intermediate/Advanced

1	Casidee McDonald(m)	120	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
2	Payton Newsom(m)	95	Dupaquier, Kristin	Evolve Karate (TX)
3	Adilee Sanchez(m)	80	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
4	Izzie Anderson(m)	45	Wall, Mike	Paradise Valley Karate

14-15 M/F Beginning

1	Bradley Woods(m)	60	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
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14-15 Boys Beginning

1	Bradley Woods(m)	45	Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
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12-13 M/F Advanced

1	Aria Moore(m)	155	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
2	Syrus Kler(m)	100	Holtzman, Guy	Holtzman's - Palm Springs Karate
3	Jacob Mendoza(m)	45	Shook, Scott	Mandeville Karate Training Center
4	Abigail Dykes(m)	15	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate

12-13 Boys Advanced

1	Syrus Kler(m)	100	Holtzman, Guy	Holtzman's - Palm Springs Karate
2	Jacob Mendoza(m)	50	Shook, Scott	Mandeville Karate Training Center

12-13 Girls Intermediate/Advanced

1	Aria Moore(m)	195	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
2	Abigail Dykes(m)	35	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
3	Jacelyn Rogers(m)	30	Sinclair, Toby	Sinclair's North Webster Martial Arts

12-13 M/F Intermediate

1	Kai Sumbler(m)	190	Bullock, Kirk	Kenson Karate
2	Abe Barner(m)	30	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
3	Jacelyn Rogers(m)	20	Sinclair, Toby	Sinclair's North Webster Martial Arts

12-13 Boys Intermediate

1	Kai Sumbler(m)	215	Bullock, Kirk	Kenson Karate
2	Abe Barner(m)	30	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate

12-13 M/F Beginning

1	Lincoln Rawls(m)	150	McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts
2	Leighton Stroud(m)	25	Cannon, David	Cannon's Bayou Martial Arts
3	Colt Daugherty(m)	20	Cheremie, Justin	Cheremie JCKA
4	Grace Meadows(m)	20	Shook, Scott	Mandeville Karate Training Center
5	Olin Miller(m)	20	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate

12-13 Boys Beginning

1	Lincoln Rawls(m)	150	McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts
2	Olin Miller(m)	30	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
3	Colt Daugherty(m)	20	Cheremie, Justin	Cheremie JCKA

12-13 Girls Beginning

1	Leighton Stroud(m)	95	Cannon, David	Cannon's Bayou Martial Arts
2	Grace Meadows(m)	20	Shook, Scott	Mandeville Karate Training Center

10-11 M/F Advanced

1	Waylon Sanchez(m)	100	Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
2	Benjamin Brown(m)	85	McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts
3	Jaxson Kliemann(m)	60	Wall, Mike	Paradise Valley Karate

10-11 Boys Advanced	Kumite				
1 Benjamin Brown(m)	140 McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts	3 Jason "Jase" Ratliff(m)	85 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
2 Waylon Sanchez(m)	85 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate	4 Easton Rawls(m)	50 McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts
3 Jaxson Kliemann(m)	45 Wall, Mike	Paradise Valley Karate	5 Roman McDonald(m)	45 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
10-11 Girls Intermediate/Advanced	Kumite		8-9 Girls Beginning	Kumite	
1 Addie Clark(m)	200 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate	1 Julia Haddox(m)	190 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
2 Anna Robin(m)	125 Shook, Scott	Mandeville Karate Training Center	2 Anna-Lynn Auger(m)	105 McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts
3 Avery McNabb(m)	100 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate	3 Kellen Authement(m)	50 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
4 Constance Carter Kler(m)	60 Holtzman, Guy	Holtzman's - Palm Springs Karate	4 Simcah Algazi(m)	20 Holtzman, Guy	Holtzman's - Palm Springs Karate
10-11 M/F Intermediate	Kata		6-7 M/F Beginning	Kata	
1 Avery McNabb(m)	135 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate	1 Logan Degraw(m)	185 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
2 Anna Robin(m)	125 Shook, Scott	Mandeville Karate Training Center	2 Arabella Daugherty(m)	160 Cheramie, Justin	Cheramie JCKA
3 Constance Carter Kler(m)	100 Holtzman, Guy	Holtzman's - Palm Springs Karate	3 Layne Stafford(m)	115 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
4 Addie Clark(m)	100 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate	4 Milan Gilliam(m)	85 McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts
5 Christian Taylor(m)	80 Shook, Scott	Mandeville Karate Training Center	5 Timothy Liu(m)	60 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
10-11 Boys Intermediate	Kumite		6-7 M/F Beginning	Kumite	
1 Christian Taylor(m)	70 Shook, Scott	Mandeville Karate Training Center	1 Logan Degraw(m)	185 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
2 Brock Moore(m)	70 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate	2 Layne Stafford(m)	170 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
3 Jackson Fleet(m)	60 Wall, Mike	Paradise Valley Karate	3 Jayde Holloway(m)	125 McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts
4 Liam Gunter(m)	20 Watts, Susan	Ark-LA-Tex	4 Milan Gilliam(m)	115 McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts
5 De'Kyron Hines(m)	10 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate	5 Timothy Liu(m)	65 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
10-11 M/F Beginning	Kata		5 and under (all ranks)	Kata	
1 Channing Tsai(m)	165 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate	1 Amayah McLaughlin II(m)	80 McLaughlin, David	SHIELD Martial Arts
2 Anderson Lee(m)	115 Shook, Scott	Mandeville Karate Training Center	5 and under (all ranks)	Kumite	
3 Gavin Jarrell(m)	45 Dupaquier, Kristin	Evolve Karate (TX)	1 Amayah McLaughlin II(m)	120 McLaughlin, David	SHIELD Martial Arts
4 Rylie Bezar(m)	15 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate	Black Belt Men	Weapons	
5 Yzekiel Algazi(m)	15 Holtzman, Guy	Holtzman's - Palm Springs Karate	1 Matthew Bourque(m)	180 Watts, Susan	Ark-LA-Tex
6 Makenzee Wascom(m)	15 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate	2 Scott Shook(m)	135 Dupaquier, Joe	Mandeville Karate Training Center
10-11 Boys Beginning	Kumite		3 Jessie McCullough(m)	90 Bullock, Kirk	Kenson Karate
1 Anderson Lee(m)	140 Shook, Scott	Mandeville Karate Training Center	4 Jacob Jones(m)	80 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
2 Channing Tsai(m)	125 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate	5 Jacob Boutwell(m)	70 Effler, Ray	Mandeville Karate Training Center
3 Gavin Jarrell(m)	65 Dupaquier, Kristin	Evolve Karate (TX)	Black Belt Women	Weapons	
4 Gunnar Fletcher(m)	30 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate	1 Makenzie Brewer(m)	195 Watts, Susan	Ark-LA-Tex
5 Yzekiel Algazi(m)	20 Holtzman, Guy	Holtzman's - Palm Springs Karate	2 Piper Kennedy(m)	115 ?	?
10-11 Girls Beginning	Kumite		3 Susan Watts(m)	75 Jordan, David	Ark-LA-Tex
1 Rylie Bezar(m)	20 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate	4 Kristin Dupaquier(m)	45 Dupaquier, Joe	Evolve Karate (TX)
2 Makenzee Wascom(m)	15 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate	Adult Yyu	Weapons	
8-9 M/F Advanced	Kata		1 Andi Gautreaux(m)	105 Shook, Scott	Mandeville Karate Training Center
1 Caden Holloway(m)	185 McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts	2 Brandi Holley Bynog(m)	95 Sinclair, Toby	Sinclair's North Webster Martial Arts
2 Clara Olson(m)	150 Cheramie, Justin	Cheramie JCKA	3 Arora "Rory" Humphries(m)	60 McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts
8-9 Boys Advanced	Kumite		4 Chassidy Moore(m)	50 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
1 Caden Holloway(m)	195 McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts	5 Chris Sanchez(m)	30 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
8-9 Girls Intermediate/Advanced	Kumite		14-17 Teen	Weapons	
1 Jolie Moore(m)	205 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate	1 Brody Cotten(m)	205 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
2 Elliona Guidry(m)	30 Cheramie, Justin	Cheramie JCKA	2 James Lopez(m)	140 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
3 Isabella Branim(m)	20 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate	3 Levi Colvin(m)	115 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
4 Clara Olson(m)	10 Cheramie, Justin	Cheramie JCKA	4 Payton Newsom(m)	65 Dupaquier, Kristin	Evolve Karate (TX)
8-9 Boys Intermediate	Kumite		5 Brayden Cryer(m)	60 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
1 Bryce Mauthe(m)	195 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate	12-13 Youth	Weapons	
2 Raylan Layfield(m)	185 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate	1 Kai Sumbler(m)	100 Bullock, Kirk	Kenson Karate
3 Dyson Moore(m)	30 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate	2 Aria Moore(m)	95 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
8-9 M/F Intermediate	Kata		3 Leighton Stroud(m)	95 Cannon, David	Cannon's Bayou Martial Arts
1 Raylan Layfield(m)	180 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate	4 Lincoln Rawls(m)	90 McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts
2 Jolie Moore(m)	155 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate	5 Anderson Lee(m)	45 Shook, Scott	Mandeville Karate Training Center
3 Bryce Mauthe(m)	110 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate	10-11 Youth	Weapons	
4 Liam Gunter(m)	20 Watts, Susan	Ark-LA-Tex	1 Brock Moore(m)	120 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
5 Dyson Moore(m)	5 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate	2 Avery McNabb(m)	105 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
8-9 M/F Beginning	Kata		3 Waylon Sanchez(m)	90 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate
1 Jason "Jase" Ratliff(m)	115 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate	4 Addie Clark(m)	90 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
2 Ezra Rawls(m)	110 McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts	5 Anna Robin(m)	90 Shook, Scott	Mandeville Karate Training Center
3 Anna-Lynn Auger(m)	105 McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts	9 & under	Weapons	
4 Julia Haddox(m)	90 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate	1 Clara Olson(m)	170 Cheramie, Justin	Cheramie JCKA
5 Kellen Authement(m)	55 Effler, Ray	Effler's Livingston Karate	2 Ezra Rawls(m)	160 McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts
8-9 Boys Beginning	Kumite		3 Caden Holloway(m)	145 McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts
1 Ezra Rawls(m)	105 McPherson, Rodney	D'Arbonne Martial Arts	4 Jolie Moore(m)	110 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate
2 Jett Ratliff(m)	95 Cotten, Buster	Cotten's Karate	5 Arabella Daugherty(m)	105 Cheramie, Justin	Cheramie JCKA

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UPCOMING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 2025/2026

Aug 23, 2025	Louisiana Pro-Am	Livingston, LA	ray@livingstonkarate.com	Maximum Point
Aug 29-31	PKC Internationals	Indianapolis, IN	https://www.pkc-region1.com/	Double Maximum Point
Sept 13	Bossier City Challenge	Bossier City, LA	smwatts625@gmail.com	Maximum Point

Oct 4	Arizona State Championships	Phoenix, AZ	senseiwall@gmail.com	Double Maximum Point
Oct 25	Louisiana State Championships	Ruston, LA	bacotten@hotmail.com	Double Maximum Point
Dec 13/14	Chittim/Jordan Training and Test	Louisiana or Texas	Joe@Dupaquier.com	NONE
Jan 17, 2026	USKA National Championships	Albuquerque, NM	Headquarters	Quadruple Maximum Point
Jan 31	Western Regional Championships	Phoenix, LA	senseiwall@gmail.com	Triple Maximum Point
Feb 7	Eastern Regional Championships	Ruston, LA	bacotten@hotmail.com	Triple Maximum Point
March 14	Heart of a Hero	Mandeville, LA	Joe@Dupaquier.com	Maximum Point
May 2	New Mexico State Championships	Albuquerque, NM	Meka_NM@q.com	Double Maximum Point
May 2	Dual on D'Arbonne	Farmerville, LA	Rodney.McPherson@gmail.com	Maximum Point
May 16	California State Championships	Palm Springs, CA	RedSeito@gmail.com	Double Maximum Point
Jun 6	Chittim/Jordan Training and Test	Louisiana or Texas	Joe@Dupaquier.com	NONE
End of 2025-2026 Point Year				
May 23/24	Great Lakes Championships (IL State)	Chicago, IL	triasfighter@gmail.com	Double Maximum Point
June 27	Texas State Championships	Waxahachie, TX	Joe@Dupaquier.com	Double Maximum Point