



# 2021 Media Guide



# 2021 Bassmaster Tournament Trail



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## 2021 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk

June 11-13	Bassmaster Classic at Lake Ray Roberts	Fort Worth, Texas
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## 2021 Bassmaster Elite Series Schedule

Feb. 11-14	Bassmaster Elite at St. Johns River	Palatka, Fla.
Feb. 25-28	Bassmaster Elite at Tennessee River	Knoxville, Tenn.
March 18-21	Bassmaster Elite at Pickwick Lake	Florence, Ala.
April 22-25	Bassmaster Elite at Lake Fork	Quitman, Texas
May 6-9	Bassmaster Elite at Neely Henry Lake	Gadsden, Ala.
May 20-23	Bassmaster Elite at Lake Guntersville	Scottsboro, Ala.
July 8-11	Bassmaster Elite at Lake Champlain	Burlington, Vt.
July 15-18	Bassmaster Elite at St. Lawrence River	Waddington, N.Y.
August 19-22	Bassmaster Elite at Sabine River	Orange, Texas

## 2021 Basspro.com Bassmaster Opens Schedule

Southern Opens Division		
March 4-6	Harris Chain of Lakes	Leesburg, Fla.
April 15-17	Douglas Lake	Dandridge, Tenn.
Sept. 23-25	Lake Norman	Charlotte, N.C.
Central Opens Division		
April 1-3	Lewis Smith Lake	Jasper, Ala.
April 29-May 1	Pickwick Lake	Counce, Tenn.
Oct. 21-23	Grand Lake O' The Cherokees	Grove, Okla.
Northern Opens Division		
May 13-15	James River	Richmond, Va.
July 29-31	Oneida Lake	Syracuse, N.Y.
Sept. 9-11	St. Lawrence River/1000 Islands	Clayton, N.Y.



# The B.A.S.S. Legacy

Ray Scott didn't invent bass tournaments when he held the first All-American Bass Tournament on Beaver Lake, Arkansas, in June 1967. Earl Golding's Texas State Bass Tournament kicked off in 1955, and the World Series of Sport Fishing — which included other species in addition to black bass — had a run in the 1960s.

Scott's mark on the sport came from his creation of the first professional tournament circuit, and from the organization of the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (B.A.S.S.) in 1968.

The magazine and B.A.S.S.'s publicity machine made heroes out of the emerging bass fishing "professionals." Bill Dance, Roland Martin, Tom Mann and John Powell began winning often enough to attract sponsor contracts that enabled them to fish for a living.

*Bassmaster* Magazine also taught America's anglers how to catch bass throughout the year, and it introduced them to new lures, tackle, electronic fishfinders and fast, sleek bass boats. Always looking for a competitive advantage, the touring pros demanded the best and most effective rods, reels and other gear, and their fans snapped up angler-endorsed products as fast as they could be packaged and labeled.

The list of improvements and inventions attributable to tournament competition is long. It includes fluorocarbon and braided superline, aerated livewells, digital sonar and GPS, graphite rods, performance bass boats, high-speed and low-profile casting reels, automatically inflatable life preservers, remote-control anchors, foot-operated trolling motors guided by GPS positioning systems and many, many more.

Beginning in 1968 and continuing rapidly over the next few decades, bass fishing evolved from a lazy pastime to a multibillion-dollar industry employing thousands of people.

The black bass became the No. 1 gamefish in the United States, and its popularity spread rapidly to every continent except Antarctica.

B.A.S.S. and its membership publication, *Bassmaster* Magazine, marked their 50th anniversaries in 2018. They were watershed events.

B.A.S.S. is planning the 2021 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk, which will be June 11-13 on Lake Ray Roberts, with weigh-ins in Fort Worth.

Since its humble debut in 1971 at Lake Mead, Nevada, the Classic has become widely known as the "Super Bowl of Bass Fishing," and the single most important event of the year in the world of bass fishing.



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Working media can register for credentials to cover B.A.S.S. events by going to [Bassmastermedia.com](https://Bassmastermedia.com). The media site also offers archives of news releases, photos of B.A.S.S. anglers and events and a digital copy of this Media Guide. For more information, contact Emily Harley, Communications Manager, [eharley@bassmaster.com](mailto:eharley@bassmaster.com), 205-313-0945.

# Quick Guide To B.A.S.S.

## THE B.A.S.S. ORGANIZATION

The Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (B.A.S.S.) was founded in Montgomery, Ala., by Ray Scott in 1968.

The organization advances the sport through advocacy, outreach and an expansive tournament structure while connecting directly with the passionate community of bass anglers through its media vehicles.

B.A.S.S. was purchased from ESPN in 2010 by three investors: Don Logan, Jim Copeland and Jerry McKinnis. Controlling interest in the organization was acquired in 2017 by Anderson Media Corp., a family-owned media company headquartered in Knoxville, Tenn.

B.A.S.S. is a tournament and membership organization serving more than 515,000 members and their families.

Bassmaster tournament circuits include the Bassmaster Elite Series, Basspro.com Bassmaster Opens, TNT Fireworks B.A.S.S. Nation, Carhartt Bassmaster College Series presented by Bass Pro Shops, Bassmaster Team Championship program, Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster High School Series presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors, Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster Junior Series, Bassmaster B.A.S.S. Nation Kayak Series powered by TourneyX and the ultimate celebration of competitive fishing, the Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk.

The Bassmaster Classic — long known as the Super Bowl of Bass Fishing — hosts an average of more than 100,000 fans and has generated an economic impact of more than \$30 million annually.

## B.A.S.S. MEDIA

*Bassmaster* Magazine is the flagship publication of B.A.S.S. Launched in 1968 as the organization's membership magazine, it was named the "Bible of Bass Fishing" in a *Time* magazine article.

*Bassmaster* has a readership averaging more than 3 million people per month. It has received critical acclaim, including Folio awards for editorial and design.

Editor-in-Chief James Hall has more than 20 years' experience as a magazine editor, including 18 at the helm of *Bassmaster*, which is also available in a digital version.

*B.A.S.S. Times* is a publication with a readership of more than 587,000 monthly. Subscribers include B.A.S.S. Nation members, B.A.S.S. Life Members, team and individual tournament anglers and other avid bass fishermen. First published in 1989, *B.A.S.S. Times* offers news and information written and edited for serious bass anglers.

Each monthly issue contains how-to articles and news about tournaments and conservation issues for intermediate and advanced anglers. *B.A.S.S. Times* Editor Bryan Brasher has been an outdoors writer and editor for more than two decades.

## DIGITAL & SOCIAL MEDIA

B.A.S.S. has the most robust digital platforms in the fishing industry with over 1.9 million social media followers as well as more than 22 million visits, including 9 million unique visitors to Bassmaster.com in 2020. Video views on B.A.S.S. social channels topped an astounding 56 million in 2020, while Bassmaster.com had 6 million video views. Bassmaster.com offers fishing how-to information, up-to-date news across every B.A.S.S. tournament trail, conservation news and a comprehensive database of tournament anglers and their performance in B.A.S.S. competition.

Bassmaster.com is the official source and record for all levels of B.A.S.S. competition, offering real-time coverage of the events in a variety of platforms. Popular features include the "Live Blog" by teams of writers on the water, the BassTrakk live leaderboard,



## B.A.S.S. media outlets span multiple platforms.



photo galleries, BASSCam videos and the livestreamed weigh-in programs.

When covering our events, the official B.A.S.S. hashtags are #Bassmaster, #BassElite, #basslive, #CollegeBass, #HighSchoolBass and #BassmasterClassic.

- Facebook.com/bass
- Facebook.com/collegebass
- Facebook.com/basshighschool
- @Bassmaster and @BASSTrakk
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## FANTASY FISHING

Rapala Bassmaster Fantasy Fishing provides a competitive platform for enthusiastic fans to test their knowledge of professional fishing and prognostication skills to win gear packages, gift cards and more. Participants select their best five-angler team for each of the Elite Series events and the Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk, then compete against other players to score the highest number of points. Points are awarded based on each angler's final standings at the end of an Elite Series event. Learn more at Bassmaster.com/fantasy.

## TELEVISION & VIDEO

Pioneered by B.A.S.S.'s production arm, Little Rock-based JM Associates, Bassmaster LIVE debuted in 2015.

Bassmaster LIVE follows the top-ranked Elite anglers and streams every fish catch,

missed strike and backlash. LIVE airs all four days of competition, with the top finalists each having a LIVE camera streaming his fishing action. The show features expert commentary and insights from hosts Tommy Sanders, Mark Zona and former Classic champion Davy Hite, as well as Bassmaster Emcee Dave Mercer.

For the first time in history, all nine Bassmaster Elite events, as well as the Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk will feature live television coverage as the Elite Series moves to the FOX Sports platforms beginning in February 2021.

Fans enjoy two new ways to catch the action during live weekend broadcasts. During the FOX television and FS1 broadcasts of Bassmaster LIVE on Saturday and Sunday mornings, an additional livestream hosted by Ronnie Moore will cover additional anglers. Fans can stream Inside Bassmaster LIVE on Bassmaster.com.

On days and times when the Bassmaster Classic and Elite Series tournaments are not being broadcast on FOX or FS1, the award-winning Bassmaster LIVE show will be streamed at Bassmaster.com and on the FOX Sports digital platforms, while other anglers can be viewed online on the LIVE Mix video channel on Bassmaster.com.

The shows strive to serve bass fishing fanatics of all levels with the most comprehensive information about how Elite Series anglers break down a body of water.

Fans can view several years' worth of episodes at Bassmaster.com/video, YouTube.com/Bassmaster1 and on the B.A.S.S. Roku channel.

# B.A.S.S. Through The Decades

In the beginning, there was the idea: Bass fishermen would compete in a legitimate tournament-style format and the sport would be televised, joining the ranks of golf, bowling and the major stick-and-ball sports.

That was the dream of an Alabama insurance salesman named Ray Scott. In June 1967, he would take a major step to make that dream a reality by holding the first modern bass tournament on Beaver Lake in Arkansas.

Called the “All-American,” that competition changed the sport of bass fishing forever. In late 1967, he formalized the structure of the organization that would spearhead the bass fishing revolution.

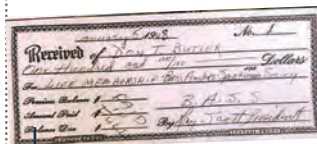
## 1960s

1968 — Scott wants his organization to go by the acronym B.A.S.S., and he gets the name Bass Anglers Sportsman Society from Bob Steeber of the Nashville *Tennessean*. The first member — and first Life Member — is Oklahoma’s Don Butler, who pays Scott \$100. Annual dues are \$10.

— To hold the group together, Scott launches *Bassmaster* Magazine in the spring and serves as the editor for almost two years. He solicits contributions from the best anglers — rather than the best writers — he can find. Bob Cobb becomes editor of *Bassmaster* Magazine in 1969 and soon plays a key role in the success of B.A.S.S.

## 1970s

1970 — The legendary Roland Martin fishes his first B.A.S.S. event in January, the Toledo Bend Invitational. He finishes second, beginning one of the most impressive careers in professional fishing history. In his first 25 B.A.S.S. events, Martin wins seven times, finishes second eight times and in the Top 10 22 times, and he never finishes worse than 16th. In March, at the Seminole Lunker event, he picks up the first of his 19 B.A.S.S. wins.





1971 — Twenty-four professional anglers and an equal number of media observers board a flight for an unknown destination to compete in the very first Bassmaster Classic. Once airborne, they are told they will compete on Lake Mead, Nevada, a fishery none had ever seen.



1972 — Scott introduces the “Don’t Kill Your Catch” program whereby “Tournament bass will be promptly weighed in and immediately placed in a large 500-gallon aerated live-tank. After the weigh-in is completed, the bass will be released to be caught again.”



— In October, after lobbying and support by Scott and B.A.S.S., Congress passes the Clean Water Act, with the goal of ensuring that waters would meet standards necessary for water sports and recreation by 1983.

1975 — At the Arkansas Invitational on Bull Shoals Lake, California’s Dee Thomas dominates the field with an unknown technique he calls “flippin’.” The rest of the bass world is introduced to it through the pages of *Bassmaster*.



## 1980s

1983 — Alfred Williams becomes the first African-American angler to qualify for the Bassmaster Classic. He finishes 10th.

1984 — Rick Clunn wins the Bassmaster Classic on the Arkansas River, recording the heaviest catch of each competition day and leading his closest challenger by more than 25 pounds. He is joined onstage for the final weigh-in by then-Vice President George H.W. Bush and then-Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton.



— B.A.S.S. lobbies successfully for the passage of the Wallop-Breaux amendments to the Sport Fish Restoration Act, legislation that has generated hundreds of millions of dollars to states for sportfishing projects.



1986 — In July, a group of investors led by longtime employee Helen Sevier purchases B.A.S.S. from founder Ray Scott.

1988 — In November, George H.W. Bush is elected president of the United States, and the *New York Times* reports that his favorite periodical is *Bassmaster* Magazine.



1989 — With its January issue, *B.A.S.S. Times*, the newsletter for B.A.S.S. club members, is transformed into a tabloid to provide more tournament and B.A.S.S. Nation news, conservation information and in-depth fishing tips.



## 1990s

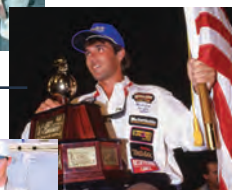
1991 — Vojai Reed becomes the first female angler to fish the B.A.S.S. Tournament Trail, debuting at the Missouri Invitational on Truman Lake. She finishes 58th out of 244 anglers.



1993 — Japan's Norio Tanabe becomes the first international angler to win a B.A.S.S. event — the Kentucky Invitational on Kentucky Lake.



1994 — In July, Bryan Kerchal wins the Bassmaster Classic on North Carolina's High Rock Lake. He is the only amateur (qualifying from the B.A.S.S. Nation) ever to win the Classic. Less than five months later, he dies in a commuter plane crash near Raleigh, N.C., at the age of 23.



1999 — In April, Mark Tyler catches a 14-pound, 9-ounce largemouth bass at the California Western Invitational on the California Delta near Stockton, Calif. It is the largest bass ever caught in B.A.S.S. competition.



## 2000s

2001 — On the first day of the Florida Bassmaster Top 150 on Lake Tohopekaliga, Dean Rojas brings in the heaviest five-bass limit in B.A.S.S. history. It weighs 45-2, and he goes on to win the event with a then-record four-day catch of 108-12.



— In April, sports programming giant ESPN purchases B.A.S.S.

2002 — In July, Kevin VanDam wins the ESPY as Best Outdoor Sports Athlete. It is the first time an angler is so honored.



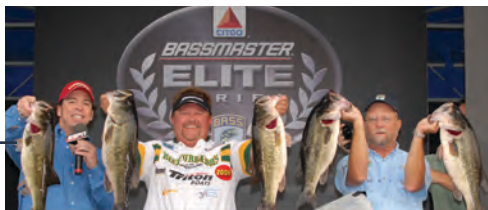
2004 — In August, Japan's Takahiro Omori becomes the first citizen of a foreign country to win the Bassmaster Classic.

2006 — In March, B.A.S.S. debuts the Bassmaster Elite Series on Lake Amistad in Texas, featuring the best anglers on the best waters at the best time of year. Ish Monroe wins the inaugural event.



2006 — Preston Clark wins the Elite Series Santee Cooper Showdown with a four-day record catch of 115-15.

2008 — B.A.S.S. introduces the Bassmaster Elite Series Marshal program.



## 2010s

2010 — On Nov. 1, Jim Copeland, Don Logan and Jerry McKinnis purchase B.A.S.S. from ESPN.

2011 — In July, Andrew Upshaw of Stephen F. Austin State University in Texas becomes the first angler to qualify for the Bassmaster Classic through the College B.A.S.S. National Championship program.



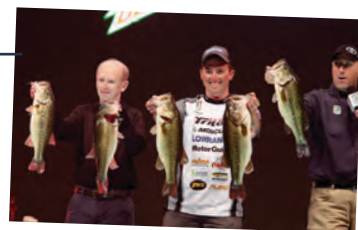
— B.A.S.S. relocates to Birmingham, Ala.

2012 — B.A.S.S. bans multiple-lure rigs from the Bassmaster Classic and Elite Series competition.

— The name of the B.A.S.S. Federation Nation is changed to B.A.S.S. Nation in an effort to grow grass-roots membership.



2014 — Paul Mueller weighs in a 32-3 limit on Day 2 of the Bassmaster Classic on Lake Guntersville and sets the record for the heaviest daily catch in Bassmaster Classic history.



2016 — Rick Clunn wins the Bassmaster Elite at the St. Johns River with a total weight of 81-15, becoming the oldest Bassmaster Elite Series winner at 69 years, 3 months and 20 days old.

— First Noreen Clough Memorial Scholarship for Females in Fisheries awarded to honor the former B.A.S.S. Conservation Director.

2017 — Jordan Lee makes the biggest come-from-behind leap in Bassmaster Classic history to win the 2017 Classic.

— Anderson Media Corp., a 100-year-old family business founded in Ala., acquires a majority interest in B.A.S.S.



2018 — B.A.S.S. celebrates the 50th anniversary of its founding by Ray Scott in 1968.

2020 — B.A.S.S. launches a five-tournament kayak trail that will culminate with a championship held in conjunction with the 2021 Bassmaster Classic.

2021 — For the first time, all nine Bassmaster Elite events, as well as the Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk will feature live television coverage on FOX Sports platforms.







## 2021 Bassmaster Elite Series Purse\*

1st	\$100,000
2nd	\$35,000
3rd	\$30,000
4th	\$25,000
5th	\$20,000
6th	\$19,000
7th	\$18,000
8th	\$17,000
9th	\$16,000
10th	\$15,000
11-50	\$10,000
51-75	\$2,500
Total:	\$762,500

\*Purse applies to regular-season Elites only. Payouts are contingent on a field of 100 competitors. Big Bass prize is \$1,000 each day and \$1,000 overall.



# The 2021 Bassmaster Elite Series



The Bassmaster Elite Series is the most prestigious level of competition for the professionals of bass fishing. The invitation-only circuit allows anglers to qualify through several different outlets, including the Basspro.com Bassmaster Opens and the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship.

The 2021 Bassmaster Elite Series schedule blends fisheries that are fixtures for B.A.S.S. with big-bass stops that the Elite trail has not visited in years as top-ranked professional anglers compete against one another in a nine-event regular season spanning six states.

The trail includes stops at a variety of venues. It features visits to four bass-rich rivers: the St. Johns River at Palatka, Fla., and Knoxville's Tennessee River in February; the Sabine River in Orange, Texas; and the St. Lawrence River in Waddington, N.Y. The schedule also treats Elite anglers to outstanding fishing at Pickwick Lake, Neely Henry Lake and iconic Lake Guntersville in Alabama; Texas' lunger factory, Lake Fork; and Vermont's Lake Champlain.

Each event provides a \$100,000 first-place prize, with the Top 75 finishers receiving a check, based on a full field of 100 competitors.

"There are some venues that have become regular stops for B.A.S.S. the past few years, and it's obvious why," B.A.S.S. CEO Bruce Akin said. "They are known by everyone as some of the best bass fishing lakes in the country. But it's also nice to revisit our past a little bit with trips to lakes like Pickwick and Neely Henry. It should all make for a fantastic season."

For the first time in history, all nine Bassmaster Elite Series events as well as the Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk will feature live television coverage on the FOX Sports platforms. This year will mark just the third time the iconic Bassmaster Classic has visited the Lone Star state, when anglers battle Lake Ray Roberts June 11-13.

Elites in the media:

- » Saturday and Sunday live coverage of every event on FS1 and FOX Sports platforms
- » Exclusive radio coverage on Bassmaster Radio
- » Live, on-the-water reporting on Bassmaster.com
- » Extensive coverage in industry-leading publications such as *Bassmaster* and *B.A.S.S. Times* magazines



## Bassmaster Angler Of The Year Points Series

The Angler of the Year race is a marathon that requires mental toughness, maximum endurance and a little luck.

To win the AOY title and its \$100,000 payout, a pro must consistently out-fish the Elite Series field over the course of the nine-tournament schedule. Along the way, anglers accumulate points based on their finish in each event. The winner gets 100 points, the runner-up earns 99 points and so on.

With events in six states and at all types of fisheries, the Angler of the Year title is a testament to versatility.



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### 2020 Angler of the Year

Clark Wendlandt\_\_\_\_\_p.60

### 2020 Rookie of the Year

Austin Felix\_\_\_\_\_p.24

### 2020 Classic Champion

Hank Cherry\_\_\_\_\_p.17

### 2021 Rookies/Newcomers

Justin Atkins\_\_\_\_\_p.13\*

Jason Christie\_\_\_\_\_p.17\*

Marc Frazier\_\_\_\_\_p.25

Darold Gleason\_\_\_\_\_p.26

Greg Hackney\_\_\_\_\_p.28\*

Justin Hamner\_\_\_\_\_p.29

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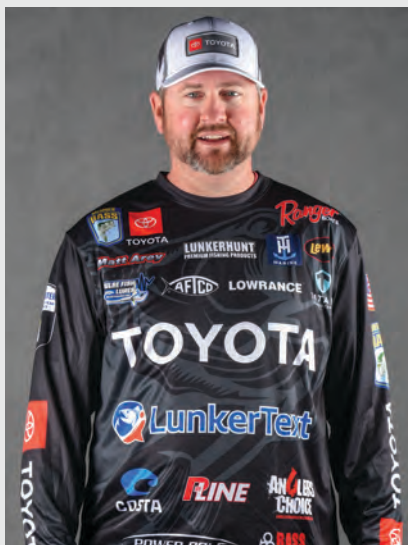
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\*Any angler who has a combined earnings of at least \$500,000 with B.A.S.S. and FLW is not considered a rookie.



## Matt Arey

**Residence:** Shelby, N.C.

**Birthdate:** 3/2/1981

**B.A.S.S. events:** 22

**B.A.S.S. wins:** 0

**Most recent tournament win:** N/A

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 2

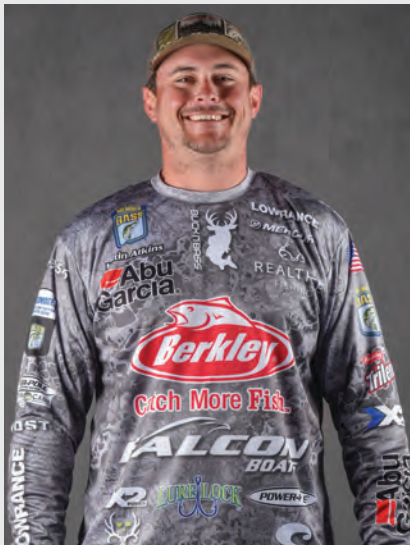
**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 43 (2020)

**Career earnings:** \$197,000

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 11

**Did you know:** Beginning at age 17, Matt played paintball as a professional for four years, competing in tournaments across the United States and Canada.

**Facebook handle:** MattAreyFishing



## Justin Atkins

Residence: Florence, Ala.

Birthdate: 3/3/1990

B.A.S.S. events: 15

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

Most recent tournament win: 2018 Bass Pro Shops Central Open #4 at Logan Martin Lake

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

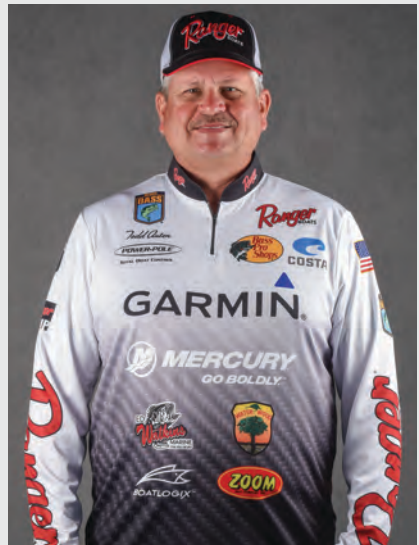
Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$68,315

Years as a full-time pro angler: 5

Did you know: In 2017, Justin won the Forrest Wood Cup, becoming only the third angler in FLW history to win the Cup in their rookie season.

Facebook handle: justinatkinsfishing



## Todd Auten

Residence: Lake Wylie, S.C.

Birthdate: 3/14/1966

B.A.S.S. events: 159

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 5

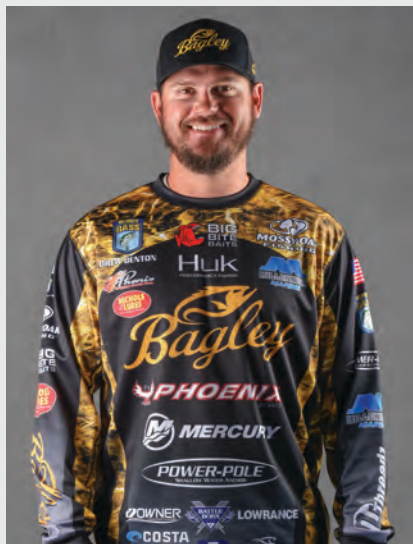
Bassmaster Classic best finish: 2 (2020)

Career earnings: \$632,523

Years as a full-time pro angler: 21

Did you know: Todd first met Elite Series rookie Bryan New at a tackle shop near Lake Wylie when Bryan was just 7 years old; now they are going to be running mates during the 2021 Elite Series season.

Facebook handle: toddautenfishing



## Drew Benton

Residence: Blakely, Ga.

Birthdate: 5/10/1988

B.A.S.S. events: 71

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

**Most recent tournament win:** 2018 Toyota Bassmaster Texas Fest benefiting Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 4

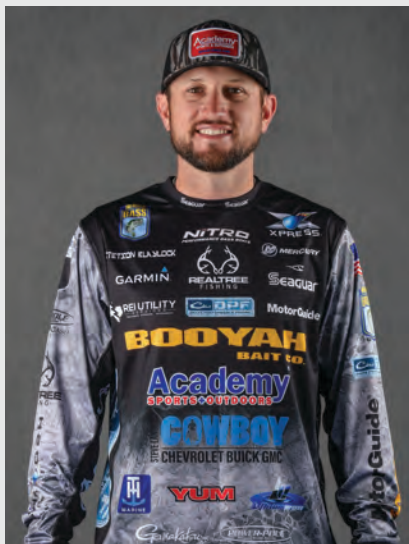
**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 18 (2017)

**Career earnings:** \$532,327

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 6

**Did you know:** When Drew was in high school he split his time between fishing local tournaments and playing baseball — he was even offered a baseball scholarship by Gulf Coast State.

Facebook handle: drewbentonfishing



## Stetson Blaylock

Residence: Benton, Ark.

Birthdate: 8/27/1987

B.A.S.S. events: 58

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

**Most recent tournament win:** 2019 Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Elite at Winyah Bay

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 2

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 3 (2020)

**Career earnings:** \$544,684

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 12

**Did you know:** At 21, Stetson became the youngest pro ever to win an FLW event at Lake Norman in 2009.

Facebook handle: StetsonBlaylock





## Scott Canterbury

Residence: Odenville, Ala.

Birthdate: 5/12/1976

B.A.S.S. events: 38

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 2

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 46 (2020)

Career earnings: \$368,446

Years as a full-time pro angler: 13

**Did you know:** Before he was a pro angler, Scott worked as a plumber. The owner of the plumbing company he worked for was his fishing partner in local tournaments and even loaned him the money to pay for tournament entry fees.

Facebook handle: canterburyfishing



## Quentin Cappel

Residence: Prairieville, La.

Birthdate: 7/22/1985

B.A.S.S. events: 28

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

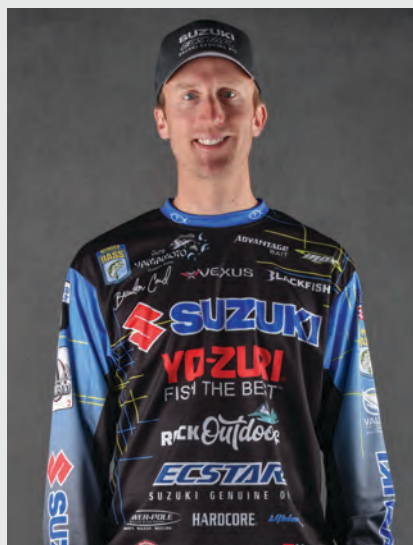
Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$66,545

Years as a full-time pro angler: 3

**Did you know:** Before he committed to spending his days on the water, Quentin graduated from the Fire and Emergency Training Institute at LSU and became a firefighter.

Facebook handle: qcappofishing



## Brandon Card

Residence: Salisbury, N.C.

Birthdate: 7/25/1986

B.A.S.S. events: 102

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 4

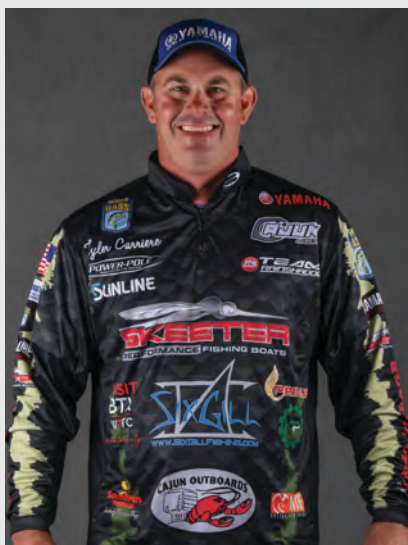
Bassmaster Classic best finish: 9 (2020)

Career earnings: \$598,548

Years as a full-time pro angler: 10

**Did you know:** Brandon is an expert on grass — and not just fishing it! In his free time Brandon works in landscape architecture and has even owned his own landscaping business.

Facebook handle: BrandonCardFishing



## Tyler Carriere

Residence: Youngsville, La.

Birthdate: 7/1/1974

B.A.S.S. events: 57

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

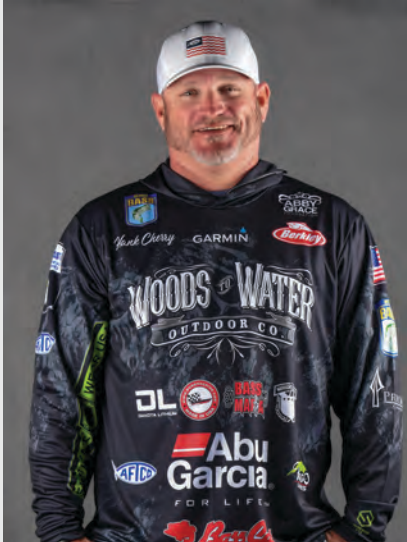
Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$122,990

Years as a full-time pro angler: 6

**Did you know:** Before becoming an Elite Series pro, Tyler used to work as an airplane mechanic — he says that the electronics on planes are much more complicated than on boats!

Facebook handle: tylercarierefishing



## Hank Cherry

**Residence:** Lincolnton, N.C.

**Birthdate:** 2/8/1974

**B.A.S.S. events:** 96

**B.A.S.S. wins:** 3

**Most recent tournament win:** 2020 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 6

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 1 (2020)

**Career earnings:** \$991,753

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 9

**Did you know:** When he was just starting out tournament fishing, Hank actually fished his first tournament out of a pontoon boat.

**Facebook handle:** HCfishing



## Jason Christie

**Residence:** Park Hill, Okla.

**Birthdate:** 11/3/1973

**B.A.S.S. events:** 82

**B.A.S.S. wins:** 5

**Most recent tournament win:** 2017 Advance Auto Parts Bassmaster Elite at Lake St. Clair

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 7

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 2 (2016)

**Career earnings:** \$1,152,011

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 9

**Did you know:** Before he became a pro angler, Jason worked as a coach after graduating from Northeastern State University on a basketball scholarship.

**Facebook handle:** christiefishing



## Gary Clouse

Residence: Winchester, Tenn.

Birthdate: 1/16/1960

B.A.S.S. events: 99

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

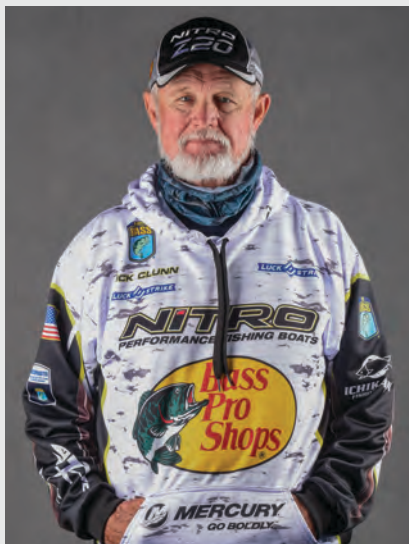
Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$127,466

Years as a full-time pro angler: 7

**Did you know:** When Gary is fishing well in a tournament, he tries to eat the same thing for dinner at the same place every night as a way of keeping his good luck going!

Facebook handle: gary.clouse.52



## Rick Clunn

Residence: Ava, Mo.

Birthdate: 7/24/1946

B.A.S.S. events: 465

B.A.S.S. wins: 16

Most recent tournament win: 2019 Power-Pole Bassmaster Elite at St. Johns River

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 32

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 1 (1976, 1977, 1984, 1990)

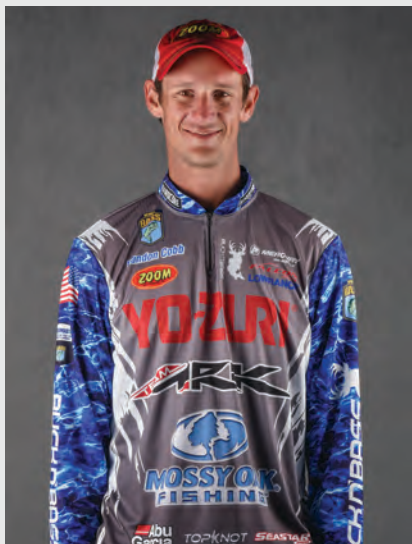
Career earnings: \$2,623,942

Years as a full-time pro angler: 45

**Did you know:** The first artificial lure Rick ever fished was his father's favorite lure, a red and white Lucky 13.

Facebook handle: Rick Clunn Professional Angler





## Brandon Cobb

**Residence:** Greenwood, S.C.

**Birthdate:** 12/28/1989

**B.A.S.S. events:** 34

**B.A.S.S. wins:** 2

**Most recent tournament win:** 2019 Toyota Bassmaster Texas Fest benefiting Texas Parks & Wildlife Department; 2019 Bassmaster Elite at Lake Hartwell

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 2

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 50 (2020)

**Career earnings:** \$369,806

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 7

**Did you know:** When Brandon was 11 he entered a drawing and ended up winning a fishing trip with one of his childhood heroes, Davy Hite.

**Facebook handle:** bcobbfishing



## Keith Combs

**Residence:** Huntington, Texas

**Birthdate:** 12/10/1975

**B.A.S.S. events:** 110

**B.A.S.S. wins:** 2

**Most recent tournament win:** 2017 Toyota Bassmaster Angler of the Year Championship

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 8

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 9 (2016)

**Career earnings:** \$1,211,075

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 13

**Did you know:** As a Bassmaster Elite Series pro, it's safe to assume that Keith has caught his fair share of bass on a crankbait, but the first time he did he was only 4 years old.

**Facebook handle:** KeithCombsFishing



## Drew Cook

Residence: Cairo, Ga.

Birthdate: 5/30/1994

B.A.S.S. events: 30

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 2

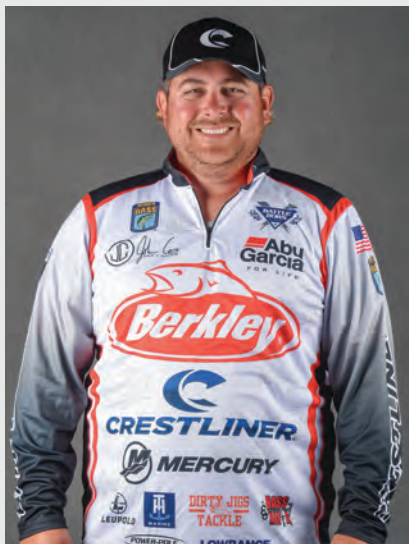
Bassmaster Classic best finish: 22 (2020)

Career earnings: \$268,955

Years as a full-time pro angler: 3

**Did you know:** If you ever need a hand with anything, look no further than Drew! He might be best-known as a Bassmaster Elite Series pro, but he has a hidden talent — hand modeling.

Facebook handle: drewcookfishing



## John Cox

Residence: DeBary, Fla.

Birthdate: 12/12/1985

B.A.S.S. events: 53

B.A.S.S. wins: 2

Most recent tournament win: 2019 Basspro.com Bassmaster Eastern Open at Chickamauga Lake

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 3

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 20 (2018)

Career earnings: \$342,646

Years as a full-time pro angler: 11

**Did you know:** When John was a kid, he had a poster of fellow Elite Series pro and 2020 AOY winner Clark Wendlandt hung up on his wall.

Facebook handle: johncoxfishing



## John Crews

**Residence:** Salem, Va.

**Birthdate:** 6/11/1978

**B.A.S.S. events:** 199

**B.A.S.S. wins:** 1

**Most recent tournament win:** 2010 Elite Series - Duel in the Delta

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 12

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 6 (2020)

**Career earnings:** \$1,408,577

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 19

**Did you know:** John is passionate about coaching youth sports and has done so for over a decade — he has coached football, basketball, baseball and soccer!

**Facebook handle:** JohnCrewsMissile



## Clent Davis

**Residence:** Montevallo, Ala.

**Birthdate:** 12/30/1985

**B.A.S.S. events:** 44

**B.A.S.S. wins:** 0

**Most recent tournament win:** N/A

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 2

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 18 (2020)

**Career earnings:** \$263,782

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 9

**Did you know:** Before he was rocking his sponsor-laden boat, Clent's first boat was an aluminum rig, and he got it when he was just 12 years old!

**Facebook handle:** clent.davis



## Destin DeMarion

Residence: Grove City, Pa.

Birthdate: 7/26/1989

B.A.S.S. events: 53

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$98,733

Years as a full-time pro angler: 6

**Did you know:** When he's not competing on the Elite Series, Destin feeds his self-proclaimed competitive streak by playing basketball, mini golf and ping pong.

Facebook handle: DestinDeMarionFishing



## Rob Digh

Residence: Denver, N.C.

Birthdate: 8/24/1970

B.A.S.S. events: 37

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$97,280

Years as a full-time pro angler: 3

**Did you know:** In addition to being a professional angler, Rob has also worked as a property manager and has owned several businesses.

Facebook handle: Rob Digh Outdoors



## Greg DiPalma

Residence: Millville, N.J.

Birthdate: 8/6/1982

B.A.S.S. events: 62

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 1

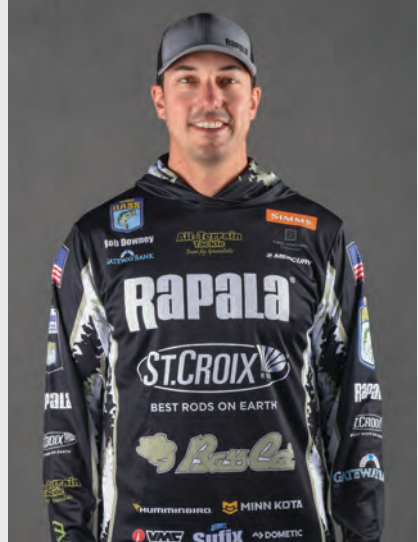
Bassmaster Classic best finish: 23 (2020)

Career earnings: \$180,897

Years as a full-time pro angler: 3

**Did you know:** Greg is known for his talent at making people laugh, so it makes sense that the comedy movie *Step Brothers* is one of his favorites.

Facebook handle: gregdipalmafishing



## Bob Downey

Residence: Hudson, Wis.

Birthdate: 10/20/1987

B.A.S.S. events: 14

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

Most recent tournament win: 2019 Basspro.com Bassmaster Central Open at Grand Lake

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 1

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 27 (2020)

Career earnings: \$110,530

Years as a full-time pro angler: 2

**Did you know:** In 2006, when Bob was a teenager, he entered a pro-am fishing tournament and ended up teamed with now-fellow Elite Series pro Seth Feider. They won the tournament.

Facebook handle: bobdowneyfishing





## Seth Feider

Residence: New Market, Minn.

Birthdate: 10/16/1984

B.A.S.S. events: 79

B.A.S.S. wins: 3

**Most recent tournament win:** 2019 Toyota Bassmaster Angler of the Year Championship at Lake St. Clair

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 4

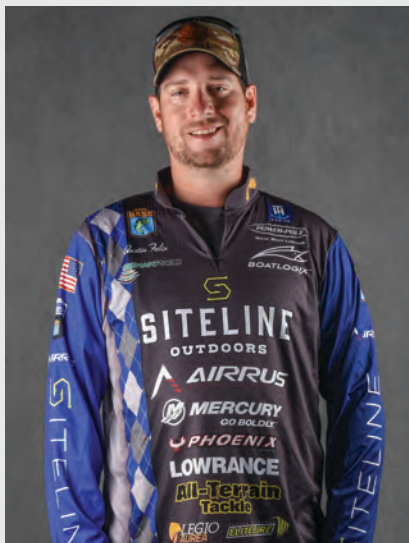
**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 4 (2020)

**Career earnings:** \$632,518

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 5

**Did you know:** It's no secret that Seth's long hair is part of his signature style, but what is less known is that it's a good luck charm as well. Seth says he catches 'em best when his hair is long and recommends growing yours out if you want to boat smallmouth.

Facebook handle: SethFeiderFishing



## Austin Felix

Residence: Eden Prairie, Minn.

Birthdate: 7/11/1984

B.A.S.S. events: 24

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

**Most recent tournament win:** N/A

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 1 (2021)

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** N/A

**Career earnings:** \$120,286

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 6

**Did you know:** Austin starts his tournament days one way and one way only, by listening to Harry Potter audiobooks on his way to the ramp in the morning.

Facebook handle: AustinFelixFishing



## Marc Frazier

Residence: Newnan, Ga.

Birthdate: 2/20/1993

B.A.S.S. events: 15

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

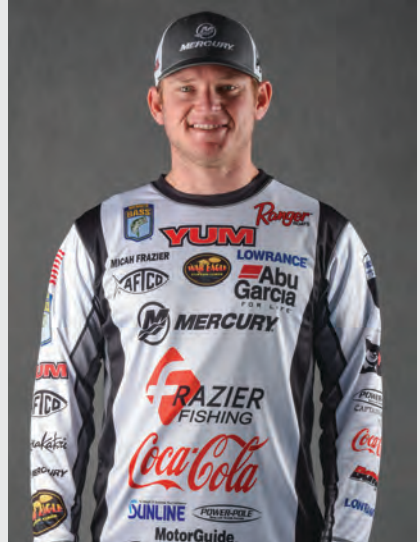
Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$33,187

Years as a full-time pro angler: 1

**Did you know:** Before he was an Elite Series pro, Marc played baseball his whole life and was even drafted by the San Francisco Giants out of high school.

Facebook handle: Marc Frazier Fishing



## Micah Frazier

Residence: Newnan, Ga.

Birthdate: 6/7/1988

B.A.S.S. events: 67

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

Most recent tournament win: 2019 Berkley Bassmaster Elite at St. Lawrence River presented by Black Velvet

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 5

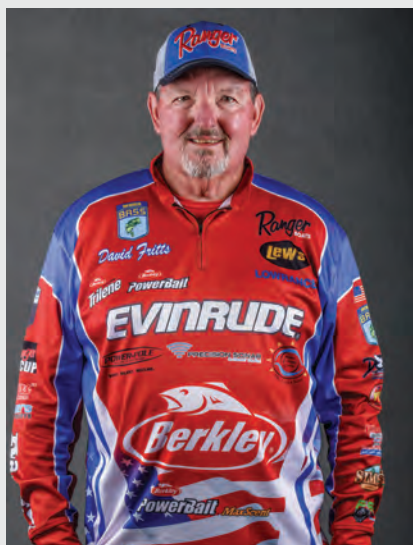
Bassmaster Classic best finish: 5 (2020)

Career earnings: \$565,694

Years as a full-time pro angler: 12

**Did you know:** In 2005, Micah won a BFL fishing on West Point Lake, becoming the youngest angler in history to do so at just age 16.

Facebook handle: micah.frazier.3



## David Fritts

Residence: Lexington, N.C.

Birthdate: 12/29/1956

B.A.S.S. events: 201

B.A.S.S. wins: 5

**Most recent tournament win:** 1996  
Minnesota Bassmaster Top 100 at  
Lake Minnetonka

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 6

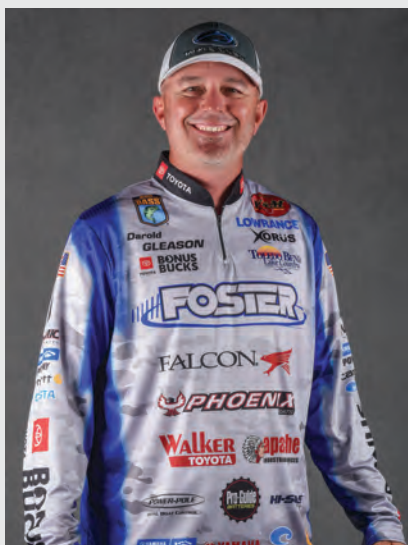
**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 1 (1993)

**Career earnings:** \$1,024,839

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 32

**Did you know:** David eats shrimp as a good luck meal on tournament days to hopefully ensure big bites on the water.

Facebook handle: david.fritts.395



## Darold Gleason

Residence: Many, La.

Birthdate: 4/24/1982

B.A.S.S. events: 37

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

**Most recent tournament win:** 2019  
Basspro.com Bassmaster Central  
Open at Toledo Bend

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 1

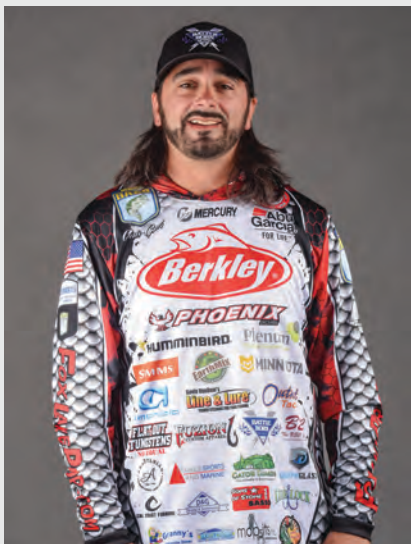
**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 35 (2020)

**Career earnings:** \$96,554

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 2

**Did you know:** Darold has a Master's Degree in Education and, before he was an Elite Series pro, was a middle school teacher and a basketball coach.

Facebook handle: gleasonfishing



## Chris Groh

Residence: Spring Grove, Ill.

Birthdate: 1/26/1978

B.A.S.S. events: 43

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$132,480

Years as a full-time pro angler: 4

**Did you know:** Although he prefers good fish on tournament days, Chris' favorite song is "Badfish" by Sublime.

Facebook handle: chrisgrohfishing



## Buddy Gross

Residence: Chickamauga, Ga.

Birthdate: 8/18/1972

B.A.S.S. events: 17

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

Most recent tournament win: 2020 DEWALT Bassmaster Elite at Lake Eufaula

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 1 (2021)

Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$212,150

Years as a full-time pro angler: 6

**Did you know:** Before he ever hoisted a blue trophy, Buddy had a job selling heavy trucks.

Facebook handle: Buddy Gross Fishing



## Jeff Gustafson

**Residence:** Keewatin, Ontario, Canada

**Birthdate:** 9/19/1982

**B.A.S.S. events:** 20

**B.A.S.S. wins:** 0

**Most recent tournament win:** N/A

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 2

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 31 (2020)

**Career earnings:** \$185,200

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 8

**Did you know:** In addition to being an Elite Series pro, Jeff is also an established outdoors writer and has been featured in a myriad of outdoors magazines.

**Facebook handle:** gussyoutdoors



## Greg Hackney

**Residence:** Gonzales, La.

**Birthdate:** 9/1/1973

**B.A.S.S. events:** 187

**B.A.S.S. wins:** 6

**Most recent tournament win:** 2018 Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Elite at Sabine River presented by Econo Lodge

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 15

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 5 (2008)

**Career earnings:** \$2,445,090

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 18

**Did you know:** With a nickname like "Hack Attack" and his extensive angling experience, Greg is certainly primed to hunt down big trophy bass — which is to say, it comes as no surprise that *Predator* is one of his favorite films.

**Facebook handle:** greghackneyfishing





## Skylar Hamilton

Residence: Dandridge, Tenn.

Birthdate: 12/4/1994

B.A.S.S. events: 70

B.A.S.S. wins: 2

Most recent tournament win: 2016 Bass Pro Shops Central Open #1

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 2

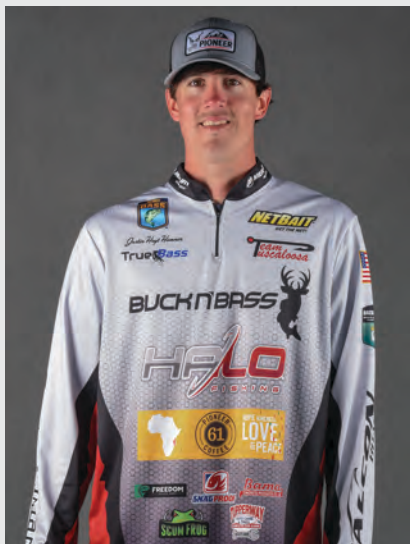
Bassmaster Classic best finish: 12 (2020)

Career earnings: \$306,986

Years as a full-time pro angler: 10

Did you know: Skylar may be one of the youngest anglers on the Elite Series, but his favorite movie is *Old School*.

Facebook handle: ProBassAnglerSkylarHamilton



## Justin Hamner

Residence: Northport, Ala.

Birthdate: 3/21/1991

B.A.S.S. events: 11

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

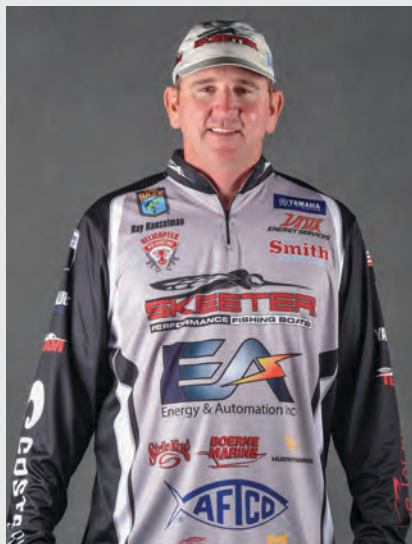
Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$21,802

Years as a full-time pro angler: 1

Did you know: In middle school, Justin was assigned a class project on what he wanted to be when he grew up. His choice for role model? Fellow Elite Series angler Jay Yelas.

Facebook handle: JustinHamnerFishing



## Ray Hanselman

Residence: Del Rio, Texas

Birthdate: 3/25/1973

B.A.S.S. events: 45

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 1

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 44 (2020)

Career earnings: \$238,183

Years as a full-time pro angler: 4

**Did you know:** In his younger days, Ray used to rope calves and steers. Not the only accomplished athlete in his family, Ray's wife Misty won a college national championship with the Texas A&M equestrian team.

Facebook handle: Ray Hanselman's Outdoors



## Jamie Hartman

Residence: Greenbrier, Ark.

Birthdate: 10/27/1972

B.A.S.S. events: 48

B.A.S.S. wins: 2

**Most recent tournament win:** 2019 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Elite at Lake Guntersville; 2019 Bassmaster Elite at Cayuga Lake

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 3

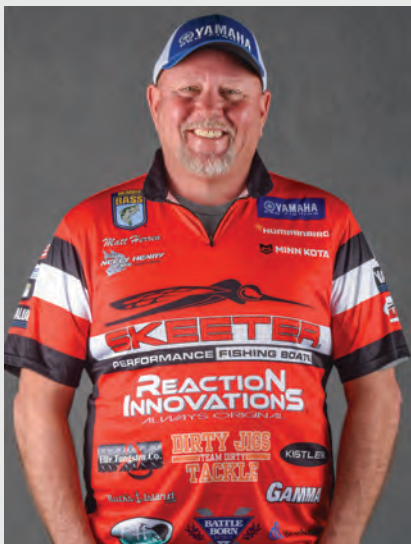
Bassmaster Classic best finish: 30 (2018)

Career earnings: \$584,567

Years as a full-time pro angler: 20

**Did you know:** Jamie, a native of New York, was once a truck driver.

Facebook handle: JamieHartmanFishing



## Matt Herren

Residence: Ashville, Ala.

Birthdate: 1/8/1963

B.A.S.S. events: 140

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 9

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 7 (2010)

Career earnings: \$995,644

Years as a full-time pro angler: 18

**Did you know:** Matt is one of several Elite Series anglers who is also a fantastic golfer, competing through high school.

Facebook handle: MattHerrenFishing



## Dale Hightower

Residence: Mannford, Okla.

Birthdate: 3/12/1974

B.A.S.S. events: 51

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 1

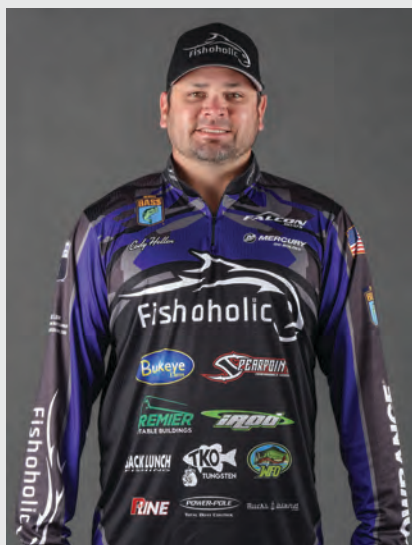
Bassmaster Classic best finish: 15 (2011)

Career earnings: \$125,979

Years as a full-time pro angler: 6

**Did you know:** A true romantic, Dale has called his wife, Alicia, his ultimate good luck charm.

Facebook handle: Dale-Hightower-Fishing



## Cody Hollen

Residence: Beaverton, Ore.

Birthdate: 2/11/1984

B.A.S.S. events: 10

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 1

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 51 (2020)

Career earnings: \$62,500

Years as a full-time pro angler: 2

**Did you know:** Cody competed in motocross until a serious accident in his late 20s left him out of commission for nearly three months. That's when he started fishing again.

Facebook handle: CodyHollenFishing



## Harvey Horne

Residence: Bella Vista, Ark.

Birthdate: 3/3/1976

B.A.S.S. events: 34

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

Most recent tournament win: 2018 Bass Pro Shops Central Open #2 at Arkansas River

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

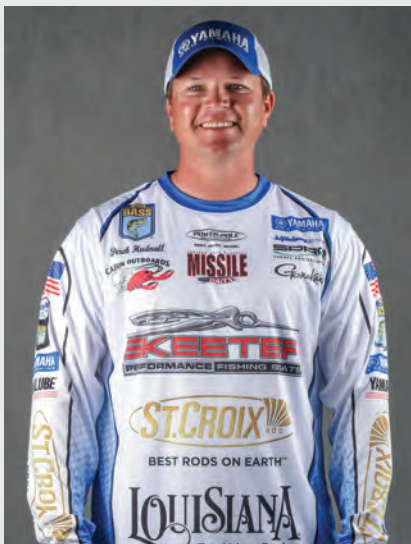
Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$147,476

Years as a full-time pro angler: 4

**Did you know:** This plumber and Louisiana native goes by the nickname "River Possum."

Facebook handle: H3fishing18



## Derek Hudnall

Residence: Denham Springs, La.

Birthdate: 8/15/1980

B.A.S.S. events: 44

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 1

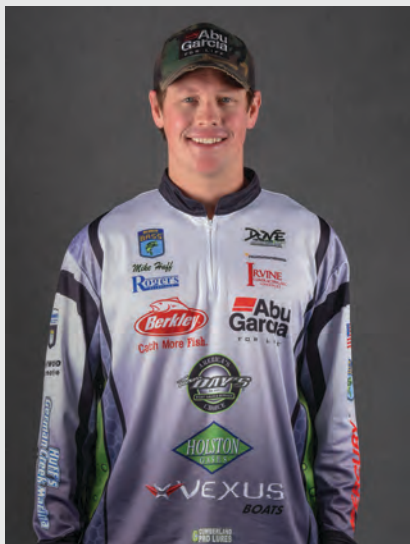
Bassmaster Classic best finish: 33 (2019)

Career earnings: \$186,854

Years as a full-time pro angler: 6

**Did you know:** Derek helps mentor young anglers at Central High School in Baton Rouge, and two of his protégés have won multiple Louisiana state championships.

Facebook handle: DBH Fishing



## Mike Huff

Residence: Corbin, Ky.

Birthdate: 4/4/1990

B.A.S.S. events: 34

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 1

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 49 (2020)

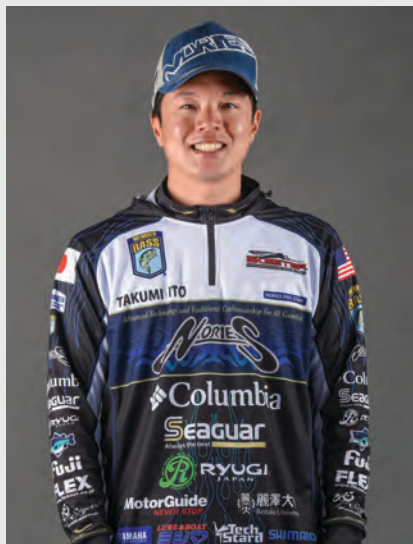
Career earnings: \$172,267

Years as a full-time pro angler: 3

**Did you know:** Mike has a knack for remembering movie quotes, especially from *Star Wars*.

Facebook handle: MikeHuffFishing





## Taku Ito

Residence: Okegawa, Japan

Birthdate: 3/29/1987

B.A.S.S. events: 14

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 1 (2021)

Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$118,233

Years as a full-time pro angler: 8

**Did you know:** Taku worked as a salesperson for rods and baits designed by Norio Tanabe, one of Japan's most accomplished bass anglers.

Facebook handle: takumitou4663



## Kelley Jaye

Residence: Dadeville, Ala.

Birthdate: 10/3/1972

B.A.S.S. events: 90

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$351,052

Years as a full-time pro angler: 8

**Did you know:** Kelley's twin daughters, Kelsey and Katlyn, play college softball for Southern Union College in Alabama.

Facebook handle: KelleyJayeBassmasterElite



## Carl Jocusmsen

**Residence:** Graysville, Tenn.

**Birthdate:** 9/22/1984

**B.A.S.S. events:** 83

**B.A.S.S. wins:** 1

**Most recent tournament win:** 2019  
Cherokee Casino Tahlequah  
Bassmaster Elite at Lake Tenkiller

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 0

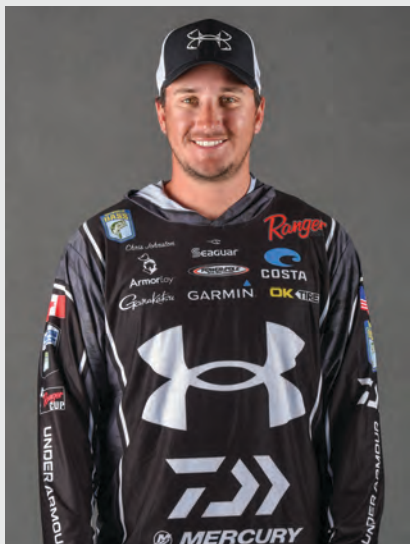
**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** N/A

**Career earnings:** \$322,511

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 12

**Did you know:** This native of Toowoomba, Australia keeps a small collection of gifts on his boat to remind him of family back home, but considers his biggest lucky charm to be a positive mindset.

**Facebook handle:** Carl-Jocusmsen



## Chris Johnston

**Residence:** Peterborough, Ontario, Canada

**Birthdate:** 7/13/1989

**B.A.S.S. events:** 24

**B.A.S.S. wins:** 1

**Most recent tournament win:** 2020  
SiteOne Bassmaster Elite at St. Lawrence River

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 2

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 34 (2020)

**Career earnings:** \$328,371

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 5

**Did you know:** Chris turned down an opportunity to play hockey professionally after earning a spot on the Knoxville, Tenn., Ice Bears hockey team.

**Facebook handle:** ChrisJohnstonFishing



## Cory Johnston

Residence: Cavan, Ontario, Canada

Birthdate: 5/20/1985

B.A.S.S. events: 24

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 2

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 47 (2020)

Career earnings: \$282,857

Years as a full-time pro angler: 6

**Did you know:** Cory played senior-level hockey until it took too much time away from competing in bass tournaments.

Facebook handle: JohnstonFishing



## Steve Kennedy

Residence: Auburn, Ala.

Birthdate: 4/19/1969

B.A.S.S. events: 164

B.A.S.S. wins: 3

Most recent tournament win: 2017 GoPro Bassmaster Elite at Dardanelle presented by Econo Lodge

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 10

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 2 (2017)

Career earnings: \$1,796,763

Years as a full-time pro angler: 17

**Did you know:** Steve's children, Sophia and SJ, traveled to 46 of the 50 states prior to their 10th birthdays.

Facebook handle: Steve Kennedy Pro Angler



## Kenta Kimura

Residence: Osaka, Japan

Birthdate: 2/7/1982

B.A.S.S. events: 38

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

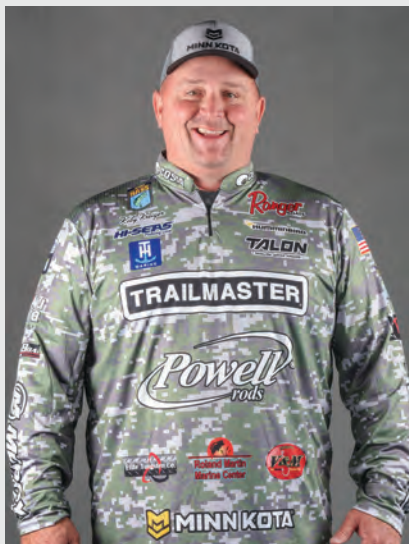
Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$85,206

Years as a full-time pro angler: 10

**Did you know:** In his native Japan, Kenta helped to found an organization dedicated to working with anglers, locals and government officials to keep shorelines clean and encourage proper use of life jackets.

Facebook handle: BassProKimKen



## Koby Kreiger

Residence: Alva, Fla.

Birthdate: 9/13/1968

B.A.S.S. events: 90

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

Most recent tournament win: 2002 Northern Open #2 at St. Lawrence River

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 1

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 60 (2003)

Career earnings: \$301,987

Years as a full-time pro angler: 17

**Did you know:** Koby's dad, Quinn, fished the Bassmaster Invitionals in the 1980s, and he grew up getting auto-graphs from Ray Scott, Rick Clunn and Guido Hibdon.

Facebook handle: Koby.Kreiger





## Caleb Kuphall

**Residence:** Mukwonago, Wis.

**Birthdate:** 5/18/1983

**B.A.S.S. events:** 14

**B.A.S.S. wins:** 1

**Most recent tournament win:** 2019 Basspro.com Central Open at Smith Lake

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 1

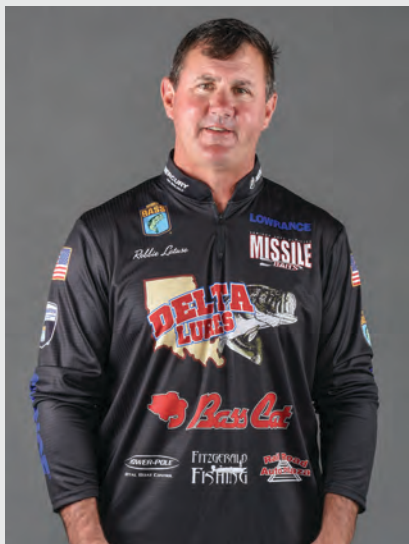
**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 19 (2020)

**Career earnings:** \$135,150

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 2

**Did you know:** Life for Caleb revolves around fishing. When not competing, he works as a fishing guide covering 30 lakes near his hometown as well as working part-time at a tackle store.

**Facebook handle:** Caleb Kuphall Fishing



## Robbie Latuso

**Residence:** Gonzales, La.

**Birthdate:** 9/11/1966

**B.A.S.S. events:** 61

**B.A.S.S. wins:** 1

**Most recent tournament win:** 2009 Central Open #1 at Toledo Bend Reservoir

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 0

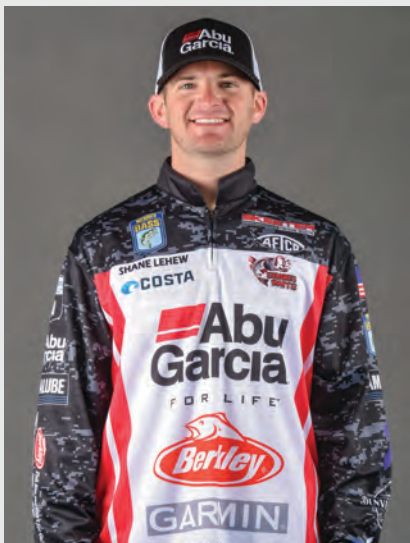
**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** N/A

**Career earnings:** \$192,157

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 5

**Did you know:** Robbie's first job as a process technician in a chemical plant ended after he called in sick to fish a tournament. He placed second and his bosses saw the newspaper report celebrating his tournament success.

**Facebook handle:** RobbieLatusoBASS



## Shane LeHew

Residence: Catawba, N.C.

Birthdate: 12/2/1988

B.A.S.S. events: 21

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 2

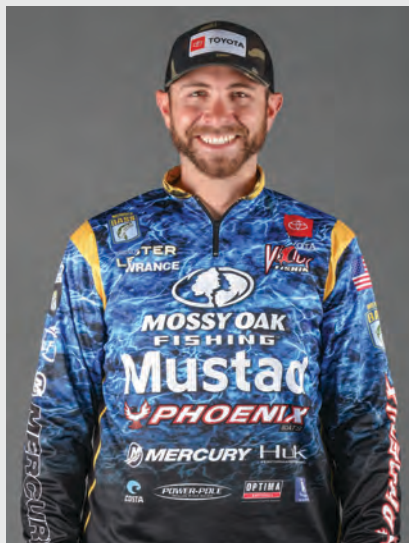
Bassmaster Classic best finish: 28 (2020)

Career earnings: \$196,428

Years as a full-time pro angler: 7

**Did you know:** Shane likes to unwind by grilling and playing either Call of Duty or Fortnite (usually with fellow angler Brandon Cobb).

Facebook handle: ShaneLeHewFishing



## Brandon Lester

Residence: Fayetteville, Tenn.

Birthdate: 4/7/1988

B.A.S.S. events: 100

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 6

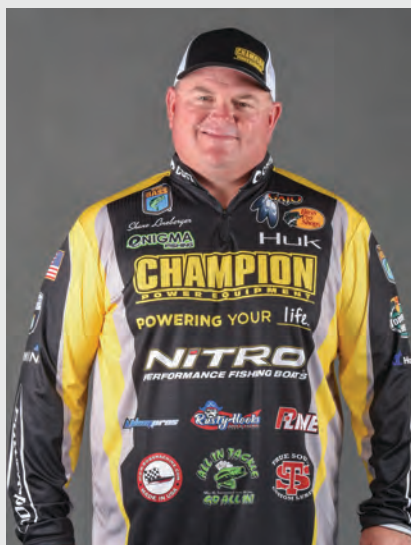
Bassmaster Classic best finish: 6 (2019)

Career earnings: \$700,999

Years as a full-time pro angler: 7

**Did you know:** Brandon uses his platform to help support the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Alzheimer's Association.

Facebook handle: proanglerbrandonlester



## Shane Lineberger

Residence: Lincolnton, N.C.

Birthdate: 6/9/1972

B.A.S.S. events: 69

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$204,289

Years as a full-time pro angler: 5

**Did you know:** Shane only has one pre-tournament ritual; shaving before Day 1 of every event.

Facebook handle: ShaneLinebergerFishing



## Lee Livesay

Residence: Longview, Texas

Birthdate: 7/3/1985

B.A.S.S. events: 34

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

Most recent tournament win: 2020  
Guaranteed Rate Bassmaster Elite at  
Chickamauga Lake

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 1

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 8 (2020)

Career earnings: \$314,856

Years as a full-time pro angler: 3

**Did you know:** An all-around great athlete, Lee earned East Texas Defensive MVP honors in high school and played football for four years at the University of Louisiana-Monroe.

Facebook handle: Lee Livesay BASS Elite



## Wes Logan

Residence: Springville, Ala.

Birthdate: 6/23/1994

B.A.S.S. events: 20

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$104,657

Years as a full-time pro angler: 4

**Did you know:** Wes, who claims to have a secret talent for breaking things, has been told by his parents that he's so naturally clumsy he could "mess up a steel ball with a rubber hammer."

Facebook handle: WesLoganFishing



## Ed Loughran III

Residence: Richmond, Va.

Birthdate: 8/18/1970

B.A.S.S. events: 51

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 1 (2021)

Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$188,364

Years as a full-time pro angler: 12

**Did you know:** As you may have guessed from his nickname, "The Barrister," Ed is still a working attorney.

Facebook handle: Ed-Loughran



## Bill Lowen

Residence: Brookville, Ind.

Birthdate: 12/3/1974

B.A.S.S. events: 156

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 11

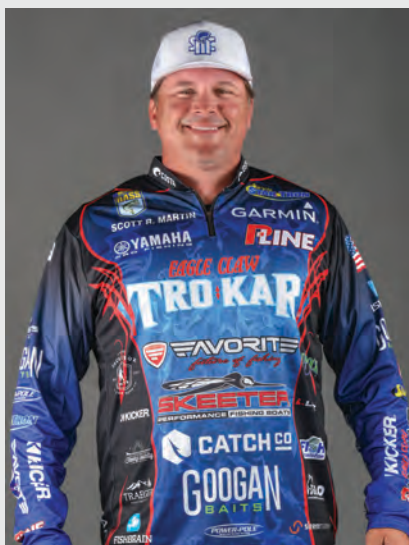
Bassmaster Classic best finish: 4 (2016)

Career earnings: \$1,319,145

Years as a full-time pro angler: 15

Did you know: Bill has gone by the nickname "Turtle" since he was a kid.

Facebook handle: TurtleLowen



## Scott Martin

Residence: Clewiston, Fla.

Birthdate: 10/9/1975

B.A.S.S. events: 27

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$62,604

Years as a full-time pro angler: 21

Did you know: Scott — who was named after B.A.S.S. founder Ray Scott — has hosted *The Scott Martin Fishing Challenge* show for 13 seasons.

Facebook handle: ScottMartinChallengeTV





## Mark Menendez

**Residence:** Paducah, Ky.

**Birthdate:** 9/28/1964

**B.A.S.S. events:** 244

**B.A.S.S. wins:** 3

**Most recent tournament win:** 2009 Elite Series - Diamond Drive

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 6

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 12 (1997)

**Career earnings:** \$1,240,201

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 29

**Did you know:** Mark has a degree in fisheries biology and frequently briefs legislative and conservation groups on invasive species issues.

**Facebook handle:** Mark Menendez



## Yusuke Miyazaki

**Residence:** Forney, Texas

**Birthdate:** 4/30/1970

**B.A.S.S. events:** 182

**B.A.S.S. wins:** 0

**Most recent tournament win:** N/A

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 2

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 40 (2013)

**Career earnings:** \$493,919

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 20

**Did you know:** Yusuke moved from Japan to Seattle in the late 90s to fish the Bassmaster Western Invitionals.

**Facebook handle:** ProAnglerYusuke



## Kyle Monti

Residence: Okeechobee, Fla.

Birthdate: 4/8/1992

B.A.S.S. events: 32

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$142,901

Years as a full-time pro angler: 4

**Did you know:** During a break in the 2020 Elite Series season, Kyle had an opportunity to "coach" NFL Hall of Famer Randy Moss during a guiding trip on Lake Okeechobee.

Facebook handle: KyleMontiFishing



## Chad Morgenthaler

Residence: Reeds Spring, Mo.

Birthdate: 10/20/1966

B.A.S.S. events: 138

B.A.S.S. wins: 2

**Most recent tournament win:** 2015 Bass Pro Shops Southern Open #1 presented by Allstate

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 7

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 23 (2014)

Career earnings: \$651,535

Years as a full-time pro angler: 17

**Did you know:** Chad spent 10 years as a firefighter with the City of Carbondale, Ill., Fire Department.

Facebook handle: Chad.Morgenthaler



## Rick Morris

Residence: Virginia Beach, Va.

Birthdate: 1/11/1962

B.A.S.S. events: 267

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

Most recent tournament win: 2017 Bass Pro Shops Northern Open #2 at James River

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 6

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 2 (2006)

Career earnings: \$1,040,202

Years as a full-time pro angler: 29

Did you know: On tournament days, Rick carries a lucky stone his daughter painted when she was 8. Sabrina is now 23.

Facebook handle: Rick Morris Fishing - Professional Angler



## Brock Mosley

Residence: Collinsville, Miss.

Birthdate: 8/21/1988

B.A.S.S. events: 80

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 2

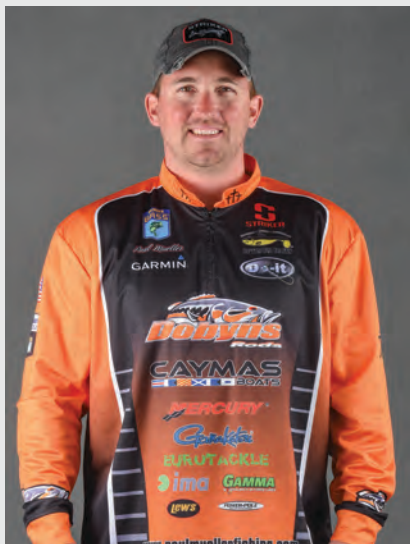
Bassmaster Classic best finish: 40 (2020)

Career earnings: \$385,628

Years as a full-time pro angler: 7

Did you know: Brock supports the Operation Tackle Box organization which helps veterans heal through fishing and aids veterans in accessing their benefits, including GI Bill and VA claims.

Facebook handle: Brock-Mosley-Fishing



## Paul Mueller

Residence: Naugatuck, Conn.

Birthdate: 4/17/1984

B.A.S.S. events: 62

B.A.S.S. wins: 2

Most recent tournament win: 2020 AFTCO Bassmaster Elite at St. Johns River

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 4

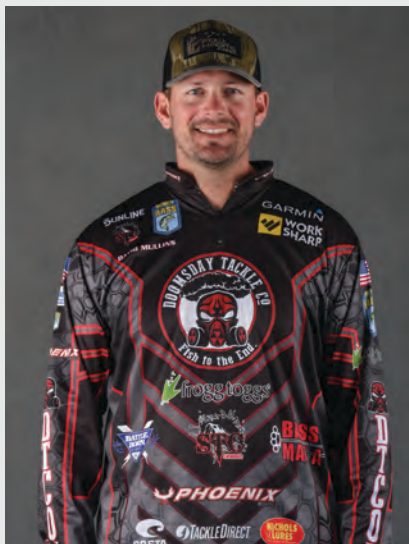
Bassmaster Classic best finish: 2 (2014)

Career earnings: \$564,537

Years as a full-time pro angler: 9

Did you know: When Paul is not competing as a full-time Elite Series pro, he acts as a freshwater fishing guide.

Facebook handle: paulmuellerfishing



## David Mullins

Residence: Mt. Carmel, Tenn.

Birthdate: 12/17/1981

B.A.S.S. events: 68

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

Most recent tournament win: 2016 Bass Pro Shops Southern Open #3 at Douglas Lake

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 2

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 13 (2020)

Career earnings: \$519,913

Years as a full-time pro angler: 8

Did you know: Before beginning his career as an Elite Series pro, David acted as an armed security guard and a high school economics, finance and accounting teacher.

Facebook handle: David-Mullins



## Bryan New

**Residence:** Belmont, N.C.

**Birthdate:** 2/21/1990

**B.A.S.S. events:** 8

**B.A.S.S. wins:** 1

**Most recent tournament win:** 2020 Basspro.com Bassmaster Eastern Open at Kissimmee Chain

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 1 (2021)

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** N/A

**Career earnings:** \$81,981

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 1

**Did you know:** After winning the first Basspro.com Bassmaster Eastern Open in 2020, Bryan decided to register for all of the Opens in order to qualify for the Elites. Not only did he succeed in that endeavor, but he also claimed the title of Falcon Rods Bassmaster Opens Angler of the Year.

**Facebook handle:** BryanNewFishing



## Brandon Palaniuk

**Residence:** Rathdrum, Idaho

**Birthdate:** 11/3/1987

**B.A.S.S. events:** 117

**B.A.S.S. wins:** 5

**Most recent tournament win:** 2020 Bassmaster Elite at Lake Champlain; 2020 Bassmaster Elite at Santee Cooper Lakes

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 10

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 2 (2013)

**Career earnings:** \$1,455,137

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 11

**Did you know:** Before Brandon became a multimillion dollar Bassmaster Elite Series pro, he made a career as a heavy-equipment operator.

**Facebook handle:** brandonpalaniuk





## Luke Palmer

Residence: Coalgate, Okla.

Birthdate: 10/22/90

B.A.S.S. events: 29

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 2

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 15 (2020)

Career earnings: \$196,741

Years as a full-time pro angler: 3

**Did you know:** Although Luke is a notable Elite Series pro and manages his family's hardware store, his real hidden talent is mowing grass.

Facebook handle: LukePalmerFishing



## Garrett Paquette

Residence: Canton, Mich.

Birthdate: 11/29/1994

B.A.S.S. events: 37

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 1

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 37 (2019)

Career earnings: \$214,440

Years as a full-time pro angler: 4

**Did you know:** Many anglers have a good luck charm they carry with them while competing on the water. What is Garrett's secret good luck charm? He only wears black underwear on tournament days.

Facebook handle: gpaquettefishing



## Randy Pierson

Residence: Oakdale, Calif.

Birthdate: 4/23/1971

B.A.S.S. events: 21

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 1

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 52 (2019)

Career earnings: \$106,000

Years as a full-time pro angler: 3

**Did you know:** Before becoming a Bassmaster Elite Series pro, Randy coached youth and high school soccer and baseball for 12 years.

Facebook handle: randypierseonfishing



## Chad Pipkens

Residence: Lansing, Mich.

Birthdate: 8/23/1983

B.A.S.S. events: 107

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

Most recent tournament win: 2014 Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Northern Open #3 at Lake St. Clair

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 4

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 41 (2015)

Career earnings: \$583,918

Years as a full-time pro angler: 8

**Did you know:** Many anglers view bananas as a bad omen when it comes to tournament fishing. Not Chad! In fact, eating a banana is his secret good luck charm.

Facebook handle: chadpipkens



## Clifford Pirch

Residence: Payson, Ariz.

Birthdate: 10/22/1975

B.A.S.S. events: 95

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 7

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 13 (2015, 2018)

Career earnings: \$775,166

Years as a full-time pro angler: 20

**Did you know:** When Clifford was in college, he earned extra money by acting as a "Helitack" firefighter, where he would rappel out of helicopters to fight wilderness wildfires.

Facebook handle: CliffordPirchOutdoors



## Brett Preuett

Residence: Monroe, La.

Birthdate: 8/8/1990

B.A.S.S. events: 53

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 1

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 50 (2015)

Career earnings: \$147,523

Years as a full-time pro angler: 6

**Did you know:** Before Brett found success on the water, his passion was baseball. After suffering a wiffle ball accident that tore his optic nerve, leaving him blind in one eye, Brett helped start a fishing team at the University of Louisiana-Monroe, kicking off his professional fishing career.

Facebook handle: brettpreuett16



## Cliff Prince

Residence: Palatka, Fla.

Birthdate: 1/14/1970

B.A.S.S. events: 112

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 3

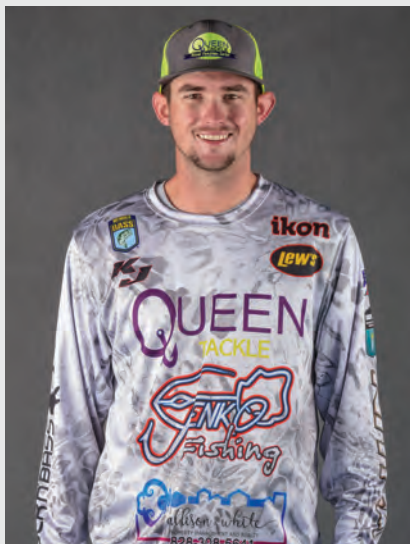
Bassmaster Classic best finish: 34 (2015)

Career earnings: \$468,004

Years as a full-time pro angler: 13

**Did you know:** If Cliff has a very good day on the water, he will wear the same jersey the next day to hopefully repeat that success.

Facebook handle: cliffprincebassmastereliteangler



## KJ Queen

Residence: Catawba, N.C.

Birthdate: 8/21/1996

B.A.S.S. events: 8

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$19,265

Years as a full-time pro angler: 1

**Did you know:** Ever wonder what gets Elite Series pros hyped up on the way to the ramp each morning? Elite Series rookie, KJ says listening to "The Gambler" by Kenny Rogers is how he gets his tournament days started.

Facebook handle: KJ-Queen-Fishing



## Tyler Rivet

Residence: Raceland, La.

Birthdate: 6/14/1994

B.A.S.S. events: 30

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$145,643

Years as a full-time pro angler: 3

**Did you know:** Tyler not only founded the bass fishing team at Nicholls State University, he also earned a degree in petroleum technology from there as well.

Facebook handle: TylerRivetFishing



## Matt Robertson

Residence: Central City, Ky.

Birthdate: 4/16/1968

B.A.S.S. events: 13

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

Most recent tournament win: 2020 Basspro.com Bassmaster Eastern Open at Cherokee Lake

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 2

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 47 (2019)

Career earnings: \$78,119

Years as a full-time pro angler: 1

**Did you know:** Matt can eat 20 Neapolitan ice cream sandwiches in one sitting.

Facebook handle: mattrobertsonfishing





## Pat Schlapper

Residence: Eleva, Wis.

Birthdate: 4/18/1983

B.A.S.S. events: 4

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

**Most recent tournament win:** 2020 TNT Fireworks B.A.S.S. Nation Championship at Pickwick Lake

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 1 (2021)

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** N/A

**Career earnings:** \$12,682

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 1

**Did you know:** Pat joins the ranks of the 2021 Elites after double-qualifying by winning the TNT B.A.S.S. Nation Championship and finishing third in the Basspro.com Bassmaster Eastern Opens Angler of the Year standings for 2020.

Facebook handle: patschlapperfishing



## Bryan Schmitt

Residence: Deale, Md.

Birthdate: 3/3/1981

B.A.S.S. events: 19

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

**Most recent tournament win:** 2016 Bass Pro Shops Northern Open #3 at Lake Champlain

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 0

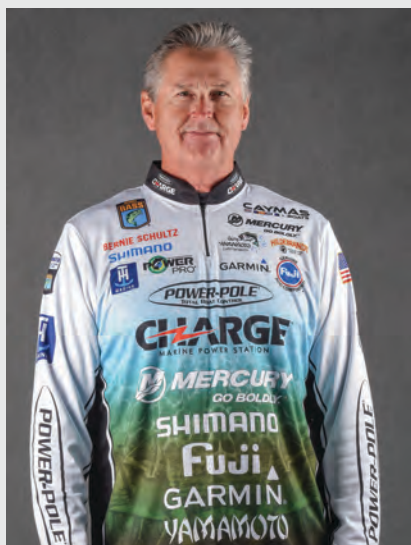
**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** N/A

**Career earnings:** \$150,116

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 6

**Did you know:** When not competing as a Bassmaster Elite Series pro, Bryan runs a charter boat company on the lower Chesapeake Bay for saltwater strippers with his father-in-law.

Facebook handle: bryanschmittfishing



## Bernie Schultz

Residence: Gainesville, Fla.

Birthdate: 9/4/1954

B.A.S.S. events: 338

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 9

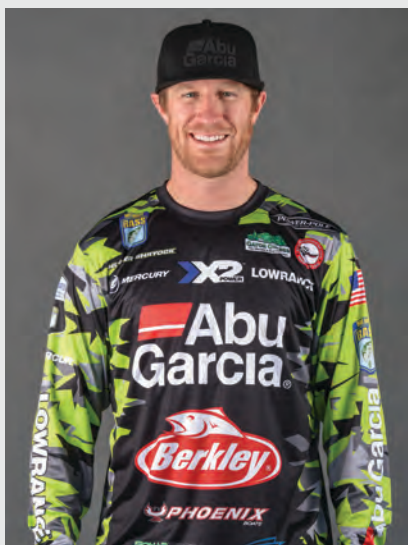
Bassmaster Classic best finish: 11 (1991)

Career earnings: \$1,101,595

Years as a full-time pro angler: 30-plus

**Did you know:** Bernie is a man of many talents. He not only has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in illustration and design, but he also has an extensive vintage tackle collection.

Facebook handle: Bernie-Schultz-Fishing



## Hunter Shryock

Residence: Ooltewah, Tenn.

Birthdate: 8/2/1988

B.A.S.S. events: 62

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 1

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 25 (2020)

Career earnings: \$277,719

Years as a full-time pro angler: 3

**Did you know:** Before becoming a star on the Bassmaster Elite Series, Hunter found his success on the dirt track, where he competed competitively in motocross and supercross.

Facebook handle: huntershryockfishing



## Brian Snowden

Residence: Reeds Spring, Mo.

Birthdate: 12/17/1972

B.A.S.S. events: 213

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 7

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 3 (2009)

Career earnings: \$1,130,812

Years as a full-time pro angler: 11

**Did you know:** A California native, Brian "The Snowman" moved to Missouri to pursue a degree in fisheries biology.

Facebook handle: Brian-Snowden



## Josh Stracner

Residence: Vandiver, Ala.

Birthdate: 1/25/1984

B.A.S.S. events: 11

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$58,068

Years as a full-time pro angler: 1

**Did you know:** Before joining the ranks of the Bassmaster Elite Series, Josh worked as a commercial general contractor. He also has a very special hidden talent ... sleeping.

Facebook handle: joshstracnerfishing



## Randy Sullivan

Residence: Breckenridge, Texas

Birthdate: 6/9/1992

B.A.S.S. events: 41

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$179,323

Years as a full-time pro angler: 3

**Did you know:** Lucky charms come in all forms. Elite Series pro Randy finds his luck in jars of pickled eggs, which he always keeps handy.

Facebook handle: randysullivanfishing



## Caleb Sumrall

Residence: New Iberia, La.

Birthdate: 5/20/1987

B.A.S.S. events: 39

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 2

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 26 (2020)

Career earnings: \$199,428

Years as a full-time pro angler: 4

**Did you know:** Caleb is a fan of all things outdoors. When the Louisiana native is not competing on the Elite Series, you can find him bow hunting, running and working out.

Facebook handle: calebsumrallfishing



## Gerald Swindle

Residence: Guntersville, Ala.

Birthdate: 12/17/1969

B.A.S.S. events: 285

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

**Most recent tournament win:** 2011 Bass Pro Shops Southern Open #1 at Kissimmee Chain

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 18

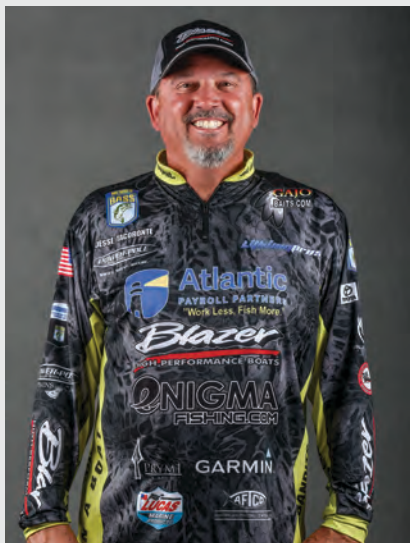
**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 3 (2005)

**Career earnings:** \$2,160,121

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 23

**Did you know:** Elite Series pro Gerald has been former Bassmaster Tournament Director Trip Weldon's hairdresser for years.

Facebook handle: GeraldSwindle.GMAN



## Jesse Tacoronte\*

Residence: Orlando, Fla.

Birthdate: 8/7/67

B.A.S.S. events: 54

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

**Most recent tournament win:** N/A

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 0

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** N/A

**Career earnings:** \$145,861

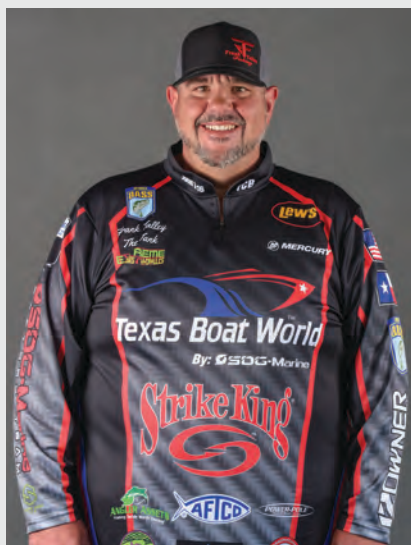
**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 3

**Did you know:** Enigma Rods owner and Florida Elite Series pro Jesse considers his wife of 35 years, Danielle, his good luck charm.

\*Jesse Tacoronte qualified for the 2021 Elite Series but has taken a medical hardship withdrawal. His spot on the circuit will be held for 2022.

Facebook handle: enigmadude





## Frank Talley

Residence: Temple, Texas

Birthdate: 11/11/1974

B.A.S.S. events: 24

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

**Most recent tournament win:** 2020 NOCO Bassmaster Elite at Lake Guntersville

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 2

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 26 (2019)

**Career earnings:** \$255,548

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 3

**Did you know:** Texas pro and 2020 Bassmaster Elite Series champion, Frank starts every competition day with two pots of coffee and a pound of bacon.

Facebook handle: thetanktalley



## Patrick Walters

Residence: Summerville, S.C.

Birthdate: 8/30/1994

B.A.S.S. events: 41

B.A.S.S. wins: 4

**Most recent tournament win:** 2020 Basspro.com Bassmaster Eastern Open at Lake Hartwell; 2020 Toyota Bassmaster Texas Fest benefiting Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at Lake Fork

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 2

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 32 (2020)

**Career earnings:** \$463,409

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 3

**Did you know:** Patrick entered the coveted Bassmaster Century Club (weighing in over 100 pounds of bass in a four-day tournament) with his 104-12 victory at the 2020 Toyota Bassmaster Texas Fest benefiting Texas Parks and Wildlife at Lake Fork.

Facebook handle: patrickwaltersfishing



## Bill Weidler

Residence: Helena, Ala.

Birthdate: 12/13/1969

B.A.S.S. events: 45

B.A.S.S. wins: 1

Most recent tournament win: 2020 YETI Bassmaster Elite at Lake St. Clair

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 0

Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$227,350

Years as a full-time pro angler: 3

Did you know: Bill won his first Elite Series tournament after jumping from eighth place to first at the 2020 YETI Bassmaster Elite at Lake St. Clair.

Facebook handle: Billweidlerfishing



## Kyle Welcher

Residence: Opelika, Ala.

Birthdate: 2/12/1993

B.A.S.S. events: 14

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 1 (2021)

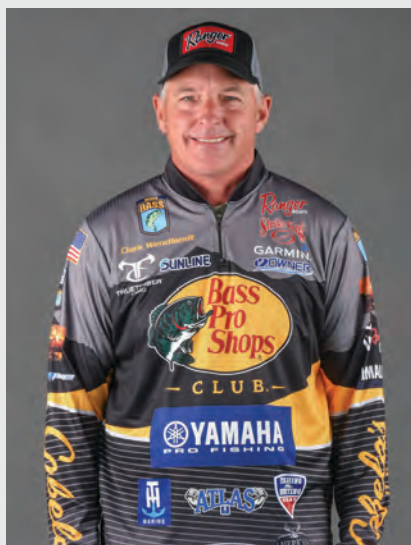
Bassmaster Classic best finish: N/A

Career earnings: \$113,687

Years as a full-time pro angler: 3

Did you know: Kyle showers and puts on blue underwear before every tournament.

Facebook handle: KyleWelcherFishing



## Clark Wendlandt

Residence: Cedar Park, Texas

Birthdate: 3/1/1966

B.A.S.S. events: 113

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 5

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 11 (1998)

Career earnings: \$582,973

Years as a full-time pro angler: 29

**Did you know:** Clark has many things to be proud of in his career, including earning the title of 2020 Bassmaster Angler of the Year. But, he has also been featured on boxes of Mini-Wheats and Corn Flakes, which are still available on eBay.

Facebook handle: ClarkWendlandt



## Brad Whatley

Residence: Bivins, Texas

Birthdate: 7/1/1980

B.A.S.S. events: 38

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 2

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 45 (2019)

Career earnings: \$181,943

Years as a full-time pro angler: 3

**Did you know:** Elite Series pro Brad not only throws down on the water, but in the kitchen as well. Cooking is his hidden talent.

Facebook handle: bradwhatleyfishing



## Jake Whitaker

Residence: Fairview, N.C.

Birthdate: 3/31/1992

B.A.S.S. events: 36

B.A.S.S. wins: 0

Most recent tournament win: N/A

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 3

Bassmaster Classic best finish: 30 (2020)

Career earnings: \$248,889

Years as a full-time pro angler: 3

**Did you know:** What could be cooler than being a Bassmaster Elite Series pro? Being like Jake, who is a Bassmaster Elite Series pro who can also ride a unicycle.

Facebook handle: jakewhitakerfishing



## Jason Williamson

Residence: Wagener, S.C.

Birthdate: 9/16/1980

B.A.S.S. events: 170

B.A.S.S. wins: 2

Most recent tournament win: 2010 Bassmaster Elite at Clarks Hill Reservoir

Bassmaster Classic qualifications: 5

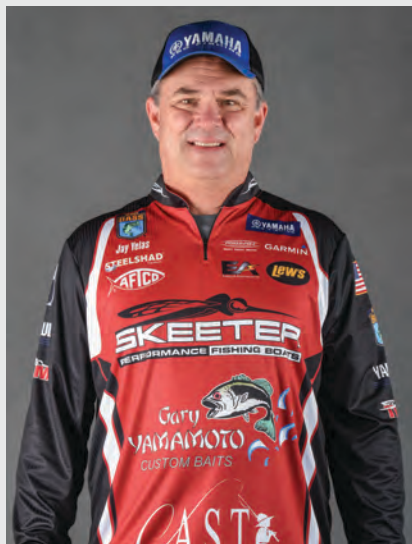
Bassmaster Classic best finish: 11 (2020)

Career earnings: \$1,162,689

Years as a full-time pro angler: 15

**Did you know:** Elite Series veteran Jason has not one, but two full-time jobs. Not only is he a full-time professional fisherman, but he is also a dad of four!

Facebook handle: jwillfishing



## Jay Velas

Residence: Lincoln City, Ore.

Birthdate: 9/2/1965

B.A.S.S. events: 220

B.A.S.S. wins: 5

**Most recent tournament win:** 2002 Bassmaster Classic at Lay Lake

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 16

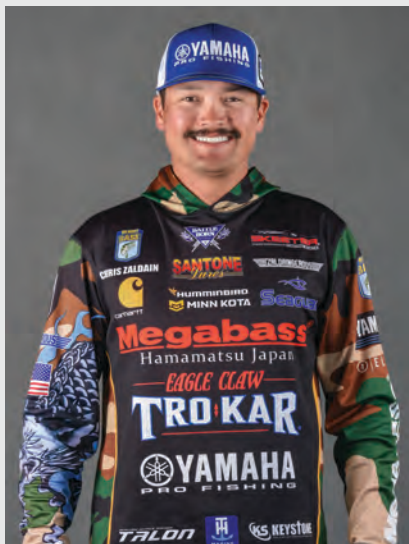
**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 1 (2002)

**Career earnings:** \$1,505,957

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 33

**Did you know:** Jay leads the CAST for Kids Foundation, which serves disabled and disadvantaged youth, urban youth and members of the U.S. military.

Facebook handle: jyelas



## Chris Zaldain

Residence: Fort Worth, Texas

Birthdate: 9/11/1984

B.A.S.S. events: 105

B.A.S.S. wins: 2

**Most recent tournament win:** 2015 Toyota Bassmaster Angler of the Year Championship at Sturgeon Bay

**Bassmaster Classic qualifications:** 6

**Bassmaster Classic best finish:** 12 (2019)

**Career earnings:** \$878,787

**Years as a full-time pro angler:** 10

**Did you know:** Chris and his wife Trait partnered with Bassmaster and Amazon in 2020 to launch a YouTube series entitled *Zaldaingorous*, which gave an in-depth look at life on the road during tournament season.

Facebook handle: chriszaldain11



# Bassmaster Elite Series Offers Marshal Program

The Bassmaster Elite Series Marshal program, which began in 2009, was very popular at select 2020 Elite Series events and will continue in 2021. The program gives B.A.S.S.

members the opportunity to ride along with Bassmaster Elite Series pros during competition and learn valuable bass fishing tips and techniques from the best in the sport.

While on the water, marshals also help B.A.S.S. enhance the sport by operating BassTrakk, a digital scoring technology. By logging the anglers' catches on BassTrakk and sending reports and photos throughout the day, marshals enable fans to follow the action in real time on Bassmaster.com, and see how the top bass fishing pros in the world are performing.

Similar to the popular "Day On The Lake" feature in *Bassmaster Magazine*, Bassmaster marshals witness firsthand at least two full days of tournament fishing from the best seat in the house. New for 2021, AFTCO will be rewarding Marshals with a shirt, hat, sun mask, gift card and other items with a total value of \$100, plus a 20% off coupon for future purchases.



## Becoming A Bassmaster Elite Series Marshal

- > Sign up as soon as registration opens; check Bassmaster.com for dates.
- > Pay your fee:
  - » \$99 for a regular-season Elite Series event.
  - » \$500 for the Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk.
- > Those who sign up early have a better chance of being selected to go out with an Elite pro on Day 3, when the field is cut to 50.
  - » Otherwise, the marshal is guaranteed a spot with an angler on Day 1 and Day 2 during Elite Series competition days.
- > Attend a mandatory registration and briefing by B.A.S.S. officials, who also provide copies of B.A.S.S. rules.
- > Help ensure the integrity of the highest level of professional fishing by reporting rules violations to B.A.S.S. tournament officials.



Marshals have a front-row seat to the exciting action of Elite Series competition.



PRESENTED BY **Huk**

### 2021 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk

Competition Days: **June 11-13, 2021**

Fishery: **Lake Ray Roberts**

Weigh-in location: **Fort Worth, Texas**

Takeoff: Ray Roberts Lake State Park -  
Isle du Bois Unit  
P W 4137  
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Weigh-in: Dickies Arena  
1911 Montgomery St.  
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Bassmaster Classic Outdoors Expo:  
Will Rogers Memorial Center  
3401 W Lancaster Ave.  
Fort Worth, TX 76107

B.A.S.S. Events on Ray  
Roberts: **0**

Classics held previously in  
Fort Worth: **0**

Most Recent Bassmaster  
Classic Winner:  
**Hank Cherry,**  
**Lincolnton, N.C.**

Host Sponsor:  
**Fort Worth Sports**  
**Commission; Visit Fort**  
**Worth**



# 2021 Classic Blazes New Trails At Fort Worth Fishery

The 2021 edition of the Bassmaster Classic will see 54 of the world's best bass anglers go head-to-head as they compete for a combined purse of over \$1 million. The three-day tournament and the Bassmaster Classic Outdoors Expo will be held June 11-13, 2021 and will attract thousands of avid fishing fans to Fort Worth, Texas and Lake Ray Roberts.

Breaking new ground in B.A.S.S. history, Lake Ray Roberts will play host to its inaugural major B.A.S.S. fishing tournament and its Classic debut all in one. Ray Roberts will become the third Texas fishery to host the Bassmaster Classic, following in line with 1979 Classic host, Lake Texoma, and 2017 Classic host, Lake Conroe.

Although this might be Ray Roberts maiden voyage into major B.A.S.S. tournament territory, the fishery has more than established itself in the annual *Bassmaster* 100 Best Bass Lakes standings, sitting within the Top 15 rankings for four consecutive years.

A look at local tournament winners over the past four years reveals consistent winning weights ranging between 25 to 30 pounds, with big bass typically weighing in somewhere between 7 to 8 pounds, though 9-pounders are not uncommon. And these big bags aren't just delegated to tournament winners. Top 10 rankings consistently showcase bags of 20-plus-pounds, with a smattering of 6- to 8-pound fish among them.

Ray Roberts is known to carry the bass fishing trifecta of largemouth, smallmouth and spots. Keeping in line with this inclination toward variety, each arm of the V-shaped fishery sets up very differently, with the Isle du Bois arm showcasing an assortment of deep water and timber, and the smaller Elm Fork arm presenting a shallower, stained option. With the two arms carrying drastic differences in structure and vegetation, anglers will be able to explore a broad variety of techniques during the three days of competition.

Daily launches will take place at Ray Roberts State Park - Isle du Bois Unit in Pilot Point, with daily weigh-ins being held at Dickies Arena, 50 miles away in Fort Worth. The annual Bassmaster Classic Outdoors Expo will take place less than 10 minutes walking distance from Dickies Arena at the Will Rogers Memorial Center.

## 2021 Bassmaster Classic Purse\*

1st	\$300,000
2nd	\$50,000
3rd	\$40,000
4th	\$30,000
5th	\$25,000
6th	\$22,000
7th	\$21,500
8th	\$21,000
9th	\$20,500
10th	\$20,000
11th	\$15,000
12th	\$15,000
13th	\$15,000
14th	\$15,000
15th	\$15,000
16th	\$13,000
17th	\$13,000
18th	\$13,000
19th	\$13,000
20th	\$13,000
21st	\$13,000
22nd	\$13,000
23rd	\$13,000
24th	\$13,000
25th	\$13,000
26th-54th	\$10,000
Total	\$1,047,500

\*Overall Big Bass prize is \$2,500.



# Road to the 2021 Classic

**1** 2020 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk defending champion

**1** 2020 Toyota Bassmaster Texas Fest champion

**3** 2020 TNT Fireworks B.A.S.S. Nation Championship top finishers

**1** 2020 Carhartt Bassmaster College Series Classic Bracket champion

**4** 2020 Basspro.com Bassmaster Eastern Opens winners

**4** 2020 Basspro.com Bassmaster Central Opens winners

**39** 2020 Toyota Bassmaster Angler of the Year final standings\*

**1** 2020 Bassmaster Team Trail champion

\*Openings created by double-qualifiers are filled from the 2020 Elite Series AOY standings.



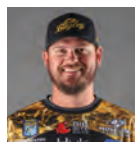
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001 New Orleans, LA EVIN VANDAM	2005 Shreveport Bassmaster City, LA	016 (w/1) CHRIS LANE
002 Birmingham, AL AY YELAS	SWEET HEDGE	017 (w/1) CHRIS LANE
003 New Orleans, LA MICHAEL IACONELLI	2010 Birmingham, AL KEVIN VANDAM	018 (w/1) CHRIS LANE
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005 Pittsburgh, PA EVIN VANDAM	2012 Shreveport Bassmaster City, LA	020 (w/1) CHRIS LANE
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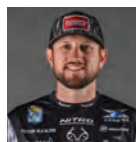
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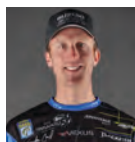
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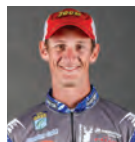
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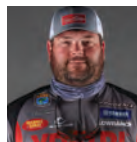
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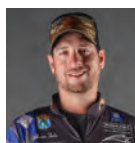
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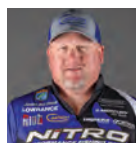
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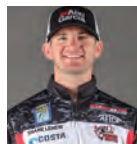
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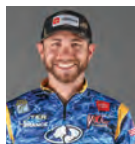
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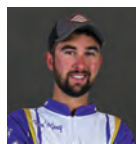
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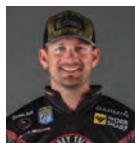
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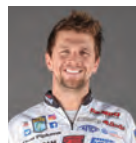
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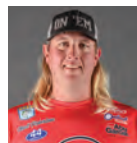
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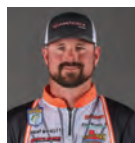
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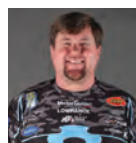
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**Chris Zaldain**  
Fort Worth, Texas



# Basspro.com Bassmaster Opens

The Basspro.com Bassmaster Opens are often referred to as the feeder league of B.A.S.S.'s tournament trails because they give up-and-coming anglers the opportunity to win cash prizes as well as a chance to join Elite Series pros on the biggest stage in bass fishing: the Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk.

The 2021 Basspro.com Bassmaster Opens Series will feature nine tournaments on prime bass fishing waters, with three in the Central Division, three in the Southern Division and three in the Northern Division.

Winners of each event will qualify for the 2022 Bassmaster Classic, provided they fish all three events in the division in which they won.

The Opens Series also is the main pathway to the prestigious Bassmaster Elite Series. In 2021, the Top 3 in points from each division will be invited to compete in the 2022 Elites. Elite Series invitations will also be extended to the Top 3 anglers from the cumulative standings for all divisions.

This means 12 total competitors can earn a chance to pursue their dreams as Elite anglers.

Each division consists of three-day tournaments in which pros compete for cash prizes and the coveted performance points in the Opens standings.

For every angler fishing in the pro division, a co-angler is assigned to fish from the back of the boat. Co-anglers fish against other co-anglers for a cash prize. Pros weigh in their heaviest five bass each competition day, and co-anglers can weigh in up to three per day.

In a change from previous seasons, the full field will fish the first two days, with the winning co-angler being named after Day 2. The final round will feature the Top 10 pros.

At each regular-season event, a total of \$250,400 in cash, based on a 150-boat field, will be awarded to the pros and co-anglers (combined) finishing in the Top 40, giving the nine-event circuit a total payout of more than \$2.25 million.

Opens typically fill up quickly. Preference is given to anglers who sign up for all three events in a division. B.A.S.S. Nation members and B.A.S.S. Life Members may sign up early, as well.

For more information, visit [Bassmaster.com](http://Bassmaster.com).



## Pro Angler Purse\*

Place	Winnings
1st	\$35,000
2nd	\$17,000
3rd	\$12,000
4th	\$10,000
5th	\$8,700
6th	\$8,000
7th	\$7,500
8th	\$7,000
9th	\$5,500
10th	\$4,500
11th	\$4,000
12th	\$3,500
13th-20th	\$2,750
21st-25th	\$2,500
26th-40th	\$2,300

## Co-Angler Purse\*

Place	Winnings
1st	\$17,000
2nd	\$4,000
3rd	\$3,000
4th	\$2,250
5th	\$2,100
6th	\$2,000
7th	\$1,900
8th	\$1,800
9th	\$1,650
10th	\$1,500
11th	\$1,400
12th	\$1,300
13th	\$1,100
14th	\$1,000
15th	\$900
16th	\$800
17th-20th	\$750
21st-25th	\$700
26th-30th	\$600
31st-40th	\$550

\*Payouts are based on a field of 150 pairs of pro anglers and co-anglers. Prize amounts are adjusted proportionally to match field size. All payouts are cash.

# B.A.S.S. Nation

The B.A.S.S. Nation is a global network of locally organized clubs whose members participate in and support a range of activities, including tournaments, conservation initiatives and youth programs. They are organized in 47 U.S. states and 11 countries (Australia, Canada, France, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Namibia, Portugal, South Africa, Spain and Zimbabwe).

The B.A.S.S. Nation has played a major role in B.A.S.S. history since the inception of B.A.S.S. chapters in 1968 to combat water pollution at the local level. In 1972, these individual chapters were organized into state federations, now known as Nations.

B.A.S.S. founder Ray Scott called B.A.S.S. Nation members the “minutemen” of the organization. Through the years, he called on members to support causes ranging from legislation to a famous 1970 lawsuit against 250 companies that B.A.S.S. alleged were polluting water in violation of the Federal Refuse Acts of 1899.

Each Nation has a group of officers, including a president, conservation director and youth director, who work closely with B.A.S.S. Nation staff to promote B.A.S.S. initiatives at the local, state and division levels.

The Nation Championship tournament will be made up of qualifiers from all five regions. The Top 3 anglers from the overall championship standings will earn a berth to the 2022 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk. The Champion will earn the title of “Nation’s Best,” which includes an Elite Series berth, \$16,000 towards Elite Series entry fees and the use of a fully-rigged Nation’s Best tournament boat for a year. The second and third place finishers and nonboater Champion will each earn paid Basspro.com Bassmaster Opens entry fees for all divisions.

In 1994, Bryan Kerchal, the B.A.S.S. Nation champion that year, won the Bassmaster Classic on High Rock Lake, N.C. Over the years, other Nation qualifiers have come close, but none has been able to capture the crown since Kerchal.

Jon Stewart leads the B.A.S.S. Nation program as the national director. Underneath the B.A.S.S. Nation umbrella is the Carhartt Bassmaster College Series presented by Bass Pro Shops, the Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster High School Series presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors and the Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster Junior Series, which are all managed by B.A.S.S. Nation youth director Hank Weldon, as well as the Bassmaster B.A.S.S. Nation Kayak Series powered by TourneyX. Elissa Kelley serves as the tournament coordinator.

Follow the B.A.S.S. Nation at [Bassmaster.com/nation](https://Bassmaster.com/nation).



## TNT Fireworks B.A.S.S. Nation Series

### Western Regional

Lake Havasu  
Lake Havasu City, Ariz.  
Feb. 3-5

### Central Regional

Milford Lake  
Junction City, Kan.  
April 21-23

### Southeastern Regional

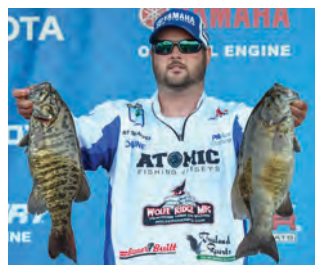
Lake Hartwell  
Anderson, S.C.  
April 28-30

### Northeastern Regional

Lake Erie /Presque Isle Bay  
Erie, Pa.  
June 23-25

### Northern Regional

Upper Mississippi River  
La Crosse, Wis.  
Sept. 1-3



**Pat Schlapper of Eleva, Wis., won the 2020 TNT Fireworks B.A.S.S. Nation Championship on Alabama's Pickwick Lake, earning a boat/motor package and a berth in the 2021 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk. He also accepted an invitation to fish the 2021 Bassmaster Elite Series.**

# Kayak Series

Noting the fast-rising popularity of kayak fishing, 2020 saw B.A.S.S. debut a tournament trail aimed specifically at kayak enthusiasts. The season debuted concurrently with the 2020 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk, with kayak anglers first setting their lines on Logan Martin Lake in Pell City, Ala. The 2020 tournament trail that followed showcased some of the country's most notable fisheries, spanning from coast to coast, with 144 anglers on average participating in each event.

"The B.A.S.S. Nation Kayak Series had a great first season," said B.A.S.S. Nation Director Jon Stewart. "We knew the popularity of kayak fishing had exploded; that was the reason behind starting the trail. But I'm not sure we realized just how incredibly popular the sport was until we held a few events and saw how many hardcore kayak enthusiasts showed up. That has us really excited about this upcoming season."

2021 marks the second season of the Bassmaster B.A.S.S. Nation Kayak Series powered by TourneyX. The trail will feature five regular-season events in 2021, revisiting several fisheries from the prior year whilst adding a few new names to the mix.

The season will open in March, returning first to Lake Fork, a fishery that witnessed a winning bag of over 100 inches in 2020. Instead of a standard weigh-in that uses scales to measure pounds and ounces, kayak anglers practice "catch, photograph and release" to determine the standings.

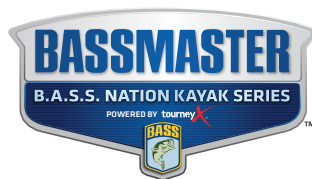
When an angler catches a bass, he or she photographs the fish lying on a standard-issue measuring board and submits the photo through a special mobile app provided by TourneyX. The boards measure each fish in inches down to 1/4 inch, and the angler with the longest five-bass limit wins.

Once each photograph is submitted via the TourneyX app, a tournament director and judges deem the catch legal or not and enter an official length.

A real-time leaderboard will be available online during the tournament until an hour before weigh-in.

The 2021 Bassmaster B.A.S.S. Nation Kayak Series Championship will be held in conjunction with the 2022 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk on Possum Kingdom Lake. The top finishers from the kayak season will be recognized during Classic festivities.

Entry fees for regional events will be \$250, and each will pay 30 places. Based on a full field of 150 kayakers, the total purse for each event will be \$30,000.



## **Bassmaster B.A.S.S. Nation Kayak Series powered by TourneyX**

### **Tour No. 1**

Lake Fork  
Alba, Texas  
March 13

### **Tour No. 2**

Lake Eufaula  
Eufaula, Ala.  
May 1

### **Tour No. 3**

Pickwick Lake  
Counce, Tenn.  
July 24

### **Tour No. 4**

Upper Chesapeake Bay  
Cecil County, Md.  
Aug. 7

### **Tour No. 5**

Mississippi River  
La Crosse, Wis.  
Sept. 25

To learn more about the Kayak Series program, visit [Bassmaster.com/kayak](https://Bassmaster.com/kayak) or contact Jon Stewart at [jstewart@bassmaster.com](mailto:jstewart@bassmaster.com).



# High School Bass Fishing

The Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster High School Series presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors was designed to help shape the future of bass fishing — one high school club at a time. The High School Series embraces and promotes the importance of education and conservation and gives high school students the opportunity to compete in the extremely popular Bassmaster High School Opens.

The High School Series debuted in 2013 and since its inception has grown immensely, currently involving more than 10,000 student athletes representing more than 800 clubs in 45 states. Each two-person team is accompanied by an adult “captain” who operates the boat. Due to the soaring popularity of the trail, the field size is capped at 250 boats.

In 2018, the High School Series expanded to four Opens in which high school teams competed for berths in the Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster High School Championship presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors. B.A.S.S. highlighted the talent of high school anglers in unprecedented fashion in 2020 when back-to-back High School National Champions Grayson Morris and Tucker Smith, of Briarwood Christian School, became the first high school anglers to fish alongside the pros at the Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk.

A Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster Junior Series has also been added to the annual slate of events in the Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster High School Series. Each high school event will also include a field of up to 50 boats for competitors ranging from second to eighth grade, with accompanying coaches or team captains.

An exhibition tournament is held each year at the Bassmaster Classic. Teams made up of top competitors from the High School Series will compete on a body of water near Lake Ray Roberts, Texas.

For the seventh year in a row, judges will select Bassmaster All-State Fishing Teams and the Bassmaster High School All-American Fishing Team, both presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors.

Students can be nominated by parents, coaches or school officials. Two students from each state are named to their respective All-State teams, and the 12 All-Americans are then selected from that list. Students are judged based on their success in high school fishing competitions, academic achievements, leadership skills and community involvement.



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## **Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster High School Series presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors**

### **Tour No. 1**

Harris Chain of Lakes  
Leesburg, Fla.  
Feb. 27

### **Tour No. 2**

Lake Cumberland  
Russell County, Ky.  
May 2

### **Tour No. 3**

TBA

### **Tour No. 4**

Lay Lake  
Shelby County, Ala.  
June 26

## **High School National Championship TBA**

To learn more about the High School Series program, visit [Bassmaster.com/high-school](https://Bassmaster.com/high-school) or contact Hank Weldon, High School Series Senior Manager, at [hweldon@bassmaster.com](mailto:hweldon@bassmaster.com) or [bn@bassmaster.com](mailto:bn@bassmaster.com).

# College Bass Fishing

The Carhartt Bassmaster College Series presented by Bass Pro Shops gives college anglers a platform where they can compete with their peers and get a taste of what it feels like to compete on a national level.

The series pits teams of college anglers against one another for cash, prizes, bragging rights and the ultimate prize in fishing: a chance to compete in the Super Bowl of Bass Fishing, the Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk.

Trevor McKinney, a college senior at McKendree University Ill., won that honor in the 2020 Carhartt Bassmaster College Series Classic Bracket presented by Bass Pro Shops. He will now have the chance to compete for the \$300,000 top prize in the Classic on June 11-13 on Lake Ray Roberts, Texas.

The 2021 College Series consists of four tournaments that will provide higher payout incentives and a Wild Card Tournament, which offers an additional qualifying opportunity for the 2021 National Championship. Based on coach and angler feedback, all 2021 regular-season events will be two-day events with the full field fishing both days. The National Championship will be a three-day tournament.

In addition to the four events, the Bassmaster College Series will partner with the B.A.S.S. Nation to hold state qualifying tournaments, allowing college anglers to compete for a berth in the national championship through their respective state's event.


All tour events are open to any college or university interested in participating. Teams can attend all four tour stops and the state qualifier, if they choose to do so.

Teams will also be competing for the title of 2021 Bassmaster College Series Team of the Year. Each of the tour's two-day events will feature point-system scoring, based on field size. The leading anglers in the Team of the Year points standings will be determined after the four regular-season events. The Team of the Year will punch their ticket to the College Classic Bracket event.



**Trevor McKinney of McKendree University will represent the Bassmaster College Series at the 2021 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk.**



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## **Carhartt Bassmaster College Series presented by Bass Pro Shops**

### **Tour No. 1**

Lake Hartwell  
Anderson, S.C.  
March 5-6

### **Tour No. 2**

Smith Lake  
Cullman, Ala.  
April 16-17

### **Tour No. 3**

Lake Cumberland  
Russell County, Ky.  
April 30 - May 1

### **Tour No. 4**

TBA

### **Wild Card Tournament**

Lay Lake  
Shelby County, Ala.  
June 23-24

### **College National Championship**

TBA

### **College Classic Bracket**

TBA

For more information, visit [Bassmaster.com/college](https://Bassmaster.com/college), follow facebook.com/collegebass or contact Hank Weldon, College Series Senior Manager, at [hweldon@bassmaster.com](mailto:hweldon@bassmaster.com) or [bn@bassmaster.com](mailto:bn@bassmaster.com).



# Team Anglers

Many anglers got their start in competitive fishing by teaming with friends in local weekend events on their home lakes.

It's always been a lot of fun, and there have been times when it could be a good money-making venture. But only recently have team events offered a path to the Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk.

The last spot in the 2022 Bassmaster Classic will be filled on Lake Eufaula as this Alabama fishery hosts the Bassmaster Team Championship and Classic Fish-Off Dec. 8-11, 2021.

Founded in 2014, the Bassmaster Team Championship starts with the same simple concept as most team events around the country. Two friends fish for two days out of the same boat for bass that will go in the same livewell. The team with the heaviest total weight wins the national team championship.

Then, the six anglers from the Top 3 teams are sent back onto the lake for a two-day solo competition, which pits partners against partners as well as anglers from the other teams. The winning individual earns a berth in the Classic.

The Team Championship comprises the top teams from organized tournament trails across the United States. The trails must register with B.A.S.S. before the season.

The program has grown by leaps and bounds since its inception. In 2014, 38 trails signed up. That number grew to 53 trails (with more than 11,000 members) in 2020, when the seventh annual Team Championship event on Florida's Harris Chain of Lakes, drew 142 two-angler teams.

Wesley Sams and Jordan Wiggins, from the Alabama Bass Trail, beat out teams from 32 states to win the 2020 Bassmaster Team Championship on the Harris Chain of Lakes with a two-day total of 39 pounds, 8 ounces.

Wiggins, of Cullman, Ala., went on to win the Bassmaster Team Championship Classic Fish-Off with a two-day total of 31 pounds, 9 ounces, earning a spot in the 2021 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk on Lake Ray Roberts in Texas.

B.A.S.S. officials expect continued growth for the Team Championship, as the event gives grass-roots anglers a chance to chase their dreams.

For more information, contact Jon Stewart at 205-313-0900 or [jstewart@bassmaster.com](mailto:jstewart@bassmaster.com).



**Wesley Sams and Jordan Wiggins of the Alabama Bass Trail won the 2020 Bassmaster Team Championship held on Florida's Harris Chain of Lakes.**



**Jordan Wiggins of Cullman, Ala., won the 2020 Bassmaster Team Championship Classic Fish-Off and earned the final berth into the 2021 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk.**

# 2021 Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament Trail



Bassmaster Elite at **St. Johns River**

Competition Dates: **Feb. 11-14, 2021**

Fishery: **St. Johns River**

Location: **Palatka, Fla.**

Host: **Putnam County Chamber of Commerce & Putnam County Tourist Development Council**

Total B.A.S.S. Events: **22**

Bassmaster 100 Best Bass Lakes Rank: **4th, Southeastern Division, 2019**

Most Recent Bassmaster Elite Series Winner: **Paul Mueller (47-6), AFTCO Bassmaster Elite at St. Johns River, Feb. 8-10, 2020**



Bassmaster Elite at **Tennessee River**

Competition Dates: **Feb. 25-28, 2021**

Fishery: **Tennessee River**

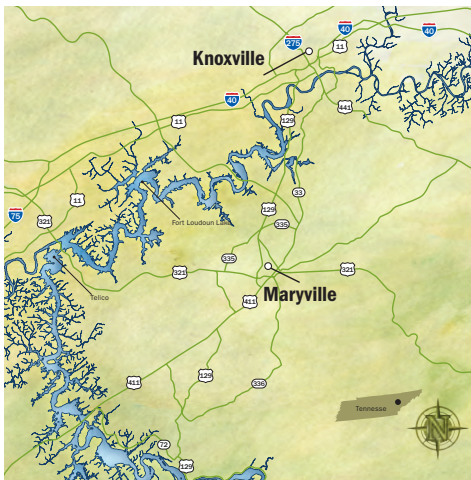
Location: **Knoxville, Tenn.**

Host: **Visit Knoxville Sports Commission**

Total B.A.S.S. Events: **4**

Bassmaster 100 Best Bass Lakes Rank: **N/A**

Most Recent Bassmaster Elite Series Winner: **Ott DeFoe (49-3), GEICO Bassmaster Classic presented by DICK'S Sporting Goods, March 15-17, 2019**





## Bassmaster Elite at **Pickwick Lake**

Competition Dates: **March 18-21, 2021**

Fishery: **Pickwick Lake**

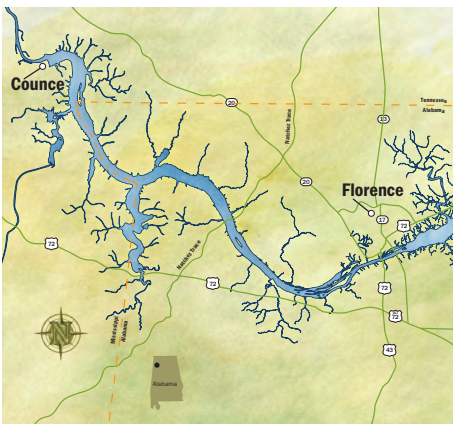
Location: **Florence, Ala.**

Host: **Visit Florence**

Total B.A.S.S. Events: **6**

Bassmaster 100 Best Bass Lakes Rank: **13th, Best Bass Lakes of the Decade, 2020; 6th, Southeastern Division, 2019 & 2018**

Most Recent Bassmaster Elite Series Winner: **Davy Hite (84-9), Elite Series - Alabama Charge, Apr. 6-9, 2011**



## Bassmaster Elite at **Lake Fork**

Competition Dates: **April 22-25, 2021**

Fishery: **Lake Fork**

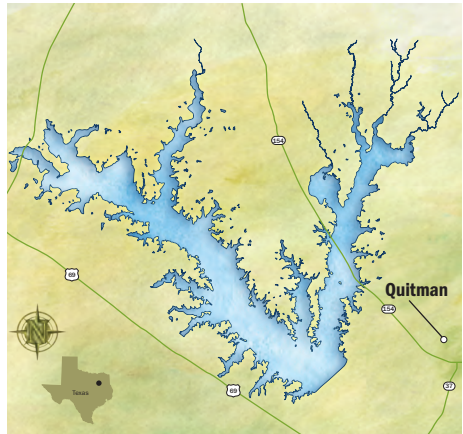
Location: **Quitman, Texas**

Host: **Wood County Economic Development Commission**

Total B.A.S.S. Events: **2**

Bassmaster 100 Best Bass Lakes Rank: **16th, Best Bass Lakes of the Decade, 2020; 2nd, Central Division, 2019**

Most Recent Bassmaster Elite Series Winner: **Patrick Walters (104-12), Toyota Bassmaster Texas Fest benefiting Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Nov. 5-8, 2020**







Bassmaster Elite at **Neely Henry Lake**

Competition Dates: **May 6-9, 2021**

Fishery: **Neely Henry Lake**

Location: **Gadsden, Ala.**

Host: **Greater Gadsden Area Tourism**

Total B.A.S.S. Events: **3**

Bassmaster 100 Best Bass Lakes Rank: **88th, Top 100 Best Bass Lakes, 2014**

Most Recent Bassmaster Elite Series Winner:  
**Cody Bird (34-1), Basspro.com  
Bassmaster Central Open No. 3,  
Oct. 22-24, 2020**



Bassmaster Elite at **Lake Guntersville**

Competition Dates: **May 20-23, 2021**

Fishery: **Lake Guntersville**

Location: **Scottsboro, Ala.**

Host: **City of Scottsboro**

Total B.A.S.S. Events: **25**

Bassmaster Top 100 Best Bass Lakes Rank:  
**2nd, Best Bass Lakes of the Decade,  
2020; 2nd, Top 100 Best Bass Lakes,  
2019; 9th, Top 100 Best Bass Lakes, 2018**

Most Recent Bassmaster Elite Series Winner:  
**Frank Talley (64-3), NOCO Bassmaster  
Elite at Lake Guntersville, Sept. 30 - Oct.  
3, 2020**





## Bassmaster Elite at **Lake Champlain**

Competition Dates: **July 8-11, 2021**

Fishery: **Lake Champlain**

Location: **Burlington, Vt.**

Host: **Hello Burlington**

Total B.A.S.S. Events: **13**

Bassmaster 100 Best Bass Lakes Rank: **11th, Best Bass Lakes of the Decade, 2020; 5th, Northeastern Division, 2018 & 2017**

Most Recent Bassmaster Elite Series Winner: **Brandon Palaniuk (80-1), Bassmaster Elite at Lake Champlain, July 30 - Aug. 2, 2020**



## Bassmaster Elite at **St. Lawrence River**

Competition Dates: **July 15-18, 2021**

Fishery: **St. Lawrence River**

Location: **Waddington, N.Y.**

Host: **Village of Waddington**

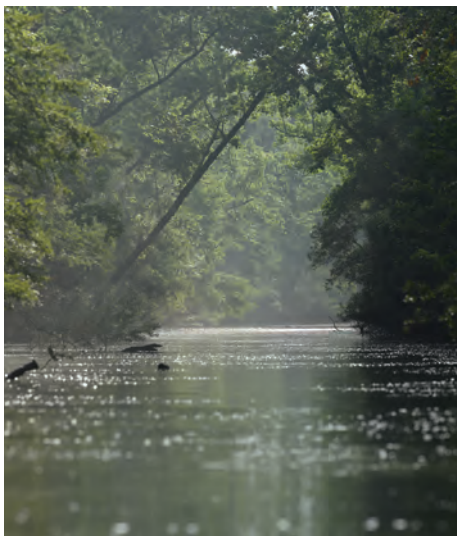
Total B.A.S.S. Events: **20**

Bassmaster Top 100 Best Bass Lakes Rank: **12th, Best Bass Lakes of the Decade, 2020; 1st, Top 100 Best Bass Lakes, 2019**

Most Recent Bassmaster Elite Series Winner: **Chris Johnston (97-8), SiteOne Bassmaster Elite at St. Lawrence River, July 23-26, 2020**







Bassmaster Elite at **Sabine River**

Competition Dates: **August 19-22, 2021**

Fishery: **Sabine River**

Location: **Orange, Texas**

Host: **Greater Orange Chamber of Commerce**

Total B.A.S.S. Events: **4**

Bassmaster 100 Best Bass Lakes Rank: **N/A**

Most Recent Bassmaster Elite Series Winner:  
**Greg Hackney (48-5), Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Elite at Sabine River presented by Econo Lodge, June 7-10, 2018**



## Best Bass Lakes Of The Decade



Since 2012, *Bassmaster* Magazine has released annual rankings of the country's best bass fisheries. While tournament data could not be gathered in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, crunching numbers gathered over the past eight years revealed the Best Bass Lakes of the Decade.

"Typically, creating the rankings takes more than two months as we dig through current tournament data as well as state fishery information on stocking efforts, catch rates and angler access," explained *Bassmaster* Magazine Editor-in-Chief James Hall. "Instead, we used all of this research to create an incredible ranking of bucket-list destinations for anglers."

### Top 25

1. Clear Lake, California
2. Lake Guntersville, Alabama
3. Lake Erie, New York/Ohio/Pennsylvania/ Michigan
4. Lake St. Clair, Michigan
5. Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta, California
6. Toledo Bend, Louisiana/Texas
7. Sam Rayburn Reservoir, Texas
8. Falcon Lake, Texas
9. Lake Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
10. Lake Okeechobee, Florida
11. Lake Champlain, New York/Vermont
12. St. Lawrence River (Thousand Islands), New York
13. Pickwick Lake, Alabama/Mississippi/ Tennessee
14. Grand Lake O' The Cherokees, Oklahoma
15. Chickamauga Lake, Tennessee
16. Lake Fork, Texas
17. Lake Havasu, Arizona/California
18. Oneida Lake, New York
19. Candlewood Lake, Connecticut
20. Columbia River, Oregon/Washington
21. Mille Lacs Lake, Minnesota
22. Lake Seminole, Georgia/Florida
23. Santee Cooper Lakes (Marion/Moultrie), South Carolina
24. Lake Charlevoix, Michigan
25. Sturgeon Bay (Lake Michigan), Wisconsin

## Southern Open **No. 1**

Competition Days: **March 4-6**

Fishery: **Harris Chain of Lakes**

Location: **Leesburg, Fla.**

B.A.S.S. Events: **17**

Most recent B.A.S.S. winner: **Whitney Stephens (57-8)**, Eastern Open No. 1, Jan. 24-26, 2019

Host: **Lake County and City of Leesburg**



## Southern Open **No. 2**

Competition Days: **April 15-17**

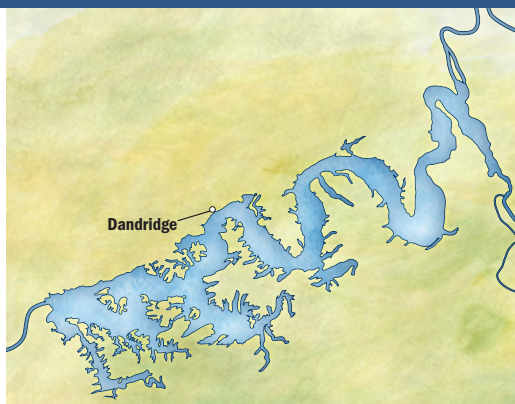
Fishery: **Douglas Lake**

Location: **Dandridge, Tenn.**

B.A.S.S. Events: **8**

Most recent B.A.S.S. winner: **Ott DeFoe (44-9)**, Eastern Open No. 4, Sept. 13-15, 2018

Host: **Visit Jefferson County**



## Southern Open **No. 3**

Competition Days: **Sept. 23-25**

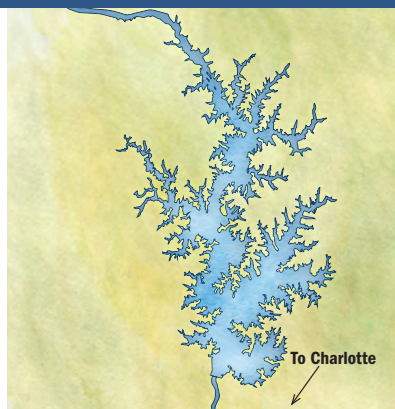
Fishery: **Lake Norman**

Location: **Charlotte, N.C.**

B.A.S.S. Events: **8**

Most recent B.A.S.S. winner: **Wesley Strader (40-0)**, Eastern Open No. 2, May 10-12, 2018

Host: **Visit Lake Norman**





## Central Opens Division

### Central Open **No. 1**

Competition Days: **April 1-3**

Fishery: **Lewis Smith Lake**

Location: **Jasper, Ala.**

B.A.S.S. Events: **10**

Most recent B.A.S.S. winner:

**Caleb Kuphall (43-2),**  
Central Open No. 2, April  
25-27, 2019

Host: **Walker County  
Chamber of Commerce**



### Central Open **No. 2**

Competition Days: **April 29 - May 1**

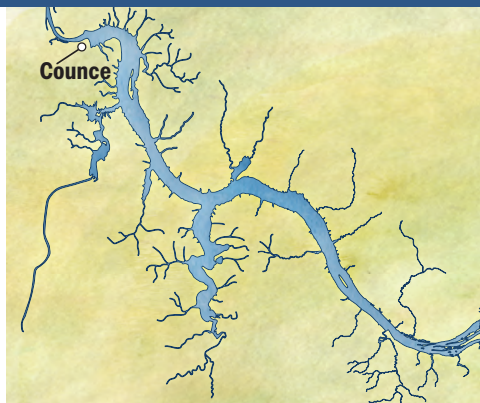
Fishery: **Pickwick Lake**

Location: **Counce, Tenn.**

B.A.S.S. Events: **6**

Most recent B.A.S.S. winner: **Davy Hite**  
**(84-9),** Bassmaster Elite Series -  
Alabama Charge, April 6-9, 2011

Host: **Hardin County Convention  
and Visitors Bureau**



### Central Open **No. 3**

Competition Days: **Oct. 21-23**

Fishery: **Grand Lake O' the  
Cherokees**

Location: **Grove, Okla.**

B.A.S.S. Events: **10**

Most recent B.A.S.S. winner:

**Bob Downey (48-9),** Central Open  
No. 4, Sept. 12-14, 2019

Host: **City of Grove**



## Northern Open **No. 1**

Competition Days: **May 13-15**

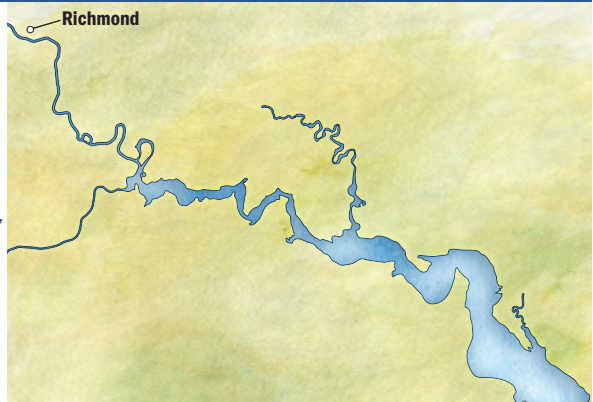
Fishery: **James River**

Location: **Richmond, Va.**

B.A.S.S. Events: **12**

Most recent B.A.S.S. winner:  
**Michael Iaconelli (44-0),**  
Eastern Open No. 3, July 25-27,  
2019

Host: **Richmond Regional  
Tourism**



## Northern Open **No. 2**

Competition Days: **July  
29-31**

Fishery: **Oneida Lake**

Location: **Syracuse, N.Y.**

B.A.S.S. Events: **13**

Most recent B.A.S.S. winner:  
**Grae Buck (50-10),**  
Eastern Open No. 4, Sept.  
5-7, 2019

Host: **Visit Syracuse**



## Northern Open **No. 3**

Competition Days: **Sept. 9-11**

Fishery: **St. Lawrence  
River/1000 Islands**

Location: **Clayton, N.Y.**

B.A.S.S. Events: **20**

Most recent B.A.S.S. winner: **Chris  
Johnston (97-8), SiteOne  
Bassmaster Elite, July 23-26, 2020**

Host: **Clayton Chamber of  
Commerce**





# Angler Bonus And Contingency Programs

Standard payouts based on how well an angler finishes in an event are not the only means by which fishermen earn money. Many B.A.S.S. sponsors offer monetary awards that are contingent on participation or use of a specific product.

## Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk

› The Big Bass Award of \$2,500 will be presented to the angler who weighs the overall biggest bass of the event.

› Toyota Bonus Bucks pays \$7,500 to the highest-placing eligible angler and \$2,500 to the second-highest-placing angler.

## Bassmaster Elite Series

› Toyota Bonus Bucks presents \$3,000 to the highest-placing eligible entrant. The second-highest-placing eligible angler gets \$2,000.

› The Phoenix Boats Big Bass Award of \$1,000 will be presented to the angler who weighs the biggest bass each day as well as \$1,000 for the overall biggest bass of the event.



› The BassTrakk Contingency Prize awards \$1,000 to the angler whose BassTrakk estimates are closest to their official weight for Days 1 & 2.

## Basspro.com Bassmaster Opens

› The Falcon Rods Bassmaster Opens Angler of the Year title will award a \$10,000 prize to the overall points winner in the pro division. The top co-angler will have entry fees into the Basspro.com Bassmaster Opens division of their choice fully paid for — a value of approximately \$5,400.

› The Phoenix Boats Big Bass Award of \$750 will be presented to the angler who weighs the overall biggest bass of the event in the pro division, and \$250 will be awarded to the angler who weighs the overall biggest bass in the co-angler division.

› Toyota Bonus Bucks pays \$1,500 to the highest-placing eligible pro angler and \$1,000 to the second-highest-placing eligible pro. On the co-angler side, the top eligible entrant receives \$300, and the co-angler who places next highest in the event gets \$150.

› The pro angler with the heaviest weight of the tournament who is using Garmin electronics will earn \$500.

## B.A.S.S. Nation Regionals

› At B.A.S.S. Nation Regionals, Toyota Bonus Bucks pays \$750 to the highest-placing eligible boater and \$250 to the second-highest-placing boater.

› The boater with the heaviest weight of the tournament who is using Garmin electronics will earn \$500.

## B.A.S.S. Nation Championship

› At the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship, Toyota Bonus Bucks pays \$5,000 to highest-placing boater, \$2,500 to the second-highest-placing boater, \$1,000 to highest-placing nonboater and \$500 to the second-highest-placing nonboater.



# The B.A.S.S. Record Book



# Bassmaster Classic Champions

**2020 Hank Cherry (1)**  
Lake Guntersville, Birmingham, Ala.  
65-05

**2019 Ott DeFoe (1)**  
Tennessee River, Knoxville, Tenn.  
49-03

**2018 Jordan Lee (2)**  
Lake Hartwell, Greenville, S.C.  
47-01

**2017 Jordan Lee (2)**  
Lake Conroe, Houston, Texas  
56-10

**2016 Edwin Evers (1)**  
Grand Lake O' the Cherokees,  
Tulsa, Okla. 60-07

**2015 Casey Ashley (1)**  
Lake Hartwell, Greenville, S.C. 50-01

**2014 Randy Howell (1)**  
Lake Guntersville, Birmingham, Ala.  
67-08

**2013 Cliff Pace (1)**  
Grand Lake O' the Cherokees,  
Tulsa, Okla. 54-12

**2012 Chris Lane (1)**  
Red River, Shreveport-Bossier City,  
La. 51-06

**2011 Kevin VanDam (4)**  
Louisiana Delta, New Orleans, La.  
69-11

**2010 Kevin VanDam (4)**  
Lay Lake, Birmingham, Ala. 51-06

**2009 Skeet Reese (1)**  
Red River, Shreveport-Bossier City,  
La. 54-13

**2008 Alton Jones (1)**  
Lake Hartwell, Greenville, S.C.  
49-07

**2007 Boyd Duckett (1)**  
Lay Lake, Birmingham, Ala. 48-10

**2006 Luke Clausen (1)**  
Lake Tohopekaliga, Kissimmee, Fla.  
56-02

**2005 Kevin VanDam (4)**  
Three Rivers, Pittsburgh, Pa. 12-15

**2004 Takahiro Omori (1)**  
Lake Wylie, Charlotte, N.C. 39-02

**2003 Michael Iaconelli (1)**  
Louisiana Delta, New Orleans, La.  
37-14

**2002 Jay Yelas (1)**  
Lay Lake, Birmingham, Ala. 45-13

**2001 Kevin VanDam (4)**  
Louisiana Delta, New Orleans, La.  
32-05

**2000 Woo Daves (1)**  
Lake Michigan, Chicago, Ill. 27-13

**1999 Davy Hite (1)**  
Louisiana Delta, New Orleans, La.  
55-10

**1998 Denny Brauer (1)**  
High Rock Lake, Greensboro, N.C.  
46-03

**1997 Dion Hibdon (1)**  
Logan Martin Lake, Birmingham,  
Ala. 34-13

**1996 George Cochran (2)**  
Lay Lake, Birmingham, Ala. 31-14

**1995 Mark Davis (1)**  
High Rock Lake, Greensboro, N.C.  
47-14

**1994 Bryan Kerchal (1)**  
High Rock Lake, Greensboro, N.C.  
36-07

**1993 David Fritts (1)**  
Logan Martin Lake, Birmingham,  
Ala. 48-06

**1992 Robert Hamilton Jr. (1)**  
Logan Martin Lake, Birmingham, Ala.  
59-06

**1991 Ken Cook (1)**  
Chesapeake Bay, Baltimore, Md. 33-02

**1990 Rick Clunn (4)**  
James River, Richmond, Va. 34-05

**1989 Hank Parker (2)**  
James River, Richmond, Va. 31-06

**1988 Guido Hibdon (1)**  
James River, Richmond, Va. 28-08

**1987 George Cochran (2)**  
Ohio River, Louisville, Ky. 15-05

**1986 Charlie Reed (1)**  
Tennessee River, Chattanooga,  
Tenn. 23-09

**1985 Jack Chancellor (1)**  
Arkansas River, Pine Bluff, Ark. 45-00

**1984 Rick Clunn (4)**  
Arkansas River, Pine Bluff, Ark. 75-09

**1983 Larry Nixon (1)**  
Ohio River, Cincinnati, Ohio 18-01

**1982 Paul Elias (1)**  
Alabama River, Montgomery, Ala.  
32-08

**1981 Stanley Mitchell (1)**  
Alabama River, Montgomery, Ala.  
35-02

**1980 Bo Dowden (1)**  
St. Lawrence River, Alexandria Bay,  
N.Y. 54-10

**1979 Hank Parker (2)**  
Lake Texoma, Pottsboro, Texas 31-00

**1978 Bobby Murray (2)**  
Ross Barnett Reservoir, Jackson,  
Miss. 37-09

**1977 Rick Clunn (4)**  
Lake Tohopekaliga, Kissimmee, Fla.  
27-07

**1976 Rick Clunn (4)**  
Lake Guntersville, Guntersville, Ala.  
59-15

**1975 Jack Hains (1)**  
Currituck Sound, Nags Head, N.C.  
45-04

**1974 Tommy Martin (1)**  
Wheeler Lake, Rogersville, Ala. 33-07

**1973 Rayo Breckenridge (1)**  
Clarks Hill Reservoir, McCormick,  
S.C. 52-08

**1972 Don Butler (1)**  
Percy Priest Reservoir, Nashville,  
Tenn. 38-11

**1971 Bobby Murray (2)**  
Lake Mead, Las Vegas, Nev. 43-11

## MOST APPEARANCES

**32**

**Rick Clunn**

**30**

**Gary Klein**

**28**

**Kevin VanDam**

**25**

**Roland Martin  
Larry Nixon**

## MOST CONSECUTIVE APPEARANCES

**28**

**Rick Clunn**

**1974-2001**

**24**

**Kevin VanDam**

**1991-2014**

# Classic Records

## HEAVIEST WINNING CATCH **75-9** Rick Clunn 1984

### HEAVIEST WINNING CATCH (FIVE-BASS LIMIT)

Weight	Angler	Year
69-11	Kevin VanDam	2011
67-8	Randy Howell	2014
65-5	Hank Cherry	2020
60-7	Edwin Evers	2016
59-6	Robert Hamilton	1992

### LIGHTEST WINNING CATCH

Weight	Angler	Year
12-15	Kevin VanDam	2005
15-5	George Cochran	1987
18-1	Larry Nixon	1983
23-9	Charlie Reed	1986
27-7	Rick Clunn	1977

### MOST WINS

**4**

**Rick Clunn**  
1976, 1977, 1984, 1990  
**Kevin VanDam**  
2001, 2005, 2010, 2011

**2**

**George Cochran**  
1987, 1996  
**Bobby Murray**  
1971, 1978  
**Hank Parker**  
1979, 1989  
**Jordan Lee**  
2017, 2018

### LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

Margin	Champion/Second Place	Year, Venue
25-8	Rick Clunn/Greg South	1984, Arkansas River, Ark.
13-7	Don Butler/Ricky Green	1972, Percy Priest Rsvr., Tenn.
10-11	Kevin VanDam/Aaron Martens	2011, Louisiana Delta, La.
10-9	Bo Dowden/Roland Martin	1980, St. Lawrence River, N.Y.

### SMALLEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

Margin	Champion/Second Place	Year, Venue
0-1	Dion Hibdon/Dalton Bobo	1997, Lake Logan Martin, Ala.
0-2	Hank Parker/Jim Bitter	1989, James River, Va.
0-3	Ken Cook/Randall Romig	1991, Chesapeake Bay, Md.
0-4	Bryan Kerchal/Tommy Biffle	1994, High Rock Lake, N.C.

### HEAVIEST DAILY CATCH - FIVE-BASS LIMIT

Weight	Angler	Venue	Year (Day)
32-3	Paul Mueller	Lake Guntersville, Ala.	2014 (2)
29-6	Luke Clausen	Kissimmee Chain, Fla.	2006 (1)
29-3	Hank Cherry	Lake Guntersville, Ala.	2020 (1)
29-3	Edwin Evers	Grand Lake, Okla.	2016 (3)
29-2	Randy Howell	Lake Guntersville, Ala.	2014 (3)

### HEAVIEST BASS

Weight	Angler	Venue	Year (Day)
11-10	Preston Clark	Kissimmee Chain, Fla.	2006 (1)
10-10	Rick Clunn	Kissimmee Chain, Fla.	2006 (1)
9-12	Brent Ehrler	Lake Conroe, Texas	2017 (1)
9-12	Mark Tucker	Kissimmee Chain, Fla.	2006 (1)
9-9	Ott DeFoe	Lake Conroe, Texas	2017 (3)

## BERTHS BY STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY

#	State or Foreign Country
328	Texas
198	Arkansas
191	Alabama
149	Missouri
146	Florida
136	Oklahoma
109	North Carolina
97	Tennessee
75	California
75	Georgia
73	Louisiana
72	South Carolina
63	Virginia
50	Arizona
49	Michigan
48	Kentucky
47	Mississippi
30	Ohio
28	Indiana
28	New Jersey
28	Pennsylvania
19	Kansas
15	Idaho
13	Washington
12	Connecticut
9	Illinois
9	Japan
9	New York
8	Canada
7	New Hampshire
6	New Mexico
6	Oregon
5	Iowa
5	Maryland
5	Massachusetts
5	Wisconsin
5	Zimbabwe
4	Minnesota
4	Nevada
4	South Dakota
4	West Virginia
4	Utah
3	Colorado
3	Montana
2	Delaware
2	Nebraska
2	Rhode Island
2	South Africa
1	Italy
1	Maine
1	Vermont

# B.A.S.S. Tournament Records



On the first day of the 2001 Florida Top 150 on Lake Tohopekaliga, Dean Rojas brought in the heaviest five-bass limit in B.A.S.S. history. It weighed 45 pounds, 2 ounces.

## Heaviest Single-Day Catch (Five-Bass Limit)

Weight	Angler	Date	Lake
45-2	Dean Rojas	Jan. 17, 2001	Lake Tohopekaliga, Fla.
44-4	Terry Scroggins	April 6, 2008	Falcon Lake, Texas
42-0	Aaron Martens	April 6, 2008	Falcon Lake, Texas
41-11	Byron Velvick	April 6, 2008	Falcon Lake, Texas
41-10	Mark Davis	Jan. 18, 2001	Lake Tohopekaliga, Fla.

## Top 10 Heaviest Bass in B.A.S.S. Competition

1. Mark Tyler	14-9	California Delta, Calif.	1999
2. Mark Menendez	13-9	Richland Chambers, Texas	1997
3. Scott Campbell	13-2	Falcon Lake, Texas	2008
4. Michael Iaconelli	12-13	Lake Amistad, Texas	2009
4. Bob Tyndall	12-13	St. Johns River, Fla.	1973
6. Jeff Reynolds	12-11	Clear Lake, Calif.	2007
7. John Sappington	12-8	Kissimmee Chain, Fla.	2001
8. Scott Campbell	12-7	Lake Amistad, Texas	2007
9. Bill Bailey	12-3	St. Johns River, Fla.	1973
10. David Walker	12-1	Kissimmee Chain, Fla.	2001
10. Tim Horton	12-1	Clear Lake, Calif.	2007



At the 2020 Toyota Bassmaster Texas Fest benefiting Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, winner Patrick Walters not only earned a coveted Century Belt for breaking the 100-pound mark in a four-day tournament (104 pounds, 12 ounces), he set a Bassmaster record for margin of victory by finishing 29 pounds, 10 ounces ahead of the second-place finisher.

## Top 5 Bassmaster Pro Events Tournament States

<b>113</b>
Alabama
<b>85</b>
Florida
<b>68</b>
Texas
<b>64</b>
New York
<b>45</b>
Louisiana

## Cumulative Weight For Career

**12,843-1**  
Rick Clunn

**11,827-9**  
Kevin VanDam

**11,554-9**  
Gary Klein

## Most B.A.S.S. Elite/Opens Events By Lake

**Sam Rayburn  
Reservoir**  
34

**Lake Guntersville**  
24

**Lake  
Okeechobee**  
22

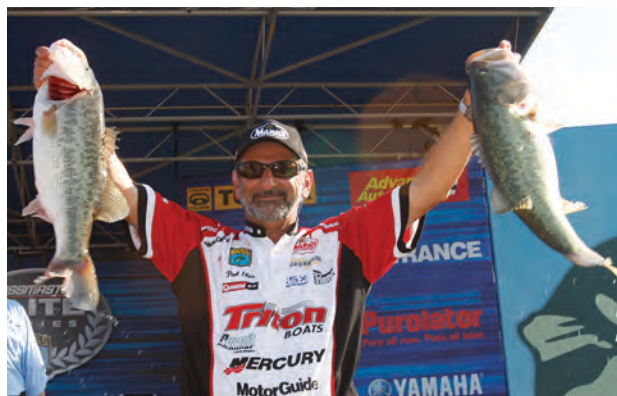
**St. Johns River**  
22

**St. Lawrence  
River**  
20

**Lake Toho**  
18



# B.A.S.S. Tournament Records



Paul Elias brought in the heaviest total weight in B.A.S.S. history at the 2008 Elite event on Falcon Lake.

## Top 10 Heaviest Total Weights (Five-Bass Limit)

**132-8**

**Paul Elias**

2008, Falcon Lake, Texas

**132-4**

**Terry Scroggins**

2008, Falcon Lake, Texas

**131-15**

**Byron Velvick**

2008, Falcon Lake, Texas

**129-7**

**Aaron Martens**

2008, Falcon Lake, Texas

**128-15**

**Mark Davis**

2008, Falcon Lake, Texas

**125-10**

**Scott Rook**

2008, Falcon Lake, Texas

**122-14**

**Steve Kennedy**

2007, Clear Lake, Calif.

**120-1**

**Scott Campbell**

2008, Falcon Lake, Texas

**118-2**

**Jason Williamson**

2008, Falcon Lake, Texas

**117-6**

**Skeet Reese**

2007, Clear Lake, Calif.

## Youngest Bassmaster Elite Series Winners

Age (Y-M-D)	Angler	Tournament
23-04-09	<b>Casey Ashley</b>	2007, Smith Mountain Lake, Va.
23-09-18	<b>Jacob Wheeler</b>	2014, Chickamauga Lake, Tenn.
24-08-11	<b>Derek Remitz</b>	2007, Lake Amistad, Texas
26-02-09	<b>Patrick Walters</b>	2020, Lake Fork, Texas

## Oldest Bassmaster Elite Series Winners

Age (Y-M-D)	Angler	Tournament
72-07-14	<b>Rick Clunn</b>	2019, St. Johns River, Fla.
69-08-20	<b>Rick Clunn</b>	2016, St. Johns River, Fla.
62-04-09	<b>Denny Brauer</b>	2011, Arkansas River, Ark.
57-05-13	<b>Denny Brauer</b>	2006, Lake Champlain, N.Y.
56-10-18	<b>Paul Elias</b>	2008, Falcon Lake, Texas

## Toyota Bassmaster Anglers of the Year

- 2020 Clark Wendlandt (1)
- 2019 Scott Canterbury (1)
- 2018 Justin Lucas (1)
- 2017 Brandon Palaniuk (1)
- 2016 Gerald Swindle (2)
- 2015 Aaron Martens (3)
- 2014 Greg Hackney (1)
- 2013 Aaron Martens (3)
- 2012 Brent Chapman (1)
- 2011 Kevin VanDam (7)
- 2010 Kevin VanDam (7)
- 2009 Kevin VanDam (7)
- 2008 Kevin VanDam (7)
- 2007 Skeet Reese (1)
- 2006 Michael Iaconelli (1)
- 2005 Aaron Martens (3)
- 2004 Gerald Swindle (2)
- 2003 Jay Yelas (1)
- 2002 Davy Hite (2)
- 2001 Mark Davis (3)
- 2000 Tim Horton (1)
- 1999 Kevin VanDam (7)
- 1998 Mark Davis (3)
- 1997 Davy Hite (2)
- 1996 Kevin VanDam (7)
- 1995 Mark Davis (3)
- 1994 David Fritts (1)
- 1993 Gary Klein (20)
- 1992 Kevin VanDam (7)
- 1991 Guido Hibdon (2)
- 1990 Guido Hibdon (2)
- 1989 Gary Klein (2)
- 1988 Rick Clunn (1)
- 1987 Denny Brauer (1)
- 1986 Jimmy Houston (2)
- 1985 Roland Martin (9)
- 1984 Roland Martin (9)
- 1983 Hank Parker (1)
- 1982 Larry Nixon (2)
- 1981 Roland Martin (9)
- 1980 Larry Nixon (2)
- 1979 Roland Martin (9)
- 1978 Roland Martin (9)
- 1977 Bill Dance (3)
- 1976 Jimmy Houston (2)
- 1975 Roland Martin (9)
- 1974 Bill Dance (3)
- 1973 Roland Martin (9)
- 1972 Roland Martin (9)
- 1971 Roland Martin (9)
- 1970 Bill Dance (3)



# The Opens Records



Whitney Stephens of Waverly, Ohio, broke the record for heaviest one-day bag with 32 pounds, 12 ounces, on the Harris Chain of Lakes in 2019.

## Top 5 Heaviest Daily Big Bass (Boater)

Angler	Day	Weight	Year	Fishery
Kyle Fox	1	12-5	2007	Kissimmee Chain of Lakes
Jared Miller	2	11-10	2012	Harris Chain of Lakes
Garrett Rocamora	1	11-9	2015	Lake Toho
Bobby Lane	1	11-8	2011	Lake Toho
Darrell Davis	2	11-5	2017	Lake Chickamauga

## Top 5 Heaviest One-Day Bags (Boater)

Angler	Day	Weight	Fish	Year	Fishery
Whitney Stephens	1	32-12	5	2019	Harris Chain of Lakes
Will Evans	2	31-15	5	2011	Lake Toho
AJ Slegona Jr.	1	31-2	5	2015	Lake Toho
Brandon Card	2	30-15	5	2011	Lake Toho
Bryan Hudgins	2	30-15	5	2009	Harris Chain of Lakes

## Top 5 Heaviest Winning Catches (Boater)

Gerald Swindle

**80-13**

2011 Lake Toho

Chris Lane

**72-11**

2012 Harris Chain of  
Lakes

Craig Schuff

**68-9**

2010 Lake Amistad

Bryan Hudgins

**68-6**

2009 Harris Chain of  
Lakes

John Cox

**68-3**

2017 Lake Chickamauga

## Top 5 Opens With Heaviest Total Catch (Boater)

**6,275-4**

2002

Toledo Bend Reservoir

**5,943-13**

2010

Lake Amistad

**5,499-13**

2018

Lake Champlain

**5,223-12**

2017

Oneida Lake

**5,204-12**

2010

Lake Champlain

## Most Bass Weighed In

**2,686**

2019 Eastern Open

## Top 5 Heaviest Winning Catches (Nonboater)

Jim Tedesco

**48-7**

2003 Lake Erie

Christopher Hall

**48-4**

2009 Lake Champlain

Sam Koebecke

**46-9**

2010 Lake Amistad

Guyowen Hall

**45-14**

2004 Lake Erie/Niagara  
River Tributaries

Douglas Wilson

**45-8**

2005 Lake Champlain

## All-Time Tournament Records

No.	Tournament	Date	Year	Fishery	St	Winner	Wt
758	Eastern Open 4	Dec 3-5	2020	Lay Lake	AL	Keith Carson	47-01
757	Central Open 4	Nov 19-21	2020	Lewisville Lake	TX	Tommy Williams	41-15
756	Elite 9	Nov 5-8	2020	Lake Fork	TX	Patrick Walters	104-12
755	Eastern Open 3	Oct 29-31	2020	Cherokee Lake	TN	Matthew Robertson	40-12
754	Central Open 3	Oct 22-24	2020	Neely Henry Lake	AL	Cody Bird	34-01
753	Elite 8	Oct 16-19	2020	Chickamauga Lake	TN	Lee Livesay	58-02
752	Elite 7	Oct 8-11	2020	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Brandon Palaniuk	72-02
751	Elite 6	Sept. 30 - Oct. 3	2020	Lake Guntersville	AL	Frank Talley	64-03
750	Eastern Open 2	Sept 23-25	2020	Lake Hartwell	SC	Patrick Walters	44-05
749	Central Open 2	Sept 10-12	2020	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Masayuki Matsushita	60-14
748	Elite 5	Aug 20-23	2020	Lake St. Clair	MI	Bill Weidler	86-07
747	Elite 4	July 30-Aug 2	2020	Lake Champlain	NY	Brandon Palaniuk	80-01
746	Elite 3	July 23-26	2020	St. Lawrence River	NY	Chris Johnston	97-08
745	Central Open 1	June 18-20	2020	Arkansas River	OK	Chris Jones	42-13
744	Elite 2	June 10-13	2020	Lake Eufaula	AL	Buddy Gross	84-08
743	Classic	March 6-8	2020	Lake Guntersville	AL	Hank Cherry	65-05
742	Elite 1	Feb 8-10	2020	St. Johns River	FL	Paul Mueller	47-06
741	Eastern Open 1	Jan 15-17	2020	Kissimmee Chain	FL	Bryan New	49-08
739	Bassmaster Elite Series	Sept 19-22	2019	Lake Tenkiller	OK	Carl Jocusmen	54-15
738	Central Open	Sept 12-14	2019	Grand Lake	OK	Bob Downey	48-09
737	Eastern Open	Sept 5-7	2019	Oneida Lake	NY	Græe Buck	50-10
736	Bassmaster Elite Series	Aug 22-25	2019	Cayuga Lake	NY	Jamie Hartman	80-13
735	Bassmaster Elite Series	Aug 15-18	2019	St. Lawrence River	NY	Micah Frazier	87-04
734	Central Open	Aug 1-3	2019	Mississippi River	WI	Devin Teigen	43-03
733	Eastern Open	July 25-27	2019	James River	VA	Michael Iaconelli	44-00
732	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 21-24	2019	Lake Guntersville	AL	Jamie Hartman	79-10
731	Eastern Open	May 23-25	2019	Lake Chickamuga	TN	John Cox	66-05
730	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 2-6	2019	Lake Fork	TX	Brandon Cobb	114-00
729	Central Open	April 25-27	2019	Smith Lake	AL	Caleb Kuphall	43-02
728	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 11-14	2019	Winyah Bay	SC	Stetson Blaylock	50-15
727	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 4-7	2019	Lake Hartwell	SC	Brandon Cobb	72-04
726	Bassmaster Classic	March 15-17	2019	Tennessee River	TN	Ott DeFoe	49-03
725	Central Open	Feb 20-22	2019	Toledo Bend Reservoir	LA	Darold Gleason	40-02
724	Bassmaster Elite Series	Feb 14-17	2019	Lake Lanier	GA	Paul Mueller	69-00
723	Bassmaster Elite Series	Feb 7-10	2019	St. John's River	FL	Rick Clunn	98-14
722	Eastern Open 1	Jan 24-26	2019	Harris Chain	FL	Whitney Stephens	57-08
721	Opens Championship	Oct 18-20	2018	Table Rock Lake	MO	Jared Lintner	37-00
720	AOY Championship	Sept 20-23	2018	Lake Chatuge	GA	James Elam	48-08
719	Eastern Open	Sept 13-15	2018	Douglas Lake	TN	Ott DeFoe	44-09
718	Central Open	Sept 6-8	2018	Logan Martin Lake	AL	Justin Atkins	38-03
717	Bassmaster Elite Series	Aug 23-26	2018	St. Lawrence River	NY	Josh Bertrand	95-03
716	Eastern Open	Aug 2-4	2018	Lake Champlain	NY	Bryan Labelle	58-10
715	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 29-July 2	2018	Lake Oahe	SD	Mark Daniels Jr.	69-09
714	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 21-24	2018	Mississippi River	WI	Ish Monroe	65-07

## All-Time Tournament Records

No.	Tournament	Date	Year	Fishery	St	Winner	Wt
713	Central Open	June 14-16	2018	Red River	LA	Patrick Walters	30-15
712	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 7-10	2018	Sabine River	TX	Greg Hackney	48-05
711	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 17-20	2018	Lake Travis	TX	Drew Benton	67-15
710	Eastern Open	May 10-12	2018	Lake Norman	NC	Wesley Strader	40-00
709	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 4-7	2018	Kentucky Lake	TN	Wesley Strader	80-04
708	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 26-29	2018	Grand Lake	OK	Kevin VanDam	83-04
707	Central Open	April 19-21	2018	Arkansas River	OK	Harvey Horne	52-07
706	Bassmaster Classic	March 16-18	2018	Lake Hartwell	SC	Jordan Lee	47-01
705	Central Open	March 1-3	2018	Ross Barnett Reservoir	MS	Stephen Browning	44-00
704	Bassmaster Elite Series	Feb 8-11	2018	Lake Martin	AL	Takahiro Omori	59-08
703	Eastern Open	Feb 1-3	2018	Lake Toho	FL	Bobby Lane	60-00
702	Central Open	Oct 5-7	2017	Grand Lake	OK	James Elam	36-14
701	Southern Open	Sept 28-30	2017	Smith Lake	AL	Jesse Wiggins	39-15
700	Bassmaster Elite Series	Sept 19-22	2017	Pokegama Lake	MN	Jacob Powroznik	56-06
699	AOY Championship	Sept 14-17	2017	Mille Lacs Lake	MN	Keith Combs	72-05
698	Northern Open	Sept 7-9	2017	Douglas Lake	TN	Ott DeFoe	50-03
697	Bassmaster Elite Series	Aug 24-27	2017	Lake St. Clair	MI	Jason Christie	88-08
696	Northern Open	Aug 3-5	2017	James River	VA	Rick Morris	43-15
695	Bassmaster Elite Series	July 27-30	2017	Lake Champlain	NY	Aaron Martens	58-12
694	Bassmaster Elite Series	July 20-23	2017	St. Lawrence River	NY	Kevin VanDam	90-03
693	Northern Open	June 29-July 1	2017	Oneida Lake	NY	Stanley Sypeck Jr.	55-08
692	Central Open	June 15-17	2017	Sabine River System	TX	Carl Svebek III	36-12
691	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 2-5	2017	Lake Dardanelle	AR	Steve Kennedy	63-12
690	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 17-21	2017	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Brandon Palaniuk	93-12
689	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 27-30	2017	Ross Barnett Rsvr.	MS	Dustin Connell	64-13
688	Southern Open	April 20-22	2017	Chickamauga Lake	TN	John Cox	68-03
687	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 6-9	2017	Toldeo Bend Rsvr.	LA	John Murray	77-10
686	Bassmaster Classic	Mar 24-26	2017	Lake Conroe	TX	Jordan Lee	56-10
685	Central Open	Mar 2-4	2017	Table Rock Lake	MO	Mike McClelland	44-04
684	Bassmaster Elite Series	Feb 23-26	2017	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Timmy Horton	83-05
683	Bassmaster Elite Series	Feb 9-12	2017	Cherokee Lake	TN	Jacob Wheeler	69-13
682	Southern Open	Jan 19-21	2017	Harris Chain of Lakes	FL	Jesse Wiggins	59-04
681	Central Open	Oct 27-29	2016	Atchafalaya River Basin	LA	Cliff Crochet	46-06
680	Central Open	Sept 29-Oct 1	2016	Red River	LA	Alton Jones Jr.	35-14
679	Northern Open	Sept 21-23	2016	Lake Champlain	NY	Bryan Schmitt	59-13
678	AOY Championship	Sept 15-18	2016	Mille Lacs Lake	MN	Seth Feider	76-05
677	Bassmaster Elite Series	Sept 8-11	2016	Mississippi River	WI	Ott DeFoe	63-10
676	Northern Open	Aug 18-20	2016	James River	VA	Charlie Hartley	41-13
675	Bassmaster Elite Series	Aug 11-14	2016	Potomac River	MD	Justin Lucas	72-14
674	Bassmaster Classic Bracket	July 19-22	2016	Niagara River	NY	Kevin VanDam	51-11
673	Northern Open	June 30-July 2	2016	Oneida Lake	NY	Wil Hardy	53-13
672	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 23-26	2016	Cayuga Lake	NY	Kevin VanDam	71-13
671	Bassmaster BASSfest	June 8-12	2016	Lake Texoma	OK	Greg Hackney	66-02
670	Central Open	June 2-4	2016	Arkansas River	OK	Skylar Hamilton	45-06

No.	Tournament	Date	Year	Fishery	St	Winner	Wt
669	Southern Open	May 19-21	2016	Douglas Lake	TN	David Mullins	62-12
668	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 12-15	2016	Toldeo Bend Rsvr.	LA	Kevin VanDam	96-02
667	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 28-May 1	2016	Wheeler Lake	AL	Takahiro Omori	81-06
666	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 21-24	2016	Bull Shoals/ Norfork	AR	Randall Tharp	61-10
665	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 7-10	2016	Winyah Bay	SC	Britt Myers	56-03
664	Southern Open	March 31-Apr 2	2016	Smith Lake	AL	Jesse Wiggins	34-02
663	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 17-20	2016	St. Johns River	FL	Rick Clunn	81-15
662	Bassmaster Classic	March 4-6	2016	Grand Lake	OK	Edwin Evers	60-07
661	Southern Open	Jan 28-30	2016	Kissimmee Chain	FL	Wesley Strader	50-05
660	Southern Open	Oct 22-24	2015	Lake Seminole	GA	Brandon McMillan	49-05
659	Central Open	Oct 1-3	2015	Table Rock Lake	MO	James Watson	46-04
658	Northern Open	Sept 24-26	2015	Lake Erie	OH	Whitney Stephens	65-01
657	AQY Championship	Sept 17-20	2015	Sturgeon Bay	WI	Chris Zaldain	53-04
656	Central Open	Sept 10-12	2015	Fort Gibson Lake	OK	James Elam	46-03
655	Bassmaster Elite Series	Aug 27-30	2015	Lake St. Clair	MI	Todd Faircloth	84-07
654	Bassmaster Elite Series	Aug 13-16	2015	Chesapeake Bay	MD	Aaron Martens	70-02
653	Northern Open	Aug 6-8	2015	Oneida Lake	NY	Randy Howell	49-02
652	Bassmaster Elite Series	July 30-Aug 2	2015	St. Lawrence River	NY	Edwin Evers	77-10
651	Northern Open	July 9-11	2015	James River	VA	Chris Dillow	50-12
650	Bassmaster BASSfest	June 3-7	2015	Kentucky Lake	TN	Edwin Evers	97-04
649	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 7-10	2015	Lake Havasu	AZ	Aaron Martens	68-09
648	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 30-May 3	2015	Sacramento River	CA	Justin Lucas	82-14
647	Southern Open	April 16-18	2015	Alabama River	AL	Dustin Connell	55-01
646	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 9-12	2015	Lake Guntersville	AL	Skeet Reese	92-11
645	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 19-22	2015	Sabine River System	TX	Chris Lane	50-00
644	Central Open	March 12-14	2015	Ross Barnett Rsvr.	GA	Gene Bishop	55-14
643	Bassmaster Classic	Feb 20-22	2015	Lake Hartwell	SC	Casey Ashley	50-01
642	Southern Open	Jan 15-17	2015	Lake Toho	FL	Chad Morgenthaler	52-07
641	Southern Open	Oct 2-4	2014	Lake Norman	NC	Andy Montgomery	37-10
640	AQY Championship	Sep 18-22	2014	Bays de Noc	MI	Jacob Powroznik	47-06
639	Central Open	Sep 11-13	2014	Arkansas River	OK	Mark Tyler	42-14
638	Northern Open	Sep 4-6	2014	Lake St. Clair	MI	Chad Pipkens	67-04
637	Bassmaster Elite Series	Aug 21-24	2014	Cayuga Lake	NY	Greg Hackney	85-00
636	Bassmaster Elite Series	Aug 7-10	2014	Delaware River	NJ	Michael Iaconelli	47-14
635	Northern Open	July 31-Aug 2	2014	Lake Champlain	NY	Shinichi Fukae	56-13
634	Bassmaster BASSfest	June 11-15	2014	Chickamauga Lake	TN	Jacob Wheeler	90-06
633	Northern Open	May 29-31	2014	Douglas Lake	TN	Ott DeFoe	62-05
632	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 15-18	2014	Lake Dardanelle	AR	Jason Christie	72-03
631	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 1-4	2014	Toledo Bend Rsvr.	LA	Jacob Powroznik	79-12
630	Northern Open	April 24-26	2014	Red River	LA	Stephen Browning	44-03
629	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 3-6	2014	Table Rock Lake	MO	Mike McClelland	61-15
628	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 20-23	2014	St. Johns River	FL	Chris Lane	90-13
627	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 13-16	2014	Lake Seminole	GA	Brett Hite	97-10
626	Southern Open	March 6-8	2014	Smith Lake	AL	David Kilgore	54-11

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625	Bassmaster Classic	Feb 21-23	2014	Lake Guntersville	AL	Randy Howell	67-08
624	Central Open	Feb 6-8	2014	Lake Amistad	TX	Andrew Young	39-06
623	Southern Open	Jan 23-24	2014	Lake Toho	FL	Van Soles	50-15
622	Bassmaster Wild Card	Dec 5-7	2013	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Chad Morgenthaler	63-13
621	Central Open	Oct 17-19	2013	Ross Barnett Rsvr.	MS	Randall Tharp	41-15
620	All Star Final	Sept 27-29	2013	Muskegon Lake	MI	Hank Cherry	47-13
619	Central Open	Sept 19-21	2013	Arkansas River	OK	Chris Jones	40-01
618	Northern Open	Sept 12-14	2013	Lake Erie	OH	Michael Iaconelli	48-08
617	Bassmaster Elite Series	Aug 22-25	2013	Detroit River	MI	Chris Lane	82-04
616	Bassmaster Elite Series	Aug 8-11	2013	St. Lawrence River	NY	Brandon Palaniuk	88-12
615	Northern Open	Aug 1-3	2013	Oneida Lake	NY	James Bianchi	52-07
614	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 20-23	2013	Mississippi River	WI	Tommy Biffle	64-02
613	Northern Open	June 13-15	2013	James River	VA	Randy Howell	47-11
612	Southern Open	May 16-18	2013	Logan Martin Lake	AL	David Kilgore	46-08
611	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 9-12	2013	Alabama River	AL	Edwin Evers	75-13
610	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 2-5	2013	West Point Lake	GA	Skeet Reese	46-06
609	Central Open	April 25-27	2013	Red River	LA	Stephen Browning	40-10
608	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 18-21	2013	Bull Shoals Lake	AR	Jason Christie	56-08
607	Southern Open	April 4-6	2013	Douglas Lake	TN	Patrick Bone	65-04
606	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 21-24	2013	Falcon Lake	TX	Keith Combs	111-05
605	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 14-17	2013	Sabine River System	TX	Todd Faircloth	49-06
604	Bassmaster Classic	Feb 22-24	2013	Grand Lake	OK	Cliff Pace	54-12
603	Southern Open	Jan 31-Feb 2	2013	Lake Toho	FL	Richard Howes	47-02
602	Southern Open	Oct 4-6	2012	Smith Lake	AL	Hank Cherry	38-13
601	All Star Final	Sept 22-23	2012	Lake Decatur	IL	Aaron Martens	22-05
600	All Star Semifinal	Sept 20-21	2012	Lake Shelbyville	IL	Edwin Evers	23-01
599	Central Open	Sept 6-8	2012	Fort Gibson Lake	OK	Jason Christie	40-15
598	Bassmaster Elite Series	Aug 23-26	2012	Oneida Lake	NY	Boyd Duckett	62-06
597	Northern Open	Aug 16-18	2012	Cayuga Lake	NY	Pete Gluszek	56-01
596	Northern Open	July 19-21	2012	Detroit River	MI	Jason Christie	67-04
595	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 28-Jul 1	2012	Lake Michigan	WI	Jonathon VanDam	79-02
594	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 21-24	2012	Mississippi River	WI	Todd Faircloth	62-04
593	Northern Open	June 14-16	2012	James River	VA	Joshua Wagy	39-04
592	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 7-10	2012	Toldeo Bend Rsvr.	LA	Brent Chapman	83-09
591	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 3-6	2012	Douglas Lake	TN	Jeremy Starks	81-02
590	Central Open	April 26-28	2012	Table Rock Lake	MO	Casey Scanlon	49-04
589	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 19-22	2012	Bull Shoals Lake	AR	Brandon Palaniuk	78-06
588	Southern Open	April 5-7	2012	Lake Norman	NC	Tracy Adams	45-06
587	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 22-25	2012	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Ish Monroe	108-05
586	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 15-18	2012	St. Johns River	FL	Alton Jones	75-09
585	Bassmaster Classic	Feb 24-26	2012	Red River	LA	Chris Lane	51-06
584	Central Open	Feb 9-11	2012	Lewisville Lake	TX	Brent Chapman	20-09
583	Southern Open	Jan 19-21	2012	Harris Chain	FL	Chris Lane	72-11
582	Central Open	Oct 20-22	2011	Table Rock Lake	MO	Kevin Short	33-08



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581	Northern Open	Sept 22-24	2011	Oneida Lake	NY	Ish Monroe	51-02
580	Central Open	Sept 8-10	2011	Arkansas River	OK	Tommy Biffle	45-13
579	Northern Open	Aug 25-27	2011	Lake Erie	OH	Nate Wellman	63-11
578	All Star Final	July 29-31	2011	Alabama River	AL	Ott DeFoe	33-04
577	All Star Semifinal	July 23-24	2011	Lake Jordan	AL	Casey Ashley	25-08
576	Northern Open	July 7-9	2011	James River	VA	Kelly Pratt	42-06
575	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 16-19	2011	Wheeler Lake	AL	David Walker	63-10
574	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 9-12	2011	Arkansas River	AR	Denny Brauer	52-02
573	Southern Open	June 2-4	2011	Douglas Lake	TN	Bobby Ferguson	61-09
572	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 12-15	2011	Lake Murray	SC	Casey Ashley	61-03
571	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 5-8	2011	West Point Lake	GA	Steve Kennedy	64-14
570	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 14-17	2011	Toledo Bend Rsvr.	LA	Dean Rojas	70-15
569	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 6-9	2011	Pickwick Lake	AL	Davy Hite	84-09
568	Southern Open	March 24-26	2011	Lake Norman	NC	Fletcher Shryock	49-09
567	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 17-20	2011	St. Johns River	FL	Edwin Evers	77-01
566	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 10-13	2011	Harris Chain	FL	Shaw Grigsby	75-04
565	Central Open	Feb 24-26	2011	Lewisville Lake	TX	Mark Tucker	45-15
564	Bassmaster Classic	Feb 18-20	2011	Louisiana Delta	LA	Kevin VanDam	69-11
563	Southern Open	Jan 20-22	2011	Lake Toho	FL	Gerald Swindle	80-13
562	Central Open	Oct 21-23	2010	Lake Texoma	TX	Mike Pharr	27-04
561	Southern Open	Oct 7-9	2010	Lake Seminole	GA	Trevor Fitzgerald	44-02
560	Northern Open	Sept 16-18	2010	Chesapeake Bay	MD	Nate Wellman	53-01
559	Northern Open	Aug 19-20	2010	Detroit River	MI	Todd Schmidt	61-00
558	Bassmaster Elite Series	July 30-31	2010	Alabama River	AL	Kevin VanDam	26-00
557	Bassmaster Elite Series	July 24-25	2010	Lake Jordan	AL	Russ Lane	32-03
556	Northern Open	July 22-24	2010	Lake Champlain	NY	Dave Wolak	54-01
555	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 17-20	2010	Fort Gibson Lake	OK	Tommy Biffle	73-11
554	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 9-12	2010	Kentucky Lake	TN	Kevin VanDam	92-05
553	Central Open	June 3-5	2010	Red River	LA	Chad Brauer	56-14
552	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 20-23	2010	Clarks Hill	GA	Jason Williamson	53-06
551	Southern Open	May 13-15	2010	Smith Lake	AL	Andy Montgomery	34-09
550	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 6-9	2010	Lake Guntersville	AL	Skeet Reese	100-13
549	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 29 -May 2	2010	Pickwick Lake	AL	Kevin Short	75-01
548	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 15-18	2010	Smith Mountain Lake	VA	Skeet Reese	78-01
547	Central Open	April 8-10	2010	Lake Amistad	TX	Craig Schuff	68-09
546	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 18-21	2010	Clear Lake	CA	Byron Velvick	98-06
545	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 11-14	2010	California Delta	CA	John Crews	72-06
544	Bassmaster Classic	Feb 19-21	2010	Lay Lake	AL	Kevin VanDam	51-06
543	Southern Open	Jan 14-16	2010	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Chris Lane	41-02
542	Central Open	Nov 5-7	2009	Atchafalaya River Basin	LA	Edwin Evers	35-09
541	Southern Open	Oct 22-24	2009	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Allan Glasgow	38-06
540	Northern Open	Sept 24-26	2009	Lake Erie	OH	Jonathon VanDam	44-14
539	Bassmaster Elite Series	Sept 17-18	2009	Alabama River	AL	Kevin VanDam	30-06
538	Bassmaster Elite Series	Sept 12-13	2009	Lake Jordan	AL	Michael Iaconelli	28-15

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537	Central Open	Sept 3-5	2009	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Stephen Johnston	57-05
536	Northern Open	Aug 20-22	2009	Lake Champlain	NY	Jason Knapp	56-03
535	Bassmaster Elite Series	Aug 13-16	2009	Oneida Lake	NY	Chad Griffin	65-10
534	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 11-14	2009	Mississippi River	IA	Kevin Short	43-03
533	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 3-6	2009	Kentucky Lake	TN	Bobby Lane	97-09
532	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 7-10	2009	Lake Guntersville	AL	Aaron Martens	107-08
531	Southern Open	April 30-May 2	2009	Lake Wheeler	AL	Chris Payne	45-08
530	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 23-26	2009	Smith Mountain Lake	VA	Kevin VanDam	61-13
529	Northern Open	April 16-18	2009	Chesapeake Bay	MD	Dave Mansue	47-06
528	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 2-5	2009	Wheeler Lake	AL	Tommy Biffle	50-13
527	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 26-29	2009	Lake Dardanelle	AR	Mark Menendez	55-07
526	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 12-15	2009	Lake Amistad	TX	Jason Williamson	96-06
525	Central Open	March 5-7	2009	Toledo Bend Rsvr.	LA	James Niggemeyer	37-14
524	Bassmaster Classic	Feb 20-22	2009	Red River	LA	Skeet Reese	54-13
523	Southern Open	Jan 29-31	2009	Harris Chain of Lakes	FL	Bryan Hudgins	68-06
522	Central Open	Oct 30-Nov 1	2008	Lake Texoma	TX	Terry Butcher	46-08
521	Southern Open	Oct 16-18	2008	Lake Guntersville	AL	Randall Tharp	66-12
520	Central Open	Sept 25-27	2008	Kentucky Lake	TN	Aaron Johnson	47-14
519	Bassmaster Elite Series	Aug 7-10	2008	Oneida Lake	NY	Dean Rojas	65-02
518	Bassmaster Elite Series	July 31-Aug 3	2008	Lake Erie/ Niagara River	NY	Kotaro Kiriyaama	93-06
517	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 26-29	2008	Old Hickory Lake	TN	Kevin Wirth	55-10
516	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 12-15	2008	Kentucky Lake	TN	Kevin VanDam	84-13
515	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 5-8	2008	Wheeler Lake	AL	Jeremy Starks	78-10
514	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 15-18	2008	Lake Murray	SC	Fred Roumbanis	66-13
513	Southern Open	May 8-10	2008	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Randall Tharp	44-10
512	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 1-4	2008	Clarks Hill Lake	GA	Kenyon Hill	68-00
511	Central Open	April 24-26	2008	Red River	LA	Billy McCaghren	54-00
510	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 11-13	2008	Lake Amistad	TX	Todd Faircloth	76-15
509	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 3-6	2008	Falcon Lake	TX	Paul Elias	132-08
508	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 13-16	2008	Kissimmee Chain	FL	Kevin VanDam	59-07
507	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 6-9	2008	Harris Chain of Lakes	FL	Mike McClelland	59-02
506	Bassmaster Classic	Feb 22-24	2008	Lake Hartwell	SC	Alton Jones	49-07
505	Southern Open	Jan 17-19	2008	St. Johns River	FL	Peter Thliveros	55-03
504	Wild Card Qualifier	Nov 29-Dec 1	2007	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Byron Velvick	40-08
503	Southern Open	Oct 18-20	2007	Wheeler Lake	AL	Frank Ippoliti	38-01
502	Central Open	Sept 27-29	2007	Lake Amistad	TX	Trent Huckaby	53-12
501	Bassmaster Elite Series	Sept 13-16	2007	Lake Tohopekaliga	FL	Ben Matsubu	66-08
500	Bassmaster Legends Major	Aug 23-26	2007	Lake Dardanelle	AR	Boyd Duckett	55-09
499	Bassmaster Elite Series	Aug 9-12	2007	Potomac River	MD	Skeet Reese	66-00
498	Bassmaster Memorial Major	July 26-29	2007	Oneida Lake	NY	Peter Thliveros	68-07
497	Bassmaster Elite Series	July 19-22	2007	Lake Erie/ Niagara River	NY	Edwin Evers	65-07
496	Bassmaster Elite Series	July 12-15	2007	Lake Champlain	NY	Timmy Horton	83-10
495	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 21-24	2007	Grand Lake	OK	Kevin VanDam	78-02
494	Central Open	June 14-16	2007	Red River	LA	Danny Smith	42-06

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493	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 7-10	2007	Smith Mountain Lake	VA	Casey Ashley	57-03
492	Bassmaster American Major	May 17-20	2007	High Rock Lake	NC	Fred Roumbanis	50-02
491	Southern Open	May 3-5	2007	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Terry Scroggins	50-11
490	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 27-29	2007	Lake Guntersville	AL	Kevin VanDam	66-03
489	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 19-22	2007	Clarks Hill Lake	GA	Mike McClelland	70-07
488	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 29-Apr 1	2007	Clear Lake	CA	Steve Kennedy	122-14
487	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 22-25	2007	California Delta	CA	Aaron Martens	85-12
486	Central Open	March 15-17	2007	Lake Texoma	TX	Brian Clark	40-03
485	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 8-11	2007	Lake Amistad	TX	Derek Remitz	111-07
484	Southern Open	March 1-03	2007	Kissimmee Chain	FL	Terry Scroggins	53-10
483	Bassmaster Classic	Feb 23-25	2007	Lay Lake	AL	Boyd Duckett	48-10
482	Wild Card Qualifier	Nov 16-18	2006	Harris Chain of Lakes	FL	Ben Matsubu	40-15
481	Northern Open	Oct 26-28	2006	Smith Mountain Lake	VA	Robert Hoyt Jr.	36-14
480	Northern Open	Oct 5-7	2006	Lake Erie/ Sandusky Bay	OH	Joe Balog	41-00
479	Bassmaster Elite Series	Sept 14-17	2006	Table Rock Lake	MO	Todd Faircloth	50-09
478	Southern Open	Sept 7-9	2006	Lake Lanier	GA	Ryan Coleman	36-10
477	Bassmaster Legends Major	Aug 24-27	2006	Arkansas River	AR	Scott Rook	34-09
476	Northern Open	Aug 17-19	2006	Lake Champlain	NY	Rodney Sorrell	53-02
475	Bassmaster Elite Series	Aug 10-13	2006	Potomac River	MD	Kelly Jordon	60-09
474	Bassmaster American Major	July 27-30	2006	Lake Wylie	NC	Dave Wolak	46-01
473	Northern Open	July 20-22	2006	Mississippi River	IA	Darrin Schwenkbeck	42-12
472	Bassmaster Elite Series	July 13-16	2006	Lake Champlain	NY	Denny Brauer	80-03
471	Bassmaster Elite Series	July 6-9	2006	Lake Oneida	NY	Tommy Biffle	63-10
470	Northern Open	June 22-24	2006	Kentucky Lake	TN	Jason Sain	49-09
469	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 15-18	2006	Kentucky Lake	TN	Morizo Shimizu	66-09
468	Bassmaster Elite Series	June 1-4	2006	Grand Lake	OK	Mike McClelland	79-07
467	Bassmaster Memorial Major	May 18-21	2006	Eagle Mountain Lake	TX	Peter Thliveros	47-07
466	Southern Open	May 11-13	2006	Lake Eufaula	AL	Ryan Ingram	41-08
465	Bassmaster Elite Series	May 4-7	2006	Clarks Hill Rsvr.	GA	Davy Hite	71-12
464	Bassmaster Elite Series	April 20-23	2006	Lake Guntersville	AL	Michael Iaconelli	71-13
463	Southern Open	April 6-8	2006	Santee Cooper	SC	James Niggemeyer	64-05
462	Bassmaster Elite Series	Mar 30-April 2	2006	Santee Cooper Rsvr.	SC	Preston Clark	115-15
461	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 16-19	2006	Lake Sam Rayburn	TX	Greg Hackney	79-10
460	Bassmaster Elite Series	March 9-12	2006	Lake Amistad	TX	Ish Monroe	104-08
459	Southern Open	March 2-4	2006	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Eric Nethery	67-14
458	Bassmaster Classic	Feb 24-26	2006	Lake Toho	FL	Luke Clausen	56-02
457	Southern Open	Jan 26-28	2006	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Chris Lane	54-12
456	Open Championship	Dec 1-4	2005	Alabama River	AL	Mike McClelland	46-09
455	Southern Open	Nov 17-19	2005	Toho/ Kissimmee	FL	Terry Scroggins	39-09
454	Western Open	Nov 17-19	2005	Lake Shasta	CA	Howard Hughes	31-06
453	Central Open	Nov 10-12	2005	Red River	LA	Sean Hoernke	36-02
452	Central Open	Oct 13-15	2005	Lake Norfork	AR	Takahiro Omori	27-05
451	Western Open	Oct 13-15	2005	Clear Lake	CA	Jared Lintner	49-15
450	Southern Open	Sept 22-24	2005	Lake Guntersville	AL	Andy Morgan	56-06

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449	Northern Open	Sept 15-17	2005	Oneida Lake	NY	Joey Rodrigues	44-14
448	Northern Open	Aug 11-13	2005	Lake Champlain	NY	Joe Lucarelli	56-07
447	Bassmaster Classic	July 29-31	2005	Three Rivers	PA	Kevin VanDam	12-15
446	Northern Open	July 14-16	2005	Sandusky Bay/ Lake Erie	OH	Paul Hirosky	55-06
445	Southern Open	June 23-25	2005	West Point Lake	GA	Mark Menendez	36-14
444	Wisconsin Bassmaster Elite 50	June 15-18	2005	Lake Wissota	WI	Kevin VanDam	24-00
443	Texas Bassmaster Elite 50	June 1-4	2005	Lewisville Lake	TX	Kevin VanDam	58-12
442	Western Open	May 26-28	2005	California Delta Waterway	CA	Russ Meyer	56-12
441	Arkansas Bassmaster Elite 50	May 18-21	2005	Lake Dardanelle	AR	Davy Hite	58-09
440	Central Open	May 5-7	2005	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Terry Butcher	47-01
439	Alabama Bassmaster Elite 50	April 20-23	2005	Smith Lake	AL	Mark Davis	53-11
438	Missouri Bassmaster Tour	Mar 31-April 3	2005	Table Rock Lake	MO	Greg Hackney	57-09
437	North Carolina Bassmaster Tour	March 17-20	2005	Lake Norman	NC	Edwin Evers	46-06
436	Georgia Bassmaster Tour	March 3-6	2005	Clarks Hill/ Strom Thurmond Rsvr.	GA	Mike Reynolds	52-11
435	Alabama Bassmaster Tour	Feb 24-27	2005	Lake Guntersville	AL	Zell Rowland	87-00
434	Florida Bassmaster Tour	Feb 3-6	2005	Harris Chain of Lakes	FL	Peter Thliveros	69-05
433	Florida Bassmaster Tour	Jan 27-30	2005	Toho/ Kissimmee	FL	Takahiro Omori	50-11
432	Bassmaster Open Championship	Dec 2-5	2004	Ouachita River	LA	Bradley Stringer	45-15
431	Florida Bassmaster Open	Nov 18-20	2004	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Timmy Horton	65-14
430	California Bassmaster Open	Nov 18-20	2004	Clear Lake	CA	Zachary Thompson	48-14
429	Alabama Bassmaster Open	Oct 28-30	2004	Lake Eufaula	AL	Pete Ponds	41-07
428	Louisiana Bassmaster Open	Oct 21-23	2004	Atchafalaya River Basin	LA	Cliff Pace	29-02
427	California Bassmaster Open	Oct 21-23	2004	Lake Shasta	CA	Greg Gutierrez	32-14
426	Virginia Bassmaster Open	Oct 14-16	2004	Smith Mountain Lake	VA	David Dudley	33-14
425	Mississippi Bassmaster Open	Oct 14-16	2004	Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway	MS	Paul Elias	34-03
424	Texas Bassmaster Open	Sept 16-18	2004	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Edwin Evers	52-07
423	New York Bassmaster Open	Aug 12-14	2004	Hudson River	NY	Woo Daves	31-10
422	Kentucky Bassmaster Open	Aug 12-14	2004	Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers	KY	Matt Reed	30-06
421	Bassmaster Classic	July 30-Aug 1	2004	Lake Wylie	NC	Takahiro Omori	39-02
420	New York Bassmaster Open	June 24-26	2004	Lake Erie/ Niagara River	NY	Frank Scalish	55-04
419	Kentucky Bassmaster Elite 50	June 16-19	2004	Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers	KY	Alton Jones	43-04
418	Alabama Bassmaster Elite 50	June 2-5	2004	Alabama River	AL	Mark Davis	43-10
417	Bassmaster Western Open	May 27-29	2004	California Delta Waterway	CA	Clint Johanson	50-01
416	Mississippi Bassmaster Elite 50	May 19-22	2004	Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway	MS	Mark Davis	62-04
415	Arkansas Bassmaster Elite 50	April 14-17	2004	Lake Dardanelle	AR	Randy Howell	56-13
414	South Carolina Bassmaster Tour	March 25-28	2004	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Kelly Jordon	93-13
413	Alabama Bassmaster Tour	March 18-21	2004	Lake Eufaula	AL	Denny Brauer	76-14
412	Missouri Bassmaster Tour	March 4-7	2004	Table Rock Lake	MO	Mark Davis	67-02
411	Alabama Bassmaster Tour	Feb 26-29	2004	Lake Guntersville	AL	George Cochran	99-10
410	Alabama Bassmaster Tour	Feb 5-8	2004	Smith Lake	AL	Charlie Weyer	32-10

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409	Florida Bassmaster Tour	Jan 29-Feb 01	2004	Harris Chain of Lakes	FL	Marty Stone	61-12
408	Open Championship	Dec 4-7	2003	Toledo Bend Rsvr.	LA	John Murray	64-09
407	Arizona Western Open	Nov 20-22	2003	Lake Havasu	AZ	Jack Gadlage	22-10
406	Louisiana Central Open	Nov 13-15	2003	Ouachita River	LA	Harold Allen	38-04
405	Alabama Southern Open	Nov 6-8	2003	Lake Eufaula	AL	Shane Voyles	36-05
404	California Western Open	Oct 23-25	2003	Clear Lake	CA	Mark Tyler	48-14
403	Florida Southern Open	Oct 16-18	2003	Lake Okeechobee	FL	J.T. Kenney	61-12
402	Texas Central Open	Oct 9-11	2003	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Cliff Pace	46-01
401	New York Northern Open	Oct 2-4	2003	Oneida Lake	NY	Art Ferguson	32-09
400	Alabama Southern Open	Sept 25-27	2003	Lake Wheeler	AL	Denny Brauer	32-10
399	Washington Western Open	Sept 18-20	2003	Columbia River	WA	Chris Lambert	42-09
398	New York Northern Open	Sept 11-13	2003	Lake Erie	OH	Mike Desforges	53-02
397	Mississippi Central Open	Aug 21-23	2003	Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway	MS	Kevin Short	39-04
396	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 1-3	2003	Louisiana Delta	LA	Michael Iaconelli	37-14
395	Maryland Northern Open	July 17-19	2003	Potomac River	MD	Ernie Freeman	52-13
394	Alabama Tour	May 22-25	2003	Alabama River	AL	Kenyon Hill	51-06
393	Arkansas Tour	May 1-4	2003	Lake Hamilton	AR	Ron Shuffield	44-12
392	California Tour	April 10-13	2003	California Delta Waterway	CA	Robert Lee	86-08
391	California Tour	April 3-6	2003	Clear Lake	CA	Alton Jones	49-11
390	South Carolina Tour	March 20-23	2003	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Zell Rowland	98-09
389	Alabama Tour	March 6-9	2003	Lake Eufaula	AL	Edwin Evers	73-05
388	Louisiana Tour	Feb 20-23	2003	Toledo Bend Rsvr.	LA	David Wharton	62-01
387	Georgia Tour	Feb 6-9	2003	Lake Seminole	GA	Gary Klein	69-15
386	Florida Tour	Jan 16-19	2003	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Terry Scroggins	62-02
385	Florida Tour	Jan 9-12	2003	Harris Chain of Lakes	FL	Skeet Reese	36-12
384	Alabama Southern Open	Nov 21-23	2002	Lake Martin	AL	Coby Carden	36-07
383	Texas Central Open	Oct 31-Nov 2	2002	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Rick Clunn	43-06
382	Alabama Southern Open	Oct 24-26	2002	Pickwick and Wilson Lakes	AL	Boyd Duckett	33-08
381	New York Northern Open	Oct 3-5	2002	Hudson River	NY	Woo Daves	32-05
380	Arkansas Central Open	Sept 26-28	2002	Lake Ouachita	AR	Greg Hackney	28-01
379	South Carolina Southern Open	Sept 19-21	2002	Lake Murray	SC	Dan Welch	33-02
378	New York Northern Open	Sept 12-14	2002	St. Lawrence River	NY	Koby Kreiger	52-00
377	Louisiana Central Open	Aug 22-24	2002	Red River	LA	Homer Humphreys	42-03
376	Maryland Northern Open	Aug 8-10	2002	Potomac River	MD	David Hall	42-06
375	Bassmaster Classic	July 25-27	2002	Lay Lake	AL	Jay Yelas	45-13
374	Alabama Tour	May 8-11	2002	Lake Eufaula	AL	Denny Brauer	55-13
373	Maryland Eastern Open	Apr 25-27	2002	Potomac River	MD	Chad Baker	45-12
372	California Western Open	Apr 25-27	2002	Clear Lake	CA	Aaron Martens	67-15
371	Alabama Tour	April 10-13	2002	Lake Guntersville	AL	Kelly Jordon	83-11
370	Louisiana Central Open	March 21-23	2002	Toledo Bend Rsvr.	LA	Stacey King	63-03
369	Nevada Western Open	March 14-16	2002	Lake Mead	NV	Rob Vanderkooi	29-14
368	Alabama Eastern Open	March 7-9	2002	Lake Martin	AL	Danny Correia	29-15
367	Texas Central Open	Feb 21-23	2002	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Jason Barber	46-10
366	Georgia Tour	Feb 6-9	2002	Lake Seminole	GA	Michael Iaconelli	55-02



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365	Florida Tour	Dec 12-15	2001	Lake Toho	FL	Timmy Horton	61-04
364	Florida Eastern Open	Dec 6-8	2001	St. Johns River	FL	Terry Scroggins	40-15
363	California Western Open	Nov 15-17	2001	Lake Oroville	CA	Gene Batey	26-02
362	Missouri Central Open	Nov 8-10	2001	Lake of the Ozarks	MO	Jackie Davis	26-00
361	Louisiana Tour	Oct 31-Nov 3	2001	Red River	LA	Davy Hite	41-08
360	Oklahoma Central Open	Oct 11-13	2001	Lake Ft. Gibson	OK	Homer Humphreys	22-03
359	Washington Western Open	Oct 11-13	2001	Columbia River	WA	Michael Gibney	44-01
358	Michigan Tour	Aug 22-25	2001	Lake St. Clair	MI	Davy Hite	68-01
357	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 2-4	2001	Louisiana Delta	LA	Kevin VanDam	32-05
356	Bassmaster Megabucks	May 8-13	2001	Douglas Lake	TN	Rick Clunn	53-12
355	Missouri Invitational	April 19-21	2001	Table Rock Lake	MO	Jay Yelas	43-13
354	California Invitational	April 19-21	2001	California Delta	CA	Robert Lee	71-02
353	Alabama Top 150	March 28-31	2001	Lake Wheeler	AL	Kelly Jordon	59-01
352	Alabama Invitational	March 15-17	2001	Pickwick/Wilson Lakes	AL	Leon Tidwell	55-02
351	Nevada Invitational	March 15-17	2001	Lake Mead	NV	Jack Gadlage	43-12
350	Texas Invitational	March 1-3	2001	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Takahiro Omori	55-12
349	Louisiana Top 150	Feb 21-24	2001	Toledo Bend Rsvr.	LA	Dean Rojas	55-08
348	Florida Top 150	Jan 17-20	2001	Lake Toho	FL	Dean Rojas	108-12
347	Florida Invitational	Jan 11-13	2001	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Gregory Maclean	44-04
346	Alabama Invitational	Dec 7-9	2000	Lake Martin	AL	Jimmy Millsaps	24-00
345	Missouri Invitational	Nov 9-11	2000	Lake of the Ozarks	MO	Curt Lytle	42-15
344	California Invitational	Nov 2-4	2000	Lake Shasta	CA	Aaron Martens	32-05
343	Alabama Top 150	Oct 18-21	2000	Mobile Delta	AL	Randy Blaukat	35-04
342	Louisiana Invitational	Oct 12-14	2000	Red River	LA	O.T. Fears	31-15
341	Washington Invitational	Oct 5-7	2000	Columbia River	WA	Ron Wiseman	46-00
340	Louisiana Top 150	Sept 20-23	2000	Louisiana Delta	LA	Chet Douthit	43-09
339	Tennessee Invitational	Sept 14-16	2000	Old Hickory Lake	TN	Cary Bever	24-07
338	Maryland Top 150	Aug 23-26	2000	Potomac River	MD	Carl Maxfield	64-03
337	Bassmaster Classic	July 20-22	2000	Lake Michigan	IL	Woo Daves	27-13
336	Louisiana Invitational	May 18-20	2000	Red River	LA	Brent Chapman	50-03
335	Alabama Top 150	May 10-13	2000	Lake Wheeler	AL	Art Ferguson	53-05
334	California Invitational	April 13-15	2000	Clear Lake	CA	Byron Velvick	83-05
333	Missouri Invitational	April 6-8	2000	Table Rock Lake	MO	Jim Dopp	39-05
332	Bassmaster Megabucks	March 21-26	2000	Lake Murray	SC	Alton Jones	84-14
331	Alabama Invitational	March 9-11	2000	Pickwick and Wilson Lakes	AL	Shane Meers	36-03
330	Arizona Invitational	March 9-11	2000	Lake Powell	AZ	Skeet Reese	25-08
329	Georgia Top 150	Feb 23-26	2000	Lake Seminole	GA	Shaw Grigsby	73-14
328	Texas Invitational	Feb 10-12	2000	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Bud Pruitt	54-12
327	Florida Invitational	Jan 20-22	2000	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Randy Yager	37-11
326	Florida Top 150	Jan 12-15	2000	Lake Toho	FL	Shaw Grigsby	53-11
325	Alabama Invitational	Dec 2-4	2000	Lake Martin	AL	Rufus Johnson	28-14
324	California Invitational	Nov 11-13	1999	Lake Oroville	CA	Aaron Martens	32-12
323	Missouri Invitational	Nov 4-6	1999	Lake of the Ozarks	MO	Randy Jackson	34-13
322	Maryland Top 150	Oct 13-16	1999	Potomac River	MD	Timmy Horton	77-08

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321	New Mexico Invitational	Sept 30-Oct 2	1999	Elephant Butte Rsvr.	NM	Art Berry	26-06
320	New York Invitational	Sept 23-25	1999	St. Lawrence River	NY	Kevin VanDam	51-04
319	Vermont Top 150	Sept 15-18	1999	Lake Champlain	NY	Michael Iaconelli	61-03
318	Michigan Top 150	Aug 25-28	1999	Lake St. Clair	MI	Larry Nixon	73-09
317	Bassmaster Classic	July 29-31	1999	Louisiana Delta	LA	Davy Hite	55-10
316	Bassmaster Megabucks	May 11-16	1999	Old Hickory Lake	TN	Ron Shuffield	39-14
315	Oklahoma Invitational	April 29-May 1	1999	Lake Eufaula	OK	Leo Osborne	50-00
314	California Invitational	April 15-17	1999	California Delta Waterway	CA	Robert Lee	78-03
313	Nevada Top 150	April 7-10	1999	Lake Mead	NV	Zell Rowland	36-04
312	Missouri Invitational	March 25-27	1999	Table Rock Lake	MO	Wayne Crumpton	58-13
311	Arizona Invitational	March 18-20	1999	Lake Powell	AZ	Buck Bauernfeind	37-14
310	Alabama Top 150	March 3-06	1999	Lake Wheeler	AL	Marty Stone	41-06
309	Texas Invitational	Feb 18-20	1999	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Kevin VanDam	48-12
308	Alabama Invitational	Feb 11-13	1999	Lake Martin	AL	Pete Gluszek	41-11
307	Florida Invitational	Jan 21-23	1999	St. Johns River	FL	Shaw Grigsby	39-01
306	Florida Top 150	Jan 13-16	1999	Lake Toho	FL	Danny Kirk	41-00
305	Florida Invitational	Dec 3-5	1998	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Buck Durrance	55-10
304	California Invitational	Nov 19-21	1998	Lake Shasta	CA	Gary Dobyns	27-02
303	Missouri Invitational	Nov 5-7	1998	Lake of the Ozarks	MO	Dan Morehead	60-10
302	Alabama Top 150	Oct 21-24	1998	Logan Martin Lake	AL	Stephen Browning	55-01
301	Louisiana Top 150	Oct 14-17	1998	Louisiana Delta	LA	Kenyon Hill	61-05
300	Virginia Invitational	Oct 1-3	1998	Buggs Island Rsvr.	VA	George Cochran	41-06
299	Washington Invitational	Oct 1-3	1998	Columbia River	WA	Levell Sneed	40-13
298	Maryland Top 150	Aug 26-29	1998	Potomac River	MD	Denny Brauer	58-11
297	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 6-8	1998	High Rock Lake	NC	Denny Brauer	46-03
296	Georgia Invitational	May 14-16	1998	Lake Hartwell	SC	Tony Couch	42-13
295	Bassmaster Megabucks	April 27-May 3	1998	Old Hickory Lake	TN	Doug Garrett	69-12
294	North Carolina Top 100	April 16-18	1998	Neuse and Trent Rivers	NC	Denny Brauer	38-08
293	Georgia Top 100	April 9-11	1998	Richard B. Russell Lake	GA	Denny Brauer	53-04
292	New Mexico Invitational	April 2-4	1998	Elephant Butte Rsvr.	NM	Dennis Hoy	28-03
291	Alabama Top 100	March 19-21	1998	Pickwick/Wilson Lakes	AL	Mark Menendez	60-03
290	Oklahoma Invitational	March 12-14	1998	Lake Texoma	TX	Jeff Kriet	36-15
289	South Carolina Invitational	Feb 19-21	1998	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Scott Martin	39-02
288	Mississippi Invitational	Feb 12-14	1998	Ross Barnett Rsvr.	MS	Peter Daniels	25-11
287	Arizona Invitational	Jan 15-17	1998	Lake Havasu	AZ	Mike Baldwin	22-11
286	Texas Invitational	Dec 4-6	1997	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Mike Metzler	48-04
285	Arizona Invitational	Nov 20-22	1997	Lake Powell	AZ	William Siemantel	44-14
284	Missouri Invitational	Nov 13-15	1997	Lake of the Ozarks	MO	Jay Yelas	41-04
283	Virginia Invitational	Oct 23-25	1997	Buggs Island Rsvr.	VA	Kevin VanDam	41-15
282	Virginia Top 100	Oct 16-18	1997	Lake Gaston	VA	Peter Thliveros	39-01
281	California Invitational	Oct 2-4	1997	California Delta Waterway	CA	Robert Lee	51-00
280	New York Invitational	Sept 18-20	1997	St. Lawrence River	NY	Rick Lillegard	45-00
279	Vermont Top 100	Sept 11-13	1997	Lake Champlain	NY	Roland Martin	56-15
278	Maryland Top 100	Aug 21-23	1997	Potomac River	MD	Kevin VanDam	51-05

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277	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 7-9	1997	Logan Martin Lake	AL	Dion Hibdon	34-13
276	Alabama Top 100	May 15-17	1997	Lake Neely Henry	AL	Alton Jones	43-11
275	Alabama Invitational	May 8-10	1997	Lake Guntersville	AL	Chris Baumgardner	52-06
274	Missouri Invitational	April 24-26	1997	Table Rock Lake	MO	Lee Bailey	47-15
273	South Carolina Invitational	April 10-12	1997	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Julian Reitzel	61-13
272	Megabucks	March 17-23	1997	Richland Chambers Rsvr.	VA	Doug Garrett	83-01
271	Georgia Top 100	March 6-8	1997	Lake Sinclair	GA	Shaw Grigsby	35-15
270	Texas Invitational	Feb 20-22	1997	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Lonnie Stanley	51-02
269	Mississippi Invitational	Dec 5-7	1996	Ross Barnett Rsvr.	MS	Mike McClelland	22-04
268	Georgia Invitational	Nov 21-23	1996	Lake Hartwell	SC	Larry Laymon	50-06
267	Georgia Top 100	Nov 14-16	1996	Richard B. Russell Lake	GA	Mike Wurm	31-03
266	Arkansas Invitational	Oct 24-26	1996	Arkansas River	AR	Mike McClelland	25-02
265	Tennessee Top 100	Oct 17-19	1996	Old Hickory Lake	TN	Chad Brauer	47-07
264	Maryland Top 100	Sept 26-28	1996	Potomac River	MD	Dan Morehead	54-11
263	Virginia Invitational	Sept 19-21	1996	Lake Gaston	VA	David Ashcraft	37-02
262	Minnesota Top 100	Aug 22-24	1996	Lake Minnetonka	MN	David Fritts	54-14
261	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 8-10	1996	Lay Lake	AL	George Cochran	31-14
260	Alabama Invitational	May 16-18	1996	Lake Eufaula	AL	Robert Padgett	77-09
259	Alabama Top 100	May 8-11	1996	Lake Neely Henry	AL	Davy Hite	55-00
258	Missouri Invitational	April 25-27	1996	Lake of the Ozarks	MO	Takahiro Omori	47-01
257	Missouri Invitational	April 4-6	1996	Table Rock Lake	MO	Gary Klein	41-01
256	South Carolina Top 100	March 20-23	1996	Lake Murray	SC	Stacey King	45-06
255	Bassmaster Megabucks	March 4-10	1996	Richland Chambers Rsvr.	TX	Jeff Magee	58-06
254	Texas Invitational	Feb 15-17	1996	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Bud Pruitt	53-03
253	Georgia Top 100	Dec 6-9	1995	Lake Seminole	GA	Ray Sedgwick	32-06
252	Georgia Invitational	Nov 30-Dec 2	1995	Lake Lanier	GA	O.T. Fears	35-11
251	Arkansas Invitational	Nov 2-4	1995	Arkansas River	AR	Ron Shuffield	42-07
250	Virginia Top 100	Oct 18-21	1995	James River	VA	David Dudley	44-09
249	Maryland Invitational	Oct 12-14	1995	Potomac River	MD	Rick Lillegard	52-12
248	New York Top 100	Sept 20-23	1995	Hudson River	NY	Jim Bitter	43-11
247	New York Invitational	Sept 14-16	1995	St. Lawrence River	NY	Kevin VanDam	41-14
246	Minnesota Top 100	Aug 23-26	1995	Lake Minnetonka	MN	Jim Bitter	79-03
245	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 3-5	1995	High Rock Lake	NC	Mark Davis	47-14
244	Bassmaster Superstars	June 8-10	1995	Illinois River	IL	Jay Yelas	30-04
243	Illinois Top 100	May 17-20	1995	Mississippi River	IL	Tommy Biffle	48-08
242	Missouri Invitational	May 11-13	1995	Lake of the Ozarks	MO	George Cochran	46-01
241	Virginia Invitational	April 27-29	1995	Buggs Island Rsvr.	VA	Tom Burns	44-01
240	Oklahoma Invitational	April 6-8	1995	Grand Lake	OK	Tommy Martin	52-06
239	Bassmaster Megabucks	March 20-25	1995	Lake Murray	SC	Claude Fishburne	93-04
238	Alabama Top 100	March 8-11	1995	Lake Wheeler	AL	Bud Pruitt	63-01
237	Georgia Top 100	Feb 22-25	1995	Lake Seminole	GA	Claude Fishburne	59-02
236	Texas Invitational	Feb 16-18	1995	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Jim Bitter	45-06
235	Georgia Invitational	Dec 1-3	1995	Lake Lanier	GA	Mickey Bruce	30-01
234	Texas Invitational	Nov 3-5	1994	Lake Livingston	TX	Rick Clunn	37-15

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233	North Carolina Top 100	Oct 19-22	1994	Lake Norman	NC	Peter Thliveros	23-04
232	South Carolina Invitational	Oct 13-15	1994	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Kevin Wirth	39-15
231	Connecticut Top 100	Sept 21-24	1994	Connecticut River	CT	Roland Martin	49-11
230	Maryland Invitational	Sept 15-17	1994	Potomac River	MD	Larry Lazoen	45-15
229	Bassmaster Top 100	Aug 24-27	1994	Lake St. Clair	GA	Kim Stricker	61-15
228	Bassmaster Classic	July 28-30	1994	High Rock Lake	NC	Bryan Kerchal	36-07
227	Bassmaster Superstars	June 9-11	1994	Illinois River	IL	O.T. Fears	31-09
226	North Carolina Top 100	May 11-14	1994	Lake Norman	NC	Mike Bingham	39-05
225	South Carolina Invitational	May 4-6	1994	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	O.T. Fears	77-04
224	Missouri Invitational	April 13-15	1994	Lake of the Ozarks	MO	Allen Armour	34-07
223	Georgia Top 100	March 23-26	1994	Lake Seminole	GA	David Fritts	91-03
222	Alabama Invitational	March 16-18	1994	Lake Eufaula	AL	Davy Hite	67-05
221	Texas Invitational	Feb 23-25	1994	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Guy Eaker	49-00
220	Alabama Top 100	Dec 1-4	1993	Lake Martin	AL	Mike Terry	50-09
219	Oklahoma Invitational	Nov 10-12	1993	Lake Texoma	TX	George Cochran	25-09
218	Bassmaster Megabucks	Oct 11-16	1993	Lake Murray	SC	Tommy Biffle	73-12
217	Maryland Top 100	Sept 22-25	1993	Potomac River	MD	Jay Yelas	54-11
216	Virginia Invitational	Sept 15-17	1993	Buggs Island Rsvr.	VA	David Fritts	44-14
215	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 12-14	1993	Logan Martin Lake	AL	David Fritts	48-06
214	Bassmaster Superstars	June 10-12	1993	Illinois River	IL	Denny Brauer	28-14
213	South Carolina Top 100	May 12-15	1993	Lake Murray	SC	David Wharton	87-09
212	Virginia Invitational	May 5-7	1993	Buggs Island Rsvr.	VA	Denny Brauer	48-04
211	Kentucky Invitational	April 7-9	1993	Kentucky Lake	TN	Norio Tanabe	43-06
210	Texas Invitational	March 17-19	1993	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Randy Dearman	67-13
209	Georgia Top 100	Feb 24-27	1993	Lake Seminole	GA	Shaw Grigsby	64-13
208	Alabama Invitational	Feb 17-19	1993	Lake Eufaula	AL	Gary Klein	38-14
207	Georgia Top 100	Dec 2-5	1992	Lake Lanier	GA	Tom Mann Jr	52-09
206	Oklahoma Invitational	Nov 4-6	1992	Grand Lake	OK	Jim Morton	43-15
205	Bassmaster Megabucks	Oct 12-17	1992	Lake Guntersville	AL	Denny Brauer	79-11
204	Maryland Top 100	Sept 23-26	1992	Potomac River	MD	Jim Bitter	68-15
203	New York Invitational	Sept 16-18	1992	St. Lawrence River	NY	Rick Clunn	44-02
202	Bassmaster Classic	July 30-Aug 1	1992	Logan Martin Lake	AL	Robert Hamilton Jr.	59-06
201	25th Anniversary Tournament	June 10-12	1992	Beaver Lake	AR	Larry Nixon	36-08
200	North Carolina Top 100	May 13-16	1992	Lake Norman	NC	Stanley Mitchell	46-00
199	Virginia Invitational	May 6-8	1992	Buggs Island Rsvr.	VA	Jack Hains	57-04
198	Alabama Invitational	April 15-17	1992	Lake Guntersville	AL	George Cochran	55-01
197	Texas Invitational	March 18-20	1992	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Shaw Grigsby	62-08
196	Florida Top 100	Feb 19-22	1992	St. Johns River	FL	Peter Thliveros	69-07
195	Florida Invitational	Jan 22-24	1992	Harris Chain of Lakes	FL	Mike Folkestad	14-10
194	Georgia Top 100	Dec 4-7	1991	Lake Lanier	GA	Kevin VanDam	61-13
193	Oklahoma Invitational	Nov 6-8	1991	Grand Lake	OK	Ron Shuffield	49-01
192	South Carolina Top 100	Oct 16-19	1991	Lake Murray	SC	David Wharton	48-12
191	Bassmaster Megabucks	Oct 7-12	1991	Lake Chickamauga	TN	Larry Nixon	50-00
190	Illinois Invitational	Sept 18-20	1991	Illinois/Mississippi Rivers	IL	Woo Daves	18-13

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189	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 22-24	1991	Chesapeake Bay	MD	Ken Cook	33-02
188	Arkansas Top 100	May 8-11	1991	Bull Shoals Lake	AR	Ron Shuffield	57-08
187	Missouri Invitational	May 1-3	1991	Truman Rsvr.	MO	Rick Clunn	55-03
186	Alabama Invitational	April 10-12	1991	Lake Guntersville	AL	Zell Rowland	55-10
185	Texas Top 100	March 13-16	1991	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Jim Nolan	86-00
184	Florida Invitational	Feb 20-22	1991	St. Johns River	FL	Guido Hibdon	43-00
183	Florida Invitational	Jan 16-18	1991	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Roland Martin	37-05
182	Alabama Top 100	Dec 5-8	1990	Lake Martin	AL	Charlie Ingram	50-07
181	Bassmaster Megabucks	Nov 5-10	1990	Lake Guntersville	AL	Larry Nixon	92-02
180	Virginia Top 100	Oct 17-20	1990	Buggs Island Rsvr.	VA	David Fritts	40-03
179	Maryland Invitational	Oct 10-12	1990	Potomac River	MD	Don Leach	37-01
178	New York Invitational	Sept 12-14	1990	St. Lawrence River	NY	Kenneth Pine	45-12
177	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 23-25	1990	James River	VA	Rick Clunn	34-05
176	Tennessee Top 100	May 9-12	1990	Lake Chickamauga	TN	Denny Brauer	72-11
175	Alabama Invitational	May 2-04	1990	Lake Guntersville	AL	Edward Gettys	71-00
174	Arizona Invitational	April 11-13	1990	Lake Powell	AZ	Fred Ward	37-06
173	Texas Invitational	Mar 14-16	1990	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Shaw Grigsby	47-13
172	Bassmaster Megabucks	Feb 12-17	1990	Harris Chain of Lakes	FL	Larry Nixon	84-05
171	Florida Invitational	Jan 24-26	1990	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Gary Klein	53-05
170	Alabama Top 100	Dec 6-9	1989	Lake Martin	AL	Robert Tucker	53-11
169	Arizona Invitational	Nov 15-17	1989	Lake Havasu	AZ	Ted Miller	23-13
168	Virginia Top 100	Oct 11-14	1989	Buggs Island Rsvr.	VA	Randy Blaukat	63-07
167	Maryland Top 100	Sept 20-23	1989	Potomac River	MD	Guido Hibdon	43-13
166	New York Invitational	Sept 13-15	1989	St. Lawrence River	NY	Mickey Bruce	47-02
165	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 13-19	1989	James River	VA	Hank Parker	31-06
164	Texas Top 100	June 7-10	1989	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Ron Shuffield	53-01
163	Alabama Invitational	May 10-12	1989	Lake Guntersville	AL	Robert Byrd	60-07
162	Nevada Invitational	April 12-14	1989	Lake Mead	NV	Jim Jared	30-00
161	Texas Invitational	March 15-17	1989	Lake Livingston	TX	Gary Klein	35-07
160	Bassmaster Megabucks	Feb 20-25	1989	Harris Chain of Lakes	FL	Jim Bitter	58-08
159	Florida Top 100	Dec 7-10	1988	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Paul Elias	53-06
158	Tennessee Invitational	Nov 9-11	1988	Kentucky Lake	TN	Jim Kirkpatrick	43-15
157	Arkansas Invitational	Oct 12-14	1988	Bull Shoals Lake	AR	Gary Klein	30-00
156	Missouri Invitational	Sept 21-23	1988	Truman Rsvr.	MO	Hank Parker	40-14
155	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 21-27	1988	James River	VA	Guido Hibdon	28-08
154	Alabama Invitational	May 25-27	1988	Lake Guntersville	AL	Don Snider	47-05
153	Arkansas Invitational	April 13-15	1988	Bull Shoals Lake	AR	Rick Clunn	43-01
152	Texas Invitational	March 16-18	1988	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Shaw Grigsby	35-13
151	Bassmaster Megabucks	Feb 15-20	1988	Harris Chain of Lakes	FL	Larry Nixon	88-05
150	Florida Top 100	Nov 4-7	1987	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Ron Shuffield	60-09
149	Georgia Invitational	Oct 14-16	1987	West Point Lake	GA	Tom Mann Jr.	43-11
148	New York Invitational	Sept 23-25	1987	St. Lawrence River	NY	Ken Cook	44-06
147	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 13-15	1987	Ohio River	KY	George Cochran	15-05



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146	Team Championship	June 22-27	1987	St. Lawrence River	NY	Chet Douthit, Larry Nixon, Kenneth Pine, Stanley Mitchell	56-01, 64-09, 51-09, 54-13
145	Super Invitational	May 27-30	1987	Kentucky Lake	TN	Denny Brauer	61-12
144	Alabama Invitational	April 29-May 1	1987	Lake Guntersville	AL	Rick Clunn	42-06
143	Texas Invitational	March 25-27	1987	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	David Wharton	37-02
142	Bassmaster Megabucks	Feb 23-28	1987	Harris Chain of Lakes	FL	Lonnie Stanley	62-04
141	Georgia Invitational	Dec 10-12	1986	West Point Lake	GA	Randy Behringer	46-06
140	Florida Invitational	Oct 29-31	1986	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Charles B. Murphy	45-08
139	New York Invitational	Oct 1-3	1986	Hudson River	NY	David Fenton	49-02
138	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 14-16	1986	Tennessee River	TN	Charlie Reed	23-09
137	Super Invitational	June 4-7	1986	Tennessee River	TN	Zell Rowland	39-06
136	Missouri Invitational	April 30-May 2	1986	Truman Rsvr.	MO	Larry Nixon	46-00
135	Bassmaster Megabucks	April 7-10	1986	Harris Chain of Lakes	FL	Roger Farmer	68-00
134	Texas Invitational	March 19-21	1986	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Denny Brauer	44-10
133	Florida Invitational	Feb 19-21	1986	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Russ Bringger	50-03
132	Georgia Invitational	Dec 11-13	1985	Lake Lanier	GA	Gary Klein	23-13
131	New York Invitational	Sept 25-27	1985	St. Lawrence River	NY	Jimmy Houston	43-09
130	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 15-17	1985	Arkansas River	AR	Jack Chancellor	45-00
129	Florida Invitational	May 29-31	1985	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Rick Clunn	57-01
128	Tennessee Invitational	May 1-3	1985	Tennessee River	TN	Denny Brauer	35-02
127	Super B.A.S.S. Tournament	April 3-6	1985	St. Johns River	FL	Hank Parker	68-09
126	Texas Invitational	Feb 27-March 1	1985	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Ron Shearer	54-01
125	Florida Invitational	Nov 7-9	1984	St. Johns River	FL	Kim Carver	27-14
124	Missouri Invitational	Oct 17-19	1984	Truman Rsvr.	MO	Charlie Ingram	31-15
123	New York Invitational	Sept 27-29	1984	Hudson River	NY	Roland Martin	50-02
122	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 16-18	1984	Arkansas River	AR	Rick Clunn	75-09
121	Wisconsin Invitational	May 30-Jun 1	1984	Mississippi River	WI	Charlie Ingram	29-04
120	Florida Invitational	May 3-5	1984	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Charlie Ingram	56-09
119	Super B.A.S.S. Tournament	April 25-28	1984	St. Johns River	FL	Doug Gilley	53-11
118	Georgia Invitational	March 28-30	1984	Lake Lanier	GA	Roland Martin	50-14
117	Texas Invitational	Feb 29-Mar 2	1984	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Denny Brauer	55-11
116	Super B.A.S.S. Tournament	Nov 30-Dec 3	1983	Lake Lanier	GA	Mickey Bruce	42-10
115	Missouri Invitational	Oct 5-7	1983	Truman Rsvr.	MO	Ken Cook	43-15
114	New York Invitational	Sept 14-16	1983	Seneca Lake	NY	Paul Elias	32-00
113	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 4-6	1983	Ohio River	OH	Larry Nixon	18-01
112	Wisconsin Invitational	May 25-27	1983	Mississippi River	WI	Rick Clunn	22-11
111	Virginia Invitational	April 20-22	1983	James River	VA	Hank Parker	42-14
110	Super B.A.S.S. Tournament	March 23-26	1983	St. Johns River	FL	Ken Cook	41-14
109	Texas Invitational	Feb 23-25	1983	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Tommy Martin	63-08
108	Florida Invitational	Dec 1-3	1983	Lake Toho	FL	Ken Cook	30-01
107	Bassmaster Classic	Oct 14-16	1982	Alabama River	AL	Paul Elias	32-08
106	B.A.S.S. Champs	July 21-23	1982	Ohio River	OH	Larry Nixon	16-05
105	Alabama Invitational	June 16-18	1982	Lake Eufaula	AL	Cliff Craft	68-08

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104	South Carolina Invitational	May 26-28	1982	Lake Wylie	SC	Billy Noah	54-02
103	Missouri Invitational	April 21-23	1982	Lake of the Ozarks	MO	Randy Behringer	41-09
102	Florida Invitational	March 24-26	1982	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Ron Shearer	57-00
101	Louisiana Invitational	Feb 17-19	1982	Lake Bistineau	LA	Larry Nixon	47-01
100	Texas Invitational	Nov 18-20	1982	Toledo Bend Rsvr.	LA	Tommy Martin	81-10
99	Bassmaster Classic	Oct 15-17	1981	Alabama River	AL	Stanley Mitchell	35-02
98	B.A.S.S. Champs	July 22-24	1981	Cherokee Lake	TN	Jerry Knicely	20-14
97	North Carolina Invitational	June 24-26	1981	Albemarle	NC	Basil E. Bacon	46-12
96	Arkansas Invitational	May 20-22	1981	Lake Ouachita	AR	Jerry Rhyne	34-15
95	Missouri Invitational	April 15-17	1981	Lake of the Ozarks	MO	Guido Hibdon	51-02
94	Alabama Invitational	March 18-20	1981	Lake Eufaula	AL	Roland Martin	43-11
93	Louisiana Invitational	Feb 18-20	1981	Toledo Bend Rsvr.	LA	Roland Martin	84-11
92	Florida Invitational	Nov 19-21	1980	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Roland Martin	48-02
91	Bassmaster Classic	Sept 24-26	1980	St. Lawrence River	NY	Villis P. (Bo) Dowden	54-10
90	B.A.S.S. Champs	July 23-25	1980	Lake Guntersville	AL	Basil E. Bacon	53-10
89	Texas Invitational	June 25-27	1980	Toledo Bend Rsvr.	LA	Larry Nixon	60-09
88	North Carolina Invitational	May 21-23	1980	Albemarle Sound	NC	Tommy Chapman	60-10
87	Missouri Invitational	April 23-25	1980	Lake of the Ozarks	MO	Guido Hibdon	56-04
86	Mississippi Invitational	March 26-28	1980	Sardis Lake	MS	Roland Martin	29-03
85	Florida Invitational	Feb 27-29	1980	Lake Toho	FL	Horace Phipps	33-11
84	Alabama Invitational	Nov 14-16	1979	Lake Eufaula	AL	John Rogers	29-08
83	Bassmaster Classic	Sept 26-28	1979	Lake Texoma	TX	Hank Parker	31-00
82	Arkansas Invitational	July 18-20	1979	Millwood Rsvr.	AR	Larry Nixon	44-00
81	New York Invitational	June 20-22	1979	St. Lawrence River	NY	Forrest Wood	47-03
80	Kentucky Invitational	May 23-25	1979	Kentucky Lake	TN/ KY	Gregory Ward	31-08
79	Virginia Invitational	April 25-27	1979	Lake Gaston	VA	Paul Elias	46-12
78	Arizona Invitational	March 21-23	1979	Lake Powell	AZ	Gary Klein	58-00
77	Florida Invitational	Feb 21-23	1979	St. Johns River	FL	Gary Alverson	45-04
76	Bassmaster Classic	Oct 25-27	1978	Ross Barnett Rsvr.	MS	Bobby Murray	37-09
75	Alabama Invitational	Sept 20-22	1978	West Point Lake	AL	Randy Fite	69-11
74	New York Invitational	June 21-23	1978	St. Lawrence River	NY	Roland Martin	59-13
73	Kentucky Invitational	May 31-June 2	1978	Kentucky Lake	TN	Shorty Evans	56-13
72	B.A.S.S. Champs	April 26-28	1978	Atchafalaya River Basin	LA	Larry Nixon	22-13
71	Virginia Invitational	March 22-24	1978	Lake Gaston	VA	Hurley Board	38-11
70	Florida Invitational	Feb 22-24	1978	St. Johns River	FL	Jack Wade	33-14
69	Florida Invitational	Jan 25-27	1978	Lake Toho	FL	David Gliebe	39-12
68	Bassmaster Classic	Oct 26-28	1977	Lake Toho	FL	Rick Clunn	27-07
67	New York Invitational	Sept 21-23	1977	St. Lawrence River	NY	Jim Rogers	56-02
66	Alabama Invitational	June 15-17	1977	West Point Lake	AL	Roland Martin	59-00
65	Arkansas Invitational	May 11-13	1977	Greers Ferry Rsvr.	AR	Billy Westmorland	34-04
64	B.A.S.S. Champs	April 13-15	1977	Percy Priest Rsvr.	TN	Rick Clunn	47-02
63	Virginia Invitational	March 16-18	1977	Lake Gaston	VA	Al Lindner	53-01
62	Louisiana Invitational	Feb 16-18	1977	Toledo Bend Rsvr.	LA	David Gliebe	83-02

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61	Florida Invitational	Jan 19-21	1977	St. Johns River	FL	Stephen Goodwin	45-03
60	Bassmaster Classic	Nov 3-5	1976	Lake Guntersville	AL	Rick Clunn	59-15
59	All-American	Sept 22-24	1976	Bull Shoals Lake	AR	Rick Garlough	32-09
58	Tennessee Invitational	July 21-23	1976	Cordell Hull Rsvr.	TN	Wade Reed	23-13
57	Virginia Invitational	June 9-11	1976	Buggs Island Rsvr.	VA	Jim Hawkins	50-08
56	South Carolina Invitational	May 12-14	1976	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Jimmy Houston	67-05
55	Louisiana Invitational	Feb 25-27	1976	Toledo Bend Rsvr.	LA	Jim Mckay	78-09
54	Florida Invitational	Jan 28-30	1976	St. Johns River	FL	Manuel Spencer	51-14
53	Bassmaster Classic	Oct 29-31	1975	Currituck Sound	NC	Jack Hains	45-04
52	All-American	Sept 24-26	1975	Lake Texoma	TX/ OK	John Pryor	66-04
51	South Carolina Invitational	June 4-6	1975	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Roland Martin	64-00
50	Virginia Invitational	May 7-9	1975	Buggs Island Rsvr.	VA	Woo Daves	63-12
49	Arkansas Invitational	April 2-4	1975	Bull Shoals Lake	AR	Dee Thomas	35-06
48	Louisiana Invitational	March 5-7	1975	Toledo Bend Rsvr.	LA	Marvin Baker	61-06
47	Florida Invitational	Jan 29-31	1975	St. Johns River	FL	Billy Westmorland	59-08
46	Bassmaster Classic	Oct 30-Nov 1	1974	Lake Wheeler	AL	Tommy Martin	33-07
45	All-American	Sept 25-27	1974	Clarks Hill Rsvr.	GA	John Farr	41-10
44	Virginia Invitational	June 5-07	1974	Buggs Island Rsvr.	VA	Don Shealy	63-03
43	Tennessee Invitational	May 1-3	1974	Watts Bar Rsvr.	TN	Al Lindner	42-14
42	Arkansas Invitational	April 3-5	1974	Beaver Lake	AR	Tommy Martin	48-05
41	Texas Invitational	March 6-8	1974	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Ricky Green	59-13
40	Florida Invitational	Feb 6-8	1974	St. Johns River	FL	Billy Westmorland	49-02
39	Bassmaster Classic	Oct 24-26	1973	Clarks Hill Rsvr.	GA	Rayo Breckenridge	52-08
38	All-American	Sept 26-28	1973	Watts Bar Rsvr.	TN	Roland Martin	21-06
37	South Carolina Invitational	May 30-June 1	1973	Lake Keowee	SC	J.L. Collis	23-15
36	Seminole Lunker	May 2-4	1973	Lake Seminole	GA	Roland Martin	54-14
35	Mississippi Invitational	April 4-6	1973	Ross Barnett Rsvr.	MS	Roland Martin	72-07
34	Arkansas Invitational	March 7-9	1973	Beaver Lake	AR	Don Butler	56-14
33	Florida Invitational	Feb 7-9	1973	St. Johns River	FL	Larry Hill	108-02
32	Bassmaster Classic	Oct 25-27	1972	Percy Priest Rsvr.	TN	Don Butler	38-11
31	All-American	Sept 28-30	1972	Lake Eufaula	AL	Roland Martin	62-13
30	Mississippi Invitational	Aug 24-26	1972	Ross Barnett Rsvr.	MS	Ricky Green	44-03
29	Tennessee National	June 22-24	1972	Watts Bar Rsvr.	TN	Roland Martin	37-06
28	Arkansas National	May 18-20	1972	Lake Ouachita	AR	Bobby Murray	48-06
27	South Carolina Invitational	April 13-15	1972	Lake Keowee	SC	Glin Wells	28-10
26	Florida National	March 9-11	1972	Lake Kissimmee	FL	Tom Mann	47-15
25	Bassmaster Classic	Oct 20-22	1971	Lake Mead	NV	Bobby Murray	43-11
24	All-American	Sept 30-Oct 2	1971	Ross Barnett Rsvr.	MS	Roland Martin	54-13
23	Texas National	June 17-19	1971	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	John Powell	61-06
22	Missouri National	April 29-May 1	1971	Table Rock Lake	MO	John Powell	59-13
21	Seminole Lunker	March 18-20	1971	Lake Seminole	GA	Tom Mann	62-14
20	All-American	Nov 12-14	1970	Table Rock Lake	MO	Bill Dance	52-06
19	Texas National	Sept 24-26	1970	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Bill Dance	62-06

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18	Oklahoma National	Aug 5-7	1970	Lake Eufaula	OK	John Hadad III	82-15
17	Henshall Memorial	June 11-13	1970	Lake Eufaula	AL	Bill Adair	116-06
16	Rebel Invitational	April 30-May 2	1970	Ross Barnett Rsvr.	MS	Bill Dance	75-12
15	Seminole Lunker	March 19-21	1970	Lake Seminole	GA	Roland Martin	53-14
14	Toledo Bend Invitational	Jan 29-31	1970	Toledo Bend Rsvr.	LA	Mike D. Bono	94-04
13	Eufaula Team	Nov 13-15	1969	Lake Eufaula	AL	Bill Dance, Bobby Murray, Bob Ponds, Forrest Wood	120-06
12	All-American	Sept 25-27	1969	Lake Ouachita	AR	Bill Dance	36-04
11	Alabama National	July 10-12	1969	Lake Eufaula	AL	Blake Honeycutt	138-06
10	Rebel Invitational	May 22-24	1969	Ross Barnett Rsvr.	MS	Pete Henson	124-03
9	Texas National	April 10-12	1969	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Harold Hays	105-04
8	Seminole Lunker	Feb 20-22	1969	Lake Seminole	GA	Joe Verbeck	62-09
7	Dixie Invitational	Nov 14-16	1968	Smith Lake	AL	Bill Dance	48-03
6	All-American	Oct 3-05	1968	Sam Rayburn Rsvr.	TX	Bill Dance	72-13
5	Eufaula National	June 20-22	1968	Lake Eufaula	AL	John Powell	132-00
4	Rebel Invitational	April 18-20	1968	Ross Barnett Rsvr.	MS	Bill Dance	72-01
3	Seminole Lunker	Feb 22-24	1968	Lake Seminole	GA	Carl Dyess	39-01
2	Dixie Invitational	Oct 20-22	1967	Smith Lake	AL	Gerald Blanchard	42-00
1	All-American	June 5-7	1967	Beaver Lake	AR	Stan Sloan	37-08



# B.A.S.S. Membership

With more than 515,000 members and 4.4 million readers, B.A.S.S. is the worldwide authority on bass fishing. B.A.S.S. members comprise a network of anglers who are fishing enthusiasts and stewards of conservation interested in learning how to catch more fish.

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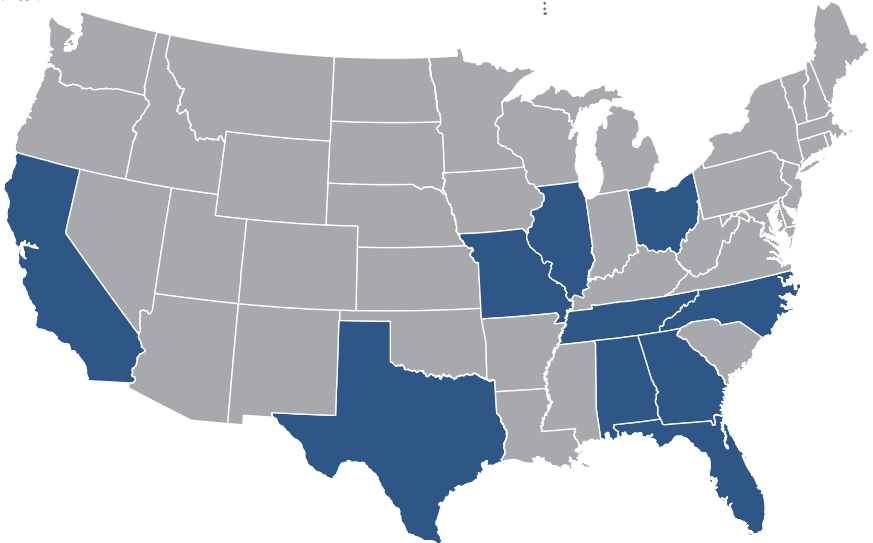


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6. Georgia
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10. Missouri

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# Protecting Fisheries And Angler Access

From the founding of B.A.S.S. in 1968, conservation has been a cornerstone of the organization's mission. Early campaigns against water pollution were credited with helping clean up America's waterways, and the launch of the "Don't Kill Your Catch" program in 1972 led to widespread adoption of the catch-and-release ethic.

Today, B.A.S.S. Conservation's mission is to preserve and enhance aquatic resources and the sport of bass fishing, advocate at the local, state and national level for sustainable water policy and sound fisheries management, work to preserve and enhance fish habitat, prevent and control invasive species, ensure fishing access and promote the highest ethics in angling and tournament fish-care practices.

## B.A.S.S. National Conservation Director

Gene Gilliland, a highly regarded bass biologist and conservation advocate from Oklahoma, serves as B.A.S.S. National Conservation Director. Gilliland is the former assistant chief of the Fisheries Division of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. In addition to serving on national councils and advisory boards, he represents bass anglers as a respected spokesman and authority on conservation and fisheries management issues.

## B.A.S.S. Conservation Highlights

- > B.A.S.S. Conservation is the driving force behind progressive, positive change on issues related to fisheries management, angling and boating access, fish habitat, invasive species and tournament ethics.
- > Conservation directors in each B.A.S.S. Nation chapter work closely with state fisheries agencies to protect aquatic resources and sportfishing.
- > In conjunction with the Bassmaster Classic in even-numbered years, B.A.S.S. Conservation hosts a Conservation Summit, during which state and national fisheries leaders meet with B.A.S.S. Nation state conservation directors to discuss issues and programs that benefit sportfishing.



## Keeping Bass Alive

*Keeping Bass Alive* was published by B.A.S.S. with the goal of helping anglers and other tournament organizers achieve maximum survival of fish. Read *Keeping Bass Alive* at [Bassmaster.com/sites/default/files/keepingbas-salive\\_guidebook\\_comp.pdf](http://Bassmaster.com/sites/default/files/keepingbas-salive_guidebook_comp.pdf).

Written by Gilliland and Dr. Hal Schramm, the book includes topics such as:

- > the least stressful ways to handle bass
- > livewell management, including state-of-the-art techniques for aeration, temperature control and water quality maintenance
- > weigh-in procedures
- > responsible release strategies

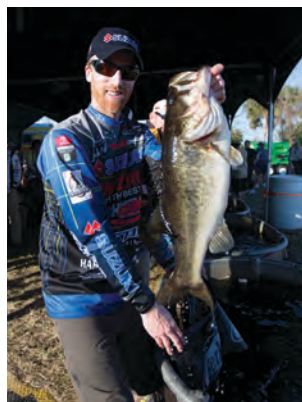
## Behind The Scenes At Bassmaster Tournaments: At The Tanks

A large reason for the fantastic release rates that are the hallmark of B.A.S.S. tournaments is the scientifically tested and proven fish-care system that we employ “backstage” across all B.A.S.S. tournament trails — from the Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster High School Series presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors, to the Carhartt Bassmaster College Series presented by Bass Pro Shops, each TNT Fireworks B.A.S.S. Nation Series regional tournament, every Basspro.com Bassmaster Open and Bassmaster Elite Series tournaments.

At weigh-in, anglers transfer fish from their livewell into solid vinyl, water-filled bags with an inner mesh liner. When the angler gets to the waiting line backstage, they pull the mesh bag containing their fish out and place it in a series of aerated and temperature-controlled tanks. The mesh bag allows complete water exchange. Tournament staff constantly monitor the water temperature and oxygen levels. The system is designed to speed the fish through the weigh-in process and keep them in water.

After each angler weighs his or her fish, their bag is quickly taken to the Yamaha/AFTCO B.A.S.S. Live Release boat equipped with a 600-gallon oxygenated tank and powered by a 115-hp Yamaha outboard motor. The total weight of bass loaded onto each boat is monitored and when the capacity is reached, it leaves the dock and motors away to release the bass, while a second boat moves into place and starts receiving more just-weighed bass. The boats typically travel several miles in different directions to help redistribute the tournament bass away from the weigh-in site.

The B.A.S.S. tournament fish-care system has an enviable track record. Live release rates at our events are typically over 90% and are very often over 95%. In fact, at several events, including recent Bassmaster Classics, the release rate has approached 100%. That’s 100% of the fish returned to the waters where they were caught — to be caught again by other passionate bass anglers.



**Anglers keep their catches in carefully monitored tanks before weigh-ins.**



# Bass Fishing Terms

**blastoff** — the beginning of a fishing tournament at which competitors are permitted to drive away from the starting area in their boats; also called takeoff

**brushpile** — a man-made assembly of brush and woody cover placed in a body of water to attract gamefish

**community hole** — a well-known and frequently fished area

**culling** — the practice of releasing a smaller fish from one's limit and replacing it with a heavier one; often accomplished with the use of a culling beam

**electronics** — the generic term for sonar, or fish-finding, units. These have a screen that shows depth, water temperature, fish and obstructions under the water. These units also have GPS navigation in conjunction with very detailed digital maps that show the underwater contours of fisheries

**finesse fishing** — a technique by which small lures and line are used to generate strikes from wary or lethargic fish; commonly regarded as the opposite of power fishing

**hole jumping** — the practice of knowingly fishing a location that was previously discovered to be productive by someone else — usually another competitor in a tournament. It is generally considered to be unethical, although it is not against the rules

**junk fishing** — a style of bass fishing in which no one particular lure or technique is particularly effective and the angler must use a variety of baits and methods to catch fish

**managing fish** — deciding how many bass to remove from a school without hurting one's chances of catching more in the same spot on subsequent tournament days

**pattern** — the exact set of water conditions, such as depth, cover, structure, temperature, clarity, current, etc., that attract fish to a specific location and to other similar locations all over the same body of water; first defined by legendary pro Roland Martin in 1969

**postspawn** — period immediately after the spawn when female bass frequently are exhausted from laying eggs and protecting their beds; the period leading into the summer season

**power fishing** — a technique by which large and/or fast-moving lures are used to create reaction strikes from bass; commonly regarded as the opposite of finesse fishing

**pre-fishing** — practicing for a tournament

**prespawn** — period shortly before spawning begins when bass typically invade shallow water and feed aggressively in preparation for the mating season

**shallow-water anchor** — vertical, battery-operated device on the back of a boat that allows an angler to quickly and easily anchor in relatively shallow water. Power-Pole and Minn Kota Talons are two prominent examples

**video-game fishing** — a technique in which an angler uses electronics to fish directly over bass, watching the sonar screen to know the precise depth at which to present a lure

# Species

Although there are nine different species of black bass, only three typically grace the Bassmaster weigh-in stage. Largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass are the dominant family members of the black bass genus throughout the U.S. Depending on what body of water a competition is held on, one species may be more prevalent in tournament limits.

## Largemouth Bass

The largemouth bass, which grows to be the largest and heaviest of the three species, is easily identified by the size of its mouth. When closed, the line of the mouth extends past the eye of the fish.

Largemouth are green on top, with silvery green to yellow-green flanks. The fish have a belly that is usually white to yellowish, and have a dark, irregular stripe along their sides. The dorsal fin contains spiny and soft portions that are separated by a notch. Largemouth can be found in every state in the U.S., except for Alaska.



## Smallmouth Bass

The smallmouth bass is distinguishable from its larger cousin, the largemouth, by the smaller size of its mouth. When its mouth is closed, the mouth line does not extend past the fish's eyes.

Commonly referred to as “smallies” by anglers, smallmouth bass are known for their strength and fighting ability. Though smallies can be found as far south as Texas and as far west as California, they are very common in fisheries in the Northern states. Smallmouth bass have a golden or brown hue and typically have vertical bars along their sides.



## Spotted Bass

Also known as Kentucky bass, spotted bass are commonly found throughout the U.S. Similar in appearance to the largemouth bass but with a smaller mouth, the spotted bass has a green to olive hue, a white, mottled belly and a broad stripe of broken blotches along the midline of the body. The spotted bass' first and second dorsal fins are more noticeably connected with a shallower notch than the largemouth.

Spotted bass grow more slowly than largemouth bass and are generally smaller.



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