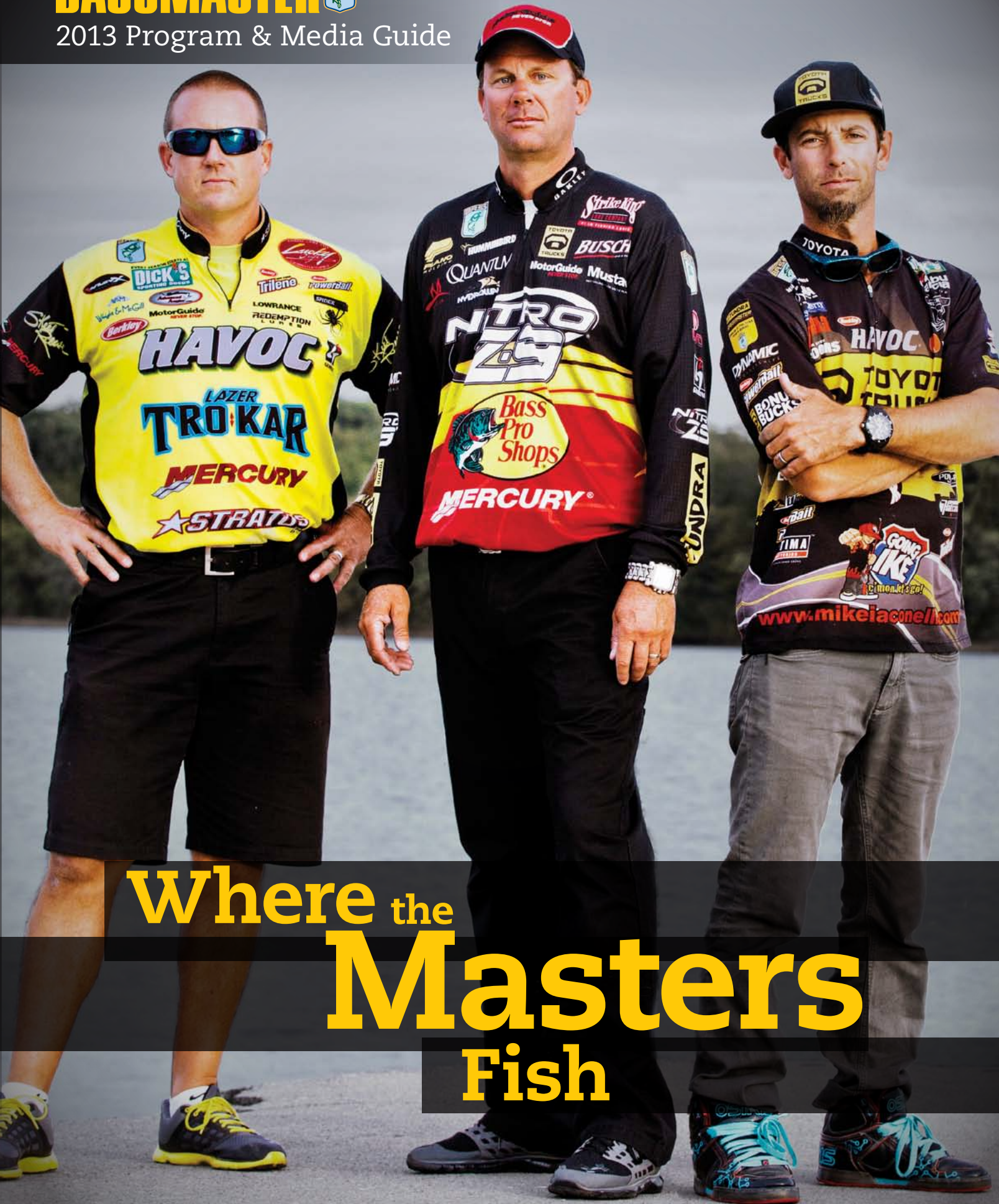


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than how they come to learn it.
For all fishing skill and implements
are but evolutions of the past.”
— Zane Grey



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Media



Dear Media Partner,

We at B.A.S.S. look forward to working with you again in 2013 to facilitate your needs in covering B.A.S.S. and bass fishing. Our communications team will coordinate interviews and provide the information and photographs you need as you cover Bassmaster tournaments.

It's rewarding to see the sport continue to grow as bass fishing fans embrace news about anglers at every level — from the Carhartt Bassmaster College Series to the pinnacles of the sport, the Bassmaster Elite Series and Bassmaster Classic.

This special *Bassmaster Program and Media Guide* is full of information on our tournaments and the anglers who fish them. In addition, we've included a look back at the history of the sport, which is fitting in the year we celebrate the 45th anniversary of the founding of B.A.S.S.

That history is rich with contributions B.A.S.S. and its members have made to the sport and the resources on which it depends. For example, we are proud of the legacy of catch and release, which began in our tournaments more than 40 years ago and has spread to everyday fishermen throughout the world.

And we celebrate the work of state and local B.A.S.S. Nation leaders and conservation directors to ensure anglers access to clean and productive fisheries in their communities.

We hope this Media Guide provides the information and ideas that will help keep your audiences informed about this great sport. If you need further information, please feel welcome to contact me or another B.A.S.S. staff member at any time we can be of service.

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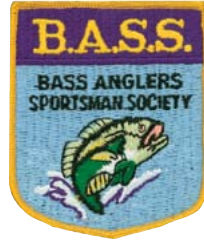
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The Founding And Growth Of B.A.S.S.

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 of 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.



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

• In July, two records for the ages are set at the Eufaula National tournament on Lake Eufaula (Ala./Ga.). On the first day, Rip Nunnery catches a 15-bass limit weighing 98 pounds, 15 ounces. It is still the heaviest single-day catch ever recorded in a B.A.S.S. event. Blake Honeycutt wins the tournament with a three-day catch weighing 138-6. It is the heaviest total ever in a B.A.S.S. event (15-bass daily creel limit).

• The Rebel Invitational on Ross Barnett Reservoir in April is the first pro-am bass tournament in history. B.A.S.S. legend Bill Dance (on the way to claiming the inaugural Bassmaster Angler of the Year award) wins the "Professional" division while Jess Farmer wins the "Bassmasters (non-pro)" division.

• In October, Roland Martin wins the 1971 Angler of the Year award, his first of nine such titles. Later that month, Bobby Murray wins the first "Bassmaster Classic" on Lake Mead, Nev. In preparation for the event, 24 qualifiers are ushered onto a plane in Atlanta, Ga., and not informed of the tournament location until after the plane is airborne. The Classic will continue to grow in popularity and prestige, eventually being recognized as "the Super Bowl of bass fishing."

• Beginning with the new tournament season, B.A.S.S. rules require aerators in livewells to support its Don't Kill Your Catch policy. They quickly become standard equipment in bass boats.

• In February, at the Florida Invitational on the St. Johns River, Bob Tyndal catches a 12-pound, 13-ounce largemouth that will stand as the largest in B.A.S.S. competition for more than 20 years.

• By winning the National B.A.S.S. Chapter Championship tournament in July, Wendell Mann becomes the first B.A.S.S. Federation qualifier to the Bassmaster Classic.

• 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*.

• Bill Dance, professional bass fishing's first superstar, wins his third and final Angler of the Year title.

• In October, Rick Clunn becomes the first angler to win back-to-back Bassmaster Classics, this time on Florida's Lake Tohopekaliga. It is the first Classic not held at a "mystery" location. The Classic's popularity now demands that the site be announced well in advance of the competition so fans and media can plan to attend.

• In February, B.A.S.S. legend Gary Klein fishes his first B.A.S.S. event, the Florida Invitational on the St. Johns River, finishing 10th out of 257 anglers.

• **Hank Parker wins his first Bassmaster Classic, using a flippin' rod he borrowed from Klein.**

1968

• 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. Early issues appear amateurish, but are full of bass-catching information that feeds a starving audience.



• **In December, Scott turns over the reins of *Bassmaster* to Bob Cobb, former outdoor editor of the *Tulsa Tribune*.**

• The Chattanooga Bass Club becomes the first to affiliate with the B.A.S.S. Federation, formed to address water pollution at the grass-roots level. Since that time, the organization now known as the B.A.S.S. Nation has grown to 47 state chapters and six international chapters.

1969

• 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 Lunger event, he picks up the first of his 19 B.A.S.S. wins.

• Later that month, B.A.S.S.'s first member and first life member, Don Butler, wins the Bassmaster Classic on Tennessee's Percy Priest Reservoir.

1970

• 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 swim away and be caught again."



• **The first catch-and-release tournament is the Florida National on Lake Kissimmee in March. Tom Mann is the winner.**

• 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 human sports and recreation by 1983.

1971

1972

1973

• **In March, at the Texas Invitational on Sam Rayburn Reservoir, angling legend Rick Clunn fishes his first B.A.S.S. event, finishing 24th out of 200 anglers. Later that year, he qualifies for his first Bassmaster Classic. Another B.A.S.S. rookie, Tommy Martin, wins that Classic on Alabama's Wheeler Lake.**

1975



• Bill and Gregory Ward become the first father and son to compete against each other in the Bassmaster Classic. Don and Tom Mann become the first brothers to go head-to-head in the Classic.

1974

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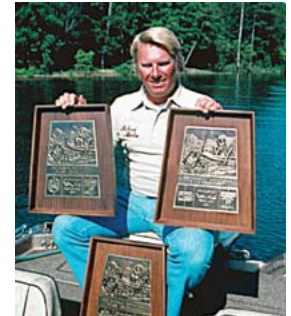
• **In June, Shorty Evans becomes the oldest tournament winner in B.A.S.S. history at 65 years of age, taking the Kentucky Invitational on Kentucky Lake.**

• **Bobby Murray wins his second Bassmaster Classic championship.**

1977

• In November, Rick Clunn claims the first of his four Classic wins, setting records for heaviest daily catch and heaviest winning weight.

1978



• Roland Martin goes on an unprecedented hot streak, winning three consecutive B.A.S.S. events in Alabama, Florida and Texas, a feat that will not be repeated until 2005.

1979

1981

• In October, Stanley Mitchell becomes the youngest angler to win the Bassmaster Classic at the age of 21. The championship on the Alabama River out of Montgomery is the first to have an indoor weigh-in and offer a consumer show.

The Founding and Growth of B.A.S.S.



• Paul Elias wins the Bassmaster Classic using a technique called “kneeling and reeling” that allows him to get his crankbaits deeper than the competition.

• 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 on stage for the final weigh-in by then-Vice President George H.W. Bush and then-Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton.



• In November, *The Bassmasters* debuts on TNN as *The Bassmasters: The Winning Tradition*. It begins as a 30-minute special on the 1984 Classic.

• B.A.S.S. lobbies successfully for the passage of the Wallop-Breaux amendments to the Sport Fishing Restoration Act, legislation that has directed tens of millions of dollars to states for sportfishing projects.

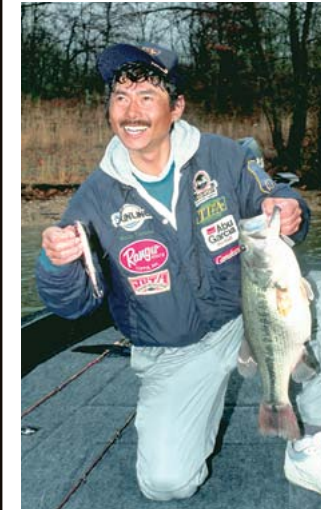
• In July, a group of investors led by longtime employee Helen Sevier purchases B.A.S.S. from founder Ray Scott.

• 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*.



• 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. Federation news, resource conservation information and in-depth fishing tips.

• 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.



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

• Mark Davis wins the Angler of the Year award and the Bassmaster Classic, becoming the first angler to claim both titles in the same season. (Kevin VanDam accomplishes the feat in 2010 and 2011.)

• David Dudley becomes the youngest winner in B.A.S.S. history at 20 years, 1 month and 18 days when he bests the field at the Virginia Invitational on the James River.

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1996

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



• Roland Martin wins the 1985 Angler of the Year award, his ninth and last. To date, no other angler has more than seven such titles. Kevin VanDam won his seventh Angler of the Year award in 2011.

• In September, Kevin VanDam fishes his first B.A.S.S. event, the New York Invitational on the St. Lawrence River. VanDam, then 19 years old, finishes 110th out of 311 anglers. In his next 43 B.A.S.S. events, VanDam finishes in the Top 50 42 times and in the money 38 times.

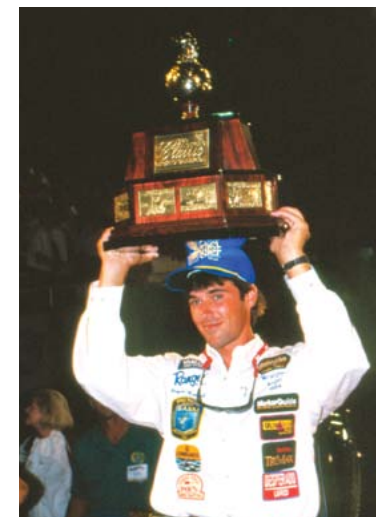
• Rick Clunn wins his record-breaking fourth Bassmaster Classic on Virginia's James River. The record would stand until 2011.



• Kevin VanDam wins the 1992 Bassmaster Angler of the Year award, his first.

• In October, Larry Nixon becomes the first angler to surpass the \$1-million mark in B.A.S.S. winnings. Since that time, almost 40 anglers have broken the seven-figure mark.

• 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. Federation) 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.



• Larry Nixon wins the Classic on the Ohio River, setting a record for lowest Classic-winning weight (18-1) that will last until 1987.



• George Cochran wins the Bassmaster Classic on the Ohio River, setting a record for the lowest Classic-winning weight (15-5) that will stand until 2005.

The Founding and Growth of B.A.S.S.

• In March, Mark Menendez catches a 13-pound, 9-ounce largemouth bass at the Bassmaster MegaBucks tournament on Richland-Chambers Lake. It stood as the largest bass ever caught in B.A.S.S. competition until 1999.

• Dion Hibdon wins the Bassmaster Classic on Alabama's Lake Logan Martin. Dalton Bobo, a B.A.S.S. Federation qualifier, loses by 1 ounce after incurring a 4-ounce dead fish penalty. Guido and Dion Hibdon become the first father and son champions in Classic history.



• B.A.S.S. rookie Tim Horton wins the 2000 Angler of the Year award.

• Woo Daves wins the Bassmaster Classic on Lake Michigan, becoming the oldest champion in history at the age of 54.

• On the first day of the Florida Bassmaster Top 150 on Lake Tohopekaliga, Dean Rojas brings in the biggest 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 August, Japan's Takahiro Omori becomes the first foreign national to win the Bassmaster Classic.

• On New Year's Day, *BassCenter* debuts on ESPN2, becoming the first program to borrow ESPN's "Center" name and *SportsCenter* theme music.

• Rick Clunn's streak of consecutive Classic appearances ends at 28.

1997
1999
2000
• Roland Martin wins his 19th and last B.A.S.S. event, the Vermont Top 100 on Lake Champlain.

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

• 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.



2001
2002
• Californian Skeet Reese wins his first tour-level event, the Florida Showdown.

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

• B.A.S.S. relocates to Celebration, Fla., from Montgomery, Ala., in April.

• Rick Clunn wins ESPN's Greatest Angler Debate.

• Kevin VanDam equals a mark set by Roland Martin in 1981 when he wins his third consecutive B.A.S.S. event, doing it in style with a Classic victory. His winning weight of 12-15 on Pittsburgh's Three Rivers is the lowest in championship history.

• Luke Clausen sets a Bassmaster Classic record with five bass weighing 29-6 as the Classic becomes a winter event for the first time. Preston Clark catches an 11-pound, 10-ounce largemouth — the largest in Classic history.

• 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. Ishama Monroe wins the inaugural event.



• Bassmaster Classic champ Alton Jones visits President George W. Bush at the White House.

• For the third consecutive year, the B.A.S.S. record for heaviest four-day catch is broken as Paul Elias wins the Lone Star Shootout on Falcon Lake (Texas) with a total of 132-8.

• B.A.S.S. introduces the Bassmaster Elite Series Marshal program, allowing Elite anglers to compete without co-anglers for the first time.

2006
2007
• Preston Clark wins the Elite Series Santee Cooper Showdown with a four-day record catch of 115-15. His record lasts just one year.



• Boyd Duckett becomes the first angler to win the Bassmaster Classic in his home state (Alabama).

• Steve Kennedy wins the Golden State Shootout on California's Clear Lake with a four-day record catch of 122-14. Kennedy's mark will last only one year.

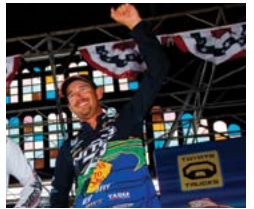
2008
2009
• Kim Bain-Moore becomes the first woman to qualify for the Bassmaster Classic by virtue of winning the 2008 Women's Bassmaster Tour Angler of the Year award. She goes on to finish 47th.

• B.A.S.S. introduces the Elite Series postseason, a two-event competition among the top challengers for the Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year title, culminating in the crowning of the AOY.

• In February, Kevin VanDam wins his fourth Bassmaster Classic championship and second in a row, tying him with Rick Clunn in both categories. Four months later, VanDam wins the 2011 Bassmaster Angler of the Year award, his seventh and a record fourth in a row.

• 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. introduces All-Star Week, a stand-alone competition among the top finishers in the AOY race and anglers voted in by the fans. Bassmaster Rookie of the Year Ott DeFoe is the first champion.



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

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

• B.A.S.S. bans multiple-lure rigs (such as castable umbrella 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.



The Reach

The Bassmasters

The Bassmasters chronicles the competition from each Bassmaster Elite Series event. The coverage of Elite Series events presents a unique challenge to producers because of a playing field with seemingly endless boundaries and a sport that rewards the right split-second decisions. The one-hour program is one of the highest-rated outdoors programs on television.

JM Associates, a B.A.S.S.-owned company, produces the television show. JM was started by Jerry McKinnis, who hosted *The Fishin' Hole* on ESPN2 for 26 years and is now one of the owners of B.A.S.S.

In covering the Elite Series action, JM puts as many as 12 videographers on the water at one time, and they shoot approximately 70 hours of footage to produce the one-hour telecast. In addition, helicopters are employed at top-level events to get aerial shots during the morning launch and throughout the tournament day. Production of each episode of *The Bassmasters* requires the work of almost 30 broadcast staff members in the field and in the studio.

Hosted by Tommy Sanders and Mark Zona, *The Bassmasters* serves fishing fanatics with the most comprehensive information about how Elite Series pros tackle a body of water. The show provides in-depth analysis on lure choice, fish management, the mental approach to fishing and countless other variables that affect the competition.

Zona, often a source of comic relief, is no stranger to B.A.S.S. tournaments, having posted a career-best third-place finish at a 2005 Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Northern Open event on Lake Champlain. Sanders, who is an inductee of the Arkansas Outdoor Hall of Fame, mixes entertainment and information in superb fashion. The pair are known for standing over a computer-generated map of the fisheries and analyzing the pros' strategies.

The Bassmasters production has received critical acclaim, including Pixie awards for graphics and animation in 2013, a Telly award in the sports category in 2012 and a Sports Emmy nomination in 2008.

The Bassmasters continues to set the industry standard for television fishing content and will air throughout the 2013 season on ESPN2 and the Outdoor Channel. You can also view several years' worth of episodes on the Web at Bassmaster.com/video.

Bassmaster Magazine

First published in spring 1968, *Bassmaster* has been the ultimate authority on bass fishing for 45 years. Its mission has always been to give B.A.S.S. members information on how to become better bass anglers. The publication has



received critical acclaim, including three Folio awards for editorial and design in the Consumer Sports category (more than 500,000 subscribers) as well as numerous other honors.

Regular features include reader favorite "Day on the Lake," which chronicles top B.A.S.S. pros and experts visiting unfamiliar bodies of water and trying to unlock the fishery's secrets in a seven-hour day. Regular departments include the "Lunker Club," featuring B.A.S.S. members with trophy catches, and "10-Minute Angler," outlining quick and easy do-it-yourself projects.

Editor James Hall, a Texas native, has more than 15 years' experience as a magazine editor, including 10 years at the helm of *Bassmaster*.

B.A.S.S. Times

First published in 1989, *B.A.S.S. Times* offers news and information written and edited for serious bass anglers.

Each issue contains a mixture of articles on conservation issues and in-depth topics of interest to avid fishermen, including insightful coverage of the Bassmaster Elite Series and other professional trails. Best described as a "news tabloid," the publication boasts a circulation of more than 100,000 readers and is distributed to all Life Members and members of the B.A.S.S. Nation.

B.A.S.S. Times Editor Dave Precht also serves as vice president, B.A.S.S. Publications and Communications.

B.A.S.S. Online Services

B.A.S.S.'s Web properties have grown exponentially over the past few years. Below are summaries of Web services available to fans, bass enthusiasts and working media.

BassmasterMedia.com

B.A.S.S.'s media resource, BassmasterMedia.com, lets registered media navigate through archived news releases and images from current and past Bassmaster events. The site offers more than 8,000 images from about 40 years of competition. During B.A.S.S. events, the site is updated daily with results, stories and relevant images.

Bassmaster.com

Bassmaster.com is the ultimate go-to destination for all things bass fishing. Whether you want the latest how-to information, tips for beginners, up-to-date tournament and bass fishing news, information on state or world records or you just want to play Fantasy Fishing, Bassmaster.com is the place to be.



With the world's most extensive archive of how-to bass fishing information, including stories, audio and video, Bassmaster.com is the leader in fishing education. If you don't see what you're looking for on the main page, just click through to Tips or use our search engine to find exactly what you need to take your bass fishing to the next level.

Bassmaster.com is your connection to the B.A.S.S. Nation, our conservation and youth programs, the B.A.S.S. Nation divisionals and the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship. B.A.S.S. makes a difference in the outdoors, and through the Web pages you can learn what's happening and find opportunities to join in.

If you want to learn more about a fisherman, check out the information and statistics available under the Anglers tab. From Bill Dance and Roland Martin to Kevin VanDam and the latest phenoms, everyone who's ever fished a B.A.S.S. professional-level event is there, along with each angler's career winnings and rankings in every tournament. You can also find archived results from every professional tournament in B.A.S.S. history, from the first All-American to the latest Open.

Through Bassmaster.com, fans and media can follow the points races at every rung of the tournament trail, including the Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year standings from Elite Series competitions as well as all three Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Opens divisions.

Tournament Coverage

Bassmaster.com is your official source and record for all of our competitions, from the Bassmaster Classic to the Bassmaster Elite Series, Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Opens, Carhartt Bassmaster College Series and B.A.S.S. Nation divisionals and championship. You'll not only find stories, standings, photo galleries and blogs covering these events, but you can also watch the weigh-ins live and see on-the-water and behind-the-scenes video, too.

During the Bassmaster Classic and Elite Series events, fans get special treats: the War Room, a live video update from insiders; BASStrakk, an on-the-water feature that tracks how much weight an angler has as well as where and when he caught the fish; and the Live Blog, real-time reports by on-the-water journalists.



Bassmaster and *B.A.S.S. Times* magazines take different approaches to informing and entertaining fishing fans.



Fantasy Fishing

Test your prognostication skills and knowledge of professional fishing by playing Fantasy Fishing at Bassmaster.com/fantasy. It's fantasy gaming for bass fans. Set up your own team — or an entire league — then test your skills against other players by picking the best five-angler team for the Bassmaster Classic and each of the eight Bassmaster Elite Series events. Finish at the top among all players, and you'll even win great prizes.

Facebook

B.A.S.S. has an active and engaged bass fishing community at www.facebook.com/bass. More than 300,000 fans interact there daily, sharing their bass fishing photos, asking for fishing advice, participating in contests and adding their own feedback regarding news and tournaments.

B.A.S.S. also has a page dedicated to the college bass fishing community, www.facebook.com/collegebass. More than 7,000 college students talk bass fishing, cheer for their own teams, win free stuff and share fishing photos on this page.

Twitter

B.A.S.S. is especially active on Twitter, with two official accounts.

The primary account, [@BASS_Nation](https://twitter.com/BASS_Nation), is a large community — 20,000-strong — of anglers who love sharing their big bass catches, asking each other for tips and advice and communicating with B.A.S.S. officials directly. This account hosts Twitter chats with tournament winners and high-profile pro anglers using the hashtag #basschat, giving fans an opportunity to connect with top pros.

B.A.S.S.'s secondary account is [@BASSHowTo](https://twitter.com/BASSHowTo), a Twitter feed that is specifically for anglers who want advice on improving their catch rates or finding lunkers.

The official hashtags of B.A.S.S. are #bassmaster, #bassmasterclassic and #collegebass.

Other Social Media

B.A.S.S. also has active accounts on Pinterest (www.pinterest.com/bassnation), YouTube (www.youtube.com/BASSNationTV) and Google+ (www.gplus.to/bassfishing).

B.A.S.S. Membership



With more than 500,000 members, B.A.S.S. is the worldwide authority on bass fishing. Bass anglers join for various reasons: to support conservation and youth fishing efforts, to learn more about their sport and to read more about the stars of professional bass fishing. All have in common a love of bass fishing.

Anglers can be Life Members of B.A.S.S., members of the B.A.S.S. Nation, or members on an annual, two-year or five-year basis.

B.A.S.S. membership's most sought-after benefit is *Bassmaster*

Magazine, the world's No. 1 bass fishing publication. The magazine offers 11 annual

issues, each packed with how-to information, features on fishing tactics and more. Articles include tackle selection and how to use it, how to locate bass and establish patterns, the effects of weather, the hottest new lures, structure fishing, the best bass lakes and rivers, and boats and accessories.

Along with *Bassmaster*, members receive automatic eligibility for B.A.S.S. tournaments, the Bassmaster Elite Series Marshal program, free gear giveaways, the prestigious B.A.S.S. patch and a number of other exclusive perks.

For avid fans, B.A.S.S. offers *B.A.S.S. Times*, the perfect complement to *Bassmaster* Magazine. Packed with bass fishing news, tips and updates on conservation efforts, *B.A.S.S. Times* is published monthly and goes beyond the basics for in-depth fishing news and information. Life Members and B.A.S.S. Nation members receive *B.A.S.S. Times* as part of their membership.

Working media can obtain a complimentary B.A.S.S. membership by calling B.A.S.S. Communications at 205-313-0955.

B.A.S.S. Nation

The B.A.S.S. Nation is a network of locally organized clubs whose members participate in a range of activities, including tournaments, conservation initiatives and youth programs. The local clubs are organized in 47 states and seven countries (Canada, Italy, Japan, Mexico, South Africa, Spain and Zimbabwe), which are part of six geographic divisions (North, South, Central, East, West and Mid-Atlantic).

Its name was recently changed from B.A.S.S. Federation Nation to simply B.A.S.S. Nation to more accurately reflect all the activities the network does, from competition to youth initiatives to conservation efforts to camaraderie.

The B.A.S.S. Nation has played a huge role in B.A.S.S. history since B.A.S.S. chapters were formed 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 calls 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 a youth director, who work closely with the B.A.S.S. Nation staff to promote B.A.S.S. initiatives at the local, state and division levels. Past efforts have included the grass-roots "Don't Kill Your Catch" initiative — the forerunner to the modern catch-and-release

ethic — coordinating and supporting Junior Bassmaster clubs, conducting educational events, such as CastingKids exhibitions, with partners, like the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance, and organizing local tournaments. These leaders and their members contribute countless hours to the health and growth of the B.A.S.S. Nation.

The B.A.S.S. Nation also sends six amateur anglers to the Bassmaster Classic each year. In this highly competitive tournament system, it can take anglers nearly three years to advance from club-level tournaments to the most prestigious event in the sport. By participating in local and state events, anglers can qualify for a 12-member state team, which represents its state Nation at one of six annual B.A.S.S. Nation Division Championship tournaments. Each B.A.S.S. Nation's top-finishing angler at the divisional qualifies for a berth in the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship.

In 2012, Mark Dove of North Vernon, Ind., bested the competition on Alabama's Wheeler Lake, leading the six-angler contingent who will compete in the 2013 Bassmaster Classic.

Dove and the other five anglers who advanced also receive automatic qualification into the 2012 Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Central, Northern and/or Southern Opens. The B.A.S.S. Nation Championship overall winner also earns a berth in the prestigious Bassmaster Elite Series.

Through the years, B.A.S.S. Nation anglers have performed well at the Classic. In 1994, Connecticut short-order cook Bryan Kerchal became the first B.A.S.S. Nation qualifier to win the Bassmaster Classic. Kerchal was killed in a plane crash just five months after his victory and never had the chance to defend his title, but his legacy lives on.

More recently, Michael Iaconelli, winner of the 1999 B.A.S.S. Nation Championship and the 2003 Bassmaster Classic, captured the 2006 Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year title in the Bassmaster Elite Series. Many other top pros, including Denny Brauer, Brandon Palaniuk and Davy Hite, got their first taste of competitive tournament fishing as members of local B.A.S.S. clubs.

Learn more about the B.A.S.S. Nation at Bassmaster.com/nation.

B.A.S.S. Youth Initiatives: Dedicated to the Future of Fishing

High School

The Junior Bassmaster program was formed in 1983 to create a learning environment for children ages 11 to 18. Participants learn about conservation, natural resources, fishing and competition. Nearly 250 Junior Bassmaster clubs exist in 47 states, Canada, Spain, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

Young anglers qualify for their respective Junior Bassmaster Divisional Championship in one of two age categories, 11 to 14 or 15 to 18. Competitors advance through a number of qualifying rounds on the local, state and divisional levels to qualify for the Bassmaster Junior World Championship, which is held annually in conjunction with the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship.

The B.A.S.S. Nation is now moving in a direction that incorporates more high school team fishing. The B.A.S.S. High School concept is in the process of being developed and rolled out for 2014. The new program will encourage more teenagers to participate in the sport competitively in a team format and learn fishing techniques among their peers.

In 2012, B.A.S.S. added the High School Elite Experience, an opportunity for teens to meet and learn from Bassmaster Elite Series pros on-site at certain Elite Series events. The program gives approximately 100 teens from

surrounding areas a unique backstage view of the tournaments and a chance to interact personally with top pros.

College

B.A.S.S. is enhancing the profile of competitive bass fishing at the college level. In 2011, B.A.S.S. announced that one angler from the Carhartt Bassmaster College Series would be invited to compete in the Bassmaster Classic, alongside top pros. The following year, Andrew Upshaw of Stephen F. Austin State University competed and finished in 31st place. Matt Lee of Auburn University will represent college anglers on stage at the 2013 Bassmaster Classic, by virtue of winning the series' Classic Bracket in summer 2012.

Anglers who are interested in participating can learn more at Bassmaster.com/college, and they can chat with other college anglers on Facebook at www.facebook.com/collegebass.

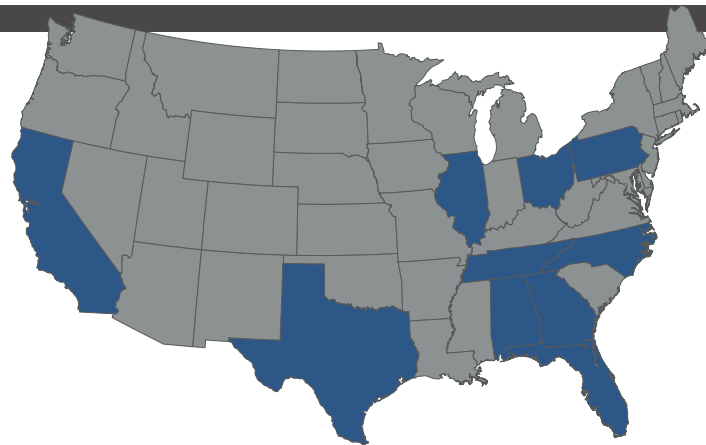
The 2013 Bassmaster College Classic, Feb. 24, 2013, will be held on the Arkansas River near Tulsa, Okla., and will feature teams from University of Arkansas (the defending champions), University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University. The weigh-in will take place at the BOK Center in Tulsa just prior to the final weigh-in of the Bassmaster Classic.

B.A.S.S. Membership: Top 10 States

1. Texas
2. Florida
3. California
4. Alabama
5. North Carolina
6. Illinois
7. Ohio
8. Georgia
9. Tennessee
10. Pennsylvania

Source: ABC Statement, June 2012

Note: B.A.S.S. members represent 36 countries.



B.A.S.S. Conservation:

Protection And Advocacy For Resources



What can 2,000 people and 12,000 hours of volunteer time achieve? Better fisheries for America's millions of anglers.

In 2012, B.A.S.S. Conservation tallied the grass-roots efforts of supporters in the B.A.S.S. Nation for its first-ever Annual Achievements in B.A.S.S. Conservation. Using input from club members and conservation directors throughout the United States and Canada, B.A.S.S. computed that volunteers raised a half-million dollars for charities or conservation projects, removed 5,000 pounds of invasive grass carp and removed 4 tons of non-native plants.

"Working together, B.A.S.S. Conservation and the B.A.S.S. Nation have been able to leverage relationships with agencies, sponsors and communities to make things happen and to recognize and encourage success," said Noreen Clough, B.A.S.S. national conservation director.

Conservation has been a cornerstone of B.A.S.S. since its founding in 1968, and the organization has a proud history of advocacy for clean water, public access and responsible stewardship of our fisheries and natural resources.

Clough works closely with state conservation directors and other leaders in the B.A.S.S. Nation. She pointed out that one of the major threats to recreational angling is the creation of marine protected areas (MPAs), which make large areas of key fisheries off-limits to sportfishing.

"The whole idea that giant areas need to be set aside as

protected areas — in freshwater as well as saltwater — violates good fishery management," she said. "I want to ensure that B.A.S.S. stays connected to the larger fisheries and sportfishing community and will remain a player at the table when key decisions are made regarding the future of fishing."

To read the entire Annual Achievements in B.A.S.S. Conservation report, visit Bassmaster.com/makefishing-better. Keep up with conservation projects and news at Bassmaster.com/conservation.

Missions Of B.A.S.S. Conservation:

- » To spearhead progressive, positive change on issues related to conservation and water access. The department delivers education outreach and receives significant tactical support from B.A.S.S. Nation chapters.
- » To promote sound fisheries management, habitat restoration/improvements, education, angler advocacy and research, as it has for more than 40 years.
- » To represent bass anglers on coalitions, task forces and committees with government agencies and industry partners for long-term resource management planning and policy development.
- » To remain at the forefront of natural resource policy and fisheries management, fish health, fisheries habitat, aquatic vegetation management and tournament fish care.
- » To educate anglers about important issues through B.A.S.S. publications, Bassmaster.com, training sessions, advisories to B.A.S.S. members and special-purpose publications, including the highly regarded *Keeping Bass Alive* manual for anglers and tournament directors.

Noreen Clough and Eamon Bolton collected used soft plastics at some events as part of the ReBaits program.



West Virginia anglers added spider block habitats to fisheries.



B.A.S.S. employees pulled non-native vegetation from a wetlands preserve near the company's headquarters.



The B.A.S.S. Bosses

Throughout its 45 years of existence, B.A.S.S. has earned the respect of the sportfishing industry for its leadership and deep sense of responsibility to the sport of bass fishing.

Ray Scott set the standard from the very beginning when he conducted the first professional bass fishing events and encouraged anglers to become members of his Bass Anglers Sportsman Society. Following Scott, the company was purchased by Helen Sevier and a group of investors, and then by ESPN in 2001.

Since being acquired in 2010 by three private investors — Don Logan of Birmingham, Ala.; Jerry McKinnis of Little Rock, Ark.; and Jim Copeland of Duluth, Ga. — B.A.S.S. has been well-positioned to continue its legacy of industry leadership.

The three men, all avid bass anglers, have joined forces to focus on issues that resonate at a grass-roots level. Their goals are to grow the sport and to provide the more than 500,000 B.A.S.S. members with the information and inspiration to help them become better anglers.



Don Logan

Career highlights: Computer programmer for NASA; executive vice president of Southern Progress; president and chief executive officer (CEO) of Time Inc.; chairman of AOL Time Warner's Media and Communications Group.



Jerry McKinnis

Career highlights: Fished one of Ray Scott's earliest B.A.S.S. tournaments (Ouachita, 1969); was host of the longest-running outdoor show on ESPN, *The Fishin' Hole*; founder of JM Associates, which produces television shows (including *The Bassmasters*) and websites.



Jim Copeland

Career highlights: CEO of Deloitte Touche Tomatsu; senior fellow for corporate governance with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; member of the boards of directors for Coca-Cola Enterprises, ConocoPhillips, Equifax Inc. and Time Warner Cable.

BASSMASTER CLASSIC



The undisputed world championship
of bass fishing



Bassmaster Classic:

The World Championship Of Bass Fishing Since 1971



The Bassmaster Classic is the most visible and prestigious fishing tournament in the world. Qualifying for the Classic is a goal shared by competitive anglers around the globe due, in part, to its hefty payout, the fame that accompanies a win and the longevity it can add to an angler's career. In 2013, bass fishing's main event will be held Feb. 22-24 on Grand Lake O' the Cherokees in Tulsa, Okla.

More than 10 hours of coverage from the Classic will air on ESPN2, and working journalists from around the world will come to Tulsa to cover the event.

The Bassmaster Classic has grown from its humble beginnings in 1971, when a handful of spectators gathered to watch the weigh-in for the \$10,000 winner-take-all event in a parking lot near Nevada's Lake Mead.

This year is the first time that the Classic has visited the Tulsa area and Grand Lake. With proximity to bass fishing hotbeds such as Arkansas and Missouri, attendance records set in 2009 on the Red River at Shreveport, La., might be in jeopardy.



Arkansas fisherman Bobby Murray won the inaugural Classic at Lake Mead, Nev.



Presidents-to-be George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton helped celebrate Rick Clunn's Classic victory in 1984.

2012	Chris Lane (1)	Red River, Shreveport-Bossier City, La.
2011	Kevin VanDam (4)	Louisiana Delta, New Orleans, La.
2010	Kevin VanDam (4)	Lay Lake, Birmingham, Ala.
2009	Skeet Reese (1)	Red River, Shreveport-Bossier City, La.
2008	Alton Jones (1)	Lake Hartwell, Greenville, S.C.
2007	Boyd Duckett (1)	Lay Lake, Birmingham, Ala.
2006	Luke Clausen (1)	Lake Tohopekaliga, Kissimmee, Fla.
2005	Kevin VanDam (4)	Three Rivers, Pittsburgh, Pa.
2004	Takahiro Omori (1)	Lake Wylie, Charlotte, N.C.
2003	Michael Iaconelli (1)	Louisiana Delta, New Orleans, La.
2002	Jay Yelas (1)	Lay Lake, Birmingham, Ala.
2001	Kevin VanDam (4)	Louisiana Delta, New Orleans, La.
2000	Woo Daves (1)	Lake Michigan, Chicago, Ill.
1999	Davy Hite (1)	Louisiana Delta, New Orleans, La.
1998	Denny Brauer (1)	High Rock Lake, Greensboro, N.C.
1997	Dion Hibdon (1)	Logan Martin Lake, Birmingham, Ala.
1996	George Cochran (2)	Lay Lake, Birmingham, Ala.
1995	Mark Davis (1)	High Rock Lake, Greensboro, N.C.
1994	Bryan Kerchal (1)	High Rock Lake, Greensboro, N.C.
1993	David Fritts (1)	Logan Martin Lake, Birmingham, Ala.
1992	Robert Hamilton Jr. (1)	Logan Martin Lake, Birmingham, Ala.
1991	Ken Cook (1)	Chesapeake Bay, Baltimore, Md.
1990	Rick Clunn (4)	James River, Richmond, Va.
1989	Hank Parker (2)	James River, Richmond, Va.
1988	Guido Hibdon (1)	James River, Richmond, Va.
1987	George Cochran (2)	Ohio River, Louisville, Ky.
1986	Charlie Reed (1)	Alabama River, Chattanooga, Tenn.
1985	Jack Chancellor (1)	Arkansas River, Pine Bluff, Ark.
1984	Rick Clunn (4)	Arkansas River, Pine Bluff, Ark.
1983	Larry Nixon (1)	Ohio River, Cincinnati, Ohio
1982	Paul Elias (1)	Alabama River, Montgomery, Ala.
1981	Stanley Mitchell (1)	Alabama River, Montgomery, Ala.
1980	Bo Dowden (1)	St. Lawrence River, Alexandria Bay, N.Y.
1979	Hank Parker (2)	Lake Texoma, Pottsboro, Texas
1978	Bobby Murray (2)	Ross Barnett Reservoir, Jackson, Miss.
1977	Rick Clunn (4)	Lake Tohopekaliga, Kissimmee, Fla.
1976	Rick Clunn (4)	Lake Guntersville, Guntersville, Ala.
1975	Jack Hains (1)	Currituck Sound, Nags Head, N.C.
1974	Tommy Martin (1)	Wheeler Lake, Rogersville, Ala.
1973	Rayo Breckenridge (1)	Clarks Hill Reservoir, McCormick, S.C.
1972	Don Butler (1)	Percy Priest Reservoir, Nashville, Tenn.
1971	Bobby Murray (2)	Lake Mead, Las Vegas, Nev.



Road To The Classic

Competing in the Bassmaster Classic is the dream of every bass angler. When you fish the Classic, you have proved that you deserve to test your skills against the best anglers in the world, as there is no easy way to attain a berth in the world

championship. What makes this event so unique is that the stars from the Elite Series are competing alongside semi-pros, amateurs and even a college angler. Here is exactly how the 2013 Classic field was formed.



6 2012 B.A.S.S. Nation Division Champions

1 2012 Carhartt Bassmaster College Series Champion

8 2012 Bassmaster Elite Series Event Champions

28 2012 Bassmaster Toyota Tundra Angler of the Year Standings

1 2012 Bassmaster Classic Champion

3 2012 Bassmaster Northern Opens Pro Champions

3 2012 Bassmaster Southern Opens Pro Champions

1 2012 Weekend Series Champion

3 2012 Bassmaster Central Opens Pro Champions

The 2012 Bassmaster Elite Series champions must compete in all 2012 Elite Series competition days to be eligible unless approved by the tournament director. If forfeited, the spot will work down to the next eligible 2012 Elite Series angler. The defending Bassmaster Classic champion must compete in all 2012 Bassmaster Elite events to be eligible. The 2012 Bassmaster Opens champions must compete in all three tournaments within the division from which he or she qualifies. If not qualified, that spot is forfeited.

Classic Records

Heaviest Total Weight In A Classic

Weight	Venue	Year
1,578-14	Red River, La.	2009
1,510-4	Kissimmee Chain, Fla.	2006
1,506-5	Louisiana Delta, La.	2011
1,405-4	Red River, La.	2012
1,395-13	Lay Lake, Ala.	2007
1,363-15	Lake Hartwell, S.C.	2008

Weight	Venue	Year
1,276-1	Lake Logan Martin, Ala.	1992
1,219-4	Louisiana Delta, La.	1999
1,009-5	Louisiana Delta, La.	2003
986-6	Lay Lake, Ala.	2010
976-0	Lake Logan Martin, Ala.	1997

Largest Bass Caught In Classic Competition

1.	11-10	Preston Clark, 2006 (Day 1)
2.	10-10	Rick Clunn, 2006 (Day 1)
3.	9-12	Mark Tucker, 2006 (Day 1)
4.	9-5	Terry Scroggins, 2006 (Day 2)
5.	8-15	Edwin Evers, 2006 (Day 1)
5.	8-15	Boyd Duckett, 2011 (Day 3)

Heaviest Average Bass

2.9259	St. Lawrence River, N.Y.	1980
2.8500	Red River, La.	2009
2.6850	Louisiana Delta, La.	2011
2.5735	Lake Hartwell, S.C.	2008
2.5690	Red River, La.	2012
2.5630	Lake Texoma, Texas	1979
2.5382	Kissimmee Chain, Fla.	2006
2.4719	High Rock Lake, N.C.	1998
2.4315	Ross Barnett Res., Miss.	1978
2.4006	High Rock Lake, N.C.	1995
2.3819	Lay Lake, Ala.	2007

Most Consecutive Classic Appearances

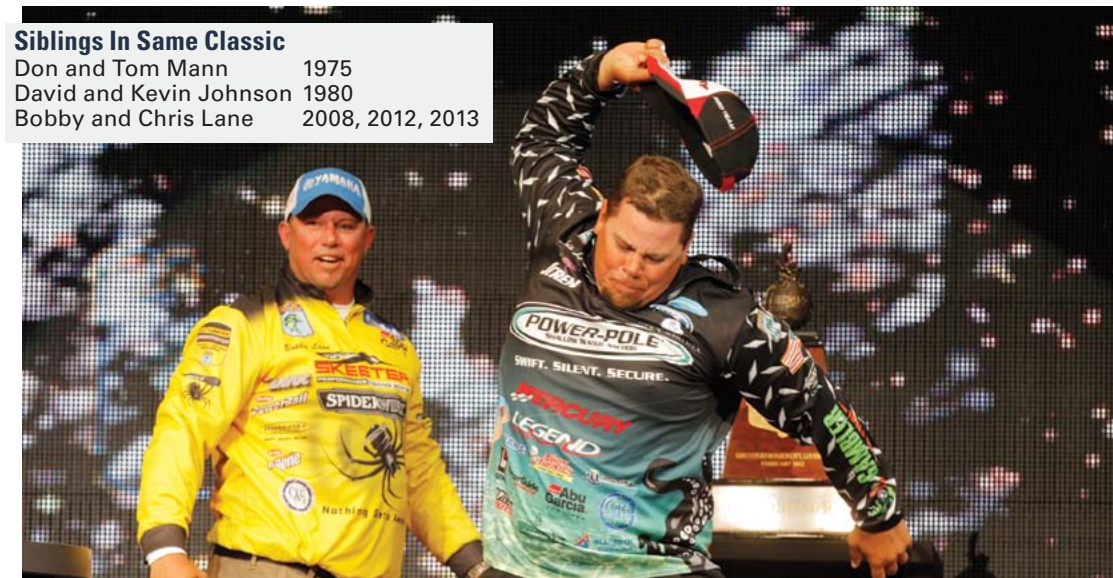
28	Rick Clunn	1974-2001
23	Kevin VanDam	1991-2013
18	Larry Nixon	1977-1994
17	Gary Klein	1984-2000
16	Jay Yelas	1991-2006
14	Ricky Green	1972-1985
14	Tommy Martin	1978-1991
13	Hank Parker	1978-1990
12	Michael Iaconelli	2002-2013
11	Roland Martin	1977-1987
11	Kevin Wirth	2002-2012

Most Bassmaster Classic Wins

4	Rick Clunn	1976, 1977, 1984, 1990
4	Kevin VanDam	2001, 2005, 2010, 2011
2	George Cochran	1987, 1996
2	Bobby Murray	1971, 1978
2	Hank Parker	1979, 1989

Siblings In Same Classic

Don and Tom Mann	1975
David and Kevin Johnson	1980
Bobby and Chris Lane	2008, 2012, 2013



Most Top 5 Classic Finishes

- 11 Rick Clunn
- 9 Kevin VanDam
- 6 Denny Brauer
- George Cochran
- Woo Daves
- Gary Klein
- Tommy Martin
- 5 Ricky Green
- Larry Nixon
- 4 Harold Allen
- Bo Dowden
- Paul Elias
- Tom Mann
- Aaron Martens
- Roland Martin
- Hank Parker
- Ron Shuffield

States With Most Classic Qualifiers

- 290 Texas
- 180 Arkansas
- 140 Missouri
- 123 Florida
- 119 Alabama
- 115 Oklahoma
- 95 North Carolina
- 66 Georgia
- 65 Tennessee
- 59 Louisiana

Rookie Classic Champions

- 1971 Bobby Murray
- 1973 Rayo Breckenridge
- 1974 Tommy Martin
- 1975 Jack Hains
- 1981 Stanley Mitchell
- 1986 Charlie Reed
- 1993 David Fritts
- 2007 Boyd Duckett



2013 Classic: A Grand Championship

For the 43rd installment of the Bassmaster Classic, the undisputed world championship of bass fishing, 53 of the world's best fishermen will descend on Oklahoma's Grand Lake O' the Cherokees Feb. 22-24 to battle for the crown.

This historic event marks the first time the world championship has been contested in Oklahoma, and it's the farthest west the Classic has been held since the 1979 event on Lake Texoma. This is the sixth time B.A.S.S. has held a professional event on Grand Lake, which was the venue for three Invitational tournaments in the 1990s and two Bassmaster Elite Series events in 2006 and 2007.

In the 2013 Bassmaster Classic presented by Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Tulsa, anglers will be competing for a \$1.2-million purse, including \$500,000 for the winner, during what is predicted to be a frigid, three-day test of the best. Low temperatures and late winter Classics have typically meant big tournament weights. Limit (five-bass) catches in the 20-pound range with daily big bass weighing between 7 and 9 pounds are expected.

B.A.S.S.'s history at Grand Lake began with the three Invitational tournaments. Those events were in the spring and fall, and daily limits weighing between 15 and 18 pounds per day were required to win. The lake has been even more productive in recent years, especially when the Elite Series came to Grand Lake. Those tournaments were won by Mike McClelland and Kevin VanDam, and the top finishers had daily limits averaging almost 20 pounds. Daily big bass averaged between 6 and 8 pounds.

Launch ceremonies will be at Wolf Creek Park, a new facility in Grove, Okla., that will be unveiled during this year's Classic.

Daily weigh-ins will be held in Tulsa's BOK Center, with doors opening at 3 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

The extremely popular Bassmaster Classic Outdoors Expo presented by Dick's Sporting Goods will be held at the Tulsa Convention Center all three days of the event. Hours are 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

2013 Classic Qualifiers



Tracy Adams
Wilkesboro, N.C.
Winner,
Bassmaster Open



Tommy Biffle
Wagoner, Okla.
27th place, AOY



Andy Bravence
Globe, Ariz.
B.A.S.S. Nation
Western Division



Brandon Card
Caryville, Tenn.
22nd place, AOY



Jonathan Carter
South Portland,
Maine
B.A.S.S. Nation
Eastern Division



Brent Chapman
Lake Quivira, Kan.
1st place, AOY



Hank Cherry
Maiden, N.C.
Winner, Bassmaster
Open



Jason Christie
Park Hill, Okla.
Winner, Bassmaster
Open



John Crews
Salem, Va.
19th place, AOY



Mark Davis
Mount Ida, Ark.
20th place, AOY



Ott DeFoe
Knoxville, Tenn.
2nd place, AOY



Mark Dove
North Vernon, Ind.
B.A.S.S. Nation
Northern Division



Boyd Duckett
Demopolis, Ala.
Winner, Elite Series
event



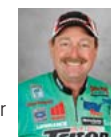
Edwin Evers
Talala, Okla.
8th place, AOY



Todd Faircloth
Jasper, Texas
Winner, Elite Series
event



Pete Gluszek
Mt. Laurel, N.J.
Winner, Bassmaster
Open



Shaw Grigsby
Gainesville, Fla.
25th place, AOY



Greg Hackney
Gonzales, La.
13th place, AOY



Matt Herren
Trussville, Ala.
6th place, AOY



Randy Howell
Springville, Ala.
5th place, AOY



Michael Iaconelli
Pittsgrove, N.J.
31st place, AOY



Alton Jones
Waco, Texas
Winner, Elite Series
event



Gerry Jooste
Harare, Zimbabwe
B.A.S.S. Nation
Mid-Atlantic Div.



Jared Knuth
Wahoo, Neb.
B.A.S.S. Nation
Central Division



Bobby Lane
Lakeland, Fla.
12th place, AOY



Chris Lane
Guntersville, Ala.
2012 Classic
champion



Russ Lane
Prattville, Ala.
28th place, AOY



Matt Lee
Cullman, Ala.
Carhartt College
Series Classic
qualifier



Jared Lintner
Arroyo Grande,
Calif.
33rd place, AOY



Bill Lowen
Brookville, Ind.
9th place, AOY



Aaron Martens
Leeds, Ala.
10th place, AOY



Mike McClelland
Bella Vista, Ark.
32nd place, AOY



Yusuke Miyazaki
Forney, Texas
21st place, AOY



Ish Monroe
Hughson, Calif.
Winner, Elite Series
event



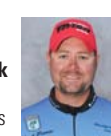
Takahiro Omori
Emory, Texas
24th place, AOY



Cliff Pace
Petal, Miss.
18th place, AOY



Brandon Palaniuk
Rathdrum, Idaho
Winner, Elite Series
event



Mark Pierce
Clarksville, Tenn.
B.A.S.S. Nation
Southern Division



Cliff Prince
Palatka, Fla.
29th place, AOY



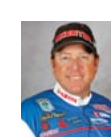
Jason Quinn
Lake Wylie, S.C.
30th place, AOY



Skeet Reese
Auburn, Calif.
11th place, AOY



Marty Robinson
Lyman, S.C.
26th place, AOY



Dean Rojas
Lake Havasu City,
Ariz.
16th place, AOY



Casey Scanlon
Lenexa, Kan.
Winner, Bassmaster
Open



Terry Scroggins
San Mateo, Fla.
3rd place, AOY



Jeremy Starks
Scott Depot, W.Va.
Winner, Elite Series
event



Gerald Swindle
Warrior, Ala.
23rd place, AOY



Jonathon VanDam
Kalamazoo, Mich.
Winner, Elite Series
event



Kevin VanDam
Kalamazoo, Mich.
7th place, AOY



Josh Wagy
Dewitt, Va.
Winner, Bassmaster
Open



David Walker
Sevierville, Tenn.
15th place, AOY



Nate Wellman
Newaygo, Mich.
17th place, AOY

BASSMASTER ELITE SERIES



The best anglers in the world, on the best fisheries in the nation,
at the best times of the year



2013 Bassmaster Elite Series



In its eighth year, the Bassmaster Elite Series continues to evolve as the premier professional fishing circuit in the industry.

Anglers fishing the Elite Series are competing for more than \$6 million throughout the season, while vying for a berth in the following year's Bassmaster Classic and points in the Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year race, as well as other prizes.

The most visible professional series is an invitation-only trail that features the world's top anglers competing in an eight-event regular season. The 2013 Bassmaster Elite Series regular season kicks off on Texas' Sabine River in the Sabine River Challenge presented by STARK Cultural Venues on March 14-17. See the complete schedule on the back page of this program.

As anglers fish during the eight-event regular season, they accrue points based on where they finish in each tournament. At the end of the year, the angler with the most points is crowned Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year and is awarded \$100,000 and the most sought-after title in fishing. The crowning will take place at the end of the Plano Championship Chase in Michigan on Aug. 25. Others in the Top 50 will be awarded a share of the Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year purse.

B.A.S.S. complements the Elite Series' prestige with a handsome payout. The tournaments pay down through half the field. First place pays \$100,000; if the field is made up of 100 anglers, the 50th-place finisher in each event wins \$10,000.

The Elite Series is the ultimate career-building opportunity for fishermen because anglers fish from boats plastered with brands and companies that sponsor them. Coverage on ESPN2, at Bassmaster.com and in *Bassmaster Magazine* and *B.A.S.S. Times* provide an unparalleled outlet for sponsorship exposure.

The Top 28 finishers in the Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year points race will qualify to compete in the 2014 Bassmaster Classic on Lake Guntersville, Ala. Learn more about Classic qualifications on page 34.

2013 Bassmaster Elite Series Purse

1st	\$100,000
2nd	\$25,000
3rd	\$20,000
4th	\$15,000
5th	\$14,000
6th	\$13,500
7th	\$13,500
8th	\$12,500
9th	\$12,500
10th	\$11,500
11th	\$11,000
12th	\$10,500
13th - 50th*	\$10,000

*The last place to receive a payout is half-way through the field. A 50th place payout assumes a 100-person field. Total payout is \$638,000, before incentives.



Thousands of fans attend each event to watch bass fishing's cream of the crop weigh in.

Angler Bonus And Contingency Programs

Standard payouts based on how well an angler finishes an event are not the only means by which fishermen make money. Many B.A.S.S. sponsors sweeten the pot with award dollars that are contingent on participation. Following are the current contingency and bonus programs for B.A.S.S. events.

Bassmaster Classic

Carhartt will award \$1,000 for the biggest bass caught in the tournament. Carhartt will award an additional \$1,500 if angler is wearing Carhartt clothing.

Bassmaster Elite Series

Toyota will award \$1,000 to the Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year points leader for the first seven Bassmaster Elite Series events.

The Berkley Heavyweight Award will grant \$500 to the heaviest 5-fish limit at each Bassmaster Elite Series event.

Carhartt will award \$750 for the biggest bass caught in each Bassmaster Elite Series tournament plus the All-Star tournament. A \$750 bonus will be awarded if the angler winning Big Bass is wearing Carhartt clothing. In addition, for those participating in the Carhartt program, a season-long Big Bass award will be given: 1st place, \$2,000; 2nd place, \$1,250; 3rd place, \$1,000; 4th place, \$750; 5th place, \$500.

The Luck "E" Strike Comeback Award will be given at all Bassmaster Elite Series events starting with the second event at Falcon Lake. The entire professional Elite angler field is

eligible. A \$500 prize will be awarded to the Elite angler who records the biggest increase in points from event to event in Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year points.

Power-Pole Captain's Cash will award \$1,000 at each Bassmaster Elite Series regular and postseason event to the winning angler, if the winner has a Power-Pole on his boat. In the event the winner does not have the product, the next placed angler with a Power-Pole will receive the \$1,000 prize.

Livingston Lures Leader Award gives \$500 to the leader of every Elite Series event after Day 2.

Bassmaster Opens

Carhartt will award \$500 to both the pro and co-angler for the biggest bass caught in each tournament.

At each Bassmaster Open event the Luck "E" Strike Heavyweight will be awarded to the pro and co-angler who weigh the heaviest single five-fish limit of the tournament. A \$250 Bass Pro Shops gift certificate will be provided to the pro and a separate \$250 Bass Pro Shops gift certificate will be awarded to the co-angler.

Livingston Lures Leader Award gives \$250 to the Pro angler leading after Day 2, and \$250 in Livingston Lures product to the co-angler leading after Day 2.

B.A.S.S. Nation/Carhartt Bassmaster College Series

Livingston Lures Leader Award gives \$250 in product to the winner of each B.A.S.S. Nation Divisional, and \$250 in Livingston Lures product to each member of the winning team for every college event.

2013 Bassmaster Elite Series Qualifying Criteria

Route of qualification	Number of Anglers
2012 Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year rankings	70
2012 Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Southern Open pro points standings	5
2012 Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Northern Open pro points standings	5
2012 Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Central Open pro points standings	5
2012 Bassmaster Classic champion*	1
2012 B.A.S.S. Nation Championship overall winner	1
Top 5 all-time money winners after 2012 season finishing below 70	5
Top 2 active Bassmaster Elite Series rookies finishing below 70	2
Top 6 active Bassmaster Elite Series anglers in 2011-12 seasons finishing below 70	6

The 2013 field features 102 anglers due to two hardship entries. The standard field is 100. Should any anglers decline, B.A.S.S. will work down respective Open Series points standings until five qualifiers are secured.

*Must be a current Bassmaster Elite Series pro in good standing.

Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament Results

Date	Year	Fishery	St	Winner	Wt
Aug. 23-26	2012	Oneida Lake	NY	Boyd Duckett	62-6
June 28-July 1	2012	Lake Michigan	WI	Jonathon VanDam	79-2
June 21-24	2012	Mississippi River	WI	Todd Faircloth	62-4
June 7-10	2012	Toledo Bend Reservoir	LA	Brent Chapman	83-9
May 3-6	2012	Douglas Lake	TN	Jeremy Starks	81-2
Apr 19-22	2012	Bull Shoals Lake	AR	Brandon Palaniuk	78-6
Mar 22-25	2012	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Ishama Monroe	108-5
Mar 15-18	2012	St. Johns River	FL	Alton Jones	75-9
Jun 16-19	2011	Wheeler Lake	AL	David Walker	63-10
Jun 9-12	2011	Arkansas River	AR	Denny Brauer	52-2
May 12-15	2011	Lake Murray	SC	Casey Ashley	61-3
May 5-8	2011	West Point Lake	GA	Steve Kennedy	64-14
Apr 14-17	2011	Toledo Bend Reservoir	LA	Dean Rojas	70-15
Apr 6-9	2011	Pickwick Lake	AL	Davy Hite	84-9
Mar 17-20	2011	St. Johns River	FL	Edwin Evers	77-1
Mar 10-13	2011	Harris Chain	FL	Shaw Grigsby	75-4
Jul 30-31	2010	Alabama River	AL	Kevin VanDam	26-00
Jul 24-25	2010	Lake Jordan	AL	Russ Lane	32-03
Jun 17-20	2010	Fort Gibson Lake	OK	Tommy Biffle	73-11
Jun 09-12	2010	Kentucky Lake	TN	Kevin VanDam	92-05
May 20-23	2010	Clarks Hill	GA	Jason Williamson	53-06
May 06-09	2010	Lake Guntersville	AL	Skeet Reese	100-13
Apr 29 -May 02	2010	Pickwick Lake	AL	Kevin Short	75-01
Apr 15-18	2010	Smith Mountain Lake	VA	Skeet Reese	78-01
Mar 18-21	2010	Clear Lake	CA	Byron Velvick	98-06
Mar 11-14	2010	California Delta	CA	John Crews	72-06
Sep 17-18	2009	Alabama River	AL	Kevin VanDam	30-06
Sep 12-13	2009	Lake Jordan	AL	Michael Iaconelli	28-15
Aug 13-16	2009	Oneida Lake	NY	Chad Griffin	65-10
Jun 11-14	2009	Mississippi River	IA	Kevin Short	43-03
Jun 03-06	2009	Kentucky Lake	TN	Bobby Lane	97-09
May 07-10	2009	Lake Guntersville	AL	Aaron Martens	107-08
Apr 23-26	2009	Smith Mountain Lake	VA	Kevin VanDam	61-13
Apr 02-05	2009	Wheeler Lake	AL	Tommy Biffle	50-13
Mar 26-29	2009	Lake Dardanelle	AR	Mark Menendez	55-07

Date	Year	Fishery	St	Winner	Wt
Mar 12-15	2009	Lake Amistad	TX	Jason Williamson	96-06
Feb 20-22	2009	Red River	LA	Skeet Reese	54-13
Aug 07-10	2008	Oneida Lake	NY	Dean Rojas	65-02
Jul 31-Aug 03	2008	L. Erie/Niagara R. Tributaries	NY	Kotaro Kiriyaama	93-06
Jun 26-29	2008	Old Hickory Lake	TN	Kevin Wirth	55-10
Jun 12-15	2008	Kentucky Lake	TN	Kevin VanDam	84-13
Jun 05-08	2008	Wheeler Lake	AL	Jeremy Starks	78-10
May 15-18	2008	Lake Murray	SC	Fred Roumbanis	66-13
May 01-04	2008	Clarks Hill Lake	GA	Kenyon Hill	68-00
Apr 11-13	2008	Lake Amistad	TX	Todd Faircloth	76-15
Apr 03-06	2008	Falcon Lake	TX	Paul Elias	132-08
Mar 13-16	2008	Kissimmee Chain	FL	Kevin VanDam	59-07
Mar 06-09	2008	Harris Chain Of Lakes	FL	Mike McClelland	59-02
Feb 22-24	2008	Lake Hartwell	SC	Alton Jones	49-07
Sep 13-16	2007	Lake Tohopekaliga	FL	Ben Matsubu	66-08
Aug 09-12	2007	Potomac River	MD	Skeet Reese	66-00
Jul 19-22	2007	L. Erie/Niagara R. Tributaries	NY	Edwin Evers	65-07
Jul 12-15	2007	Lake Champlain	NY	Timmy Horton	83-10
Jun 21-24	2007	Grand Lake	OK	Kevin VanDam	78-02
Jun 07-10	2007	Smith Mountain Lake	VA	Casey Ashley	57-03
Apr 27-29	2007	Lake Guntersville	AL	Kevin VanDam	66-03
Apr 19-22	2007	Clarks Hill Lake	GA	Mike McClelland	70-07
Mar 29-Apr 01	2007	Clear Lake	CA	Steve Kennedy	122-14
Mar 22-25	2007	California Delta	CA	Aaron Martens	85-12
Mar 08-11	2007	Lake Amistad	TX	Derek Remitz	111-07
Sep 14-17	2006	Table Rock Lake	MO	Todd Faircloth	50-09
Jul 06-09	2006	Lake Oneida	NY	Tommy Biffle	63-10
Jun 15-18	2006	Kentucky Lake	TN	Morizo Shimizu	66-09
Jun 01-04	2006	Grand Lake	OK	Mike McClelland	79-07
May 04-07	2006	Clarks Hill Reservoir	GA	Davy Hite	71-12
Apr 20-23	2006	Lake Guntersville	AL	Michael Iaconelli	71-13
Mar 30-Apr 02	2006	Santee Cooper Reservoir	SC	Preston Clark	115-15
Mar 09-12	2006	Lake Amistad	TX	Ish Monroe	104-08

(number in parentheses indicates titles won)

Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler Of The Year



The Bassmaster Classic is easily the most prestigious title in sport-fishing, but to those who have strived for it, winning the Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year trophy is the most demanding, grueling and satisfying accomplishment.

It requires consistently outfishing a hundred other top-notch anglers during eight tournaments scattered across the country and held in different seasons and types of fisheries. Stumble in one event, and you're out of the game. If the Classic is the 100-meter dash, Angler of the Year is the triathlon.

Versatility pays dividends in the AOY race, in which anglers accumulate performance points based on their finishes in each Bassmaster Elite Series tournament. With a full field of 102 anglers, the winner gets 102 points, the runner-up earns 101 and so on down the line.

Back in the day when tournament seasons were short, a specialist in flipping or fishing a crankbait or some other technique might prevail. Today, you have to be a master of every technique. For those reasons, an angler's ranking in the AOY list is also a sign of achievement, and it's rewarded accordingly from a total prize purse of \$685,000. The program pays the Top 50 anglers, with a grand prize of \$100,000 awarded to the winner.

The points race begins March 14 in east Texas and wraps up on Lake St. Clair, Mich., on Aug. 25, when the 2013 Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year will be crowned.

Rank	Payout	Rank	Payout	Rank	Payout
1st	\$100,000	18th	\$10,700	35th	\$7,200
2nd	\$50,000	19th	\$10,600	36th	\$7,100
3rd	\$35,000	20th	\$10,500	37th	\$7,075
4th	\$30,000	21st	\$10,400	38th	\$7,050
5th	\$25,000	22nd	\$10,300	39th	\$7,000
6th	\$22,000	23rd	\$10,200	40th	\$6,700
7th	\$21,000	24th	\$10,025	41st	\$6,600
8th	\$20,000	25th	\$10,000	42nd	\$6,500
9th	\$19,000	26th	\$9,000	43rd	\$6,400
10th	\$18,000	27th	\$8,000	44th	\$6,300
11th	\$16,000	28th	\$7,900	45th	\$6,200
12th	\$14,000	29th	\$7,800	46th	\$6,100
13th	\$13,000	30th	\$7,700	47th	\$6,075
14th	\$12,000	31st	\$7,600	48th	\$6,050
15th	\$11,000	32nd	\$7,500	49th	\$6,025
16th	\$10,900	33rd	\$7,400	50th	\$6,000
17th	\$10,800	34th	\$7,300		



Brent Chapman needed versatility and consistency to earn the 2012 Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year trophy.

2012	Brent Chapman (1)
2011	Kevin VanDam (7)
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2007	Skeet Reese (1)
2006	Michael Iaconelli (1)
2005	Aaron Martens (1)
2004	Gerald Swindle (1)
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 (2)
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)



Roland Martin: nine-time AOY

2013 Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year Final Reults

Position	Angler	Hometown	Points	Weight
1	Brent Chapman	Lake Quivira, KS	658	255-13
2	Ott DeFoe	Knoxville, TN	646	271-1
3	Terry Scroggins	San Mateo, FL	616	230-12
4	Todd Faircloth	Jasper, TX	615	252-1
5	Randy Howell	Springville, AL	608	230-10
6	Matt Herren	Trussville, AL	600	252-2
7	Kevin VanDam	Kalamazoo, MI	598	223-3
8	Edwin Evers	Talala, OK	578	257-12
9	Bill Lowen	Brookville, IN	562	219-6
10	Aaron Martens	Leeds, AL	532	270-0
11	Skeet Reese	Auburn, CA	526	230-4
12	Bobby Lane	Lakeland, FL	525	215-14
13	Greg Hackney	Gonzales, LA	523	223-13
14	Chris Lane	Guntersville, AL	518	230-4
15	David Walker	Sevierville, TN	518	221-14
16	Dean Rojas	Lake Havasu City, AZ	514	230-7
17	Nate Wellman	Newaygo, MI	512	210-9
18	Cliff Pace	Petal, MS	511	210-14
19	John Crews	Salem, VA	500	213-9
20	Mark Davis	Mount Ida, AR	494	206-11
21	Yusuke Miyazaki	Forney, TX	488	224-1
22	Brandon Card	Caryville, TN	480	203-14
23	Gerald Swindle	Warrior, AL	479	216-2
24	Takahiro Omori	Emory, TX	476	199-7
25	Shaw Grigsby	Gainesville, FL	474	209-11
26	Marty Robinson	Lyman, SC	470	203-6
27	Tommy Biffle	Wagoner, OK	466	207-5
28	Russ Lane	Prattville, AL	462	203-7
29	Cliff Prince	Palatka, FL	460	204-7
30	Jason Quinn	Lake Wylie, SC	457	196-4
31	Michael Iaconelli	Pittsgrove, NJ	456	217-1
32	Mike McClelland	Bella Vista, AR	454	196-10
33	Jared Lintner	Arroyo Grande, CA	450	195-9
34	Scott Rook	Little Rock, AR	449	207-11
35	Boyd Duckett	Demopolis, AL	447	189-9
36	Rick Clunn	Ava, MO	443	200-9
37	Ish Monroe	Hughson, CA	441	224-11
38	Jeff Kriet	Ardmore, OK	434	216-6
39	Alton Jones	Lorena, TX	432	206-14
40	Brandon Palaniuk	Rathdrum, ID	423	218-9
41	Keith Combs	Huntington, TX	422	192-11
42	Timmy Horton	Muscle Shoals, AL	420	187-13
43	Britt Myers	Lake Wylie, SC	418	206-10
44	Rick Morris	Virginia Beach, VA	416	204-9
45	Jason Williamson	Aiken, SC	416	190-0
46	Steve Kennedy	Auburn, AL	414	190-0
47	Greg Vinson	Wetumpka, AL	413	187-8
48	Kelly Jordon	Palestine, TX	409	189-12
49	Andy Montgomery	Blacksburg, SC	409	187-2

Position	Angler	Hometown	Points	Weight
50	Matt Reed	Madisonville, TX	407	188-15
51	Terry Butcher	Talala, OK	399	183-14
52	Jamie Horton	Centreville, AL	398	177-11
53	Jeremy Starks	Scott Depot, WV	397	202-12
54	J Todd Tucker	Moultrie, GA	397	184-13
55	Mark Menendez	Paducah, KY	397	177-13
56	Derek Remitz	Grant, AL	391	193-6
57	Casey Ashley	Donalds, SC	386	200-8
58	Fred Roumbanis	Bixby, OK	386	197-14
59	Cliff Crochet	Pierre Part, LA	380	186-11
60	Davy Hite	Ninety Six, SC	375	192-10
61	Matt Greenblatt	Port St Lucie, FL	362	183-0
62	Fletcher Shryock	Newcomerstown, OH	360	191-10
63	Stephen Browning	Hot Springs, AR	356	184-9
64	Gary Klein	Weatherford, TX	354	174-2
65	Brian Snowden	Reeds Spring, MO	353	183-13
66	Travis Manson	De Pere, WI	352	184-11
67	Kevin Short	Mayflower, AR	349	182-1
68	Bradley Roy	Lancaster, KY	348	170-9
69	Chris Zaldain	San Jose, CA	344	192-11
70	James Niggemeyer	Van, TX	339	177-3
71	Jonathon VanDam	Kalamazoo, MI	335	184-7
72	Keith Poche	Pike Road, AL	335	173-14
73	Dustin Wilks	Rocky Mount, NC	329	173-10
74	Kyle A.	Fox Lakeland, FL	321	160-13
75	Pete Ponds	Madison, MS	315	180-13
76	Scott Ashmore	Broken Arrow, OK	311	169-9
77	Bernie Schultz	Gainesville, FL	311	165-3
78	Paul Elias	Laurel, MS	303	164-10
79	Kevin Ledoux	Choctaw, OK	301	175-1
80	Morizo Shimizu	Osaka, JPN	295	175-7
81	Jami Fralick	Martin, SD	294	160-11
82	Zell Rowland	Montgomery, TX	291	165-11
83	Denny Brauer	Camdenton, MO	283	172-13
84	Casey Scanlon	Lenexa, KS	267	172-0
85	John Murray	Phoenix, AZ	266	164-1
86	Clark Reehm	Shreveport, LA	251	157-6
87	Russell Parrish	Riesel, TX	251	148-1
88	Billy McCaghren	Mayflower, AR	249	161-11
89	Kotaro Kiriya	Moody, AL	249	137-10
90	Charlie Hartley	Grove City, OH	212	158-6
91	Grant Goldbeck	Boerne, TX	204	131-0
92	David Smith	Del City, OK	200	154-3
93	Jared Miller	Norman, OK	195	135-3
94	Byron Velvick	Boerne, TX	190	146-0
95	Kenyon Hill	Norman, OK	185	152-10
96	Michael Simonton	Fremont, OH	164	133-14
97	Brent Broderick	Oregonia, OH	162	123-13
98	Chad Griffin	Cresson, TX	144	129-7
99	Pat Golden	Bethlehem, GA	131	103-6

Toyota Trucks All-Stars

Toyota Trucks All-Star Week is designed to showcase the best and most popular anglers from the Bassmaster Elite Series. The top-performing pros from the year's Elite Series, as well as fan favorites, face off for several days in a bracket-style competition to determine the All-Star champ. For the past two

years, the Top 8 pros in the Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Elite Series standings received an automatic entry into All-Star Week, while the remaining four contenders were determined by fan voting, which was conducted on Bassmaster.com.

In 2012, a dozen anglers headed to Decatur, Ill., to take on lakes Shelbyville and Decatur in a four-day challenge. After several days of challenging fishing on the Midwest lakes, Aaron Martens and Edwin Evers faced off for the lion's share of the \$100,000 purse. Martens trumped Evers in a nail-biting finish and donated a portion of his winnings to charity. Furthermore, a dozen lucky fans were paired with an angler, and Aaron Martens' partner won a fully rigged bass boat.

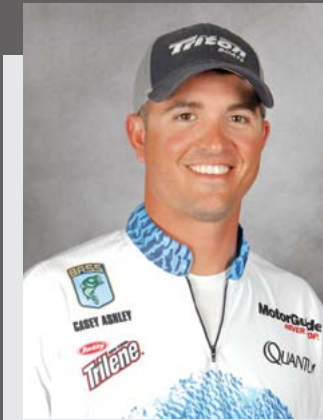
Based on its popularity the past two years, the format will see several changes designed to create more drama and excitement in the Elite Series postseason.



All-Star Week is a fan favorite, as fishing enthusiasts get to meet their heroes of the sport.

2012 Toyota Trucks All-Star Week Results

Place, Angler	Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4	
	Bass	Weight	Bass	Weight	Bass	Weight	Bass	Weight
1. Aaron Martens	4	7-07	2	3-06	5	8-13	5	13-08
2. Edwin Evers	5	13-01	5	10-0	4	8-06	5	12-04
3. Ott DeFoe	4	11-03	5	11-12	1	2-12		
4. Gerald Swindle	1	3-12	4	6-10	1	1-12		
5. Skeet Reese	2	5-11	1	3-07				
6. Matt Herren	1	1-13	2	5-0				
7. Randy Howell	0	0	4	6-11				
8. Brent Chapman	1	1-09	3	4-12				
9. Kevin VanDam	2	4-0	1	2-02				
10. Terry Scroggins	1	1-06	1	4-07				
11. Todd Faircloth	3	4-05	1	1-04				
12. Michael Iaconelli	1	4-0	0	0				



Casey Ashley

Residence: **Donalds, S.C.**

B.A.S.S. events: **78**

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

Classic qualifications: **4**

Bassmaster Classic best finish: **13th (2009)**

B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$680,891**

Did you know? When I was in high school, I played three sports – football, basketball and baseball; and I still fished every weekend.

Hobbies: Deer hunting, dove hunting – my buddies and I would rather go dove hunting than eat!

What is your best fishing memory? The reason I am what I am today is because my dad took me fishing and introduced me to it. I'd say fishing with him is one of my best memories.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? The first time I won, my rookie season, that was a big accomplishment from a financial standpoint. It allowed me to fish another year or two. When you hit this tour you don't have any idea what you're getting into, so being able to win that tournament and mature as an angler was a big accomplishment.

www.caseyashley.com



Scott Ashmore

Residence: **Broken Arrow, Okla.**

B.A.S.S. events: **45**

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

Classic qualifications: **1**

Bassmaster Classic best finish: **47th (2010)**

B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$90,100**

Did you know? I'm a steak- and hamburger-cooking machine.

Hobbies: Quail hunting, going to the gym

What is your best fishing memory? I have a fish on my wall – a 10 pound, 11 ounce bass from McGee Creek in Oklahoma – that I caught when I was in my 20s at 4:20 in the morning with my cousin Bob.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I think qualifying for the Elite Series and the 2010 Bassmaster Classic are my proudest accomplishments.

www.scottashmore.com



Rookie

Josh Bertrand

Residence: **Gilbert, Ariz.**

B.A.S.S. events: **6**

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

Classic qualifications: **0**

Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**

B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$22,320**

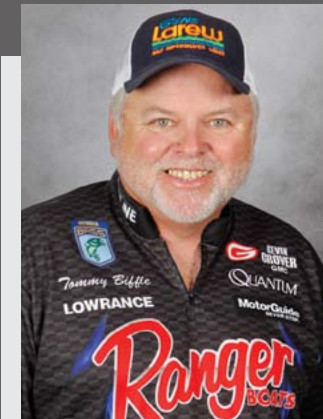
Did you know? In the off season, I stay busy as a guide on the lakes in the Phoenix area.

Hobbies: Baseball, golf, writing, designing baits

What is your best fishing memory? At the age of 13, I pulled a 12-pound largemouth out of Arizona's Saguaro Lake while fishing with my father and brother. The fish ate a topwater bait in extremely cold water. I had no idea what I was doing, but at that moment I was hooked for life.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Qualifying for the Elite Series has been a dream of mine since I was a teenager. Finishing first in points in the 2012 Bassmaster Opens division and qualifying for the 2013 Elites would be my proudest fishing accomplishment.

www.joshbertrandfishing.com



Tommy Biffle

Residence: **Wagoner, Okla.**

B.A.S.S. events: **294**

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

Classic qualifications: **18**

Bassmaster Classic best finish: **2nd (1990, 1994)**

B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,887,215**

Did you know? In my younger years, I was a state champion in archery five times and sectional champion twice. I love to deer hunt with my bow, and I have more than 20 Pope & Young deer and three Boone & Crockett deer. I coached girls' softball for 14 years. My favorite food is steak or fish (crappie).

Hobbies: Archery, hunting

What is your best fishing memory? Fishing with my Dad.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Being able to win tournaments and to have a job fishing for a living is a great accomplishment.

www.tommybiffle.com

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Brent Broderick

Residence: **Oregonia, Ohio**
 B.A.S.S. events: **59**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$34,529**

Did you know? When I got out of college I was a hair model and sold products for Paul Mitchell.

Hobbies: Fishing, hunting, hiking, astronomy, metal detecting, caving, playing medieval quest video games with my wife

What is your best fishing memory? The first time I was in a boat I was about 4 years old, fishing with my dad and Papaw. I thought the lake was like an ocean. I had my favorite stuffed monkey with me and caught tons of fish. Papaw died not too long after that.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Being a stay-at-home dad is something I am proud of. I was able to create a business (BrodyoftheLake and Eliteroundtable eBay stores) which has allowed me the flexibility to earn money while being there for my two children. This also gave me the opportunity to pursue my passion for fishing.

www.brodyofthelake.com



Brandon Card

Residence: **Caryville, Tenn.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **20**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **1**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$90,245**

Did you know? I'm a daredevil. I love doing extreme things like: skydiving, bungee jumping, cliff jumping and whitewater rafting. Skydiving is the scariest thing I have done, so far. I absolutely love anything that will get my adrenaline pumping.

Hobbies: Skydiving, bungee jumping, cliff jumping, white water rafting

What is your best fishing memory? My best fishing memory was a trip that I took with my dad, brother and friend to Ely, Minn., 10 years ago. We were fishing in the Boundary Waters, and the fishing was incredible. It was mind blowing how many small-mouth we caught on topwaters!

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Winning the 2012 Bassmaster Rookie of the Year and qualifying for the Bassmaster Classic. Both are great accomplishments and are goals I had going into the Elite Series as a rookie last year.

www.brandoncardfishing.com



Stephen Browning

Residence: **Hot Springs, Ark.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **195**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **8**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **7th (1997)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$901,193**

Did you know? I will wear the exact same clothes the next day after bringing in a big bag. I will change hats throughout the day trying to find the one that makes me think better. And yes, I eat fried fish.

Hobbies: Bowhunting, golf, fishing (it's not just my job).

What is your best fishing memory? Nov. 1, 1995, the day I walked into the Pine Bluff, Ark., Convention Center knowing the next day I would be competing against the likes of Denny Brauer, Rick Clunn and the guys I grew up reading about and watching on TV.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Winning the K-Mart Top 150 on Logan Martin Lake in 1998 gave me the confidence that I belonged in the group of the world's best tournament anglers.



Rookie

Hank Cherry

Residence: **Maiden, N.C.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **7**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **1**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$54,112**

Did you know? I am very funny about what hats I wear when fishing. I have boxes full of hats that don't catch fish, so they never get worn.

Hobbies: Deer hunting, carp fishing, church

What is your best fishing memory? Any time my dad would take me when I was a little boy. Then this past summer, I got to take my 2-year-old son fishing for the first time. We had a ball, and he is my inspiration. Of course, I would be lying if I didn't mention my first win on Smith Lake this past fall!

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I was baptized this past summer, and I am proud to let anyone know who will listen. Faith, family and fishing make me proud.

www.hankcherry.com



Brent Chapman

Residence: **Lake Quivira, Kan.**

B.A.S.S. events: **202**

B.A.S.S. wins: **4**

Classic qualifications: **12**

Bassmaster Classic best finish: **5th (2010, 2011)**

B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,501,583**

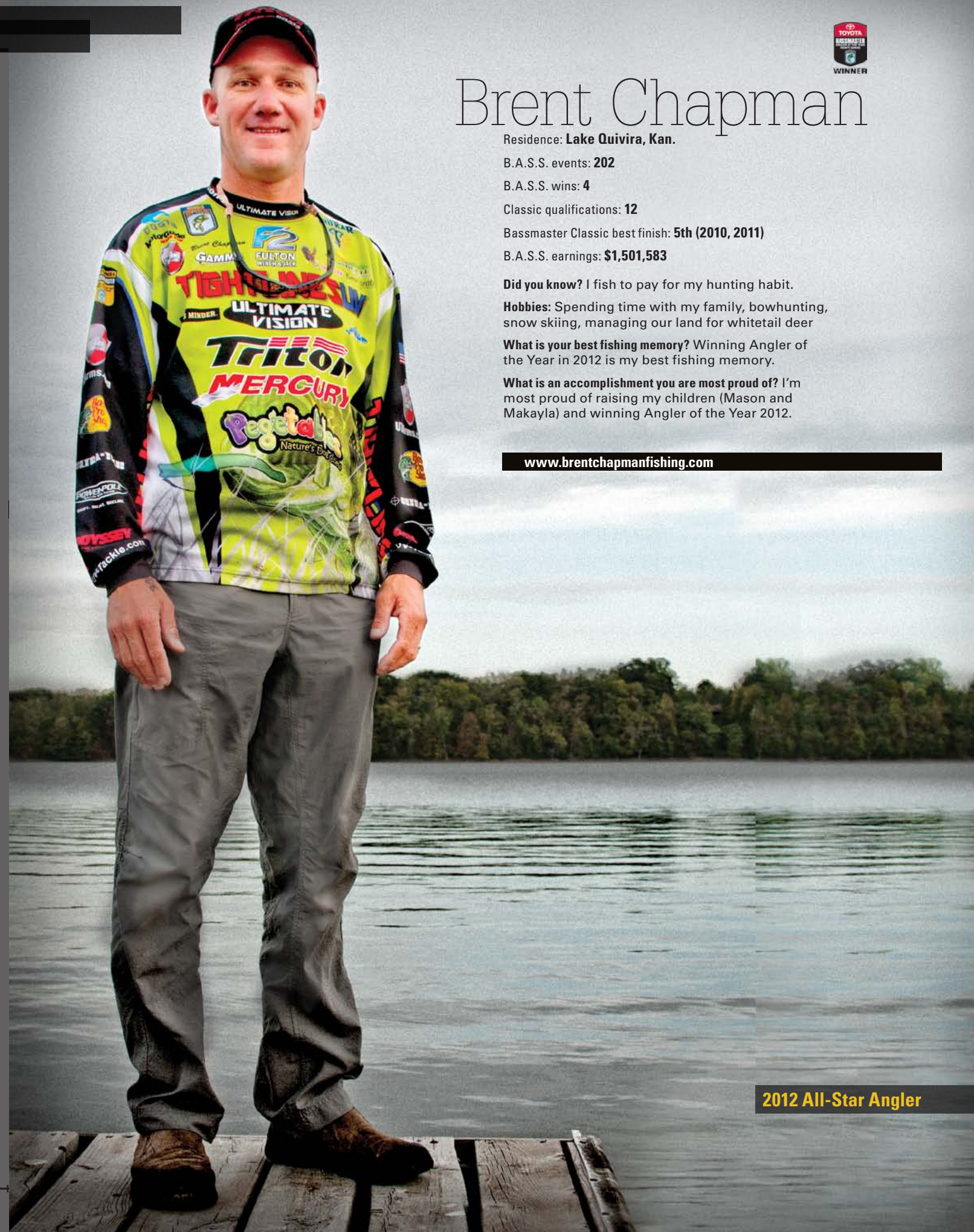
Did you know? I fish to pay for my hunting habit.

Hobbies: Spending time with my family, bowhunting, snow skiing, managing our land for whitetail deer

What is your best fishing memory? Winning Angler of the Year in 2012 is my best fishing memory.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm most proud of raising my children (Mason and Makayla) and winning Angler of the Year 2012.

www.brentchapmanfishing.com



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Rookie



Jason Christie

Residence: **Park Hill, Okla.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **8**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **2**
 Classic qualifications: **1**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$105,812**

Did you know? My favorite food is deer meat!

Hobbies: Deer hunting, watching my daughters play sports

What is your best fishing memory? Fishing in a tournament once, my dad and I had a double. Mine weighed 8, his weighed 6. We won the tournament!

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? My FLW Major win on Lake Hartwell is my greatest accomplishment.

www.christiefishing.com



Rick Clunn

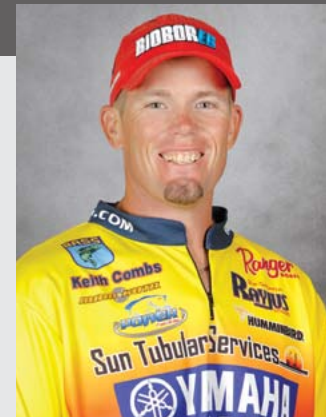
Residence: **Ava, Mo.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **384**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **14**
 Classic qualifications: **32**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **1st (1976, 1977, 1984, 1990)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$2,130,651**

Did you know? I am obsessed with finding a device that will let me jam everyone's GPS.

Hobbies: Hiking, Texas Hold 'Em poker

What is your best fishing memory? Having River, my youngest son, race me to the front of the boat every time I stop at a new fishing location in 115 degree temperatures at Lake Mead.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Believing that one's success did not have to be at the expense of another.



Keith Combs

Residence: **Huntington, Texas**
 B.A.S.S. events: **22**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **2**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **16th (2012)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$186,685**

Did you know? I have never been superstitious until a recent trip to Falcon Lake. I was fishing with friends that were driving in, and I told them the fish were really biting. That morning when I went out to my boat there was a black cat sitting in the passenger seat. I didn't think anything of it until we went fishless on almost every spot we fished. After that I will always steer clear of black cats!

Hobbies: I really only fish. I am lucky to live near great fisheries in Texas like Sam Rayburn and Toledo Bend, so whenever I'm not fishing tournaments I just fish for fun.

What is your best fishing memory? When I won the Toyota Texas Bass Classic in 2011. It was the biggest win of my career, and I will always remember it because I won in a sudden death fish-off that was the result of a tie.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? My biggest accomplishment is making a living fishing.

www.keithcombsfishing.com



John Crews

Residence: **Salem, Va.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **120**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **7**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **16th (2008)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$772,677**

Did you know? I am a meatatarian. I don't consider food a meal unless there is meat involved.

Hobbies: Spending time with the family, weight training, hunting, designing lures

What is your best fishing memory? Catching my first big bass. It was about 3 1/2 pounds, but I thought it was a record. I was about 8 or 9 years old and remember catching it on a plastic worm. I was totally hooked on bass fishing.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? My Elite Series win was a big moment in 2010. I proved I could win on the highest level, and my Classic qualifications prove I can do it over and over. Consistency is important to me.

www.johncrews.com



Ott DeFoe

Residence: **Knoxville, Tenn.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **30**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **2**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **5th (2012)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$432,271**

Did you know? I started fishing tournaments with my dad when I was 9 years old. We fished for three years before finishing in the money in any event. That takes dedication!

Hobbies: Fishing, fishing and fishing!

What is your best fishing memory? Taking my daughter, Abbie, fishing in the annual kids tournament on Douglas Lake. We had a great time and came in second place. She won a trophy that was taller than she is!

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Winning the All-Star event my rookie year against my heroes in this sport.

www.odfishing.net

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Cliff Crochet

Residence: **Pierre Part, La.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **41**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **1**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **13th (2010)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$157,935**

Did you know? I am deathly afraid of needles and snakes. And I mean it, don't throw a snake on me or I might shoot ya!

Hobbies: Coaching football, deer hunting, watching SportsCenter

What is your best fishing memory? I was in probably in fifth grade and I caught a 3-pounder in the bayou in front of my house. I ran home, pumped up, screaming because I caught a big fish. I told my dad and he weighed it – 3 pounds, 11 ounces – and that was a monster to me then!

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I was proud when I won the Louisiana B.A.S.S. Nation state tournament when I was angler of the year, because at that time that was the highest level I had ever fished.

www.cliffcrochet.com



Mark Davis

Residence: **Mt. Ida, Ark.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **234**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **5**
 Classic qualifications: **16**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **1st (1995)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,503,202**

Did you know? My oldest son and I coach my twin boys' football team.

Hobbies: Hunting, coaching pee wee football

What is your best fishing memory? My best fishing memories are with my sons because it makes me remember fishing with my late father.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? My three AOY trophies are my proudest career accomplishments.



Kurt Dove

Residence: **Del Rio, Texas**
 B.A.S.S. events: **69**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$133,674**

Did you know? I am an excellent cornhole player! My favorite food is Buffalo wings. I hold an annual fishing tournament at Lake Amistad around New Year's called the Peso Open.

Hobbies: George Mason University basketball, golf, fishing

What is your best fishing memory? Leading Day 1 of the 2008 Elite Series event at Lake Amistad, and any time I'm fishing with family and friends.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm most proud of establishing Kurt Dove's Pro-Bass Camp for young tournament anglers.

www.kurtdove.com



Boyd Duckett

Residence: **Demopolis, Ala.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **99**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **4**
 Classic qualifications: **6**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **1st (2007)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,391,590**

Did you know? I always eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches on tournament day.

Hobbies: Blackjack, golf

What is your best fishing memory? Walking through the woods and fishing at a local pond when I was a kid with my brother, Errol, and friend, Jimmy Leshock.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Starting Duckett Fishing and being able to design fishing products for other fishermen like me has made me really proud.

www.boydduckett.com

Edwin Evers

Residence: **Talala, Okla.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **167**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **7**
 Classic qualifications: **12**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **5th (2009)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,846,058**

Did you know? I am planting a pecan orchard.

Hobbies: Working on the pecan farm, bowhunting, duck hunting, going to my kids' school activities, golfing with my wife.

What is your best fishing memory? Winning the Elite on Lake Erie, and catching all those giant smallmouth was a great fishing memory.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm most proud of being versatile in my fishing.

www.edwinevers.com



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Todd Faircloth

Residence: **Jasper, Texas**
 B.A.S.S. events: **163**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **3**
 Classic qualifications: **11**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **3rd (2010)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,535,412**

Did you know? I help coach T-ball, baseball and soccer for my two sons.

Hobbies: Deer hunting

What is your best fishing memory? The Angler's Choice Championship I won with my dad on Sam Rayburn in 1997 is a great memory.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm proud of my three B.A.S.S. Elite Series tournament wins.

www.toddfaircloth.com

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Rookie

James Elam

Residence: **Tulsa, Okla.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **3**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$8,038**

Did you know? I believe in staying in shape so I can be a better fisherman — it helps you clear your mind and make better decisions. It keeps you calm.

Hobbies: Weight lifting, running

What is your best fishing memory? My father and I won a team tournament in 2010; we had 25 pounds, and it was just a really good day of fishing.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm proud of my landscape architecture degree from Oklahoma State University.



BASSMASTER CLASSIC WINNER

Paul Elias

Residence: **Laurel, Miss.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **316**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **6**
 Classic qualifications: **15**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **1st (1982)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$955,045**

Did you know? I used to always be superstitious about the number 13. Every time I had that number in a tournament I would zero. Took me a long time to get over it, but I did.

Hobbies: Playing golf, doing small remodel jobs

What is your best fishing memory? When I was 6 years old, I was fishing my uncle's pond for bluegill. I was reeling one in and a big bass swam out and swallowed the bluegill and broke my line. I have fished for bass ever since.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? When I was 20 years old, I set a goal to become a professional bass fisherman and win the Bassmaster Classic. I did it.

www.indepthfishinglessons.com



Jami Fralick

Residence: **Martin, S.D.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **115**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **3**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **8th (2009)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$456,063**

Hobbies: Throwing darts, pheasant hunting

What is your best fishing memory? There was a day practicing for an Open on Amistad, I was practicing with my dad, and we got a lot of big fish. That was a day I won't forget.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Leading a day at the Bassmaster Classic in 2009 on the Red River. That was cool.



Grant Goldbeck

Residence: **Boerne, Texas**
 B.A.S.S. events: **88**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$199,093**

Did you know? I don't have any superstitions when it comes to fishing; I don't worry about the things you have no control over. You're more than welcome to have a banana in my boat.

Hobbies: I love anything to do with the outdoors — and getting my 7-year-old involved in the outdoors — hunting, riding on the 4-wheeler and fishing.

What is your best fishing memory? Camping with my family when I was really young, going fishing in a canoe with my mom, dad and brother in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Canada.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Having a passion for fishing and getting to fulfill that by fishing the Elite Series against all the guys I grew up watching.

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Matt Greenblatt

Residence: **Port St. Lucie, Fla.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **34**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$106,971**

Did you know? When I'm not fishing competitively, I like to travel to fish for fun.

Hobbies: Storage hunter, enjoy working at the homeless shelter

What is your best fishing memory? Going to Mexico fishing with my father as a young boy and getting to fish with Gary Yamamoto who is my fishing hero. We have since become great friends.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Making the Elite Series after fishing only three Opens. It can't be done any faster.



Shaw Grigsby

Residence: **Gainesville, Fla.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **286**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **9**
 Classic qualifications: **15**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **2nd (1993)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,936,173**

Did you know? I still get excited every time I catch a fish. It doesn't matter what kind or what size.

Hobbies: Fishing, archery, hunting, introducing my grandson to the great outdoors.

What is your best fishing memory? All of the memories of fishing with my kids and my grandson are special. Take the time to create special memories with your kids.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm proud of winning nine B.A.S.S. tournaments and qualifying for 15 Classics.

www.shawgrigsby.com



Greg Hackney

Residence: **Gonzales, La.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **119**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **3**
 Classic qualifications: **11**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **5th (2008)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,397,056**

Did you know? I always try to park in the same place. I even get up early to get the same spot at the boat ramp. Also, I'm now hosting *The Louisiana Sportsman* television show.

Hobbies: Hunting with my children, saltwater fishing

What is your best fishing memory? The first time I qualified for the Bassmaster Classic. I've been blessed with great fishing memories, but that is something that's great everytime.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Growing the love of the outdoors within my children. That's a big deal to me. That's more important than anything else I do.



Charlie Hartley

Residence: **Grove City, Ohio**
 B.A.S.S. events: **169**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **1**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **15th (2008)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$358,964**

Did you know? My favorite sport, after fishing, is skateboarding.

Hobbies: Washing my truck and boat, skateboarding

What is your best fishing memory? Leading Day 1 of the 2008 Bassmaster Classic is a good memory.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm proud of being the 2007 B.A.S.S. Southern Opens points champion.

Matt Herren

Residence: **Trussville, Ala.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **58**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **4**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **7th (2010)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$363,710**

Did you know? I like to play golf in my free time.

Hobbies: Golfing, spending time with family

What is your best fishing memory? It has to be qualifying for my first Bassmaster Classic.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm proud of qualifying for the Elites by being the points leader for the Southern Opens division.



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BJ Haseotes

Residence: **Centerville, Mass.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **16**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$14,575**

Did you know? I'm a big Patriots fan! Best team in sports!

Hobbies: Offshore big game fishing

What is your best fishing memory? My best fishing memory is catching a 12-pounder from the bank.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Qualifying for the Elite Series in 2009 is an accomplishment I'm most proud of.

www.bjhaseotes.com



Rookie

Kevin Hawk

Residence: **Guntersville, Ala.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **9**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$32,780**

Did you know? My record for most fish tacos eaten in one sitting is eight. I didn't feel very good afterwards, but I continue to flirt with the idea of trying to break my record.

Hobbies: Riding my mountain bike, hiking and running. I can also be found in the kitchen trying to make something good to eat.

What is your best fishing memory? My parents gave me a float tube, waders and fins, so I could get out and explore the local lakes. For the next several years, I'd load my float tube and tackle into my dad's yellow VW bus every weekend, and he'd wake up early to drop me off at the lake so I could always go fishing.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I feel blessed for the accomplishments I've achieved in my life with the help of God, family and friends, but feel I'm capable of much more and feel my greatest accomplishments still lie ahead.

www.kevinhawkfishing.com



Kenyon Hill

Residence: **Norman, Okla.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **265**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **3**
 Classic qualifications: **4**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **7th (2009)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,030,455**

Did you know? When I was in high school I used to do fashion for clothing stores.

Hobbies: Duck hunting, gun collecting

What is your best fishing memory? When I was 10 years old, my dad taught me how to fish a Lucky 13, and that was definitely something I'll never forget.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Starting my 28th year as a fishing professional.



Davy Hite

Residence: **Ninety Six, S.C.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **218**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **8**
 Classic qualifications: **14**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **1st (1999)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,794,435**

Did you know? While I was in high school, I was a bus driver for my school. In South Carolina, you could be a bus driver as long as you had your driver's license.

Hobbies: Hunting and watching high school and college football. I root for South Carolina, and my son is at West Point, so I also root for Army.

What is your best fishing memory? Fishing with my granddad, and also winning the Bassmaster Classic.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Winning the two Angler of the Year titles. It's a coin toss between that and the Bassmaster Classic.

Randy Howell

Residence: **Springville, Ala.**

B.A.S.S. events: **212**

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

Classic qualifications: **11**

Bassmaster Classic best finish: **11th (1999)**

B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,079,327**

Did you know? I help coach my sons' basketball teams in the off season. I have had a flattop haircut since I was 14 years old.

Hobbies: All types of fishing, basketball, anything with the family

What is your best fishing memory? Catching more than 100 smallmouth in a day with my wife, Robin, on Lake St. Clair in 1999, all big ones on a topwater!

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Winning the inaugural Elite 50 event in 2004 on Lake Dardanelle, Ark.

www.randyhowell.com



2012 All-Star Angler



Michael Iaconelli

Residence: **Pittsgrove, N.J.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **174**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **6**
 Classic qualifications: **14**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **1st (2003)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,894,868**

Did you know? I have webbed toes.
Hobbies: Graffiti, aka street tagging

What is your best fishing memory? Winning the Bassmaster Classic in 2003 and Toyota Tundra Angler of the Year in 2006 are my best fishing memories!

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Being a good dad!

www.mikeiaconelli.com

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Jamie Horton

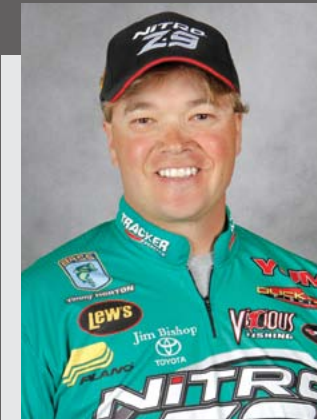
Residence: **Centreville, Ala.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **36**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **3**
 Classic qualifications: **2**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **21st (2012)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$160,653**

Did you know? I love boiled crawfish.

Hobbies: Fishing, hunting and watching Alabama football

What is your best fishing memory? Winning the Cabela's B.A.S.S. Nation Championship is my best fishing memory.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Qualifying to fish the Elite Series is my greatest fishing accomplishment.



Timmy Horton

Residence: **Muscle Shoals, Ala.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **167**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **4**
 Classic qualifications: **11**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **6th (2012)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,342,639**

Did you know? I coach my youngest daughter's basketball team, and I think I get more nervous at those games than I do fishing a big tournament.

Hobbies: I enjoy riding and working on my tractor at my farm. There is something therapeutic about it.

What is your best fishing memory? Winning my first tournament on the Potomac River.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? My Fishing For Kids Tournament; it has been running for 14 years, and I would not trade one minute of it.

www.timmyhorton.com



Rookie

Kelley Jaye

Residence: **Dadeville, Ala.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **16**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$12,051**

Did you know? I have coached my daughters' softball teams, all-star team and travel ball team for the past six years.

Hobbies: Fishing, working, coaching softball, spending time with my wife when she travels with me.

What is your best fishing memory? I wouldn't say it's my best memory, but losing 27 pounds in 45 minutes at the Harris Chain last year is something I think about a lot. I still managed to get a 7-pound fish in the boat, and I ended up with a Top 20 spot. The best day that almost never happened!

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Qualifying for the Bassmaster Elite Series in my second year fishing the Opens. I followed the Elites during All-Star week on Lake Jordan three years ago. My wife got autographs, and I said "How can I get there?" Three years later, B.A.S.S. called and said I had qualified for the Elites.

www.kelleyjaye.com



Alton Jones

Residence: **Lorena, Texas**
 B.A.S.S. events: **194**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **6**
 Classic qualifications: **15**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **1st (2008)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$2,178,291**

Did you know? Back in high school, I spent an entire summer doing mission work in Peru with Wycliffe Bible Translators. While there, I spent time out in the jungle with the Machaguenga people. Their language has the world's longest word, which is: "irapuisatinkaatsembokitasanoigavetapaakembarorokarityo." Want to know what it means? Just ask me!

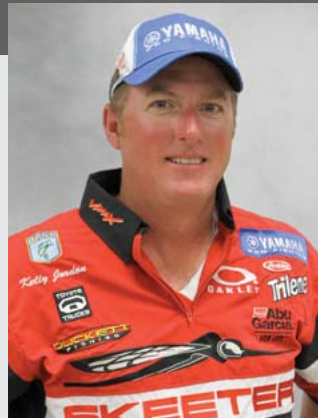
Hobbies: Fishing, hunting, computers, studying the Bible

What is your best fishing memory? Back in December of 2010, I was fishing on Falcon Lake and caught my personal best five-fish stringer. It weighed 50.5 pounds and included two bass in the 11-pound range. That's the only time I've ever seen an entire school of 10-pound bass.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Winning the 2008 Classic was the fulfillment of a lifelong dream. I'm very thankful to the Lord for his abundant grace in my life.

www.altonjones.com

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Kelly Jordon

Residence: **Palestine, Texas**
 B.A.S.S. events: **154**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **4**
 Classic qualifications: **9**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **5th (2004)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,404,824**

Did you know? I have caught more daily big bass than anyone else in Elite Series history.

Hobbies: Saltwater fishing, hunting

What is your best fishing memory? My best fishing memory is winning the 2008 Toyota Texas Bass Classic on my home lake, Lake Fork, Texas.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I am so blessed to be the dad of my daughter, Ruby Kate.

www.kellyjordon.com



Steve Kennedy

Residence: **Auburn, Ala.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **87**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **2**
 Classic qualifications: **6**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **8th (2007)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,095,613**

Did you know? In high school, I was voted most intellectual.

Hobbies: Striper fishing, fly fishing, saltwater fishing, playing with my kids

What is your best fishing memory? Bringing in a 40-pound bag on Day 3 of the Golden State Shootout on Clear Lake in 2007 is a great memory.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? My biggest accomplishment was getting my engineering degree from Auburn.



Jeff Kriet

Residence: **Ardmore, Okla.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **181**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **8**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **2nd (2010)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$939,349**

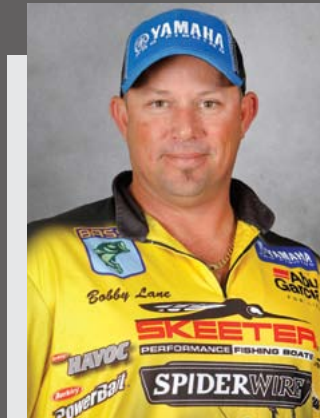
Did you know? I was a state champion tennis player.

Hobbies: Offshore fishing, bowhunting

What is your best fishing memory? Leading the 2010 Bassmaster Classic is a great memory for me.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Being able to make a living as a professional bass fisherman for the past 17 years is my biggest accomplishment.

www.jeffkriet.com



Bobby Lane

Residence: **Lakeland, Fla.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **65**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **6**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **4th (2008)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$706,811**

Did you know? My dad was Angler of the Year in 2010 for the biggest bass club in the world, the Lakeland Bassmasters.

Hobbies: Being a dad, golf, playing poker

What is your best fishing memory? I caught my first 10-pounder on a Devil's Horse on Lake Kissimmee. All three of my children (ages 3, 5 and 8) have caught their first bass. Alexis caught a 7-pound, 11-ounce big one!

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Hosting a Bobby Lane Cup kids tournament and the birth of my children are my proudest accomplishments.



Kotaro Kiriama

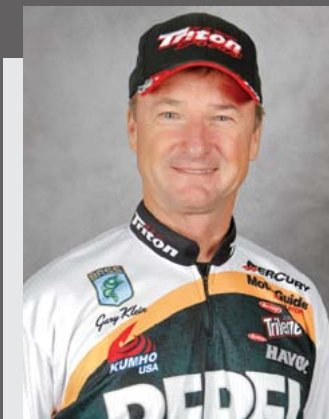
Residence: **Moody, Ala.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **145**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **6**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **4th (2000)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$863,042**

Did you know? I'm an ambassador for Japan and the United States in the bass fishing industry, connecting the different cultures.

Hobbies: Playing tennis

What is your best fishing memory? My best fishing memory is when I won the Elite Series on Lake Erie.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Winning my first Elite Series event in 2008 on Lake Erie.



Gary Klein

Residence: **Weatherford, Texas**
 B.A.S.S. events: **349**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **8**
 Classic qualifications: **29**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **2nd (2003)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,951,249**

Did you know? I was the first to create a jig with a rattle. I raise deer at my ranch. My favorite food is warm chocolate chip cookies!

Hobbies: Outdoors, hunting, fishing, shooting with my daughters Lakota and Canyon

What is your best fishing memory? My first B.A.S.S. victory in 1979 on Lake Powell. I beat Bill Dance!

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Winning AOY in 1989 and 1993 is something I'm very proud of.

www.garykleinfishing.com



Chris Lane

Residence: **Guntersville, Ala.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **111**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **4**
 Classic qualifications: **3**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **1st (2012)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,239,236**

Did you know? Both of my brothers fish tournaments as well. Bobby fishes the Elite Series, and Arnie fishes the Opens. And I have four kids!

Hobbies: Golf, spending time with family

What is your best fishing memory? My best fishing memories are watching my son catch a 10-pound bass on Lake Guntersville and winning the 2012 Classic.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm very proud of winning the 2012 Classic and making a living doing what I love, and also, the Chris Lane Reeling in Future Pros kids camp.

www.chrislanefishing.com



Russ Lane

Residence: **Prattville, Ala.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **98**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **5**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **4 (2010)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$663,824**

Did you know? I enjoy designing lures for companies like Big Bite Baits and Spro. The process from the initial drawing until it reaches the shelf is a lot more complicated than you would think. It's a cool deal when I win money on a bait that I developed!

Hobbies: I fish

What is your best fishing memory? There are so many memories, but I mostly remember in detail all of those individual fish that were game changers. Some of them were 6- or 7-pounders and some were only 3 pounds, but each one made a big difference in how I finished in an event. I remember them all!

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm the most proud of the fact that I have been able to make a great living for the past nine years fishing tournaments and working for some of the best sponsors in the industry. It truly has been a blessing.

www.ruslanefishing.com

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Kevin Ledoux

Residence: **Choctaw, Okla.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **20**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$38,168**

Did you know? I qualified to fish the Elite Series through my Bassmaster Opens Series win.

Hobbies: Fishing, golf

What is your best fishing memory? I have a lot of good fishing memories, but one comes to mind first. The moment I caught the 3-pound smallmouth on Table Rock in the 2011 Central Open, I thought it was enough to qualify for the 2012 Elite Series. Turns out it was! That was really special.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Qualifying for the Bassmaster Elite Series is my greatest accomplishment.



Jared Lintner

Residence: **Arroyo Grande, Calif.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **77**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **4**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **19th (2007)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$658,964**

Did you know? If I have a great tournament day, my superstition is to repeat everything I had done on that day. (What I ate, what I wore, where I got fuel and the route I took to the lake.)

Hobbies: Fishing of all kinds, tinkering with tackle, watching movies and hanging out with my kids

What is your best fishing memory? Two years ago, we went on a birthday fishing trip with our son, JC, and friend Nick. We found the biggest pod of fish I have ever experienced in my life. We consistently caught 4- to 9-pound fish for two days straight, and JC caught a 6- and a 7 1/2-pound fish on back-to-back casts.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Making the Bassmaster Classic four of seven years by fishing the Elite Series and competing against the world's toughest anglers. A close second is winning the Bassmaster Open at Clear Lake.



Bill Lowen

Residence: **North Bend, Ohio**
 B.A.S.S. events: **76**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **5**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **10th (2012)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$631,795**

Did you know? Sushi is my favorite food.

Hobbies: Waterfowl and whitetail deer hunting

What is your best fishing memory? My best fishing memory is fishing with the whole family for the first time.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Being able to support my family as a professional fisherman is my greatest accomplishment.



Billy McCaghren

Residence: **Mayflower, Ark.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **48**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **1**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **24th (2010)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$235,999**

Did you know? I've been told I couldn't be successful on the Elite Series tour while working a regular job, too. I'm starting my fifth season with the Elites, and I still work a full-time job.

Hobbies: Fishing

What is your best fishing memory? I have a few good memories growing up trout fishing with my family and a bass fishing trip the summer of 2012 with my dad. We caught more than a hundred fish one day. We never cranked the big motor, we fished until our cranking battery went dead and our graphs quit working.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm very proud of becoming a father May 14, 2011.



Aaron Martens

Residence: **Leeds, Ala.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **172**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **6**
 Classic qualifications: **14**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **2nd (2002, 2004, 2005, 2011)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,891,050**

Did you know? I'm scared of needles; they make me pass out. I can take pain, just not needles.

Hobbies: Spending time with my family, running, hiking, racing in marathons

What is your best fishing memory? Teaching my mom how to fish on Malibu Pier is a great memory. It opened the gates for me to go fishing all the time.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm proud of my healthy family.

www.aaronmartens.com

2012 All-Star Angler

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Mike McClelland

Residence: **Bella Vista, Ark.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **182**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **6**
 Classic qualifications: **9**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **4th (2009)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,318,912**

Did you know? I'm super competitive whether it's fishing, throwing horseshoes or anything!

Hobbies: Camping, hunting, baseball games, being involved with my son's baseball

What is your best fishing memory? My best fishing memory is when I first went bass fishing on Table Rock Lake with my uncle.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm proud of raising three well-mannered boys and my first Elite Series win on Grand Lake.

www.mikemcclellandfishing.com



Jared Miller

Residence: **Norman, Okla.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **22**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$29,819**

Did you know? I qualified for the Elite Series using homemade crankbaits that my dad made.

Hobbies: Deer hunting, noodling, wood working, fly fishing

What is your best fishing memory? Winning Big Bass on the Harris Chain in 2012 in the Bassmaster Southern Opens. I brought in an 11-pound, 10-ounce bass, and it was the biggest bass in all of the Opens and Elites for 2012.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Marrying my wife after 13 years of dating.

www.jaredmillerfishing.com



Andy Montgomery

Residence: **Blacksburg, S.C.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **29**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **1**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **36th (2011)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$177,648**

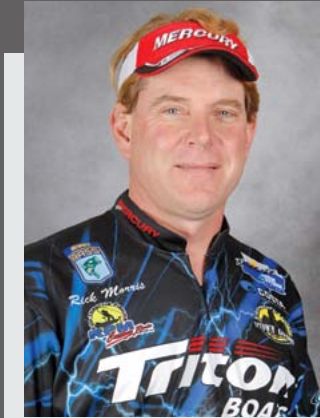
Did you know? I quit a state civil engineering job to fish for a living.

Hobbies: Hunting, golf, watching sports

What is your best fishing memory? My best memory was a team championship on Lake Norman I won before I went pro. We were running back to the weigh-in when I turned into a creek to fish a dock that we had fished every day without success. I caught a 4-pounder. We culled really fast and raced to the weigh-in. We won \$25,000 because of that fish. The money was huge for me in my becoming a full-time professional.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Just being able to fish for a living for seven years now is a great accomplishment. Every year you make it in this business is an accomplishment because the talent level is insane. Fishing has opened so many doors for me to enjoy life. I have met some of my best friends from all over the country because of fishing.

www.andymontgomeryfishing.com



Rick Morris

Residence: **Lake Gaston, Va.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **208**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **4**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **2nd (2006)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$760,497**

Did you know? I own my own company, RPM Custom Rods. I used to be a master glass artist and would teach glass classes. Now, I like to create my own custom lures.

Hobbies: Hunting, golf, teaching my daughter, Sabrina, water sports

What is your best fishing memory? Last year, I took my daughter crankbait fishing on Lake Gaston, and she caught two 4-pounders at once.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Surviving the Elites for 21 years and finishing second at the 2006 Classic.

www.rpmcustomrods.com



Yusuke Miyazaki

Residence: **Mineola, Texas**
 B.A.S.S. events: **128**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **1**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$327,122**

Did you know? I like designing baits.

Hobbies: Sports, baseball

What is your best fishing memory? Fishing with others and making them smile. Fishing in the tournaments is very fun!

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I am proud of winning the Japanese classic in 2005, and attending my first Classic this year in the U.S.

www.mikemcclellandfishing.com



Ish Monroe

Residence: **Hughson, Calif.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **176**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **4**
 Classic qualifications: **8**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **14th (2007)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,122,082**

Did you know? I just want to have fun.

Hobbies: Fishing, partying, having fun

What is your best fishing memory? Every time I win it's a good memory.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? My 2006 first Elite Series win on Lake Amistad, my win at the Busch Shootout in 2006, the Northern Open on Oneida in 2011, and my latest Okeechobee win are my proudest accomplishments.

www.ishmonroe.com



John Murray

Residence: **Phoenix, Ariz.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **180**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **2**
 Classic qualifications: **6**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **10th (2004)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$836,986**

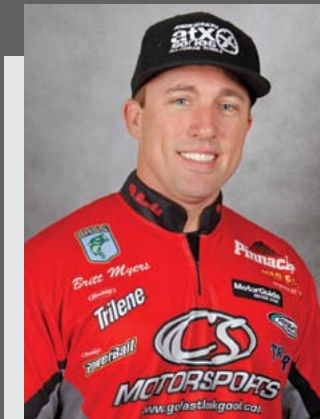
Did you know? I've won 31 bass boats in tournament competitions.

Hobbies: Watching all sports, saltwater fishing

What is your best fishing memory? A special one is weighing an 8-11 bass at Amistad at the 2009 Elite tournament and getting a text from my pregnant wife as I walked off stage that our baby was on the way two weeks early. I drove straight back to Phoenix (12 hours), and my only son, TJ, was born the next morning!

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm proud of winning the first-ever Busch Shootout at the James River, Va.

www.johnmurrayfishing.com



Britt Myers

Residence: **Mt. Holly, N.C.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **81**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$327,638**

Did you know? I like to ride four-wheelers and go off-roading with my sons.

Hobbies: Customizing cars and trucks, spending time with family

What is your best fishing memory? My best fishing memory is probably being able to see both of my sons catch their first bass by themselves.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm proud of being able to compete in bass fishing, and customizing cars and trucks at the highest level.

www.brittmymyersfishing.com

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James Niggemeyer

Residence: **Van, Texas**
 B.A.S.S. events: **106**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **3**
 Classic qualifications: **2**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **17th (2007)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$605,002**

Did you know? I'm a California native, and I enjoy fishing for rainbow trout.

Hobbies: Tinkering and customizing tackle

What is your best fishing memory? Professionally, it's catching an 11-14 giant largemouth bass in a tournament around grass and shallow brush on 8-pound-test line.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? It's double qualifying for the Bassmaster Classic in 2009 via the Bassmaster Elite Series and the Bassmaster Central Opens.

www.jamesniggemeyer.com



Takahiro Omori

Residence: **Emory, Texas**
 B.A.S.S. events: **239**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **5**
 Classic qualifications: **9**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **1st (2004)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,483,447**

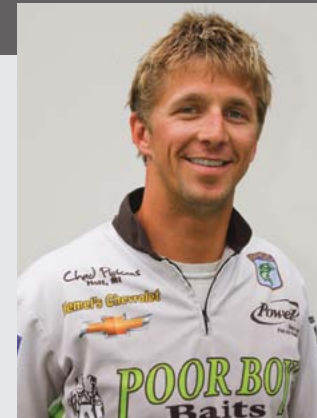
Did you know? My favorite food is sushi, seafood and any Japanese food.

Hobbies: I don't really have any hobbies, but I like spending time with friends and family

What is your best fishing memory? My first bass ever caught on a lure when I was 13 years old, and winning the 2004 Bassmaster Classic with a last-minute comeback are my best fishing memories.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I was born and raised in Japan, and came to America without knowing how to speak any English to be a bass tournament fisherman. After 20 years, I'm still competing at the highest level. I'm living an American dream every day!

www.takahiroomori.com



Rookie

Chad Pipkens

Residence: **Holt, Mich.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **8**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$16,913**

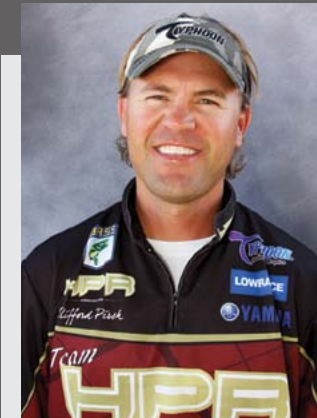
Did you know? I have done all of the following work in order to have the time and money to fish: substitute teaching, concrete worker, construction worker, landscaper, run a paint company, officiate ice hockey, licensed retirement consultant/life insurance sales and fishing! Many of these were done at the same time!

Hobbies: All water sports, playing hockey, hunting, golfing, snowboarding, hanging out and relaxing with friends and family

What is your best fishing memory? The first BFL I won I caught more than 24 pounds of smallmouth in about 30 minutes. This was definitely when I developed my obsession for smallmouth bed fishing.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? It would definitely be winning the Bassmaster Northern Open points title last year. Having only been to one of the three bodies of water ever before and considering the level of competition with anglers, it definitely means the most to me.

www.chadpipkens.com



Rookie

Clifford Pirch

Residence: **Payson, Ariz.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **14**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$75,716**

Did you know? I bought my first truck, a Toyota pickup, with money I made from collecting and selling elk antler sheds in high school. Ironically, it was a giant bull elk that led to the truck's demise a few years later when it ran across the highway in front of me.

Hobbies: Archery hunting, stream fishing, looking for antler sheds with my daughters

What is your best fishing memory? I was fishing a tournament on Clear Lake and went into the fourth day down by 6 pounds. It was one of those days that was purely a miracle day. I came in with 37-9 to win the tournament by 11 pounds for a \$100,000 payday. It came at a time when our family really needed to catch a break.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Being a two-time US Open winner and a two-time FLW winner.

www.facebook.com/pondsbassman



Cliff Pace

Residence: **Petal, Miss.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **89**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **2**
 Classic qualifications: **5**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **2nd (2008)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$766,970**

Did you know? I worked in construction my whole life before starting my fishing career.

Hobbies: Hunting, custom painting/airbrush crankbaits

What is your best fishing memory? I have really good memories of fishing with my dad while I was growing up.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm very proud of qualifying for five Classics. When I started fishing professionally, I didn't know if I would even qualify. Looking back, I'm very proud of that.

www.bmpfishing.com



Brandon Palaniuk

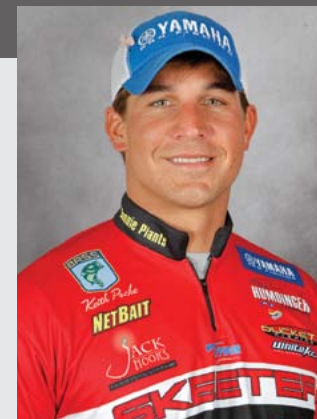
Residence: **Rathdrum, Idaho**
 B.A.S.S. events: **21**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **3**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **4th (2011)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$263,005**

Did you know? I won the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship in 2010 and qualified for the Classic through the B.A.S.S. Nation.

Hobbies: Elk hunting, snowboarding

What is your best fishing memory? Spending 2 1/2 hours digging out a trench to a backwater lake on the Red River to later go on and win the 2010 B.A.S.S. Nation Championship from that backwater.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Qualifying for the Elites through the B.A.S.S. Nation and being able to show the world that a B.A.S.S. Nation angler can compete on the big stage.



Keith Poche

Residence: **Pike Road, Ala.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **55**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **1**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **3rd (2012)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$210,269**

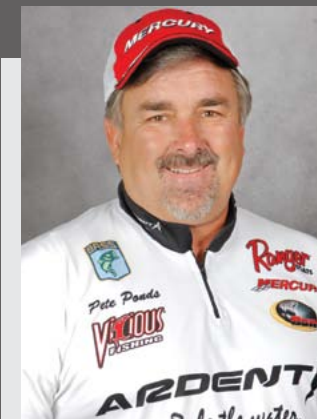
Did you know? I didn't fish my first tournament until I was 22 years old.

Hobbies: Hunting, watching football, playing golf

What is your best fishing memory? On the third day of a tournament on Pickwick Lake, I caught more than 20 pounds in the last 25 minutes of the day.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Qualifying for the Elite Series and all I had to accomplish to make it there is what I'm the most proud of.

www.keithpoche.com



Pete Ponds

Residence: **Madison, Miss.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **134**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **1**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **31st (2001)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$388,305**

Did you know? I am left-handed, but I bat right-handed. I have a fishing cat that sits on my shoulder when I fish, she thinks she is a dog, and she growls at things as we go by them. I'm scared to death of snakes, love sushi and always have a boat to sell.

Hobbies: Bird hunting

What is your best fishing memory? When my wife caught the lunker in a couples championship, and we won a boat. I also love fishing with my dad.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I would have to say helping my son get finished with law school where he finished third in his class and passed the Bar. Also, lifting the first place trophy over my head in a B.A.S.S. tournament, qualifying for the Classic, catching a Mississippi state record fish and the relationships with my sponsors are all great accomplishments.

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Rookie



Chip Porche

Residence: **Bixby, Okla.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **13**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$12,254**

Did you know? I'm a huge fan of college football. My favorite food is my grandma's cooking. Team Grandma, all the way.

Hobbies: Spending time in the outdoors with family and friends, and bringing youth into our sport

What is your best fishing memory? Fishing was instilled in me at a young age. I would always give my dad a hard time because we were getting off the water too early when I wanted to keep fishing. I would not be where I'm at today without my mom and dad giving me the opportunity and drive to get here.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Making the Bassmaster Elite Series in my second year of the Central Opens and being a part of this 2013 rookie class is special.



Cliff Prince

Residence: **Palatka, Fla.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **27**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **1**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$108,471**

Did you know? I am a believer in whatever you put into something is what you will get out of it! It is about giving 100 percent! Favorite food is Great Granny's collard greens and cornbread!

Hobbies: Hunting after fishing season and fishing after hunting season

What is your best fishing memory? The best fishing memory was when my wife, Kelley, and I won the Wolfson Children's Hospital-Lads n' Lassies tournament after coming in 2nd for three years in a row! The best fishing memory in my professional career was the moment I qualified for the 2013 Classic.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? It is wonderful to travel with or come home to my beautiful family. It is great to be living the Bassmaster Elite Series tour, traveling and fishing new bodies of water, the hype and excitement of the weigh-ins, and the competitive nature of the sport!



Jason Quinn

Residence: **York, S.C.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **148**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **6**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **6th (2004)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$845,901**

Did you know? I had two of my earrings rip out when I was running hard down the lake. That really hurt.

Hobbies: Fishing and working to upgrade diamond stud earrings

What is your best fishing memory? One of the fishing moments I'm most proud of is catching a 13-pound, 3-ounce largemouth in Florida. It's one thing to catch a 10-pounder, but a teener is a whole different beast!

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? My most memorable bass fishing moment was a bad one. It was when Boyd Duckett beat me at Lake Dardanelle in the final B.A.S.S. Major. I had it won until the last 30 seconds. When I joined the Duckett Fishing team, I told him, "You should bring me on board. You owe me."



Matt Reed

Residence: **Madisonville, Texas**
 B.A.S.S. events: **119**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **3**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **19th (2003, 2012)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$652,708**

Did you know? I'm not superstitious. You will often find two bananas a day in my boat. Not scared of snakes at all, but TERRIFIED of spiders!

Hobbies: Golf, deer hunting with my bow

What is your best fishing memory? My best fishing memories include my dad. Every time we go on a special trip now we smile and look at each other and say "WE HAD ONE MORE"!! Treasure them. You never know about tomorrow. Career wise: Every Classic you make is special.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I have won at every level except the Elites. I am proud of every win I have had over the years, but will not be satisfied until I get a win at the TOP level!

www.mattreedbasspro.com



Skeet Reese

Residence: **Auburn, Calif.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **174**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **6**
 Classic qualifications: **13**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **1st (2009)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$2,596,553**

Did you know? If I wasn't bass fishing I'd rather be tuna fishing.

Hobbies: I'm trying the new CrossFit revolution.

What is your best fishing memory? Catching my first bass ever when I was 8 years old on Spring Lake in northern California is a great memory.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm most proud of winning the 2007 Angler of the Year title.

www.skeetreesinc.com



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Clark Reehm

Residence: **Lufkin, Texas**
 B.A.S.S. events: **80**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **2**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **8th (2008)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$295,917**

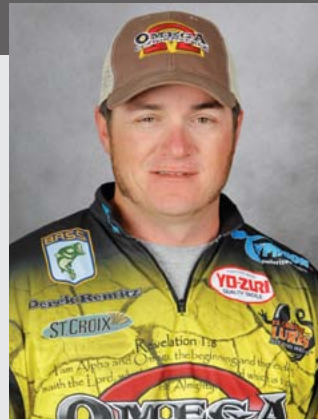
Did you know? I'm known on tour as being a computer geek and for talking too much! I started a new business Elite Angler Academy to teach fishing techniques, satellite imagery and other professional tips on a one-on-one basis.

Hobbies: Social media, spending time with family, bream and crappie fishing

What is your best fishing memory? I grew up fishing with my dad so I have countless memories, some good and bad, most important now is making new ones with my son!

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Since I was a kid, my dream has been to become a pro angler, and now I have accomplished my number one goal. Now, I'm on the roller coaster!

www.eliteangleracademy.com



Derek Remitz

Residence: **Grant, Ala.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **106**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **3**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **3rd (2011)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$618,826**

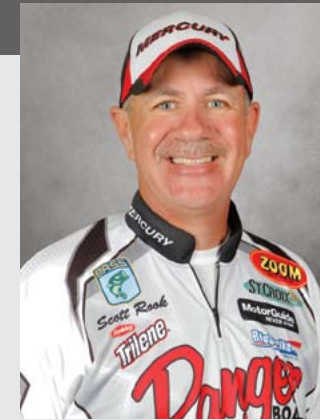
Did you know? I worked on a sod farm before I started fishing professionally.

Hobbies: Pheasant and duck hunting back home with family, ice fishing in the winter time when I'm home for Christmas

What is your best fishing memory? About 20 years ago, I was fishing in Canada with my grandpa, and I caught the biggest trout of my life and he caught the biggest walleye of his. That one sticks out in my memory.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I had a season where I came in third or fourth in the points! It was such a great season.

www.derekremitz.com



Scott Rook

Residence: **Little Rock, Ark.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **166**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **8**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **2nd (2001)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,227,042**

Did you know? I play guitar. I've played off and on for a few years, but I'm getting more serious about it now.

Hobbies: Deer hunting, playing guitar

What is your best fishing memory? The first time I caught a bass on an artificial bait, I was about 10 years old, and I caught it on a No. 7 floating Rapala.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Making a living fishing. Doing something I love and make a living has always been a goal of mine.



Fred Roumbanis

Residence: **Bixby, Okla.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **99**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **2**
 Classic qualifications: **3**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **29th (2009)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$892,946**

Did you know? I almost pursued snowboarding as a career, but thankfully I stuck with my real passion: catching bass.

Hobbies: Anything fun with my two amazing sons

What is your best fishing memory? Winning the 2007 American Bassmaster Major just one week before my first son, Jackson, was born. Not only did it help financially, but it also gave me the confidence that I was capable of winning on the largest stage in our sport.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Winning the 2008 Carolina Clash on Lake Murray because I did it my way with a frog. It's really cool to say I am the first one to win an Elite level tournament on a frog.

www.boomboofishing.com



Marty Robinson

Residence: **Lyman, S.C.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **75**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **2**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **29th (2012)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$315,812**

Did you know? When I'm not fishing, I'm plumbing! I own and operate a plumbing business in Lyman, S.C.

Hobbies: Dancing, hunting with my two sons, softball, snowboarding, croquet

What is your best fishing memory? Weighing in at my first Bassmaster Classic last year is a great memory!

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Marrying my wife, Iris, and raising our two sons Marshall and Mitchell are my proudest accomplishments.

www.martyrobinson.com



Dean Rojas

Residence: **Lake Havasu City, Ariz.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **162**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **4**
 Classic qualifications: **11**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **4th (2004)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,524,468**

Did you know? I played match play against Phil Mickelson two times in high school golf; our schools were rivals. I keep a duck decoy in my boat named Buckshot; I found him in the water the day that I broke the all-time B.A.S.S. record one day catch of 45-2 for five fish in 2001. The record still stands today. I briefly took him out of the boat in 2003 and had the worst year of my career. Needless to say he has been with me ever since. Ten Bassmaster Classic qualifications later, he is still with me.

Hobbies: Designing new fishing baits, golf, spending time with my wife and two sons

What is your best fishing memory? Jan. 17, 2001, I weighed in the largest five bass limit in Bassmaster history at 45 pounds, 2 ounces for a five fish limit.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Career wise: Being able to fulfill my dream and to fish professionally for a living.

www.deanrojas.com



Zell Rowland

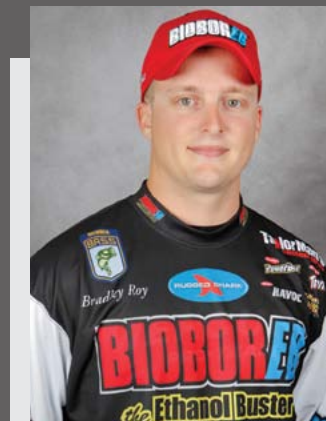
Residence: **Montgomery, Texas**
 B.A.S.S. events: **307**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **5**
 Classic qualifications: **16**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **4th (1991)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,249,271**

Did you know? My nickname is the "Master of Disaster," and I'm the oldest Life Member still fishing the tournaments.

Hobbies: Saltwater fishing, playing golf, hunting, playing tennis

What is your best fishing memory? I fished my first B.A.S.S. tournament at the age of 13 in 1970 on Table Rock Lake; that's what got me into it! There was no age limit back then. Also, winning my first B.A.S.S. event on Lake Chickamauga in Chattanooga, Tenn.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm still fishing for a living! Everybody who looks at a pro fisherman thinks they would love to have our job, but they don't think about what all it requires.



Bradley Roy

Residence: **Lancaster, Ky.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **37**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$151,628**

Did you know? It doesn't matter how many lists I make or how well I think I packed, I will at least go through all my fishing and traveling gear three times before I leave the house. Just in case.

Hobbies: Hunting, truck pulling, Xbox Live

What is your best fishing memory? My best fishing memory would be bass fishing at my pond with family and friends. It was what got me hooked on bass fishing.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? At this point in my career, qualifying for the Elites. It was something I always dreamed of doing, and to do it so young was a big deal for me.

www.bradleyroy.com

Terry Scroggins

Residence: **Palatka, Fla.**

B.A.S.S. events: **149**

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

Classic qualifications: **10**

Bassmaster Classic best finish: **4th (2006)**

B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,548,485**

Did you know? I like to chill and grill on my Big Green Egg.

Hobbies: Golf, saltwater fishing, hunting

What is your best fishing memory? This one is a double-edge sword. On a tournament on Lake Falcon, I brought in 44-4, but lost the tournament by 4 ounces.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm proud of making it to 10 Bassmaster Classics!

www.bigshowscroggins.com



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Casey Scanlon

Residence: **Lenexa, Kan.**

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

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

Classic qualifications: **1**

Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**

B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$98,267**

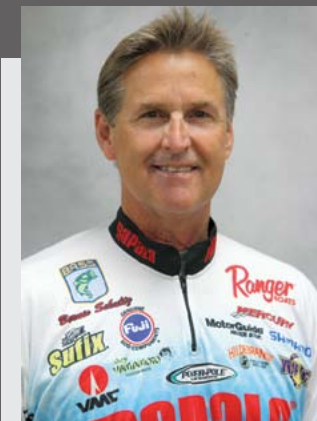
Did you know? I found a 6-foot alligator at Coffey County Lake in Burlington, Kan., while fishing. I did some research, and I couldn't find any other alligators ever discovered in Kansas.

Hobbies: Crappie fishing, golf, recreational league basketball

What is your best fishing memory? Winning the first tournament I entered and big bass at age 15 on Lake of the Ozarks. It was a bass club tournament with the Bassmasters of Greater Kansas City. After that tournament, I was hooked on tournament bass fishing for life.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Qualifying for the Bassmaster Classic by winning the Bassmaster Central Open on Table Rock Lake.

www.scanlonoutdoors.com



Bernie Schultz

Residence: **Gainesville, Fla.**

B.A.S.S. events: **265**

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

Classic qualifications: **8**

Bassmaster Classic best finish: **11th (1991)**

B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$714,645**

Did you know? Although I love bass fishing, sight fishing for in-shore saltwater species is my true angling passion.

Hobbies: Collecting vintage fishing tackle, surfing, hanging out with my two sons

What is your best fishing memory? I have so many great fishing memories, but the ones that mean the most are those shared with my two sons.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Representing some of the biggest brands in fishing such as Ranger, Rapala, Mercury, Fuji, Shimano, Hildebrandt and Yamamoto.

www.bernieeschultzfishing.com



Morizo Shimizu

Residence: **Osaka, Japan**

B.A.S.S. events: **97**

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

Classic qualifications: **1**

Bassmaster Classic best finish: **23rd (2006)**

B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$499,949**

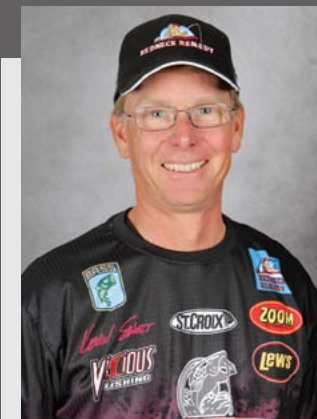
Did you know? My favorite restaurant is Outback Steakhouse! I have been hosting a TV fishing show in Japan for last 15 years.

Hobbies: Golf, darts, fishing for a deep-bodied crucian carp

What is your best fishing memory? I won a Japan Super Bass Classic in Japan. I won a Bassmaster Elite Series tournament on Kentucky Lake. I caught a 10-pounder in Oklahoma when I was shooting my Japanese TV show last year.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I have not accomplished anything yet. I would like to win the Bassmaster Classic and Angler of the Year on the Bassmaster Elite Series. I would like to be a person to connect U.S. and Japan with bass fishing. I am proud that I have competed in the highest level tour in Japan for more than 10 years, and now I have been competing at the highest level tour in the states for more than 10 years.

www.morizoshimizu.jp



Kevin Short

Residence: **Mayflower, Ark.**

B.A.S.S. events: **112**

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

Classic qualifications: **2**

Bassmaster Classic best finish: **22nd (2008)**

B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$761,228**

Did you know? I had one of the earliest bass-related blogs on the Internet dating back to 2004. I still maintain a blog on InsideProBass.com.

Hobbies: Fishing lure painting

What is your best fishing memory? Hearing my wife, Kerry, tell me how bad her wrists hurt from catching smallmouth in the Michigan UP.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm most proud of the two blue Elite Series trophies on the mantel.

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Fletcher Shryock

Residence: **Newcomerstown, Ohio**
 B.A.S.S. events: **16**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$118,454**

Did you know? I check the stock market 10 times a day.

Hobbies: Golf, Texas Hold 'Em poker, anything competitive

What is your best fishing memory? Being 10 years old on a camping trip with family and friends. I was just as serious about bass fishing as I am now. I made logs, prepped tackle at night and fished all day. Nobody in my family or my friends understood me.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? After winning the Bassmaster Southern Open at Lake Norman, I was able to back up my win by qualifying for the Bassmaster Elite Series in the Northern Opens points. A lot of people thought my win was a fluke, and I was on a mission to prove it wasn't. It felt good.

www.davesmithfishing.com



Michael Simonton

Residence: **Fremont, Ohio**
 B.A.S.S. events: **19**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$32,824**

Did you know? Someday I would like to hike the entire Appalachian Trail. I really like to hike and have hiked sections of the AT, and I think walking from Georgia to Maine would be awesome!

Hobbies: Fishing, hiking, catching crawfish, building lures, playing soccer, watching boxing

What is your best fishing memory? I haven't done anything spectacular to date, but I would have to say the first tournament of the 2012 Elite Series season was really cool.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Never giving up on my childhood dream of becoming a professional bass angler.

www.michaelsimonton.com



Dave Smith

Residence: **Oklahoma City, Okla.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **173**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$156,825**

Did you know? I like to play golf, and my favorite shot is a "DSL" (Dave Smith Long)!

Hobbies: Fishing, hunting, golf, spending time with family

What is your best fishing memory? I have great memories of fishing the Great Lakes in rough waters while the smallies are biting.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm still fishing at 67 years old.

www.davesmithfishing.com



Brian Snowden

Residence: **Reeds Spring, Mo.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **135**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **5**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **3rd (2009)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$712,985**

Did you know? The DYMO Writer is one of my favorite tools. I love to organize and label my tackle!

Hobbies: Hunting, cooking, billiards

What is your best fishing memory? My best fishing memory is growing up fishing with my dad. He let me fish with his club when I was only a teenager.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I am most proud of winning the Toyota Texas Bass Classic in 2010.

www.briansnowden.com

Gerald Swindle

Residence: **Warrior, Ala.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **195**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **2**
 Classic qualifications: **13**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **3rd (2005)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$1,411,459**

Did you know? I believe that mac-and-cheese should be a vegetable, and that if Big Foot was real, some hunter would have already taken a picture of him.

Hobbies: Deer hunting (archery), running, hot rods

What is your best fishing memory? Being able to walk across the Bassmaster Classic stage with Kevin Oldham, a man who was battling terminal cancer.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? My biggest accomplishment is being crowned the 2004 Bassmaster Angler of the Year.

www.geraldswindle.com



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Jeremy Starks

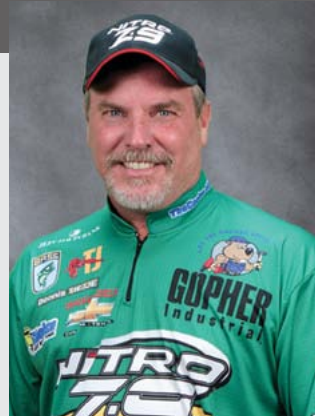
Residence: **Scott Depot, W.Va.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **75**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **2**
 Classic qualifications: **1**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$424,717**

Did you know? When not fishing, I love to train bird dogs and bird hunt. I purchased a Cadillac with my Elite Series winnings.

Hobbies: Bird hunting, skeet shooting

What is your best fishing memory? Fishing with my dad on the Greenbrier River where I caught my first smallmouth ever.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Winning my second Elite event on Douglas Lake this past year.



Dennis Tietje

Residence: **Roanoke, La.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **27**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$48,405**

Did you know? I use to raise rice and crawfish for a living. I own a Mr. Gatti's Pizza restaurant. I am a volunteer fireman for the Jennings Fire Department. My favorite meal is deer steak and gravy, and I hate spinach!

Hobbies: Deer and duck hunting with my sons

What is your best fishing memory? There are too many to count, but it has to be the days fishing with my family as a kid, on Toledo Bend.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Achieving my life-long goal of becoming a professional fisherman is something I'm very proud of.



J Todd Tucker

Residence: **Moultrie, Ga.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **84**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **0**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$243,814**

Did you know? I'm superstitious about black cats crossing the road in front of my truck. If I ever see one cross in front of me, it may be enough to make me quit fishing. I'm not a cat person at all, but I love dogs.

Hobbies: Quail hunting, duck hunting, golf, redfish fishing

What is your best fishing memory? My best memories were at the St. Johns River in 2011 and 2012. In 2011, I weighed in five fish in four days heavier than 8 pounds. In 2012, I weighed in three fish heavier than 8 pounds in four days. I love to catch trophy bass sight fishing.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? My biggest accomplishment is just being able to fish and hunt for a living.



Jonathon VanDam

Residence: **Kalamazoo, Mich.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **37**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **2**
 Classic qualifications: **1**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$231,148**

Did you know? My favorite food is steak or sushi. I also want to host a hunting TV show.

Hobbies: Deer hunting, turkey hunting, duck hunting

What is your best fishing memory? Some of my best memories are growing up going smallmouth fishing in northern Michigan with my dad and grandfather, and also having my parents and family there to witness my first B.A.S.S. victories.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I am most proud of my first Elite Series win at Green Bay.



Kevin VanDam

Residence: **Kalamazoo, Mich.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **252**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **20**
 Classic qualifications: **23**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **1st (2001, 2005, 2010, 2011)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$5,408,476**

Did you know? Most people don't want to do their jobs when they have a day off, but there's nothing I would rather be doing than bass fishing.

Hobbies: Hunting, deer hunting, spending time with my twin boys, spending time outdoors with family

What is your best fishing memory? The first smallmouth I caught on a fishing trip with my dad at 7 years old, it was in northern Michigan on Lake Leelanau.

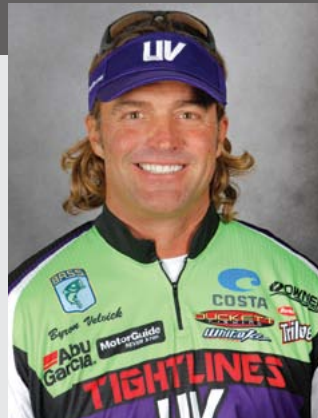
What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I'm proud of everything I've accomplished in the sport of bass fishing, but I'm most proud of my two sons Jackson and Nicholas, and the men they're turning into. Their 16th birthdays are on the first day of the Classic this year.

www.kevinvandam.com



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Byron Velvick

Residence: **Boerne, Texas**
 B.A.S.S. events: **143**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **3**
 Classic qualifications: **2**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **34th (2010)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$410,821**

Did you know? If I could make a living playing poker, I would.

Hobbies: Mountain biking, staying active, spending time with my family outdoors

What is your best fishing memory? Winning my first US Open Title out of a borrowed boat at 26 years old, and winning that event against a field of my fishing "heroes" and "idols."

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Putting tournament swimbait fishing on the map and taking the idea of fishing big swimbaits from a West Coast "novelty" to a national, tournament-proven technique.

www.byronvelvick.com



Greg Vinson

Residence: **Wetumpka, Ala.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **64**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **2**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **2nd (2012)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$340,918**

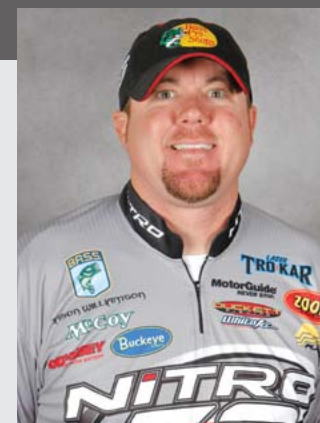
Did you know? During my off time, I still love to go bass fishing for fun.

Hobbies: Fishing (anything that stretches a line) and hunting

What is your best fishing memory? I still remember the first bass I caught on a Texas rigged worm when I was about 4 or 5 years old.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Qualifying for my first Bassmaster Classic was a great accomplishment.

www.gregvinson.com



Jason Williamson

Residence: **Wagener, S.C.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **82**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **2**
 Classic qualifications: **1**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **47th (2011)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$662,128**

Did you know? I'm very superstitious about anyone eating boiled peanuts in or around my boat. It's bad luck.

Hobbies: My kids, Kart racing, golf

What is your best fishing memory? It would have to be when I won the Elite event on my home lake Clarks Hill in front of all my friends and family (while under a lot of pressure).

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? We all set goals in life, and the biggest goal I set for myself a long time ago was to be a professional fisherman. I never thought it would happen. In 2006, I fished the Opens for the first time and made the Elites, and I really thought it would take me several years to qualify, so for me to get to do what I love for a living and to be considered a two-time champion in the record books, I'm pretty proud. And I'm not done yet!

www.j-will.com



Chris Zaldain

Residence: **San Jose, Calif.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **18**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **0**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$83,464**

Did you know? My middle name is Valentine.

Hobbies: Surfing, fishing on California's beaches, golf

What is your best fishing memory? It was early in my professional career during a big tournament on the California Delta. There were several boats going back-and-forth on a bank with overhanging trees and not one of them hit the "juice" as I watched. When the bank opened up, I slid in there and made a presentation the fish haven't seen as I skipped a frog way back under the trees. In two casts, I caught a 9-11 and an 8-6 as the other boats watched. Things really started to click from that moment on.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? I am most proud of setting a personal goal to qualify for the Elite Series and accomplishing that goal in one season. It was during the 2011 B.A.S.S. Central Opens that required me to drive more than 3,000 miles to and from each tournament. I finished the season first in points.

www.zaldain.com



David Walker

Residence: **Sevierville, Tenn.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **91**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **1**
 Classic qualifications: **8**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **3rd (2001, 2002)**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$609,895**

Did you know? I was born in Detroit, Mich., and grew up fishing for everything from turtles to salmon. Favorite food is sushi; my daughters Lilly (9) and Olivia (4) like it as much as I do. Thanks to Lilly, I have watched way to many "Honey Boo Boo" and "Toddlers and Tiaras" episodes!

Hobbies: I have always been an avid hunter and look forward to deer, quail and dove seasons. I also love inshore saltwater fishing. My family and I go camping as much as we can.

What is your best fishing memory? Catching my biggest bass ever, 12 pounds, 1 ounce, on the second day of the Bassmaster Top 150 tournament in January 2001. Winning the Wheeler Lake Dixie Duel Elite Series tournament in 2011. Having been on the Wheaties cereal box in 1999.

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Same as my best fishing memories.

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Nate Wellman

Residence: **Newaygo, Mich.**
 B.A.S.S. events: **27**
 B.A.S.S. wins: **2**
 Classic qualifications: **1**
 Bassmaster Classic best finish: **NA**
 B.A.S.S. earnings: **\$214,215**

Did you know? I select a favorite cap, and I wear it until it "falls apart ... then I select another one.

Hobbies: Fishing, fishing, fishing and hunting

What is your best fishing memory? The day I took my son, Jaxson (age 5), ice fishing, he announced that he was the "Crappie King" and proceeded to let everyone on the ice know it!

What is an accomplishment you are most proud of? Figuring out how to "fish for a living."

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2013 Bassmaster Elite Series Schedule

Feb 22-24
 Bassmaster Classic
 Tulsa, OK | Grand Lake O' the Cherokees
 [Coverage begins on March 2 at 10 a.m. on ESPN2]

Mar 14-17
 Sabine River Challenge
 Orange, TX | Sabine River System
 [Coverage airs on March 24 at 8:00 a.m. on ESPN2]

Mar 21-24
 Falcon Slam
 Zapata, TX | Falcon Lake
 [Coverage airs on March 31 at 8:00 a.m. on ESPN2]

Apr 18-21
 Bull Shoals Quest
 Bull Shoals, AR | Bull Shoals Lake
 [Coverage airs on April 28 at 8:00 a.m. on ESPN2]

May 2-5
 West Point Lake Battle
 LaGrange, GA | West Point Lake
 [Coverage airs on May 12 at 8:00 a.m. on ESPN2]

May 9-12
 Alabama River Charge
 Montgomery, AL | Alabama River
 [Coverage airs on June 6 at 8:00 a.m. on ESPN2]

Jun 20-23
 Mississippi River Rumble
 La Crosse WI | Mississippi River
 [Coverage airs on June 30 at 8:00 a.m. on ESPN2]

Aug 8-11
 St. Lawrence River Showdown
 Waddington, NY | St. Lawrence River
 [Coverage airs on August 18 at 8:00 a.m. on ESPN2]

Aug 22-25
 Lake St. Clair Championship
 Detroit, MI | Detroit River
 [Coverage airs on August 31 at 7:00 a.m. on ESPN2]

Be sure to check local listings for additional airings of *The Bassmasters*.

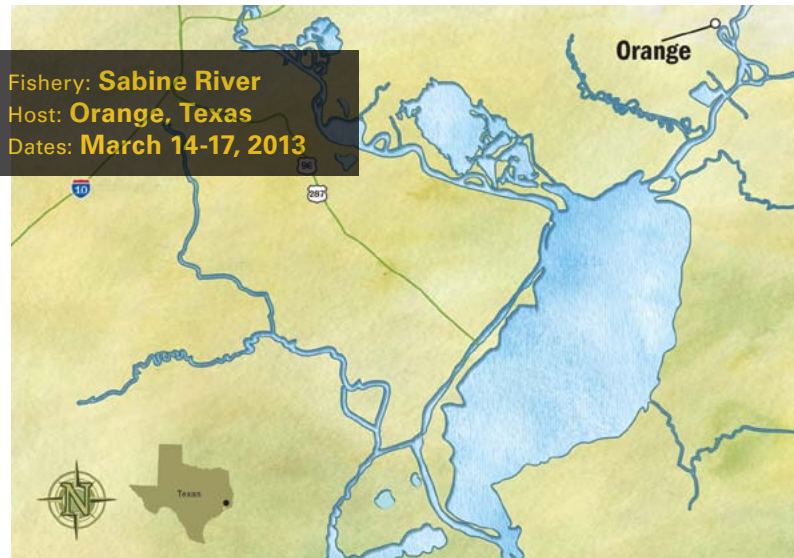
A Look At The 2013 Elite Series Schedule

Sabine River Challenge presented by STARK Cultural Venues

Previous events: 0 — This will be B.A.S.S.'s first stop at the Sabine River.

Previous Elite events: 0

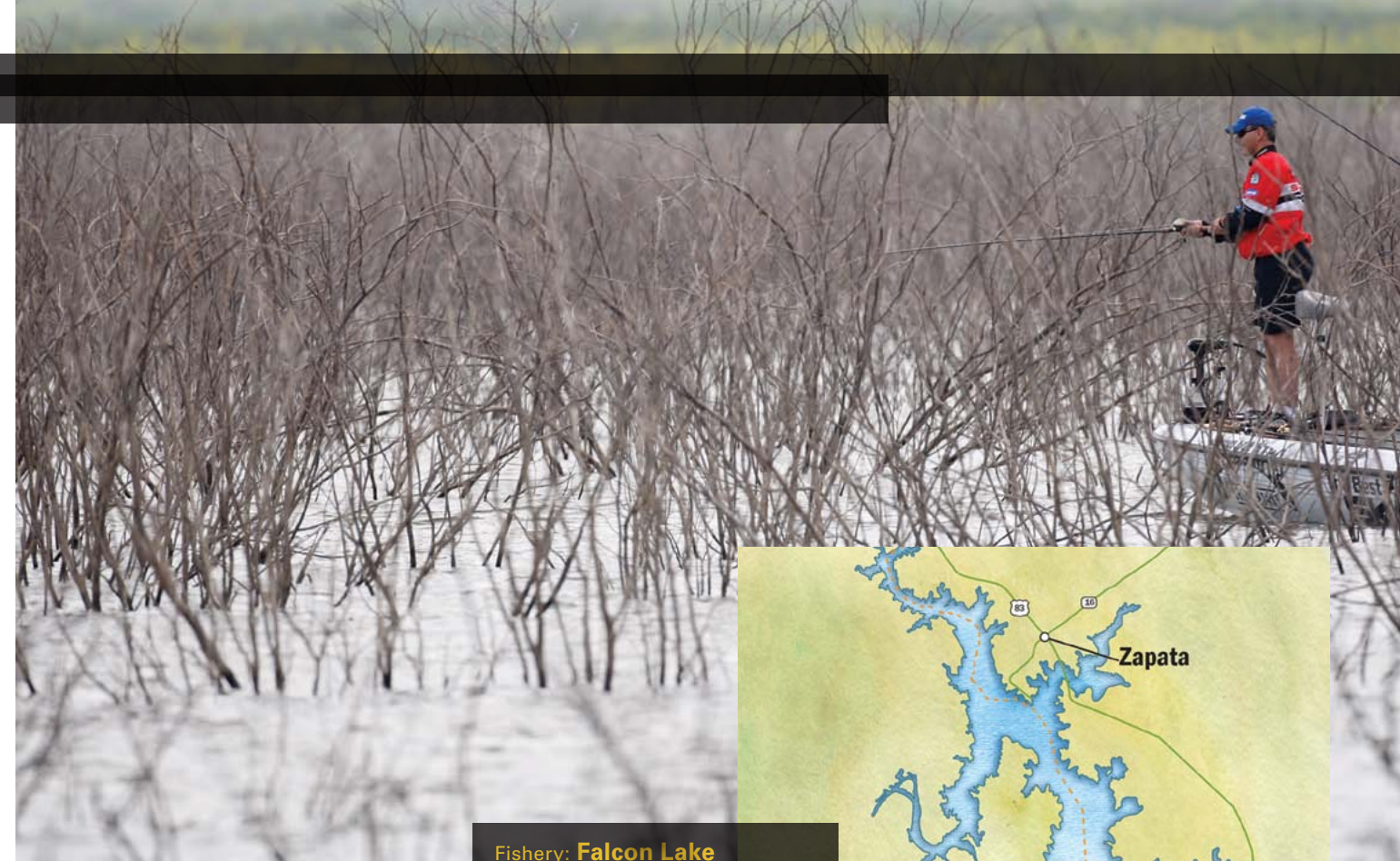
What to watch for: With more than 600 professional-level tournaments in the books, the aptly named Sabine River Challenge presented by STARK Cultural Venues will be the first time the B.A.S.S. pros have ever done battle here. That carries a few takeaways. First of all, it means we're going to find out just how good a bass fishery the Sabine River really is; after all, that's what happens when you unleash the Elite pros on a body of water. Second, it offers an advantage to the anglers who are particularly adept at putting together a winning pattern or finding a group of winning bass quickly. With no track record and limited practice time, the ability to make something happen in a hurry becomes very valuable. Going in, the Sabine has a bigger reputation for redfish and white bass than largemouth (some local bass tournaments even allow you to weigh in a redfish!), but that will change. Lunkers on the river sometimes top 10 pounds, and a five-fish limit in the spring could easily weigh better than 20. The fact that



the Elites will be here in March is good news because the river gets absolutely stingy in the summer. During the dog days, plenty of tournaments are won with a single bass weighing just a few pounds. Depending on the water level, the Sabine could fish very small, forcing the anglers to make long runs or crowding them into a few prime areas to divide up the fish. This likely would reduce weights significantly. Going in, the pros will have only rough estimates of what it might take to win or make a few cuts. Give the edge to the river rats on the tour and to those who did their homework and checked the venue out before the off-limits period. Sweating the details has rarely been so important. As for baits and patterns, expect the Elites to mix it up with square bill crankbaits, spinnerbaits, swim jigs, flipping jigs and perhaps some jerkbaits. It's a safe bet that the tournament will be won shallow and probably in one key area, rather than with a pattern that can be exploited throughout the fishery. That's especially likely if the venue fishes small or if the winner is someone who settles in for a long run and a short day of fishing. Season openers are fun, not only because they relieve our cabin fever, but also because they tend to feature an interesting grab bag of new baits, colors and modifications the pros and their sponsors have concocted in the offseason, often in preparation for a particular tournament or set of conditions. This is especially true when the pros are new to a venue. With such a "perfect storm" of unknowns, this should be a good one.

The Sabine River will be an interesting test for the Elite Series pros, as most competitors have never seen the fishery.

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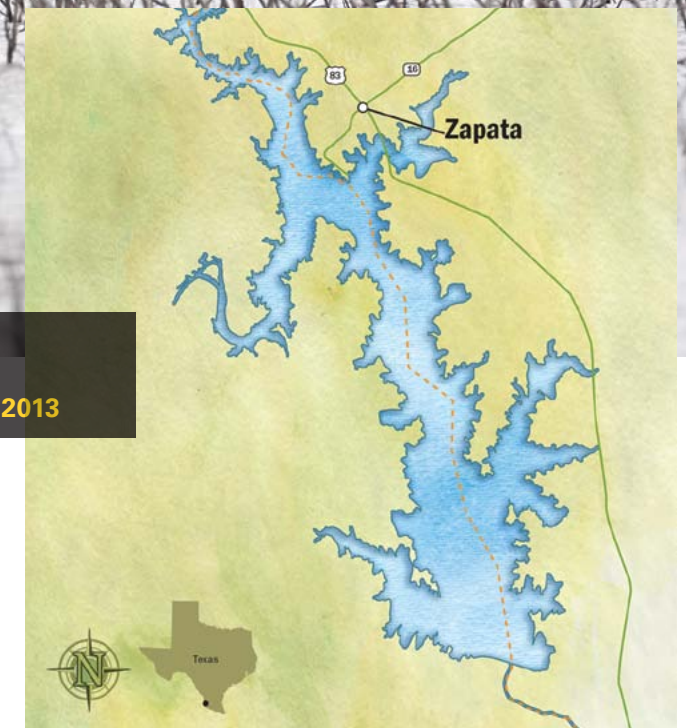
Falcon Slam

Fishery: Falcon Lake
Host: Zapata, Texas
Dates: March 21-24, 2013

Previous events: 1 — Elite Series Lone Star Shootout in April 2008

Previous Elite events: 1 — For a venue that's only been fished once before in B.A.S.S. history, this one has certainly made a name for itself. That tournament was won by Paul Elias with a four-day total of 132 pounds, 8 ounces, the largest total weight in B.A.S.S. history for a four-day event with a five-bass limit. A dozen pros (every angler in the finals) broke the 100-pound mark at that event, and the average bass weighed 4-15. The Carhartt Big Bass for each day of competition topped 10 pounds, and a 13-2 on the first day is still the largest in Elite history. In short, every meaningful weight record except Dean Rojas' 45-2 single-day record was eclipsed at Falcon in 2008 — and Terry Scroggins had the bass to pass that total, finishing just short with 44-4. It's no wonder this is the most anticipated return to a venue in B.A.S.S. history.

What to watch for: Expect big things at Falcon in 2013 — maybe not as big as in 2008, but big. That tournament put Falcon on the map and made it a destination for anglers all over the world. Before that, it was mostly below the radar, a favorite stop for locals and a select few willing to make the long drive required to get there. Some border issues with drug dealers brought some violence and undesirable attention to the area, but that seems to have dissipated, making the area a go-to destination for B.A.S.S. and bass anglers once again. When the Elites were here in 2008, it was early April. This time around it will be late March — just a few days before the



full moon! Will that make a difference? It might. While a lot of the true giants on Falcon may spawn earlier, there should be plenty of big, big fish in the shallows looking for a meal when the tournament rolls around. Expect bass to be caught using a wide variety of methods and at widely varying depths. Easy limits should be caught in the shallows with spinnerbaits, crankbaits, jigs and swimbaits. Lots of anglers will locate schools of postspawn females offshore, too, and catch them on deep diving crankbaits, swimbaits and soft plastics. Everyone should have a limit, and the average bass size should be off the charts. Expect it to take more than 40 pounds to make the first cut to the Top 50 and more than 100 pounds to win. Daily big bass should be in the double digits again, and the tournament big fish likely will weigh 12 pounds or more. After what happened in 2008 and all the buildup getting back to Falcon, anything less will be a disappointment. There's also the possibility that someone will eclipse Elias' record. It could happen, especially since the Elites now have some experience on the lake.



Fishery: **Bull Shoals Lake**
 Host: **Bull Shoals, Ark.**
 Dates: **April 18-21, 2013**



Bull Shoals Quest

Previous events: 7 — B.A.S.S.'s debut on Bull Shoals was legendary. The 1975 Arkansas Invitational was won by Dee Thomas using his revolutionary flippin' technique. The win took flippin' from a well-kept California secret to a national phenomenon and propelled Thomas into more fishing halls of fame than you can shake a flippin' stick at. Since then, Bull Shoals has hosted an All-American, two Invitationals, a Top 100, a Tour event and an Elite Series tournament.

Previous Elite events: 1 — The 2012 TroKar Quest was won by Brandon Palaniuk, who claimed his first Elite title by deep cranking offshore structure. Britt Myers, Matt Herren, Edwin Evers and Brent Chapman rounded out the Top 5.

What to watch for: This year's Bull Shoals Quest will take place at the same time of year that last year's Bull Shoals event took place. That's good and bad. It's good because it means the Elite anglers will have learned a lot and will be ready to put that information to good use when they hit the water later this spring. It's bad because the methods that won last year almost certainly won't get it done again this year. Too many fans saw it happen — in person, online or on *The Bassmasters* television program — and then used the same methods to catch more bass on their own. The areas that were so productive in 2012 have taken a beating since that time, and all those top pros will make refinements, tweaks and fine tunings to the best patterns, finding something new and different. That's not to say, of course, that deep cranking can't win. It can and just

might. When Palaniuk worked his magic with a Rapala DT-16 and Strike King 6XD, he broke from the norm to earn the win. Most of the top finishers were cranking, too, though few were going as deep as the Idaho pro. Most were using shallow-running square bills. A few were going as deep as 10 feet or so, but Palaniuk found the mother lode in deeper water and cashed in. Not only did square bills catch the most bass overall, they also caught the largest — a 6-13 taken by Zell Rowland on Day 2. It was the biggest taken in B.A.S.S. competition for many years on Bull Shoals, but hardly the biggest ever. In the 1970s and '80s, fish weighing better than 8 pounds were needed to claim big bass for the tournament. What the fishery lacked in lunkers, however, it made up for in numbers last year. Each angler limited almost every day of competition on Bull Shoals in 2012. Weather permitting, it could happen again. The tournament starts a week before April's full moon. Some bass will have spawned by then, but the bulk of them will just be headed for the beds. If so, it could be a full-blown sight fishing tournament.

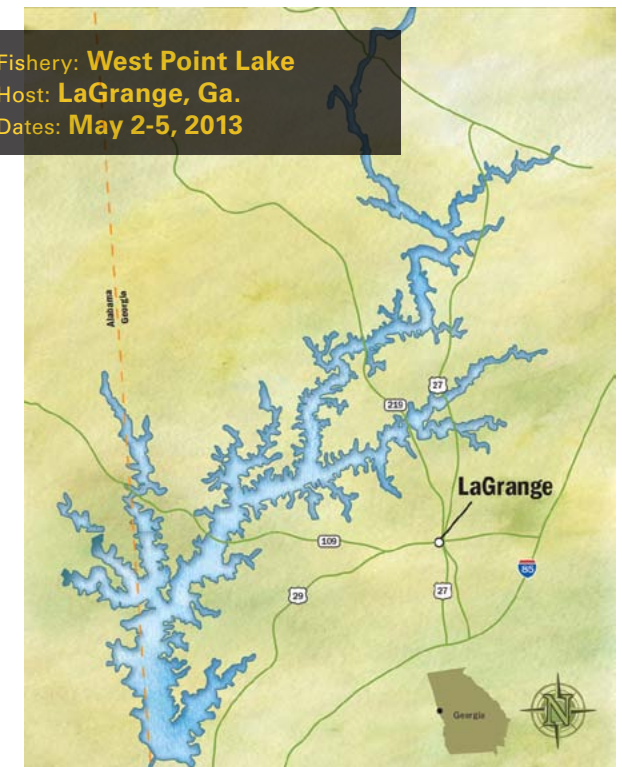
West Point Lake Battle

Previous events: 6 — B.A.S.S. first came here in 1977, just a couple of years after the lake was impounded. Roland Martin won that tournament. Since then, West Point has hosted three other Invitationals, one Southern Open (won by Mark Menendez) and an Elite event.

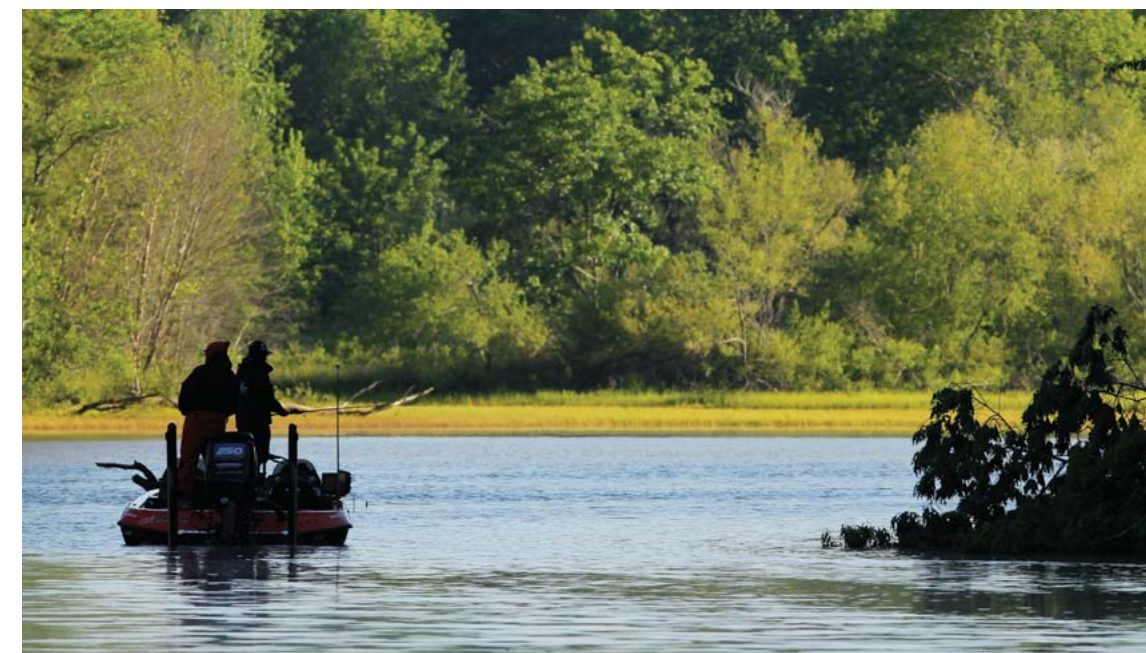
Previous Elite events: 1 — Steve Kennedy won the Pride of Georgia in 2011, using his local knowledge of the fishery to edge out the competition. He even minimized his practice time on the water so others wouldn't see him in productive areas. Edwin Evers, Ish Monroe, Jared Lintner and Nate Wellman rounded out the Top 5.

What to watch for: When Kennedy heard the Elites were coming to West Point in 2011, he could hardly control his excitement. He and his father, Van (who qualified for a Bassmaster Classic through the B.A.S.S. Nation in 1982), spent a lot of time there in the late '70s and '80s when Steve was a kid and the lake was new. Kennedy stayed on top of things through the years and knew he could get on fish once the tournament started. He was right, too. After four days and almost 65 pounds of bass, Kennedy outfoxed, outlasted and outfished the competition for his second Elite career win. To do it, he made a milk run of points, banks, brushpiles and other bass-holding cover and structure he learned over 30 years of fishing the lake. Not all of his spots produced bass that week, but enough did. For most of his fish, Kennedy used a soft-bodied, shad colored swimbait in and around a variety of cover. For the bass that merely followed the swimbait but wouldn't commit, he came back to them with a weightless Kinami Flash stickworm in watermelon seed. Evers finished second by flipping a creature bait to heavy shoreline cover. Monroe was third and threw a square bill crankbait in the backs of creeks. In all, there were probably more productive patterns working on West Point that week than on any other Elite fishery of the season. Anglers were catching them almost any way they wanted to, though some methods were obviously more productive than others. The tournament was in the heart of the postspawn period, and the bass were in that challenging transition time between bedding and getting established in their summertime haunts. Since the

Fishery: **West Point Lake**
 Host: **LaGrange, Ga.**
 Dates: **May 2-5, 2013**



tournament is scheduled for the same week this year, it could be an instant replay of 2011. Whatever the weather or other conditions, don't bet against Kennedy. His history on the lake is too strong to ignore. As for lunkers, though the lake has seen a boom in spotted bass in recent years, there are still some double-digit largemouth in West Point. The biggest bass of the 2011 Elite tournament weighed 7-8 and fell to a buzzbait, but an angler working a deep diving crankbait or football jig on offshore structure could surpass that.



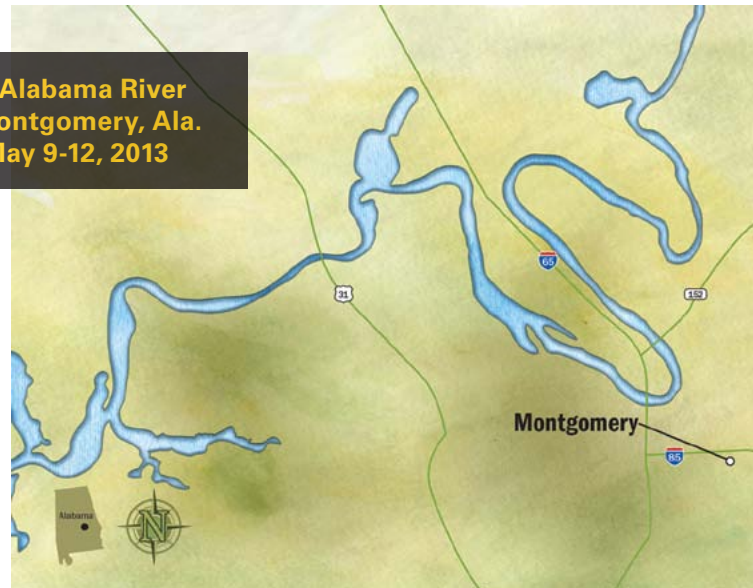
Alabama River Charge presented by Star Brite

Previous events: 8 — Montgomery and the Alabama River have a storied history with B.A.S.S. Not only is the city the original home of B.A.S.S., but the river was the site of the 1981 and 1982 Bassmaster Classics. The '81 Classic was the first to have an indoor weigh-in, while the '82 championship was won by Elite pro Paul Elias, using his now-famous kneeling and reeling technique.

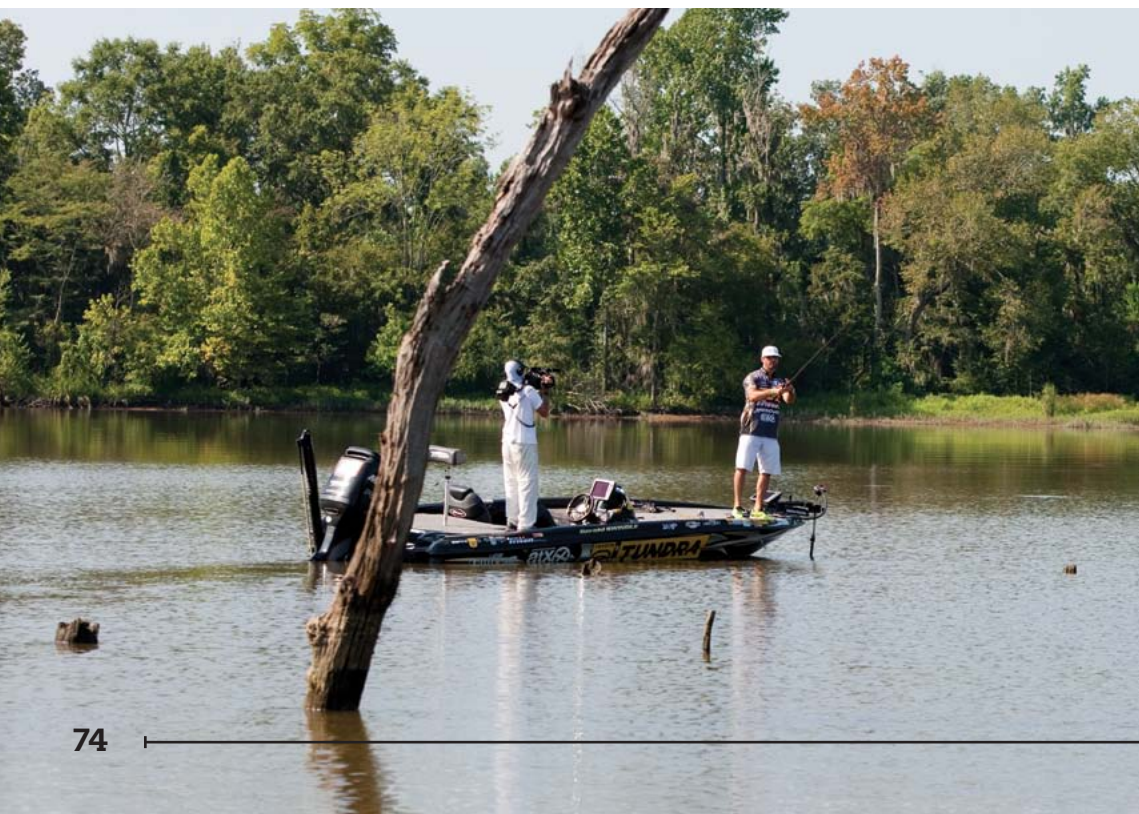
Previous Elite events: 0 — Though the Elite Series has never stopped here for a regular season event, the Alabama River has been a major player in Elite history. In 2009 and 2010 it was the site of the postseason finals that determined the winner of the Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year race. Each time, Kevin VanDam was able to catch Skeet Reese from behind to claim the most prestigious title in all of bass fishing. In 2011, the river was the site of the inaugural All-Star Week finals won by that season's Bassmaster Rookie of the Year, Ott DeFoe.

What to watch for: The river's not exactly known for outstanding catches, either in terms of big bags or lunkers, but it should fish much better than it did in the summers of 2009-11, during two postseason tournaments and the debut of All-Star Week. For those events, there were fewer than 10 competition boats on the water; for this Elite

Fishery: **Alabama River**
Host: **Montgomery, Ala.**
Dates: **May 9-12, 2013**



tournament, there will be more than 100. The river is likely to fish small — very small — and running a true pattern throughout the river is unlikely. In May, the bass are postspawn and getting set up in their summertime holding areas. If there's rain and the water is high and muddy, water conditions could send all the anglers into clearing tributaries and sloughs, putting them shoulder to shoulder and setting the stage for turf wars. Some bass will be taken offshore on crankbaits, jigs and soft plastics. If an angler can get a little lucky, he might find a sweet spot and keep it all to himself. Lots of bass will be taken off shoreline cover by flippers and pitchers and anglers throwing square bill crankbaits. Elite Series pro Kenyon Hill won the Bassmaster Tour event here in 2003, the only time the pros have fished here in May. The water was high and muddy for that event, sending the pros into the tributaries and newly flooded areas. Hill won by targeting big spotted bass in current, swimming a jig around eddy cover for most of his catch and taking daily big bass on three of the four competition days. Brent Chapman, Edwin Evers and Mark Davis also finished in the Top 6, and Elite pro Jamie Horton was the top amateur in that tournament. Big bass for that event weighed 6-8, and that would be a great fish when the Elites arrive in May. The biggest bass taken during either postseason tournament or the All-Star event was just 4-13.



Mississippi River Rumble presented by Power-Pole

Fishery: **Mississippi River**
Host: **La Crosse, Wis.**
Dates: **June 20-23, 2013**



Previous events: 3 — All three were on the Mississippi River out of La Crosse: Invitationals in 1983 and 1984 and an Elite event in 2012. Rick Clunn won the first of those Invitationals, which was also B.A.S.S.'s first stop on the Mississippi River.

Previous Elite events: 1 — Last year, Todd Faircloth won the Mississippi River Rumble out of La Crosse with a four-day total of 62-4. Cliff Pace, Jamie Horton and Aaron Martens were also in the Top 5.

What to watch for: Last year's Elite stop on Big Muddy came at the same time of year the pros will be there in 2013. Many of the same patterns should be in play. A big fish on this part of the river weighs 5 pounds. In fact, the tandem 5-3 largemouth on Day 2 of last year's tournament by Faircloth and Terry Butcher were the biggest ever taken in B.A.S.S. history on this stretch of the Mississippi. A "giant" like that is often what it takes to do well here and separate yourself from the rest of the pack. It's no coincidence that four of the anglers who took daily big bass honors in 2012 (including the tie between Faircloth and Butcher) finished in the Top 5. Looking for a big bite is not just important for making cuts here — it's crucial to win. In 2012, hollow-bodied frogs were on the lines of almost all the top finishers. Variations of the popular bait style not only took the tournament's biggest bass, but they accounted for an appreciable number of other key keepers

among the top anglers. Faircloth relied on surface baits over the top of matted vegetation to locate his fish, often getting bass to reveal themselves with a short strike or telltale disturbance. Then he went after them with a Yamamoto Creature — which he converted into a punch bait by removing the upper appendages — and pitched into the spots that showed bass. On his way to second place, Pace had a more varied approach. He used a square bill crankbait around current along rock jetties, threw a soft-bodied frog over matted grass and Carolina rigged a worm in some backwaters. Swim jigs were another popular choice among the top finishers, but the one-two punch of topwaters and punch baits should be tough to beat again in 2013. The only thing that might slow the grass-based patterns down would be early season floodwaters that tear up the vegetation and send it downstream, or rains just prior to the event that muddy the river and turn off the aggressive fish. If that happens, it's anybody's game, and things could be very rough. It was those kind of high, muddy water conditions that the Elites faced in Iowa — just downstream of La Crosse — in 2009 when Kevin Short outlasted the field in the toughest Elite event in history.



St. Lawrence River Showdown

Previous events: 14 — The St. Lawrence was the site of the 1980 Bassmaster Classic won by Bo Dowden. It's also been the site of 11 Invitationals, two Northern Opens and a rare Bassmaster Team Championship in 1987. This will be the first Elite event on the St. Lawrence and the first time that Waddington, N.Y., has hosted a professional B.A.S.S. tournament.

Previous Elite events: 0

What to watch for: The 1980 Bassmaster Classic doesn't get nearly enough respect. Maybe it's because it was more than 30 years ago. Maybe it's because it was the first Classic that was won with smallmouth bass. Or maybe it's because Dowden never won again. Whatever the reason, it was a great tournament on a fabulous fishery, and it probably should have done more to showcase the tremendous bass action to be had on the St. Lawrence River. After all, in 1980 the St. Lawrence produced the heaviest average bass in Classic history — just a shade under 3 pounds. It wasn't the Red River, it wasn't the Louisiana Delta, and it wasn't Lake Toho. It was the St. Lawrence, and bass fans should be excited to see the Elites headed there in 2013. It's been more than a decade since B.A.S.S. held a professional tournament on the river, and the field has never launched from the Waddington area, far to the east from Clayton or Alexandria Bay, where other tournaments have started. Whatever experience the Elite pros may have on the river (Rick Clunn won on the St. Lawrence in 1992; Kevin VanDam won in 1995 and 1999), it wasn't on this part of the river, and it wasn't in August. Since 1980, every St. Lawrence tournament took place in September, when the weather's markedly cooler and the bass are apt to be more active. Still, New York in August is not the same as the Deep South at

that time, and fish will be caught no matter the conditions. Expect them to come on a variety of baits, including spinnerbaits, crankbaits, jigs and topwater frogs. Where there's heavy vegetation, the pros will frog and flip it. Where it's more sparse, they'll hit it with a spinnerbait or jig. If they find rockpiles holding bass, a crankbait or jig will get the call. And because the St. Lawrence is so big, it's likely to be won with a successful pattern rather than a key spot. That's good news for the guys who like to run and gun, such as VanDam and Terry Scroggins. There's also a chance that the top finishers will make long runs to the Thousand Islands area, where the fishing is traditionally strong. Don't expect any giants at this derby, though. A big bass on the St. Lawrence weighs a little more than 5 pounds, and those can be tough to come by.



Plano Championship Chase

Previous events: 3 — Bassmaster Top 100 in 1994, Bassmaster Top 150 in 1999 and Bassmaster Tour event in 2001. Davy Hite won the tour stop 12 years ago. Scott Rook, Gary Klein, Kevin VanDam and Kotaro Kiriyaama were all in the Top 10.

Previous Elite events: 0

What to watch for: Aside from great fishing, the Lake St. Clair Championship will be notable because the 2013 Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year will be crowned there, and more than 30 berths in the 2014 Bassmaster Classic on Lake Guntersville will be handed out. That will put a big spotlight on the competition, but the fishing should deserve just as much attention. St. Clair is a superb smallmouth fishery, and the bronzebacks almost certainly will average more than 3 pounds each for the tournament. Expect daytime highs in the 80s and generally pleasant weather, but if the wind kicks up, St. Clair can get treacherous. The wind will play a big role in the fishing, determining not only where the bait and bass are holding, but also whether or not anglers will be able to

Fishery: Lake St. Clair
Host: Detroit, Mich.
Dates: Aug. 22-25, 2013



reach them. A shift in the wind could keep a tournament leader off his key spot or completely relocate his fish. Perhaps more than on any other fishery on the schedule in 2013, wind will dictate the action and performance at St. Clair. Tube baits — always a staple for smallmouth fisheries — will certainly take hundreds of bass during the Elite event, but horizontal presentations with spinnerbaits, jerkbaits and swimbaits should be strong, too. Scattered grass on the lake's expansive shallow flats may all look the

same to us, but they're obviously unique to the bass because some areas hold fish and others don't. Power fishing likely will take the top spot because it will allow an angler to cover lots of water and locate feeding fish quickly. That means KVD will be in his element. It's never too early to think about the AOY race, and if VanDam is in the hunt going into this final tournament, he'll be tough to beat. He fishes St. Clair often and ranks it as his favorite smallmouth fishery. If he can claim AOY in 2013 — his eighth title — he'll be both the youngest (24 in 1992) and oldest (almost 46 in 2013) to win it. If a finesse approach is required, watch out for Kiriyaama. He's a master with tube baits and drop shot rigs, and he won an Elite event on Erie a few years back with smallmouth that averaged almost 5 pounds! It was one of the most impressive performances in B.A.S.S. history, and St. Clair could make a run at it if the weather and wind cooperate all four days of competition. Big fish on St. Clair generally run close to 6 pounds, but it'll be steady limits of 4-pounders that earn the trophy.



Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Opens



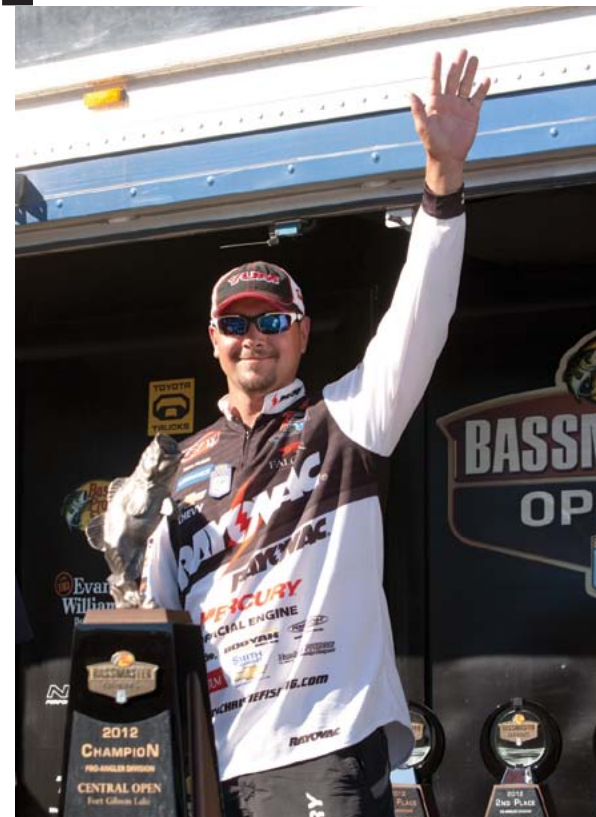
The Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Opens might be considered the minor league of B.A.S.S.'s Tournament Trail — until you consider the level of competition the three circuits see. The Opens are composed of a Northern, Southern and Central division, and each division's season consists of three tournaments. At stake are boats, cash, points and the grand prize for each tournament in each division: a berth in the following calendar year's Bassmaster Classic. However, to receive the Classic berth, each of the nine winners (three from each of the three divisions) must fish all three of that circuit's events.

Like in the Bassmaster Elite Series, anglers earn points for each finish, and at the end of the season, the top anglers are offered a spot in the following year's Elite Series. Each year, the Elite Series sees some of its best anglers come up from the ranks of the Opens. Pros at the Opens level are competing for a total purse of \$192,500. Pro winners receive a boat-and-motor package plus roughly \$10,000 in cash and valuable points toward the Elite Series.

Opens for 2013 will be held in Florida, Tennessee and Alabama (Southern); Louisiana, Oklahoma and Mississippi (Central); and Virginia, New York and Ohio (Northern).

Anyone can fish in the Opens. In some ways, Opens can be more challenging than Elite events since Elite pros often fish Opens as an alternative route to the Classic or requalification into the Elites, but local anglers and guides fish the circuit, too.

Unlike in the Elite Series, Opens pros will fish with a co-angler, or nonboater, who fishes from the back of the pro's boat. Co-anglers are fishing for a \$35,000 boat-and-motor package, while other top finishers receive a cash prize. Pro anglers are allowed to weigh in five fish each day, while co-anglers can only bring three fish to the scales in an effort to reduce fish mortality. Full fields (usually 140 to 170 boats) will fish the first two days, while the Top 12 advance to the third and final day.



Jason Christie won two Open events in 2012, and is going into the 2013 Bassmaster Classic as a clear-cut favorite.

The 2013 Opens kicked off on Florida's Lake Tohopekaliga in Kissimmee, Fla., on Jan. 1. Lake Toho, as it's known locally, is a big-bass factory. In 2001, Elite Series angler Dean Rojas set the all-time, single-day B.A.S.S. record for a five-fish limit that weighed 45 pounds, 2 ounces. That's an average of more than 9 pounds per fish!

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2013 Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Opens Pro Angler Purse

Place	Winnings	Place	Winnings
1st	\$46,400*	21st	\$2,500
2nd	\$15,200	22nd	\$2,500
3rd	\$11,400	23rd	\$2,500
4th	\$10,200	24th	\$2,500
5th	\$8,900	25th	\$2,500
6th	\$7,600	26th	\$2,200
7th	\$6,400	27th	\$2,200
8th	\$5,100	28th	\$2,200
9th	\$3,800	29th	\$2,200
10th	\$3,500	30th	\$2,200
11th	\$3,200	31st	\$1,900
12th	\$3,000	32nd	\$1,900
13th	\$2,500	33rd	\$1,900
14th	\$2,500	34th	\$1,900
15th	\$2,500	35th	\$1,900
16th	\$2,500	36th	\$1,600
17th	\$2,500	37th	\$1,600
18th	\$2,500	38th	\$1,600
19th	\$2,500	39th	\$1,600
20th	\$2,500	40th	\$1,600

*Winnings consist of \$40,000 in merchandise, \$6,400 cash; payout for all other places is cash only based on a field of 150 anglers.

The Carhartt Big Bass prize is an additional \$500 per tournament.

The Livingston Lures prize is an additional \$250 for the Day 2 leader.

The Luck "E" Strike prize is an additional \$250 gift certificate for the biggest bag per tournament.

2013 Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Opens Co-Angler Purse

Place	Winnings	Place	Winnings
1st	\$25,000*	12th	\$1,400
2nd	\$4,900	13th	\$1,200
3rd	\$3,700	14th	\$1,100
4th	\$2,500	15th	\$1,000
5th	\$2,300	16th	\$900
6th	\$2,200	17th	\$700
7th	\$2,100	18th	\$600
8th	\$2,000	19th	\$600
9th	\$1,900	20th	\$500
10th	\$1,700	21-40	\$425
11th	\$1,500		

*Winnings consist of \$25,000 in merchandise; payout for all other places is cash only based on a field of 150 anglers.

The Carhartt Big Bass prize is an additional \$500 per tournament.

The Livingston Lures prize is a \$250 gift bag for the Day 2 leader.

The Luck "E" Strike prize is an additional \$250 gift certificate for the biggest bag per tournament.

Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Opens Series

Jan. 31-Feb. 2
Southern Open #1
Kissimmee, FL | Lake Tohopekaliga

May 16-18
Southern Open #3
Pell City, AL | Logan Martin Lake

Sept. 12-14
Northern Open #3
Sandusky, OH | Lake Erie

April 4-6
Southern Open #2
Dandridge, TN | Douglas Lake

June 13-15
Northern Open #1
Richmond, VA | James River

Sept. 19-21
Central Open #2
Muskogee, OK | Arkansas River

April 25-27
Central Open #1
Shreveport, LA | Red River

Aug. 1-3
Northern Open #2
Syracuse, NY | Oneida Lake

Oct. 17-19
Central Open #3
Ridegeland, MS | Ross Barnett Reservoir

The B.A.S.S. Nation



For nearly 40 years, the B.A.S.S. Nation has been more than a name, and in 2013, the organization changed its name to encompass all that its members

do: fishing competitions, youth initiatives, conservation efforts and promotion of the sport.

The B.A.S.S. Nation is a community of anglers united by a sense of camaraderie and a spirit of belonging to a grass-roots organization that carries from generation to generation. Over the years, members have decided to join the B.A.S.S. Nation for many reasons other than tournament fishing.

Conservation and a focus on building youth programs, in addition to fishing competitions, are critical to the viability of the sport and the fishing industry. B.A.S.S. Nation members have given tirelessly to the sport and the vision of its pioneers.

The Road To The Classic

Rising through the ranks of the B.A.S.S. Nation to compete in bass fishing's world championship takes dedication and perseverance, but the rewards for advancing to the next level are great. The steps from club tournaments to the Classic are as follows:

Clubs And State Chapters

Anglers qualify through their local clubs for the state team tournaments. Local clubs, along with the state chapters, determine the qualifying format on the state level. State chapters conduct qualifying tournament to select 12-person teams for the divisionals.

B.A.S.S. Nation Divisionals

Each B.A.S.S. Nation state or international chapter can send a 12-person team to one of six B.A.S.S. Nation Divisionals. The highest-finishing angler from each team will qualify for the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship and will represent his or her division.

B.A.S.S. Nation Championship

Currently, 47 state and seven international chapters of the B.A.S.S. Nation compete within one of six divisions in the championship to qualify for the Bassmaster Classic. Anglers not only vie for the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship title, but they also compete for one of six berths in the Classic, which go to the highest-finishing angler within each of the six divisions.

B.A.S.S. Nation Privileges Of Membership

- » A subscription to *B.A.S.S. Times*, the official magazine of the B.A.S.S. Nation
- » Eligibility to compete in B.A.S.S. Nation events
- » \$1 million liability insurance for sanctioned events
- » Sponsorship programs from premier partners
- » Monthly coverage of Nation events in B.A.S.S. publications (more than 4 million readers)
- » Early entry opportunities in B.A.S.S.-sanctioned tournaments



Anglers representing the B.A.S.S. Nation at the 2013 Classic are, kneeling from left, Gerry Jooste, Mark Dove, Jared Knuth; standing from left, Jonathan Carter, Andy Bravence and Mark Pierce.
Photo: Gary Tramontina

Carhartt Bassmaster College Series



In 2005, B.A.S.S. debuted a collegiate-level tour that has now grown to teams of anglers representing more than 90 colleges and universities throughout the United States. In 2013, teams will vie for more than \$75,000 in cash and prizes to be awarded to their school's fishing program, and one college will win the ultimate prize — the opportunity to send an angler to the 2014 Bassmaster Classic.

Teams compete in two-day tournaments within regional conferences — Southern, Eastern, Midwestern, Western and Central. Colleges can send as many two-angler teams as they'd like. With a full field of 50 teams in a divisional, 10 teams advance to the national championship. For every 10 additional teams entered, another qualification will be granted.

A Wild Card event is being introduced in 2013, giving another 10 teams an opportunity to represent their colleges in the national championship.

The top teams in each conference and the wild card tournament will compete at the three-day national

championship. The field will be cut to the Top 5 teams after the second day, and the national champions will be crowned on the third day.

Individuals who make up the Top 5 teams will participate in head-to-head competition in conjunction with the Toyota Trucks All-Star Week to determine who will earn a coveted spot in the next Bassmaster Classic. College anglers fish against one another in a bracket-style competition until one angler remains. That person will join the pros at the 2014 Bassmaster Classic.

To be eligible for the Carhartt Bassmaster College Series, schools must be members of the College B.A.S.S. Nation, and each member must be a B.A.S.S. member.

The first Carhartt Bassmaster College Series angler to

fish the Bassmaster Classic was Andrew Upshaw of Stephen F. Austin State University in Texas. In 2012, Matt Lee of Auburn University won the right to fish against the world's best bass pros on Grand Lake O' the Cherokees in Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 22-24, 2013.



Matt Lee, far left, will be fishing the 2013 Bassmaster Classic. Andrew Upshaw, right, competed in the 2012 Classic.

B.A.S.S. NATION Tournament Schedule

April 8-12
Lakeport, CA | Clear Lake

April 24-26
Dandridge, TN | Douglas Lake

June 5-7
Lufkin, TX | Sam Rayburn

July 22-26
Erie, PA | Lake Erie, Presque Isle

Aug. 28-30
Chamberlain, SD | Lake Francis Case

Sept. 18-20
Point Sebago, ME | Sebago Lake

October TBD
Nation Championship

CARHARTT BASSMASTER COLLEGE SERIES Tournament Schedule

Jan 4-5
Tavares, FL | Harris Chain

Mar 8-9
Del Rio, TX | Lake Amistad

April 6-7
Clear Lake, CA | Clear Lake

April 12-13
Charlotte, NC | Lake Norman

May 29-30
Fort Madison, IA | Mississippi River

June 14-15 (Wild Card)
Florence, AL | Pickwick Lake

Tournament Records

All-Time Money Winners

1. Kevin VanDam	\$5,408,476.33
2. Skeet Reese	\$2,596,553.64
3. Denny Brauer	\$2,584,823.71
4. Alton Jones	\$2,178,291.17
5. Rick Clunn	\$2,130,651.53
6. Gary Klein	\$1,951,249.97
7. Shaw Grigsby	\$1,944,273.23
8. Michael Iaconelli	\$1,904,768.00
9. Aaron Martens	\$1,891,050.19
10. Peter Thliveros	\$1,889,476.00
11. Tommy Biffle	\$1,887,215.80
12. Edwin Evers	\$1,846,058.00
13. Davy Hite	\$1,800,205.14
14. Larry Nixon	\$1,634,858.58
15. Todd Faircloth	\$1,546,412.31
16. Terry Scroggins	\$1,545,797.76
17. Dean Rojas	\$1,531,148.81
18. Mark Davis	\$1,515,202.30
19. Brent Chapman	\$1,508,128.00
20. Takahiro Omori	\$1,505,447.33
21. Kelly Jordon	\$1,411,079.50
22. Boyd Duckett	\$1,399,340.47
23. Greg Hackney	\$1,397,056.00
24. Jay Yelas	\$1,363,957.00
25. Gerald Swindle	\$1,362,692.14
26. Timmy Horton	\$1,342,639.31
27. Mike McClelland	\$1,330,412.00
28. Zell Rowland	\$1,249,271.90
29. Scott Rook	\$1,237,542.33
30. Chris Lane	\$1,234,809.31
31. Kevin Wirth	\$1,172,646.31
32. Ish Monroe	\$1,122,082.00
33. Ron Shuffield	\$1,120,821.00
34. George Cochran	\$1,110,609.78
35. Steve Kennedy	\$1,102,463.00
36. Randy Howell	\$1,079,327.00
37. Roland Martin	\$1,076,540.16
38. Kenyon Hill	\$1,030,455.10

Top 20 Heaviest Total Weights (Five-fish limit)

	Angler	Weight	Fishery	Year
1.	Paul Elias	132-8	Falcon Lake, Texas	2008
2.	Terry Scroggins	132-4	Falcon Lake, Texas	2008
3.	Byron Velvick	131-15	Falcon Lake, Texas	2008
4.	Aaron Martens	129-7	Falcon Lake, Texas	2008
5.	Mark Davis	128-15	Falcon Lake, Texas	2008
6.	Scott Rook	125-10	Falcon Lake, Texas	2008
7.	Steve Kennedy	122-14	Clear Lake, Calif.	2007
8.	Scott Campbell	120-1	Falcon Lake, Texas	2008
9.	Jason Williamson	118-2	Falcon Lake, Texas	2008
10.	Skeet Reese	117-6	Clear Lake, Calif.	2007
11.	Preston Clark	115-15	Santee Cooper, S.C.	2006
12.	Ben Matsubu	114-13	Falcon Lake, Texas	2008
13.	Casey Ashley	113-3	Falcon Lake, Texas	2008
14.	Michael Iaconelli	112-6	Falcon Lake, Texas	2008
15.	Derek Remitz	111-7	Lake Amistad, Texas	2007
16.	Dean Rojas	108-12	Kissimmee Chain, Fla.	2001
17.	Rick Morris	108-7	Falcon Lake, Texas	2008
18.	Ish Monroe	108-5	Lake Okeechobee, Fla.	2012
19.	Aaron Martens	108-4	Santee Cooper, S.C.	2006
20.	Greg Gutierrez	108-1	Clear Lake, Calif.	2007
21.	Skeet Reese	108-0	Santee Cooper, S.C.	2006

Bassmaster Elite Series Consecutive Limit (5 Bass) Streaks

Consecutive Limits	Angler	Years
57	Kevin VanDam	2008-2009
47	Bobby Lane	2008-2009
46	Michael Iaconelli	2009-2011
42	Skeet Reese	2007-2008
41	Terry Scroggins	2010-2011
41	Kevin VanDam	2010-2011
40	Todd Faircloth	2006-2007
40	Kevin Wirth	2008-2009
39	Casey Ashley	2010-2011
39	Todd Faircloth	2008-2009
39	Bobby Lane	2011-2012

Most Bassmaster Tournament Victories

Kevin VanDam	20
Roland Martin	19
Denny Brauer	17
Rick Clunn	14
Larry Nixon	13
Shaw Grigsby	9
Davy Hite	8
Gary Klein	8
George Cochran	7
Bill Dance	7
Ron Shuffield	7
Peter Thliveros	7
Edwin Evers	7
Tommy Biffle	6
Paul Elias	6
Mike McClelland	6
Skeet Reese	6
Alton Jones	6

Youngest Bassmaster Elite Series Winners

Age (M/D)	Angler	Year	Tournament
23 (April 9)	Casey Ashley	2007	Smith Mountain Lake, Va.
23 (October 2)	Jonathon VanDam	2012	Green Bay, Wis.
24 (May 19)	Brandon Palaniuk	2012	Bull Shoals Lake, Ark.
24 (August 11)	Derek Remitz	2007	Lake Amistad, Texas
27 (March 14)	Casey Ashley	2011	Lake Murray, S.C.
28 (May 27)	Jason Williamson	2009	Lake Amistad, Texas
29 (June 12)	Fred Roumbanis	2008	Lake Murray, S.C.

Oldest Bassmaster Elite Series Winners

Age (Y-M-D)	Angler	Year	Tournament
62-04-09	Denny Brauer	2011	Arkansas River, Ark.
57-05-13	Denny Brauer	2006	Lake Champlain, N.Y.
56-10-18	Paul Elias	2008	Falcon Lake, Texas
54-10-02	Shaw Grigsby	2011	Harris Chain, Fla.
52-04-14	Tommy Biffle	2010	Fort Gibson Lake, Okla.

Heaviest Single-Day Catch (5 bass limit)

	Weight	Angler	Date	Fishery
1.	45-02	Dean Rojas	Jan. 17, 2001	Lake Tohopekalgiga, Fla.
2.	44-04	Terry Scroggins	April 6, 2008	Falcon Lake, Texas
3.	42-00	Aaron Martens	April 6, 2008	Falcon Lake, Texas
4.	41-11	Byron Velvick	April 6, 2008	Falcon Lake, Texas
5.	41-10	Mark Davis	Jan. 18, 2001	Lake Tohopekalgiga, Fla.

Top 10 Largest Bass in B.A.S.S. Competition

	Angler	Weight	Fishery	Year
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

B.A.S.S. All-Time Tournament Results

No.	Tournament	Date	Year	Fishery	St	Winner	Wt
618	Southern Open	Oct. 4-6	2012	Smith Lake	AL	Hank Cherry	38-13
617	Central Open	Sept. 6-8	2012	Fort Gibson Lake	OK	Jason Christie	40-15
616	Elite Series	Aug. 23-26	2012	Oneida Lake	NY	Boyd Duckett	62-06
615	Northern Open	Aug. 16-18	2012	Cayuga Lake	NY	Pete Gluszek	56-01
614	Northern Open	July 19-21	2012	Detroit River	MI	Jason Christie	67-04
613	Elite Series	June 28 - July 1	2012	Green Bay	WI	Jonathon VanDam	79-02
612	Elite Series	June 21-24	2012	Mississippi River	WI	Todd Faircloth	62-04
611	Northern Open	June 14-16	2012	James River	VA	Josh Wagy	39-04
610	Elite Series	June 7-10	2012	Toledo Bend Reservoir	LA	Brent Chapman	83-09
609	Elite Series	May 3-6	2012	Douglas Lake	TN	Jeremy Starks	81-02
608	Central Open	April 26-28	2012	Table Rock	MO	Casey Scanlon	49-04
607	Elite Series	April 19-22	2012	Bull Shoals Lake	AR	Brandon Palanuik	78-06
606	Southern Open	April 5-7	2012	Lake Norman	NC	Tracy Adams	45-06
605	Elite Series	March 22-25	2012	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Ish Monroe	108-05
604	Elite Series	March 15-18	2012	St. John's River	FL	Alton Jones	75-09
603	Bassmaster Classic	Feb. 24-26	2012	Red River	LA	Chris Lane	51-06
602	Central Open	Feb. 9-11	2012	Lewisville	TX	Brent Chapman	20-09
601	Southern Open	Jan. 19-21	2012	Harris Chain	FL	Chris Lane	72-11
600	Central Open	Oct 20-22	2011	Table Rock Lake	MO	Kevin Short	33-08
599	Northern Open	Sep 22-24	2011	Oneida Lake	NY	Ish Monroe	51-02
598	Central Open	Sep 8-10	2011	Arkansas River	OK	Tommy Biffle	45-13
597	Northern Open	Aug 25-27	2011	Lake Erie	OH	Nate Wellman	63-11
596	All Star Final	Jul 29-31	2011	Alabama River	AL	Ott DeFoe	7-08
595	All Star Semifinal	Jul 23-24	2011	Lake Jordan	AL	Casey Ashley	25-08
594	Northern Open	Jul 7-9	2011	James River	VA	Kelly Pratt	42-06
593	Elite Series	Jun 16-19	2011	Wheeler Lake	AL	David Walker	63-10
592	Elite Series	Jun 9-12	2011	Arkansas River	AR	Denny Brauer	52-02
591	Southern Open	Jun 2-4	2011	Douglas Lake	TN	Bobby Ferguson	61-09
590	Elite Series	May 12-15	2011	Lake Murray	SC	Casey Ashley	61-03
589	Elite Series	May 5-8	2011	West Point Lake	GA	Steve Kennedy	64-14
588	Elite Series	Apr 14-17	2011	Toledo Bend Reservoir	LA	Dean Rojas	70-15
587	Elite Series	Apr 6-9	2011	Pickwick Lake	AL	Davy Hite	84-09
586	Southern Open	Mar 24-26	2011	Lake Norman	NC	Fletcher Shyrock	49-09
585	Elite Series	Mar 17-20	2011	St. Johns River	FL	Edwin Evers	77-01
584	Elite Series	Mar 10-13	2011	Harris Chain	FL	Shaw Grigsby	75-04
583	Central Open	Feb 24-26	2011	Lewisville Lake	TX	Mark Tucker	45-16
582	Bassmaster Classic	Feb 18-20	2011	Louisiana Delta	LA	Kevin VanDam	69-10
581	Southern Open	Jan 20-22	2011	Kissimmee Chain	FL	Gerald Swindle	80-13
580	Central Open	Oct 21-23	2010	Lake Texama	TX	Mike Pharr	27-04
579	Southern Open	Oct 07-09	2010	Lake Seminole	GA	Trevor Fitzgerald	44-02
578	Northern Open	Sep 16-18	2010	Chesapeake Bay	MD	Nate Wellman	53-01
577	Northern Open	Aug 19-20	2010	Detroit River	MI	Todd Schmidt	61-00
576	Elite Series	Jul 30-31	2010	Alabama River	AL	Kevin VanDam	26-00
575	Elite Series	Jul 24-25	2010	Lake Jordan	AL	Russ Lane	32-03

No.	Tournament	Date	Year	Fishery	St	Winner	Wt
574	Northern Open	Jul 22-24	2010	Lake Champlain	NY	Dave Wolak	54-01
573	Elite Series	Jun 17-20	2010	Fort Gibson Lake	OK	Tommy Biffle	73-11
572	Elite Series	Jun 09-12	2010	Kentucky Lake	TN	Kevin VanDam	92-05
571	Central Open	Jun 03-05	2010	Red River	LA	Chad Brauer	56-14
570	Elite Series	May 20-23	2010	Clarks Hill	GA	Jason Williamson	53-06
569	Southern Open	May 13-15	2010	Smith Lake	AL	Andy Montgomery	34-09
568	Elite Series	May 06-09	2010	Lake Guntersville	AL	Skeet Reese	100-13
567	Elite Series	Apr 29 - May 02	2010	Pickwick Lake	AL	Kevin Short	75-01
566	Elite Series	Apr 15-18	2010	Smith Mountain Lake	VA	Skeet Reese	78-01
565	Central Open	Apr 08-10	2010	Lake Amistad	TX	Craig Schuff	68-09
564	Elite Series	Mar 18-21	2010	Clear Lake	CA	Byron Velvick	98-06
563	Elite Series	Mar 11-14	2010	California Delta	CA	John Crews	72-06
562	Bassmaster Classic	Feb 19-21	2010	Lay Lake	AL	Kevin VanDam	51-06
561	Southern Open	Jan 11-13	2010	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Chris Lane	41-02
560	Central Open	Nov 05-07	2009	Atchafalaya River Basin	LA	Edwin Evers	35-09
559	Southern Open	Oct 22-24	2009	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Allan Glasgow	38-06
558	Northern Open	Sep 24-26	2009	Lake Erie	OH	Jonathon VanDam	44-14
557	Elite Series	Sep 17-18	2009	Alabama River	AL	Kevin VanDam	30-06
556	Elite Series	Sep 12-13	2009	Lake Jordan	AL	Michael Iaconelli	28-15
555	Central Open	Sep 03-05	2009	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Stephen Johnston	57-05
554	Northern Open	Aug 20-22	2009	Lake Champlain	NY	Jason Knapp	56-03
553	Elite Series	Aug 13-16	2009	Oneida Lake	NY	Chad Griffin	65-10
552	Elite Series	Jun 11-14	2009	Mississippi River	IA	Kevin Short	43-03
551	Elite Series	Jun 03-06	2009	Kentucky Lake	TN	Bobby Lane	97-09
550	Elite Series	May 07-10	2009	Lake Guntersville	AL	Aaron Martens	107-08
549	Southern Open	Apr 30-May 02	2009	Lake Wheeler	AL	Chris Payne	45-08
548	Elite Series	Apr 23-26	2009	Smith Mountain Lake	VA	Kevin VanDam	61-13
547	Northern Open	Apr 16-18	2009	Chesapeake Bay	MD	Dave Mansue	47-06
546	Elite Series	Apr 02-05	2009	Wheeler Lake	AL	Tommy Biffle	50-13
545	Elite Series	Mar 26-29	2009	Lake Dardanelle	AR	Mark Menendez	55-07
544	Elite Series	Mar 12-15	2009	Lake Amistad	TX	Jason Williamson	96-06
543	Central Open	Mar 05-07	2009	Toledo Bend Reservoir	LA	James Niggemeyer	37-14
542	Bassmaster Classic	Feb 20-22	2009	Red River	LA	Skeet Reese	54-13
541	Southern Open	Jan 29-31	2009	Harris Chain Of Lakes	FL	Bryan Hudgins	68-06
540	Central Open	Oct 30-Nov 01	2008	Lake Texoma	TX	Terry Butcher	46-08
539	Southern Open	Oct 16-18	2008	Lake Guntersville	AL	Randall Tharp	66-12
538	Central Open	Sep 25-27	2008	Kentucky Lake	TN	Aaron Johnson	47-14
537	Elite Series	Aug 07-10	2008	Oneida Lake	NY	Dean Rojas	65-02
536	Elite Series	Jul 31-Aug 03	2008	L. Erie/Niagara R. Tributaries	NY	Kotaro Kiriyaama	93-06
535	Elite Series	Jun 26-29	2008	Old Hickory Lake	TN	Kevin Wirth	55-10
534	Elite Series	Jun 12-15	2008	Kentucky Lake	TN	Kevin VanDam	84-13
533	Elite Series	Jun 05-08	2008	Wheeler Lake	AL	Jeremy Starks	78-10
532	Elite Series	May 15-18	2008	Lake Murray	SC	Fred Roumbanis	66-13
531	Southern Open	May 08-10	2008	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Randall Tharp	44-10
530	Elite Series	May 01-04	2008	Clarks Hill Lake	GA	Kenyon Hill	68-00
529	Central Open	Apr 24-26	2008	Red River	LA	Billy McCaghren	54-00

B.A.S.S. All-Time Tournament Results

No.	Tournament	Date	Year	Fishery	St	Winner	Wt
528	Elite Series	Apr 11-13	2008	Lake Amistad	TX	Todd Faircloth	76-15
527	Elite Series	Apr 03-06	2008	Falcon Lake	TX	Paul Elias	132-08
526	Elite Series	Mar 13-16	2008	Kissimmee Chain	FL	Kevin VanDam	59-07
525	Elite Series	Mar 06-09	2008	Harris Chain Of Lakes	FL	Mike McClelland	59-02
524	Bassmaster Classic	Feb 22-24	2008	Lake Hartwell	SC	Alton Jones	49-07
523	Southern Open	Jan 17-19	2008	St. Johns River	FL	Peter Thliveros	55-03
522	Wild Card Qualifier	Nov 29-Dec 01	2007	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Byron Velvick	40-08
521	Souther Open	Oct 18-20	2007	Wheeler Lake	AL	Frank Ippoliti	38-01
520	Central Open	Sep 27-29	2007	Lake Amistad	TX	Trent Huckaby	53-12
519	Elite Series	Sep 13-16	2007	Lake Tohopekaliga	FL	Ben Matsubu	66-08
518	Bassmaster Legends Major	Aug 23-26	2007	Lake Dardanelle	AR	Boyd Duckett	55-09
517	Elite Series	Aug 09-12	2007	Potomac River	MD	Skeet Reese	66-00
516	Bassmaster Memorial Major	Jul 26-29	2007	Oneida Lake	NY	Peter Thliveros	68-07
515	Elite Series	Jul 19-22	2007	L. Erie/Niagara R. Tributaries	NY	Edwin Evers	65-07
514	Elite Series	Jul 12-15	2007	Lake Champlain	NY	Timmy Horton	83-10
513	Elite Series	Jun 21-24	2007	Grand Lake	OK	Kevin VanDam	78-02
512	Central Open	Jun 14-16	2007	Red River	LA	Danny Smith	42-06
511	Elite Series	Jun 07-10	2007	Smith Mountain Lake	VA	Casey Ashley	57-03
510	Bassmaster American Major	May 17-20	2007	High Rock Lake	NC	Fred Roumbanis	50-02
509	Southern Open	May 03-05	2007	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Terry Scroggins	50-11
508	Elite Series	Apr 27-29	2007	Lake Guntersville	AL	Kevin VanDam	66-03
507	Elite Series	Apr 19-22	2007	Clarks Hill Lake	GA	Mike McClelland	70-07
506	Elite Series	Mar 29-Apr 01	2007	Clear Lake	CA	Steve Kennedy	122-14
505	Elite Series	Mar 22-25	2007	California Delta	CA	Aaron Martens	85-12
504	Central Open	Mar 15-17	2007	Lake Texoma	TX	Brian Clark	40-03
503	Elite Series	Mar 08-11	2007	Lake Amistad	TX	Derek Remitz	111-07
502	Southern Open	Mar 01-03	2007	Kissimmee Chain	FL	Terry Scroggins	53-10
501	Bassmaster Classic	Feb 23-25	2007	Lay Lake	AL	Boyd Duckett	48-10
500	Wild Card Qualifier	Nov 16-18	2006	Harris Chain Of Lakes	FL	Ben Matsubu	40-15
499	Northern Open	Oct 26-28	2006	Smith Mountain Lake	VA	Robert Hoyt Jr.	36-14
498	Northern Open	Oct 05-07	2006	Lake Erie/Sandusky Bay	OH	Joe Balog	41-00
497	Elite Series	Sep 14-17	2006	Table Rock Lake	MO	Todd Faircloth	50-09
496	Southern Open	Sep 07-09	2006	Lake Lanier	GA	Ryan Coleman	36-10
495	Bassmaster Legends Major	Aug 24-27	2006	Arkansas River	AR	Scott Rook	34-09
494	Northern Open	Aug 17-19	2006	Lake Champlain	NY	Rodney Sorrell	53-02
493	Capitol Clash	Aug 10-13	2006	Potomac River	MD	Kelly Jordon	60-09
492	Bassmaster American Major	Jul 27-30	2006	Lake Wylie	SC	Dave Wolak	46-01
491	Northern Open	Jul 20-22	2006	Mississippi River	IA	Darrin Schwenkbeck	42-12
490	Champions Choice	Jul 13-16	2006	Lake Champlain	NY	Denny Brauer	80-03
489	Champions Choice	Jul 13-16	2006	Lake Champlain	NY	Denny Brauer	80-03
488	Elite Series	Jul 06-09	2006	Lake Oneida	NY	Tommy Biffle	63-10
487	Northern Open	Jun 22-24	2006	Kentucky Lake	TN	Jason Sain	49-09
486	Elite Series	Jun 15-18	2006	Kentucky Lake	TN	Morizo Shimizu	66-09
485	Elite Series	Jun 01-04	2006	Grand Lake	OK	Mike McClelland	79-07
484	Bassmaster Memorial Major	May 18-21	2006	Eagle Mountain Lake	TX	Peter Thliveros	47-07
483	Southern Open	May 11-13	2006	Lake Eufaula	AL	Ryan Ingram	41-08

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482	Elite Series	May 04-07	2006	Clarks Hill Reservoir	GA	Davy Hite	71-12
481	Elite Series	Apr 20-23	2006	Lake Guntersville	AL	Michael Iaconelli	71-13
480	Southern Open	Apr 06-08	2006	Santee Cooper	SC	James Niggemeyer	64-05
479	Elite Series	Mar 30-Apr 02	2006	Santee Cooper Reservoir	SC	Preston Clark	115-15
478	Lone Star Shootout	Mar 16-19	2006	Lake Sam Rayburn	TX	Greg Hackney	79-10
477	Elite Series	Mar 09-12	2006	Lake Amistad	TX	Ish Monroe	104-08
476	Southern Open	Mar 02-04	2006	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Eric Nethery	67-14
475	Bassmaster Classic	Feb 24-26	2006	Lake Toho	FL	Luke Clausen	56-02
474	Southern Open	Jan 26-28	2006	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Chris Lane	21-10
473	Open Championship	Dec 01-04	2005	Alabama River	AL	Mike McClelland	46-09
472	Southern Open	Nov 17-19	2005	Toho/Kissimmee	FL	Terry Scroggins	39-09
471	Western Open	Nov 17-19	2005	Lake Shasta	CA	Howard Hughes	31-06
470	Central Open	Nov 10-12	2005	Red River	LA	Sean Hoerneke	36-02
469	Central Open	Oct 13-15	2005	Lake Norfolk	AR	Takahiro Omori	27-05
468	Western Open	Oct 13-15	2005	Clear Lake	CA	JaRed Lintner	49-15
467	Southern Open	Sep 22-24	2005	Lake Guntersville	AL	Andy Morgan	56-06
466	Southern Open	Sep 22-24	2005	Lake Guntersville	AL	Andy Morgan	56-06
465	Northern Open	Sep 15-17	2005	Oneida Lake	NY	Joey Rodrigues	44-14
464	Northern Open	Aug 11-13	2005	Lake Champlain	NY	Joe Lucarelli	56-07
463	Bassmaster Classic	Jul 29-31	2005	Three Rivers	PA	Kevin VanDam	41623
462	Northern Open	Jul 14-16	2005	Sandusky Bay/Lake Erie	OH	Paul Hirosky	55-06
461	Southern Open	Jun 23-25	2005	West Point Lake	GA	Mark Menendez	36-14
459	Wisconsin Bassmaster Elite 50	Jun 15-18	2005	Lake Wissota	WI	Kevin VanDam	24-00
458	Texas Bassmaster Elite 50	Jun 01-04	2005	Lewisville Lake	TX	Kevin VanDam	58-12
457	Western Open	May 26-28	2005	California Delta Waterway	CA	Russ Meyer	56-12
455	Arkansas Bassmaster Elite 50	May 18-21	2005	Lake Dardanelle	AR	Davy Hite	58-09
454	Central Open	May 05-07	2005	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Terry Butcher	47-01
453	Ala. Bassmaster Elite 50	Apr 20-23	2005	Smith Lake	AL	Mark Davis	53-11
452	Missouri Bassmaster Tour	Mar 31-Apr 03	2005	Table Rock Lake	MO	Greg Hackney	57-09
451	N.C. Bassmaster Tour	Mar 17-20	2005	Lake Norman	NC	Edwin Evers	46-06
450	Georgia Bassmaster Tour	Mar 03-06	2005	Clarks Hill/Strom Thurmond Res.	GA	Mike Reynolds	52-11
449	Alabama Bassmaster Tour	Feb 24-27	2005	Lake Guntersville	AL	Zell Rowland	87-00
448	Florida Bassmaster Tour	Feb 03-06	2005	Harris Chain Of Lakes	FL	Peter Thliveros	69-05
447	Florida Bassmaster Tour	Jan 27-30	2005	Toho/Kissimmee	FL	Takahiro Omori	50-11
446	Bassmaster Open Championship	Dec 02-05	2004	Ouachita River	LA	Bradley Stringer	45-15
445	Florida Bassmaster Open	Nov 18-20	2004	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Timmy Horton	65-14
444	California Bassmaster Open	Nov 18-20	2004	Clear Lake	CA	Zachary Thompson	48-14
443	Ala. Bassmaster Open	Oct 28-30	2004	Lake Eufaula	AL	Pete Ponds	41-07
442	Louisiana Bassmaster Open	Oct 21-23	2004	Atchafalaya River Basin	LA	Cliff Pace	29-02
441	California Bassmaster Open	Oct 21-23	2004	Lake Shasta	CA	Greg Gutierrez	32-14
440	Virginia Bassmaster Open	Oct 14-16	2004	Smith Mountain Lake	VA	David Dudley	33-14
439	Miss. Bassmaster Open	Oct 14-16	2004	Tenn-Tom Waterway	MS	Paul Elias	34-03
438	Texas Bassmaster Open	Sep 16-18	2004	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Edwin Evers	52-07
437	New York Bassmaster Open	Aug 12-14	2004	Hudson River	NY	Woo Daves	31-10
436	Kentucky Bassmaster Open	Aug 12-14	2004	Cumberland & Tennessee Rivers	OH	Matt Reed	30-06
435	Bassmaster Classic	Jul 30-Aug 01	2004	Lake Wylie	NC	Takahiro Omori	39-02

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434	New York Bassmaster Open	Jun 24-26	2004	Lake Erie/Niagara R. Tributaries	NY	Frank Scalish	55-04
433	Ky. Bassmaster Elite 50	Jun 16-19	2004	Cumberland & Tennessee Rivers	OH	Alton Jones	43-04
432	Ala. Bassmaster Elite 50	Jun 02-05	2004	Alabama River	AL	Mark Davis	43-10
431	Bassmaster Western Open	May 27-29	2004	California Delta Waterway	CA	Clint Johanson	50-01
430	Miss. Bassmaster Elite 50	May 19-22	2004	Tenn-Tom Waterway	MS	Mark Davis	62-04
429	Ark. Bassmaster Elite 50	Apr 14-17	2004	Lake Dardanelle	AR	Randy Howell	56-13
428	S.C. Bassmaster Tour	Mar 25-28	2004	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Kelly Jordon	93-13
427	Alabama Bassmaster Tour	Mar 18-21	2004	Lake Eufaula	AL	Denny Brauer	76-14
426	Alabama Bassmaster Tour	Mar 18-21	2004	Lake Eufaula	AL	Denny Brauer	76-14
425	Missouri Bassmaster Tour	Mar 04-07	2004	Table Rock Lake	MO	Mark Davis	67-02
424	Alabama Bassmaster Tour	Feb 26-29	2004	Lake Guntersville	AL	George Cochran	99-10
423	Alabama Bassmaster Tour	Feb 05-08	2004	Smith Lake	AL	Charlie Weyer	32-10
422	Florida Bassmaster Tour	Jan 29-Feb 01	2004	Harris Chain Of Lakes	FL	Marty Stone	61-12
421	Open Championship	Dec 04-07	2003	Toledo Bend Reservoir	LA	John Murray	64-09
420	Arizona Western Open	Nov 20-22	2003	Lake Havasu	AZ	Jack Gadlage	22-10
419	Louisiana Central Open	Nov 13-15	2003	Ouachita River	LA	Harold Allen	38-04
418	Alabama Southern Open	Nov 06-08	2003	Lake Eufaula	AL	Shane Voyles	36-05
417	California Western Open	Oct 23-25	2003	Clear Lake	CA	Mark Tyler	48-14
416	Florida Southern Open	Oct 16-18	2003	Lake Okeechobee	FL	J.T. Kenney	61-12
415	Texas Central Open	Oct 09-11	2003	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Cliff Pace	46-01
414	New York Northern Open	Oct 02-04	2003	Oneida Lake	NY	Art Ferguson	32-09
413	Alabama Southern Open	Sep 25-27	2003	Lake Wheeler	AL	Denny Brauer	32-10
411	Washington Western Open	Sep 18-20	2003	Columbia River	WA	Chris Lambert	42-09
410	New York Northern Open	Sep 11-13	2003	Lake Erie	OH	Mike Desforges	53-02
409	Mississippi Central	Aug 21-23	2003	Tenn-Tom Waterway	MS	Kevin Short	39-04
408	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 01-03	2003	Louisiana Delta	LA	Michael Iaconelli	37-14
407	Maryland Northern Open	Jul 17-19	2003	Potomac River	MD	Ernie Freeman	52-13
406	Alabama Showdown	May 22-25	2003	Alabama River	AL	Kenyon Hill	65-09
405	Arkansas Tour	May 01-04	2003	Lake Hamilton	AR	Ron Shuffield	44-12
404	California Tour	Apr 10-13	2003	California Delta Waterway	CA	Robert Lee	86-08
403	California Showdown	Apr 03-06	2003	Clear Lake	CA	Alton Jones	71-12
402	South Carolina Tour	Mar 20-23	2003	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Zell Rowland	98-09
401	Alabama Tour	Mar 06-09	2003	Lake Eufaula	AL	Edwin Evers	73-05
400	Louisiana Showdown	Feb 20-23	2003	Toledo Bend Reservoir	LA	David Wharton	62-01
399	Georgia Tour	Feb 06-09	2003	Lake Seminole	GA	Gary Klein	69-15
398	Florida Tour	Jan 16-19	2003	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Terry Scroggins	62-02
397	Florida Showdown	Jan 09-12	2003	Harris Chain Of Lakes	FL	Skeet Reese	36-12
396	Alabama Southern	Nov 21-23	2003	Lake Martin	AL	Coby Carden	36-07
395	Texas Central	Oct 31-Nov 02	2003	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Rick Clunn	43-06
394	Alabama Southern	Oct 24-26	2003	Pickwick & Wilson Lakes	AL	Boyd Duckett	33-08
393	New York Northern	Oct 03-05	2003	Hudson River	NY	Woo Daves	32-05
392	Arkansas Central	Sep 26-28	2003	Lake Ouachita	AR	Greg Hackney	28-01
391	S Carolina Southern	Sep 19-21	2003	Lake Murray	SC	Dan Welch	33-02
390	New York Northern	Sep 12-14	2003	St. Lawrence River	NY	Koby Kreiger	52-00
389	Louisiana Central	Aug 22-24	2003	Red River	LA	Homer Humphreys	42-03
388	Maryland Northern	Aug 08-10	2003	Potomac River	MD	David Hall	42-06

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387	Bassmaster Classic	Jul 25-27	2002	Lake Eufaula	AL	Jay Yelas	45-13
386	Alabama Tour	May 08-11	2002	Lake Eufaula	AL	Denny Brauer	55-13
385	Maryland Eastern Open	Apr 25-27	2002	Potomac River	MD	Chad Baker	45-12
384	California Western Open	Apr 25-27	2002	Clear Lake	CA	Aaron Martens	67-15
383	Alabama Tour	Apr 10-13	2002	Lake Guntersville	AL	Kelly Jordon	83-11
382	Louisiana Central Open	Mar 21-23	2002	Toledo Bend Reservoir	LA	Stacey King	63-03
381	Nevada Western Open	Mar 14-16	2002	Lake Mead	NV	Rob Vanderkooi	29-14
380	Alabama Eastern Open	Mar 07-09	2002	Lake Martin	AL	Danny Correia	29-15
379	Texas Central Open	Feb 21-23	2002	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Jason Barber	46-10
378	Georgia Tour	Feb 06-09	2002	Lake Seminole	GA	Michael Iaconelli	55-02
377	Florida Tour	Dec 12-15	2002	Lake Toho	FL	Timmy Horton	61-04
376	Florida Eastern Open	Dec 06-08	2002	St. Johns River	FL	Terry Scroggins	40-15
375	California Western Open	Nov 15-17	2002	Lake Oroville	CA	Gene Batey	26-02
374	Missouri Central Open	Nov 08-10	2002	Lake Of The Ozarks	MO	Jackie Davis	26-00
373	Louisiana Tour	Oct 31-Nov 03	2002	Red River	LA	Davy Hite	41-08
372	Oklahoma Central Open	Oct 11-13	2002	Lake Ft. Gibson	OK	Homer Humphreys	22-03
371	Washington Western Open	Oct 11-13	2002	Columbia River	WA	Michael Gibney	44-01
370	Michigan Tour	Aug 22-25	2002	Lake St. Clair	MI	Davy Hite	68-01
369	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 02-04	2001	Louisiana Delta	LA	Kevin VanDam	32-05
368	Bassmaster Megabucks	May 08-13	2001	Douglas Lake	TN	Rick Clunn	53-12
367	Missouri Invitational	Apr 19-21	2001	Table Rock Lake	MO	Jay Yelas	43-13
366	California Invitational	Apr 19-21	2001	California Delta Waterway	CA	Robert Lee	71-02
365	Alabama Top 150	Mar 28-31	2001	Lake Wheeler	AL	Kelly Jordon	59-01
364	Alabama Invitational	Mar 15-17	2001	Pickwick & Wilson Lakes	AL	Leon Tidwell	55-02
363	Nevada Invitational	Mar 15-17	2001	Lake Mead	NV	Jack Gadlage	43-12
362	Texas Invitational	Mar 01-03	2001	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Takahiro Omori	55-12
361	Louisiana Top 150	Feb 21-24	2001	Toledo Bend Reservoir	LA	Dean Rojas	55-08
360	Florida Top 150	Jan 17-20	2001	Lake Toho	FL	Dean Rojas	108-12
359	Florida Invitational	Jan 11-13	2001	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Gregory Maclean	44-04
358	Alabama Invitational	Dec 07-09	2001	Lake Martin	AL	Jimmy Millsaps	24-00
357	Missouri Invitational	Nov 09-11	2001	Lake Of The Ozarks	MO	Curt Lytle	42-15
356	California Invitational	Nov 02-04	2001	Lake Shasta	CA	Aaron Martens	32-05
355	Alabama Top 150	Oct 18-21	2001	Mobile Delta	AL	Randy Blaukat	35-04
354	Louisiana Invitational	Oct 12-14	2001	Red River	LA	OT Fears	31-15
353	Washington Invitational	Oct 05-07	2001	Columbia River	WA	Ron Wiseman	46-00
352	Louisiana Top 150	Sep 20-23	2001	Louisiana Delta	LA	Chet Douthit	43-09
351	Tennessee Invitational	Sep 14-16	2001	Old Hickory Lake	TN	Cary Bever	24-07
350	Maryland Top 150	Aug 23-26	2001	Potomac River	MD	Carl Maxfield	64-03
349	Bassmaster Classic	Jul 20-22	2000	Lake Michigan	IL	Woo Daves	27-13
348	Louisiana Invitational	May 18-20	2000	Red River	LA	Brent Chapman	50-03
347	Alabama Top 150	May 10-13	2000	Lake Wheeler	AL	Art Ferguson	53-05
346	California Invitational	Apr 13-15	2000	Clear Lake	CA	Byron Velvick	83-05
345	Missouri Invitational	Apr 06-08	2000	Table Rock Lake	MO	Jim Dopp	39-05
344	Bassmaster Megabucks	Mar 21-26	2000	Lake Murray	SC	Alton Jones	84-14
343	Alabama Invitational	Mar 09-11	2000	Pickwick & Wilson Lakes	AL	Shane Meers	36-03
342	Arizona Invitational	Mar 09-11	2000	Lake Powell	AZ	Skeet Reese	25-08

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341	Georgia Top 150	Feb 23-26	2000	Lake Seminole	GA	Shaw Grigsby	73-14
340	Texas Invitational	Feb 10-12	2000	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Bud Pruitt	54-12
339	Florida Invitational	Jan 20-22	2000	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Randy Yager	37-11
338	Florida Top 150	Jan 12-15	2000	Lake Toho	FL	Shaw Grigsby	53-11
337	Alabama Invitational	Dec 02-04	2000	Lake Martin	AL	Rufus Johnson	28-14
336	California Invitational	Nov 11-13	2000	Lake Oroville	CA	Aaron Martens	32-12
335	Missouri Invitational	Nov 04-06	2000	Lake Of The Ozarks	MO	Randy Jackson	34-13
334	Maryland Top 150	Oct 13-16	2000	Potomac River	MD	Timmy Horton	77-08
333	New Mexico Invitational	Sep 30-Oct 02	2000	Elephant Butte Reservoir	NM	Art Berry	26-06
332	New York Invitational	Sep 23-25	2000	St. Lawrence River	NY	Kevin VanDam	51-04
331	Vermont Top 150	Sep 15-18	2000	Lake Champlain	NY	Michael Iaconelli	61-03
330	Michigan Top 150	Aug 25-28	2000	Lake St. Clair	MI	Larry Nixon	73-09
329	Bassmaster Classic	Jul 29-31	1999	Louisiana Delta	LA	Davy Hite	55-10
328	Bassmaster Megabucks	May 11-16	1999	Old Hickory Lake	TN	Ron Shuffield	39-14
327	Oklahoma Invitational	Apr 29-May 01	1999	Lake Eufaula	AL	Leo Osborne	50-00
326	California Invitational	Apr 15-17	1999	California Delta Waterway	CA	Robert Lee	78-03
325	Nevada Top 150	Apr 07-10	1999	Lake Mead	NV	Zell Rowland	36-04
324	Missouri Invitational	Mar 25-27	1999	Table Rock Lake	MO	Wayne Crumpton	58-13
323	Arizona Invitational	Mar 18-20	1999	Lake Powell	AZ	Buck Bauernfeind	37-14
322	Alabama Top 150	Mar 03-06	1999	Lake Wheeler	AL	Marty Stone	41-06
321	Texas Invitational	Feb 18-20	1999	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Kevin VanDam	48-12
320	Alabama Invitational	Feb 11-13	1999	Lake Martin	AL	Pete Gluszek	41-11
319	Florida Invitational	Jan 21-23	1999	St. Johns River	FL	Shaw Grigsby	39-01
318	Florida Top 150	Jan 13-16	1999	Lake Toho	FL	Danny Kirk	41-00
317	Florida Invitational	Dec 03-05	1999	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Buck Durrance	55-10
316	California Invitational	Nov 19-21	1999	Lake Shasta	CA	Gary Dobyms	27-02
315	Missouri Invitational	Nov 05-07	1999	Lake Of The Ozarks	MO	Dan Morehead	60-10
314	Alabama Top 150	Oct 21-24	1999	Logan Martin Lake	AL	Stephen Browning	55-01
313	Louisiana Top 150	Oct 14-17	1999	Louisiana Delta	LA	Kenyon Hill	61-05
312	Virginia Invitational	Oct 01-03	1999	Buggs Island Reservoir	VA	George Cochran	41-06
311	Washington Invitational	Oct 01-03	1999	Columbia River	WA	Levell Sneed	40-13
310	Maryland Top 150	Aug 26-29	1999	Potomac River	MD	Denny Brauer	58-11
309	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 06-08	1998	High Rock Lake	NC	Denny Brauer	46-03
308	Georgia Invitational	May 14-16	1998	Lake Hartwell	SC	Tony Couch	42-13
307	Bassmaster Megabucks	Apr 27-May 03	1998	Old Hickory Lake	TN	Doug Garrett	69-12
306	N. Carolina Top 100	Apr 16-18	1998	Neuse And Trent Rivers	NC	Denny Brauer	38-08
305	Georgia Top 100	Apr 09-11	1998	Richard B. Russell Lake	GA	Denny Brauer	53-04
304	New Mexico Invitational	Apr 02-04	1998	Elephant Butte Reservoir	NM	Dennis Hoy	28-03
303	Alabama Top 100	Mar 19-21	1998	Pickwick & Wilson Lakes	AL	Mark Menendez	60-03
302	Oklahoma Invitational	Mar 12-14	1998	Lake Texoma	TX	Jeff Kriet	36-15
301	South Carolina Invitational	Feb 19-21	1998	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Scott Martin	39-02
300	Mississippi Invitational	Feb 12-14	1998	Ross Barnett Reservoir	MS	Peter Daniels	25-11
299	Arizona Invitational	Jan 15-17	1998	Lake Havasu	NV	Mike Baldwin	22-11
298	Texas Invitational	Dec 04-06	1998	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Mike Metzler	48-04
297	Arizona Invitational	Nov 20-22	1998	Lake Powell	AZ	William Siemantel	44-14
296	Missouri Invitational	Nov 13-15	1998	Lake Of The Ozarks	MO	Jay Yelas	41-04

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295	Virginia Invitational	Oct 23-25	1998	Buggs Island Reservoir	VA	Kevin VanDam	41-15
294	Virginia Top 100	Oct 16-18	1998	Lake Gaston	VA	Peter Thliveros	39-01
293	California Invitational	Oct 02-04	1998	California Delta Waterway	CA	Robert Lee	51-00
292	New York Invitational	Sep 18-20	1998	St. Lawrence River	NY	Rick Lillegard	45-00
291	Vermont Top 100	Sep 11-13	1998	Lake Champlain	NY	Roland Martin	56-15
290	Maryland Top 100	Aug 21-23	1998	Potomac River	MD	Kevin VanDam	51-05
289	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 07-09	1997	Logan Martin Lake	AL	Dion Hibdon	34-13
288	Alabama Top 100	May 15-17	1997	Lake Neely Henry	AL	Alton Jones	43-11
287	Alabama Invitational	May 08-10	1997	Lake Gunterville	AL	Chris Baumgardner	52-06
286	Missouri Invitational	Apr 24-26	1997	Table Rock Lake	MO	Lee Bailey	47-15
285	South Carolina Invitational	Apr 10-12	1997	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Julian Reitzel	61-13
284	Megabucks	Mar 17-23	1997	Richland Chambers Res.	VA	Doug Garrett	83-01
283	Georgia Top 100	Mar 06-08	1997	Lake Sinclair	GA	Shaw Grigsby	35-15
282	Texas Invitational	Feb 20-22	1997	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Lonnie Stanley	51-02
281	Mississippi Invitational	Dec 05-07	1997	Ross Barnett Reservoir	MS	Mike McClelland	22-04
280	Georgia Invitational	Nov 21-23	1997	Lake Hartwell	SC	Larry Laymon	50-06
279	Georgia Top 100	Nov 14-16	1997	Richard B. Russell Lake	GA	Mike Wurm	31-03
278	Arkansas Invitational	Oct 24-26	1997	Arkansas River	AR	Mike McClelland	25-02
277	Tennessee Top 100	Oct 17-19	1997	Old Hickory Lake	TN	Chad Brauer	47-07
276	Maryland Top 100	Sep 26-28	1997	Potomac River	MD	Dan Morehead	54-11
275	Virginia Invitational	Sep 19-21	1997	Lake Gaston	VA	David Ashcraft	37-02
274	Minnesota Top 100	Aug 22-24	1997	Lake Minnetonka	MN	David Fritts	54-14
273	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 08-10	1996	Lake Lanier	AL	George Cochran	31-14
272	Alabama Invitational	May 16-18	1996	Lake Eufaula	AL	Robert Padgett	77-09
271	Al Top 100 Div.	May 08-11	1996	Lake Neely Henry	AL	Davy Hite	55-00
270	Missouri Invitational	Apr 25-27	1996	Lake Of The Ozarks	MO	Takahiro Omori	47-01
269	Missouri Invitational	Apr 04-06	1996	Table Rock Lake	MO	Gary Klein	41-01
268	Sc Top 100 Div.	Mar 20-23	1996	Lake Murray	SC	Stacey King	45-06
267	Bassmaster Megabucks Div.	Mar 04-10	1996	Rich. Ch. Res.	TX	Jeff Magee	58-06
266	Texas Invitational	Feb 15-17	1996	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Bud Pruitt	53-03
265	Georgia Top 100 Div	Dec 06-09	1996	Lake Seminole	GA	Ray Sedgwick	32-06
264	Georgia Invitational	Nov 30-Dec 02	1996	Lake Lanier	GA	OT Fears	35-11
263	Arkansas Invitational	Nov 02-04	1996	Arkansas River	AR	Ron Shuffield	42-07
262	Virginia Top 100 Div.	Oct 18-21	1996	James River	VA	David Dudley	44-09
261	Maryland Invitational	Oct 12-14	1996	Potomac River	MD	Rick Lillegard	52-12
260	NY Top 100 Div.	Sep 20-23	1996	Hudson River	NY	Jim Bitter	43-11
259	New York Invitational	Sep 14-16	1996	St. Lawrence River	NY	Kevin VanDam	41-14
258	MN Top 100 Div.	Aug 23-26	1996	Lake Minnetonka	MN	Jim Bitter	79-03
257	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 03-05	1995	High Rock Lake	NC	Mark Davis	47-14
256	Bassmaster Superstars	Jun 08-10	1995	Illinois River	IL	Jay Yelas	30-04
255	Illinois Top 100 Div.	May 17-20	1995	Mississippi River	IL	Tommy Biffle	48-08
254	Missouri Invitational	May 11-13	1995	Lake Of The Ozarks	MO	George Cochran	46-01
253	Virginia Invitational	Apr 27-29	1995	Buggs Island Reservoir	VA	Tom Burns	44-01
252	Oklahoma Invitational	Apr 06-08	1995	Grand Lake	OK	Tommy Martin	52-06
251	Bassmaster Megabucks	Mar 20-25	1995	Lake Murray	SC	Claude Fishburne	93-04
250	AL Top 100 Div	Mar 08-11	1995	Lake Wheeler	AL	Bud Pruitt	63-01

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249	GA Top 100 Div	Feb 22-25	1995	Lake Seminole	GA	Claude Fishburne	59-02
248	Texas Invitational	Feb 16-18	1995	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Jim Bitter	45-06
247	Georgia Invitational	Dec 01-03	1995	Lake Lanier	GA	Mickey Bruce	30-01
246	Texas Invitational	Nov 03-05	1995	Lake Livingston	TX	Rick Clunn	37-15
245	NC Top 100 Div	Oct 19-22	1995	Lake Norman	NC	Peter Thliveros	23-04
244	South Carolina Invitational	Oct 13-15	1995	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Kevin Wirth	39-15
243	CT Top 100 Div	Sep 21-24	1995	Connecticut River	CT	Roland Martin	49-11
242	Maryland Invitational	Sep 15-17	1995	Potomac River	MD	Larry Lazoen	45-15
241	Bassmaster Top 100	Aug 24-27	1995	Lake St. Clair	GA	Kim Stricker	61-15
240	Bassmaster Classic	Jul 28-30	1994	High Rock Lake	NC	Bryan Kerchal	36-07
239	Bassmaster Superstars	Jun 09-11	1994	Illinois River	IL	O.T. Fears	31-09
238	NC Top 100 Divisional	May 11-14	1994	Lake Norman	NC	Mike Bingham	39-05
237	South Carolina Invitational	May 04-06	1994	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	O.T. Fears	77-04
236	Missouri Invitational	Apr 13-15	1994	Lake Of The Ozarks	MO	Allen Armour	34-07
235	GA Top 100 Divisional	Mar 23-26	1994	Lake Seminole	GA	David Fritts	91-03
234	Alabama Invitational	Mar 16-18	1994	Lake Eufaula	AL	Davy Hite	67-05
233	Texas Invitational	Feb 23-25	1994	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Guy Eaker	49-00
232	AL Top 100 Divisional	Dec 01-04	1994	Lake Martin	AL	Mike Terry	50-09
231	Oklahoma Invitational	Nov 10-12	1994	Lake Texoma	TX	George Cochran	25-09
230	Bassmaster Megabucks	Oct 11-16	1994	Lake Murray	SC	Tommy Biffle	73-12
229	MD Top 100 Divisional	Sep 22-25	1994	Potomac River	MD	Jay Yelas	54-11
228	Virginia Invitational	Sep 15-17	1994	Buggs Island Reservoir	VA	David Fritts	44-14
227	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 12-14	1993	Logan Martin Lake	AL	David Fritts	48-06
226	Bassmaster Superstars	Jun 10-12	1993	Illinois River	IL	Denny Brauer	28-14
225	SC Top 100 Div.	May 12-15	1993	Lake Murray	SC	David Wharton	87-09
224	Virginia Invitational	May 05-07	1993	Buggs Island Reservoir	VA	Denny Brauer	48-04
223	Kentucky Invitational	Apr 07-09	1993	Kentucky Lake	TN	Norio Tanabe	43-06
222	Texas Invitational	Mar 17-19	1993	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Randy Dearman	67-13
221	Georgia Top 100 Div.	Feb 24-27	1993	Lake Seminole	GA	Shaw Grigsby	64-13
220	Alabama Invitational	Feb 17-19	1993	Lake Eufaula	AL	Gary Klein	38-14
219	Georgia Top 100 Div.	Dec 02-05	1993	Lake Lanier	GA	Tom Mann Jr	52-09
218	Oklahoma Invitational	Nov 04-06	1993	Grand Lake	OK	Jim Morton	43-15
217	Bassmaster Megabucks	Oct 12-17	1993	Lake Guntersville	AL	Denny Brauer	79-11
216	Maryland Top100 Div.	Sep 23-26	1993	Potomac River	MD	Jim Bitter	68-15
215	New York Invitational	Sep 16-18	1993	St. Lawrence River	NY	Rick Clunn	44-02
214	Bassmaster Classic	Jul 30-Aug 01	1992	Logan Martin Lake	AL	Robert Hamilton Jr	59-06
213	25th Anniversary Tourn.	Jun 10-12	1992	Beaver Lake	AR	Larry Nixon	36-08
212	NC Top 100 Div.	May 13-16	1992	Lake Norman	NC	Stanley Mitchell	46-00
211	Virginia Invitational	May 06-08	1992	Buggs Island Reservoir	VA	Jack Hains	57-04
210	Alabama Invitational	Apr 15-17	1992	Lake Guntersville	AL	George Cochran	55-01
209	Texas Invitational	Mar 18-20	1992	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Shaw Grigsby	62-08
208	Florida Top 100 Div.	Feb 19-22	1992	St. Johns River	FL	Peter Thliveros	69-07
207	Florida Invitational	Jan 22-24	1992	Harris Chain Of Lakes	FL	Mike Folkestad	14-10
206	Top 100 Div.	Dec 04-07	1992	Lake Lanier	GA	Kevin VanDam	61-13
205	Oklahoma Invitational	Nov 06-08	1992	Grand Lake	OK	Ron Shuffield	49-01
204	Top 100 Div.	Oct 16-19	1992	Lake Murray	SC	David Wharton	48-12

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203	Bassmaster Megabucks	Oct 07-12	1992	Lake Chickamauga	TN	Larry Nixon	50-00
202	Illinois Invitational	Sep 18-20	1992	Illinois & Miss. Rivers	IL	Woo Daves	18-13
201	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 22-24	1991	Chesapeake Bay	MD	Ken Cook	33-02
200	Top 100 Division	May 08-11	1991	Bull Shoals Lake	AR	Ron Shuffield	57-08
199	Missouri Invitational	May 01-03	1991	Truman Reservoir	MO	Rick Clunn	55-03
198	Alabama Invitational	Apr 10-12	1991	Lake Guntersville	AL	Zell Rowland	55-10
197	Top 100 Division	Mar 13-16	1991	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Jim Nolan	86-00
196	Florida Invitational	Feb 20-22	1991	St. Johns River	FL	Guido Hibdon	43-00
195	Florida Invitational	Jan 16-18	1991	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Roland Martin	37-05
194	Alabama Top 100	Dec 05-08	1991	Lake Martin	AL	Charlie Ingram	50-07
193	Bassmaster Megabucks	Nov 05-10	1991	Lake Guntersville	AL	Larry Nixon	92-02
192	Virginia Top 100	Oct 17-20	1991	Buggs Island Reservoir	VA	David Fritts	40-03
191	Maryland Invitational	Oct 10-12	1991	Potomac River	MD	Don Leach	37-01
190	New York Invitational	Sep 12-14	1991	St. Lawrence River	NY	Kenneth Pine	45-12
189	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 23-25	1990	James River	VA	Rick Clunn	34-05
188	Tennessee Top 100	May 09-12	1990	Lake Chickamauga	TN	Denny Brauer	72-11
187	Alabama Invitational	May 02-04	1990	Lake Guntersville	AL	Edward Gettys	71-00
186	Arizona Invitational	Apr 11-13	1990	Lake Powell	AZ	Fred Ward	37-06
185	Texas Invitational	Mar 14-16	1990	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Shaw Grigsby	47-13
184	Bassmaster Megabucks	Feb 12-17	1990	Harris Chain Of Lakes	FL	Larry Nixon	84-05
183	Florida Invitational	Jan 24-26	1990	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Gary Klein	53-05
182	Alabama Top 100	Dec 06-09	1990	Lake Martin	AL	Robert Tucker	53-11
181	Arizona Invitational	Nov 15-17	1990	Lake Havasu	AZ	Ted Miller	23-13
180	Virginia Top 100	Oct 11-14	1990	Buggs Island Reservoir	VA	Randy Blaukat	63-07
179	Maryland Top 100	SEp 20-23	1990	Potomac River	MD	Guido Hibdon	43-13
178	New York Invitational	Sep 13-15	1990	St. Lawrence River	NY	Mickey Bruce	47-02
177	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 13-19	1989	James River	VA	Hank Parker	31-06
176	Top 100 Super	Jun 07-10	1989	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Ron Shuffield	53-01
175	Alabama Invitational	May 10-12	1989	Lake Guntersville	AL	Robert Byrd	60-07
174	Nevada Invitational	Apr 12-14	1989	Lake Mead	NV	Jim Jared	30-00
173	Texas Invitational	Mar 15-17	1989	Lake Livingston	TX	Gary Klein	35-07
172	Bassmaster Megabucks	Feb 20-25	1989	Harris Chain Of Lakes	FL	Jim Bitter	58-08
171	Top 100 Super	Dec 07-10	1989	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Paul Elias	53-06
170	Tennessee Invitational	Nov 09-11	1989	Kentucky Lake	TN	Jim Kirkpatrick	43-15
169	Arkansas Invitational	Oct 12-14	1989	Bull Shoals Lake	AR	Gary Klein	30-00
168	Missouri Invitational	Sep 21-23	1989	Truman Reservoir	MO	Hank Parker	40-14
167	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 21-27	1988	James River	VA	Guido Hibdon	28-08
166	Alabama Invitational	May 25-27	1988	Lake Guntersville	AL	Don Snider	47-05
165	Arkansas Invitational	Apr 13-15	1988	Bull Shoals Lake	AR	Rick Clunn	43-01
164	Texas Invitational	Mar 16-18	1988	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Shaw Grigsby	35-13
163	Bassmaster Megabucks	Feb 15-20	1988	Harris Chain Of Lakes	FL	Larry Nixon	88-05
162	Top 100 Superbass	Nov 04-07	1988	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Ron Shuffield	60-09
161	Georgia Invitational	Oct 14-16	1988	West Point Lake	GA	Tom Mann Jr	43-11
160	New York Invitational	Sep 23-25	1988	St. Lawrence River	NY	Ken Cook	44-06
159	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 13-15	1987	Ohio River	KY	George Cochran	15-05
158	Team Championship	Jun 22-27	1988	St. Lawrence River	NY	Stanley Mitchell	54-13

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157	Team Championship	Jun 22-27	1988	St. Lawrence River	NY	Kenneth Pine	51-09
156	Team Championship	Jun 22-27	1988	St. Lawrence River	NY	Larry Nixon	64-09
155	Team Championship	Jun 22-27	1988	St. Lawrence River	NY	Chet Douthit	56-01
154	Super Invitational	May 27-30	1987	Kentucky Lake	TN	Denny Brauer	61-12
153	Alabama Invitational	Apr 29-May 01	1987	Lake Guntersville	AL	Rick Clunn	42-06
152	Texas Invitational	Mar 25-27	1987	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	David Wharton	37-02
151	Bassmaster Megabucks	Feb 23-28	1987	Harris Chain Of Lakes	FL	Lonnie Stanley	62-04
150	Georgia Invitational	Dec 10-12	1987	West Point Lake	GA	Randy Behringer	46-06
149	Florida Invitational	Oct 29-31	1987	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Charles B. Murphy	45-08
148	New York Invitational	Oct 01-03	1987	Hudson River	NY	David Fenton	49-02
147	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 14-16	1986	Tennessee River	TN	Charlie Reed	23-09
146	Super Invitational	Jun 04-07	1986	Tennessee River	TN	Zell Rowland	39-06
145	Missouri Invitational	Apr 30-May 02	1986	Truman Reservoir	MO	Larry Nixon	46-00
144	Bassmaster Megabucks	Apr 07-10	1986	Harris Chain Of Lakes	FL	Roger Farmer	68-00
143	Texas Bassmaster Inv.	Mar 19-21	1986	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Denny Brauer	44-10
142	Florida Bassmaster Inv.	Feb 19-21	1986	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Russ Bringger	50-03
141	Georgia Bassmaster Inv.	Dec 11-13	1986	Lake Lanier	GA	Gary Klein	23-13
140	New York Invitational	Sep 25-27	1986	St. Lawrence River	NY	Jimmy Houston	43-09
139	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 15-17	1985	Arkansas River	AR	Jack Chancellor	45-00
138	Florida Invitational	May 29-31	1985	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Rick Clunn	57-01
137	Chattanooga Invitational	MAY 01-03	1985	Tennessee River	TN	Denny Brauer	35-02
136	Super BASS Tournament	Apr 03-06	1985	St. Johns River	FL	Hank Parker	68-09
135	Texas Invitational	Feb 27-Mar 01	1985	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Ron Shearer	54-01
134	St. Johns Invitational	Nov 07-09	1985	St. Johns River	FL	Kim Carver	27-14
133	Missouri Invitational	Oct 17-19	1985	Truman Reservoir	MO	Charlie Ingram	31-15
132	New York Invitational	Sep 27-29	1985	Hudson River	NY	Roland Martin	50-02
131	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 16-18	1984	Arkansas River	AR	Rick Clunn	75-09
130	Lacrosse Invitational	May 30-Jun 01	1984	Mississippi River	MS	Charlie Ingram	29-04
129	Florida Invitational	May 03-05	1984	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Charlie Ingram	56-09
128	St. Johns Super Bass	Apr 25-28	1984	St. Johns River	FL	Doug Gilley	53-11
127	Georgia Invitational	Mar 28-30	1984	Lake Lanier	GA	Roland Martin	50-14
126	Texas Invitational	Feb 29-Mar 02	1984	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Denny Brauer	55-11
125	Super Bass Tournament	Nov 30-Dec 03	1984	Lake Lanier	GA	Mickey Bruce	42-10
124	Missouri Invitational	Oct 05-07	1984	Truman Reservoir	MO	Ken Cook	43-15
123	New York Invitational	Sep 14-16	1984	Seneca Lake	NY	Paul Elias	32-00
122	Bassmaster Classic	Aug 04-06	1983	Ohio River	OH	Larry Nixon	18-01
121	La Crosse Invitational	May 25-27	1983	Mississippi River	MS	Rick Clunn	22-11
120	Virginia Invitational	Apr 20-22	1983	James River	VA	Hank Parker	42-14
119	Super Bass Tournament	Mar 23-26	1983	St. Johns River	FL	Ken Cook	41-14
118	Texas Invitational	Feb 23-25	1983	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Tommy Martin	63-08
117	Florida Invitational	Dec 01-03	1983	Lake Toho	FL	Ken Cook	30-01
116	Bassmaster Classic	Oct 14-16	1982	Alabama River	AL	Paul Elias	32-08
115	Bass Champs Invitational	Jul 21-23	1983	Ohio River	OH	Larry Nixon	16-05
114	Alabama Invitational	Jun 16-18	1982	Lake Eufaula	AL	Cliff Craft	68-08
113	SC Hungry Fisherman Inv.	May 26-28	1982	Lake Wylie	SC	Billy Noah	54-02
112	Missouri Invitational	Apr 21-23	1982	Lake Of The Ozarks	MO	Randy Behringer	41-09

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111	Florida Invitational	Mar 24-26	1982	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Ron Shearer	57-00
110	Louisiana Invitational	Feb 17-19	1982	Lake Bistineau	LA	Larry Nixon	47-01
109	Texas Invitational	Nov 18-20	1982	Toledo Bend Reservoir	LA	Tommy Martin	81-10
108	Bassmaster Classic	Oct 15-17	1981	Alabama River	AL	Stanley Mitchell	35-02
107	Bass Champs Invitational	Jul 22-24	1981	Cherokee Lake	TN	Alex Fancher Jr.	19-01
106	Bass Champs Invitational	Jul 22-24	1981	Cherokee Lake	TN	Jerry Knically	20-14
105	North Carolina Invitational	Jun 24-26	1981	Albemarle	NC	Basil E. Bacon	46-12
104	Arkansas Invitational	May 20-22	1981	Lake Ouachita	AR	Jerry Rhyne	34-15
103	Missouri Invitational	Apr 15-17	1981	Lake Of The Ozarks	MO	Guido Hibdon	51-02
102	Alabama Invitational	Mar 18-20	1981	Lake Eufaula	AL	Roland Martin	43-11
101	Louisiana Invitational	Feb 18-20	1981	Toledo Bend Reservoir	LA	Roland Martin	84-11
100	Florida Invitational	Nov 19-21	1981	Lake Okeechobee	FL	Roland Martin	48-02
99	Bassmaster Classic	Sep 24-26	1980	St. Lawrence River	NY	Villis P. (Bo) Dowden	54-10
98	Chapter Championship	Aug 20-22	1980	Grand Lake	OK	Ken Cook	26-03
97	Bass Champs Invitational	Jul 23-25	1980	Lake Guntersville	AL	Basil E. Bacon	53-10
96	Texas Invitational	Jun 25-27	1980	Toledo Bend Reservoir	LA	Larry Nixon	60-09
95	NC Invitational Tour	May 21-23	1980	Albemarle	NC	Tommy Chapman	60-10
94	Missouri Invitational	Apr 23-25	1980	Lake Of The Ozarks	MO	Guido Hibdon	56-04
93	Mississippi Invitational	Mar 26-28	1980	Sardis Lake	MS	Roland Martin	29-03
92	Florida Invitational	Feb 27-29	1980	Lake Toho	FL	Horace Phipps	33-11
91	Alabama Invitational	Nov 14-16	1980	Lake Eufaula	AL	John Rogers	29-08
90	Bassmaster Classic	Sep 26-28	1979	Lake Texoma	TX	Hank Parker	31-00
89	Chapter Championship	Aug 22-24	1979	Lake Of The Woods	MN	Gerald Dyer	31-11
88	Arkansas Invitational	Jul 18-20	1979	Millwood Reservoir	AR	Larry Nixon	44-00
87	New York Invitational	Jun 20-22	1979	St. Lawrence River	NY	Forrest Wood	47-03
86	Kentucky Invitational	May 23-25	1979	Kentucky Lake	TN	Gregory Ward	31-08
85	Virginia Invitational	Apr 25-27	1979	Lake Gaston	VA	Paul Elias	46-12
84	Arizona Invitational	Mar 21-23	1979	Lake Powell	AZ	Gary Klein	58-00
83	Florida Invitational	Feb 21-23	1979	St. Johns River	FL	Gary Alverson	45-04
82	Bassmaster Classic	Oct 25-27	1978	Ross Barnett Reservoir	MS	Bobby Murray	37-09
81	Alabama Invitational	Sep 20-22	1978	West Point Lake	AL	Randy Fite	69-11
80	Chapter Championship	Aug 23-25	1978	Lake Eufaula	AL	A.B. Battles	33-03
79	New York Invitational	Jun 21-23	1978	St. Lawrence River	NY	Roland Martin	59-13
78	Kentucky Invitational	May 31-Jun 02	1978	Kentucky Lake	TN	Shorty Evans	56-13
77	Bass Champs Tournament	Apr 26-28	1978	Atchafalaya River Basin	LA	Larry Nixon	22-13
76	Virginia Invitational	Mar 22-24	1978	Lake Gaston	VA	Hurley Board	38-11
75	St. Johns Florida Inv.	Feb 22-24	1978	St. Johns River	FL	Jack Wade	33-14
74	Kissimmee Florida Inv.	Jan 25-27	1978	Lake Toho	FL	David Gliebe	39-12
73	Bassmaster Classic	Oct 26-28	1977	Lake Toho	FL	Rick Clunn	27-07
72	New York Invitational	Sep 21-23	1977	St. Lawrence River	NY	Jim Rogers	56-02
71	Chapter Championship	Aug 31-Sep 02	1977	Kentucky Lake	TN	Jerry C. Elder	32-13
70	Alabama Invitational	Jun 15-17	1977	West Point Lake	AL	Roland Martin	59-00
69	Arkansas Invitational	May 11-13	1977	Greers Ferry Reservoir	AR	Billy Westmorland	34-04
68	Bass Champs Tournament	Apr 13-15	1977	Percy Priest Reservoir	TN	Rick Clunn	47-02
67	Virginia Invitational	Mar 16-18	1977	Lake Gaston	VA	Al Lindner	53-01
66	Louisiana Invitational	Feb 16-18	1977	Toledo Bend Reservoir	LA	David Gliebe	83-02

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65	Florida Invitational	Jan 19-21	1977	St. Johns River	FL	Stephen Goodwin	45-03
64	Bassmaster Classic	Nov 03-05	1976	Lake Guntersville	AL	Rick Clunn	59-15
63	All-American	Sep 22-24	1976	Bull Shoals Lake	AR	Rick Garlough	32-09
62	Chapter Championship	Sep 08-10	1976	Lake Texoma	TX	Don Buffalow	27-12
61	Tennessee Invitational	Jul 21-23	1976	Cordell Hull Reservoir	TN	Wade Reed	23-13
60	Virginia Invitational	Jun 09-11	1976	Buggs Island Reservoir	VA	Jim Hawkins	50-08
59	South Carolina Invitational	May 12-14	1976	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Jimmy Houston	67-05
58	Louisiana Invitational	Feb 25-27	1976	Toledo Bend Reservoir	LA	Jim Mckay	78-09
57	Florida Invitational	Jan 28-30	1976	St. Johns River	FL	Manuel Spencer	51-14
56	Bassmaster Classic	Oct 29-31	1975	Currituck Sound	NC	Jack Hains	45-04
55	All-American	Sep 24-26	1975	Lake Texoma	TX	John Pryor	66-04
54	Chapter Championship	Sep 10-12	1975	Clarks Hill Reservoir	GA	Sonny Lee	30-08
53	South Carolina Invitational	Jun 04-06	1975	Santee Cooper Lakes	SC	Roland Martin	64-00
52	Virginia Invitational	May 07-09	1975	Buggs Island Reservoir	VA	Woo Daves	63-12
51	Arkansas Invitational	Apr 02-04	1975	Bull Shoals Lake	AR	Dee Thomas	35-06
50	Louisiana Invitational	Mar 05-07	1975	Toledo Bend Reservoir	LA	Marvin Baker	61-06
49	Florida Invitational	Jan 29-31	1975	St. Johns River	FL	Billy Westmorland	59-08
48	Miller High Life Classic	Oct 30-Nov 01	1974	Lake Wheeler	AL	Tommy Martin	33-07
47	All-American	Sep 25-27	1974	Clarks Hill Reservoir	GA	John Farr	41-10
46	Virginia Invitational	Jun 05-07	1974	Buggs Island Reservoir	VA	Don Shealy	63-03
45	Chapter Championship	May 22-24	1974	Table Rock Lake	MO	Charles Campbell	55-15
44	Tennessee Invitational	May 01-03	1974	Watts Bar Reservoir	TN	Al Lindner	42-14
42	Arkansas Invitational	Apr 03-05	1974	Beaver Lake	AR	Tommy Martin	48-05
41	Texas Invitational	Mar 06-08	1974	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Ricky Green	59-13
40	Florida Invitational	Feb 06-08	1974	St. Johns River	FL	Billy Westmorland	49-02
39	Miller High Life Classic	Oct 24-26	1973	Clarks Hill Reservoir	GA	Rayo Breckenridge	52-08
38	All-American	Sep 26-28	1973	Watts Bar Reservoir	TN	Roland Martin	21-06
37	Chapter Championship	Jun 13-15	1973	Pickwick Lake	AL	Wendell Mann	42-00
36	South Carolina Invitational	May 30-Jun 01	1973	Lake Keowee	SC	J.L. Collis	23-15
35	Seminole Lunker	May 02-04	1973	Lake Seminole	GA	Roland Martin	54-14
34	Mississippi Invitational	Apr 04-06	1973	Ross Barnett Reservoir	MS	Roland Martin	72-07
33	Arkansas Invitational	Mar 07-09	1973	Beaver Lake	AR	Don Butler	56-14
32	Florida Invitational	Feb 07-09	1973	St. Johns River	FL	Larry Hill	108-02
31	Bassmaster Classic	Oct 25-27	1972	Percy Priest Reservoir	TN	Don Butler	38-11
30	All-American	Sep 28-30	1972	Lake Eufaula	AL	Roland Martin	62-13
29	Mississippi Invitational	Aug 24-26	1972	Ross Barnett Reservoir	MS	Ricky Green	44-03
28	Tennessee National	Jun 22-24	1972	Watts Bar Reservoir	TN	Roland Martin	37-06
27	Arkansas National	May 18-20	1972	Lake Ouachita	AR	Bobby Murray	48-06
26	South Carolina Invitational	Apr 13-15	1972	Lake Keowee	SC	Glin Wells	28-10
25	Florida National	Mar 09-11	1972	Lake Kissimmee	FL	Tom Mann	47-15
24	Bassmaster Classic	Oct 20-22	1971	Lake Mead	NV	Bobby Murray	43-11
23	All-American	Sep 30-Oct 02	1971	Ross Barnett Reservoir	MS	Roland Martin	54-13
22	Texas National	Jun 17-19	1971	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	John Powell	61-06
21	Missouri National	Apr 29-May 01	1971	Table Rock Lake	MO	John Powell	59-13
20	Georgia Florida Lunker	Mar 18-20	1971	Lake Seminole	GA	Tom Mann	62-14
19	All-American	Nov 12-14	1970	Table Rock Lake	MO	Bill Dance	52-06

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18	Texas National	Sep 24-26	1970	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Bill Dance	62-06
17	Oklahoma National	Aug 05-07	1970	Lake Eufaula	AL	John Hadad III	82-15
16	Henshall Memorial	Jun 11-13	1970	Lake Eufaula	AL	Bill Adair	116-06
15	Rebel Invitational	Apr 30-May 02	1970	Ross Barnett Reservoir	MS	Bill Dance	75-12
14	Seminole Lunker	Mar 19-21	1970	Lake Seminole	GA	Roland Martin	53-14
13	Toledo Bend Invitational	Jan 29-31	1970	Toledo Bend Reservoir	LA	Mike D Bono	94-04
12	All-American	Sep 25-27	1969	Lake Ouachita	AR	Bill Dance	36-04
11	Alabama National	Jul 10-12	1969	Lake Eufaula	AL	Blake Honeycutt	138-06
10	Rebel Invitational	May 22-24	1969	Ross Barnett Reservoir	MS	Pete Henson	124-03
9	Texas National	Apr 10-12	1969	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	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 03-05	1968	Sam Rayburn Reservoir	TX	Bill Dance	72-13
5	Eufaula National	Jun 20-22	1968	Lake Eufaula	AL	John Powell	132-00
4	Rebel Invitational	Apr 18-20	1968	Ross Barnett Reservoir	MS	Bill Dance	72-01
3	Ga-Fla 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	Jun 06-08	1967	Beaver Lake	AR	Stan Sloan	37-08

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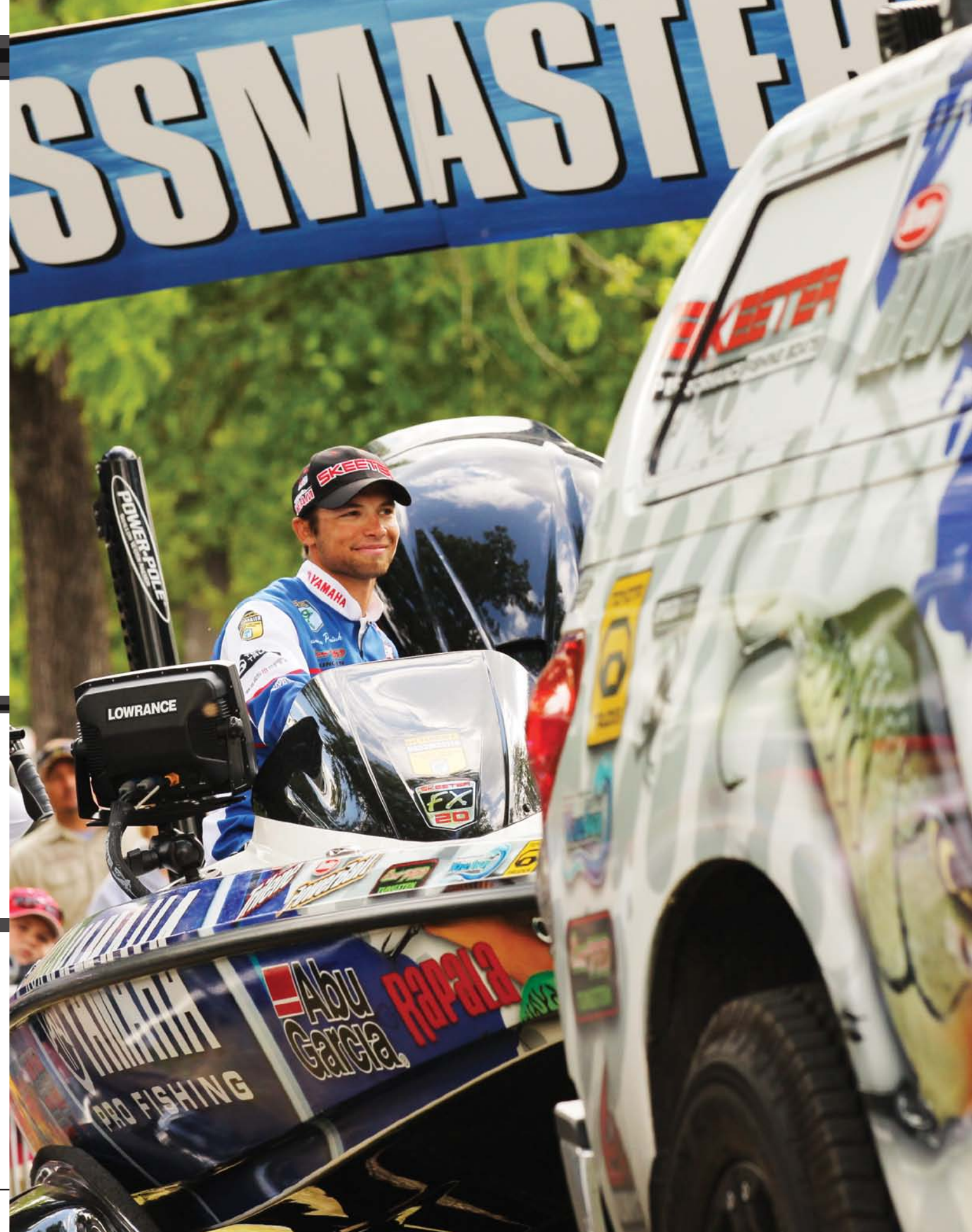
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Northern Open #3
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