

2011
Argenta Oreana Bombers
Invitational Bass Tournament
April 9th 2011 – Clinton Lake

April 9 2011 – The 2nd Annual Argenta Oreana Bombers Invitational Bass Tournament took place on April 9, 2011 at Clinton Lake in Clinton, Illinois. There were 66 Illinois High School bass fishing teams entered from throughout Illinois. Entrants included teams from the following schools: Argenta Oreana, Maroa Forsyth, Oswego East, Champaign Centennial, Fisher, Okaw Valley, Monticello, Mt. Zion, Meridian, Normal West, Gibson City, Atwood Hammond, Clinton, West Prairie, Champaign Central, Decatur Eisenhower, Bishop McNamara, Eureka, Mahomet-Seymour, Leroy, New Trier, Midland, El Paso Gridley, St. Joe Ogden, Sandwich, Naperville Central, & Riverton. Each high school team consisted of a boat captain and two student anglers. Student anglers' fish were only allowed to be weighed for competition.

First Place honors went to the team of Brent Rodgers & Dylan Nafziger from Normal West High School. They weighed in 6 fish for a total of 12.08 lbs. For Brent and Dylan's win, they each took home a **Abu Garcia** rod and reel combo along with a set of **Dobyns Savvy** rods. Their team captain was Tim Sennett.

Second Place was won by the Clinton team of Austin Cooley, Brandon Bateson & Travis Taubee, who weighed in 6 bass for 11.78lbs. Austin, Brandon, and Travis were awarded two **Pure Fishing** rod and reel combos and tackle bags. The Clinton team boat captain was Jay Peterson owner of Peterson Insurance Agency.

In third place from Monticello High School was the team of Cole Cary and Mason Cary. They were captained by Joe Wrench. Cole and Mason weighed in 4 fish for a total weight of 11.34lbs. Cole and Mason were awarded a **Pure Fishing** prize package with two **Pflueger** rod and reel combos.

Fourth place went to the Monticello team of Luke Dunn and Grayson Strode. Luke and Grayson weighed in 6 fish for a total weight of 10.65lbs. Luke and Grayson took home two rod and reel combos courtesy of **Pure Fishing**. The Meridian boat captain was Larry Belskamper.

Rounding out the top 5 was the Gibson City-Melvin Sibley team of Drew Chase and Trevor Smith. They weighed in 3 fish for a total of 10.47lbs. Drew and Trevor won **Pflueger** rod and reel combos courtesy of **Pure Fishing**. Ed Kallal was the captain for this Gibson City-Melvin Sibley team.

Big Bass Honors went to last years tournament winners from Fisher, IL Justin Culbertson and Zach Owens. Zach and Justin big bass weighed 4.76lbs. For the Big Bass win, Zach and Justin took home a **Abu Garcia** rod and reel combo along with a **Plano** tackle box.

Sorrento's Pizza in Clinton, IL and Forsyth, IL donated 24 pizza's and delivered them to the weigh in area for all tournament entrants. **Refreshment Services Pepsi in Decatur, IL** also supplied various beverages served at the tournament as well. **Every entrant in the AOBI took home prizes from Berkley, FLW Outdoors, Sorrento's Pizza, Minn Kota, Ranger Boats, Evinrude, & Cabelas.**

The Argenta Oreana Bombers Invitational would also like to say thank you to all of our sponsors who attended the event and volunteered their help. Jeff & Denise Burdick from **Burdick Plumbing and Heating**, Wayne Charron from the AO High School, and Jason Parsons from **Ranger & Stratos Boats**. We would also like to thank Terry Brown from www.wired2fish.com for help with the weigh in and awards presentation.

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Tournament Pictures can be seen at www.aobassfishing.net

| Place | High School | Boat Captain | Contestant 1 | Contestant 2 | Contestant 3 | Fish | Alive | Big Bass | Total Weight |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|------|-------|----------|--------------|
| 1 | Normal West | Tim Sennett | Brent Rodgers | Dylan Nafziger | | 6 | 6 | 2.83 | 12.08 |
| 2 | Clinton | Jay Peterson | Austin Cooley | Brandon Bateson | Travis Taubee | 6 | 6 | | 11.78 |
| 3 | Monticello | Joe Wrench | Cole Cary | Mason Cary | | 4 | 4 | 3.96 | 11.34 |
| 4 | Monticello | Bryan Thrasher | Luke Dunn | Grayson Strode | | 6 | 6 | | 10.65 |
| 5 | Gibson City Melvin Sibley | Ed Kallal | Drew Chase | Trevor Smith | | 3 | 3 | 3.62 | 10.47 |
| 6 | St. Joe Ogden | Jim McCune | Mason Silver | Joel Firkins | | 4 | 4 | | 10.10 |
| 7 | Fisher | Charlie Robbins | Justin Culbertson | Zach Owens | | 2 | 2 | 4.76 | 9.19 |
| 8 | Okaw Valley | Mike McGill | Duncan Snyder | | | 6 | 6 | | 8.79 |
| 9 | West Praire | Roger Ward | Ethan Beckner | Brett Phillips | | 6 | 6 | | 7.94 |
| 10 | West Praire | Tim Kipling | Austin Herron | Ian Taylor | | 6 | 6 | | 7.86 |
| 11 | Maroa-Forsyth | Jason Doty | Mitchel Williams | Curt Beckman | | 6 | 6 | | 7.80 |
| 12 | Clinton | Bud Blessing | Zach Newberry | Brad Burton | | 6 | 6 | | 7.57 |
| 13 | Riverton | Andy Landgrebe | Ryan Painter | Bobby Raycraft | | 5 | 5 | | 7.43 |
| 14 | Mahomet-Seymour | Ricky Rankin | Charles Rankin | | | 6 | 6 | | 6.86 |
| 15 | Maroa-Forsyth | Doug Durbin | Ryan Scott | Chris Scott | | 4 | 4 | | 6.81 |
| 16 | Midland | Doug Gudat | Matt Hodge | Zach Shepard | | 3 | 3 | 4.62 | 6.51 |
| 17 | Champaign Centennial | Warren Leevy | Conner Warmbier | Trever Ruggles | | 2 | 2 | 3.71 | 6.03 |
| 18 | Oswego East | Bryan Knutson | Jim Gladysz | Danny Bayou | | 5 | 5 | | 5.84 |
| 19 | Decatur Eisenhower | Bryan Oyler | Brock Oyler | Alex Rich | | 3 | 3 | | 5.23 |
| 20 | Argenta Oreana | Matt Hargarten | Danny Ball | Alisha Wooddell | | 3 | 3 | 2.18 | 4.34 |
| 21 | Champaign Central | John Whalen | John Whalen | Cameron Miller | | 2 | 2 | | 4.12 |
| 22 | Mt. Zion | Harold Johnson | Noah Johnson | Jared Redding | | 2 | 2 | | 4.04 |
| 23 | Naperville Central | Brian Sterrett | Charlie Sterrett | Andrew Mlotek | | 4 | 4 | | 3.89 |
| 24 | Bishop McNamara | Chuck Barber | Dalton Major | Dawson Smith | | 1 | 1 | 3.86 | 3.86 |
| 25 | Atwood Hammond | Alan Hingson | Austin Gaskill | Logan Dukeman | | 1 | 1 | 3.78 | 3.78 |
| 26 | Okaw Valley | David Doty | Michael Doty | Josh Fultz | | 1 | 1 | | 3.35 |
| 27 | Sandwich | Adrian Montgomery | Jarrett Hutchison | Ryan Stilson | | 1 | 1 | 3.3 | 3.30 |
| 28 | New Trier | Jim Griffin | Will Scott | Matt Kim | | 2 | 2 | | 3.09 |
| 29 | Mt. Zion | Patrick Tharp | Patrick Tharp | Austin Mason | | 1 | 1 | | 2.77 |
| 30 | Monticello | Dave Myler | Kyle Myler | Tanner VanDalsen | | 1 | 1 | | 2.50 |
| 31 | Monticello | Tim Clifton | Daniel Kunde | Addison Boyd | | 1 | 1 | | 1.80 |
| 32 | Leroy | Cory Mundwiler | Dusty Lane | Drake Price | | 1 | 1 | | 1.66 |
| 33 | Leroy | Chip Warlow | Austin Eddy | Brandon Bodine | | 1 | 1 | | 1.66 |

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| 34 | Riverton | John Christian | Ryan Holiday | Brock Sheckleton | | 1 | 1 | | 1.51 |
| 41 | Champaign Centennial | Don Williams | Liz Fager | Garrett James | | 1 | 1 | | 1.48 |
| 35 | Leroy | Rick Crippen | Adam Atunez | Austin Trease | | 1 | 1 | | 1.47 |
| 36 | Argenta Oreana | Bruce Goode | Jeffry Parker | Cameron Hupp | | 1 | 1 | | 1.45 |
| 37 | Oswego East | Andrew Cook | Derek Au | Travis Hurd | | 1 | 1 | | 1.42 |
| 38 | Eureka | Todd Punke | Tyler Bell | Ben Harrison | | 1 | 1 | | 1.37 |
| 39 | Normal West | Dave Wegman | Bryce Wegman | Ben Smith | | 1 | 1 | | 1.35 |
| 40 | Meridian | John Carr | Danny Carr | Luke Belskamper | Jordan Pearson | 1 | 1 | | 1.34 |
| 41 | Leroy | Doug Larson | Nikki Miller | John Kline | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | New Trier | Bill Franz | Justin Schoenfield | Sam Rose | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Mt. Zion | Tom Odle | Chandler Hudson | Connor Crowell | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Mt. Zion | Wayne Lingafelter | Zach Lingafelter | Brock Lemmon | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Eureka | Scott Punke | Forrest Punke | Brett Bortline | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Gibson City Melvin Sibley | Bill Sallee | Drew Donoho | Jeremy Tjardes | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Atwood Hammond | Rick Crist | Brittany Davis | Samantha Crist | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | El Paso - Gridley | Ken Peterson | Andy Kridner | Kyle VanHoveln | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | El Paso - Gridley | David Heiken | Jake Ruestman | Noah Johnson | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Leroy | Jim Pound | Michael Mullins | Cody Spencer | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Argenta Oreana | Bob Whitten | Jaelyn Myers | Sydney Myers | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Champaign Central | Steve Wilson | Austin Boma | Michael McCulley | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Bishop McNamara | Josh Steuffenberg | Matt Frazier | Cory Martin | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Mt. Zion | Max Huskey | Troy Parkhurst | Aaron Speasl | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Mt. Zion | David Rathje | David Rathje | Jacob Clark | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Gibson City Melvin Sibley | Jim Lewis | Wyatt Brownlee | Katie Benningfield | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Bishop McNamara | Richard Marco | Matt Marco | Matt Lynch | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | El Paso - Gridley | Mike Blake | Jesse Kieffer | Carter Tria | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | El Paso - Gridley | Jim Bagnell | Steve Greene | Jessica Knepp | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Champaign Central | Ron Meyer | Zach Meyer | Zach Williams | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Leroy | Joe Leitschuh | Sarah Leitschuh | Bobby Peacher | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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