



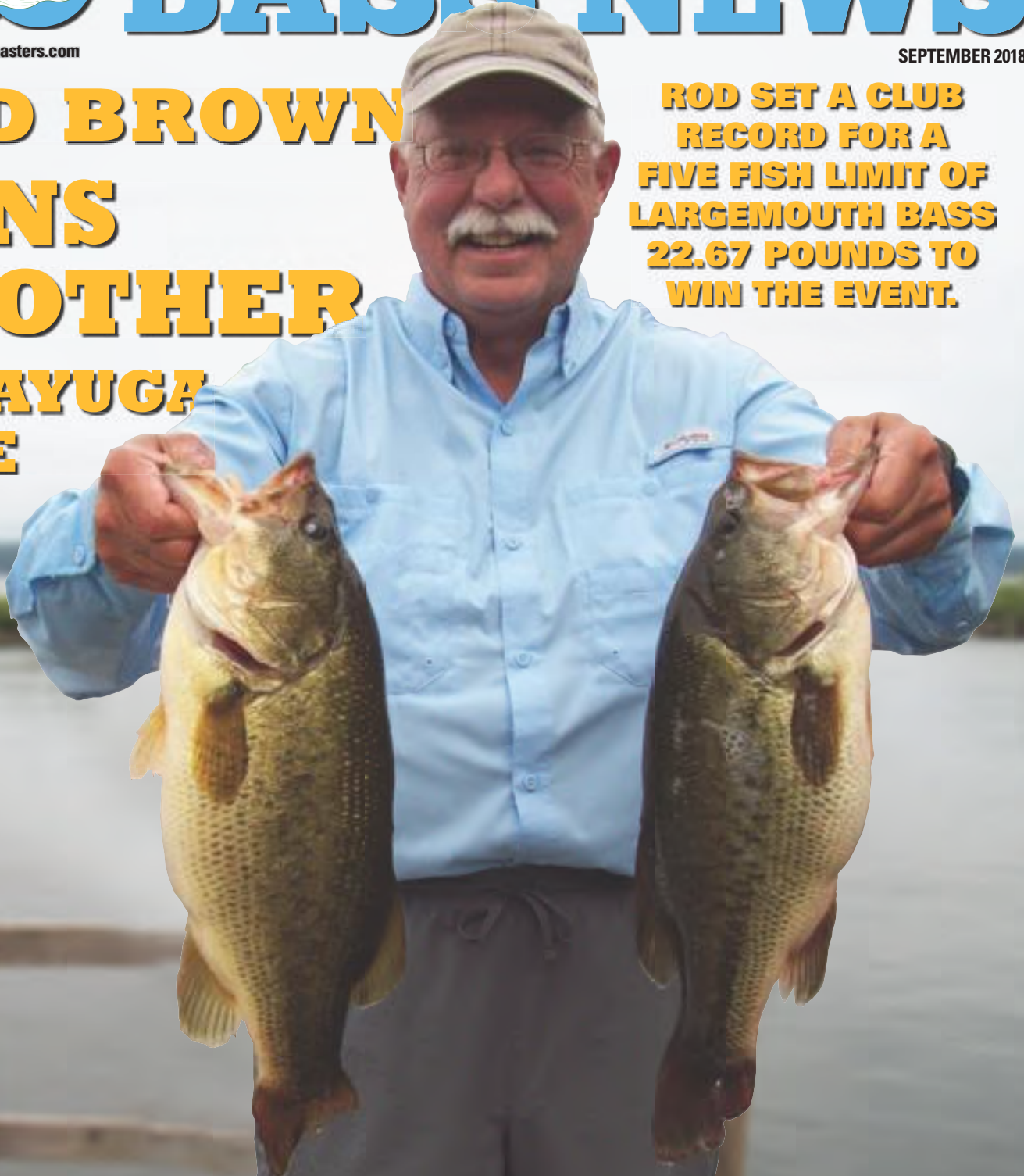
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ROD BROWN WINS ANOTHER AT CAYUGA LAKE

**ROD SET A CLUB
RECORD FOR A
FIVE FISH LIMIT OF
LARGEMOUTH BASS
22.67 POUNDS TO
WIN THE EVENT.**



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CULMINATION AT CAYUGA LAKE

DEANS COVE BOAT LAUNCH NYS LAUNCH, ROMULUS, NY
CAYUGA LAKE AOY SERIES - SETEMBER 8, 2018



JIM BIANCHI
2nd Place - 19.27 lbs.

Rod Brown entered the Rochester Bassmasters AOY Series Paris Kirwan Associates, Inc. Culmination at Cayuga Lake September 8, 2018 with a slim 3.53 pound lead in the Angler of the Year race. He increased his lead when he brought in a club record for a five fish limit of largemouth bass that weighed 22.67 pounds to win the event.

Rod said, "Day 1 all the fish that I weighed in were caught on a crank bait in 12-15 ft. I caught 10 fish for the day using A-rig & drop shot & crankbaits."

Jim Bianchi showed his mastery of Cayuga Lake when he finished second at the Rochester Bassmasters September 8, 2018 tournament. Jim's five fish limit of largemouth bass weighed 19.27 pounds.

Jim said, "In practice I recognized that slow baits like plastics or bottom

baits just weren't productive for me. I found four areas off shore that held active fish that would chase moving baits. I drew a patient non boater in *Terry Gartz* and we rotated areas and managed a fun day."

David Livingston brought 18.42 pounds of largemouth bass to the scales at the Rochester Bassmasters September 8, 2018 tournament to finish third and earn valuable Angler of the Year points with one points tourney remaining.

Dave said, "Practice the week before had been very good, with both smallmouth and largemouth over 5 pounds caught in several areas, unfortunately over the entire length of the lake. So Saturday was decision day on where to start. Decision was quickly reached due to the high winds (go east young man!). East side produced a limit by 8:00 AM, however the big fish must have gone on vacation. Took a while to cull up to 18+ pounds, but it only took a couple of spots, leaving lots of options for Sunday."

Jim Shamp caught 17.73 lbs. for 4th place.

TJ Valle 17.37 lbs. was good enough for 5th place.

TJ said, "I practiced Friday and ran pretty much all the water I had fished during the second Fed event that took place about three weeks ago. Most of the areas were

still holding fish on the day of the event. I had a limit by 9:30 with one 4.25 lb. class fish. I went to an area about 11 to also catch a 4.5 and a bunch of 2 3/4 lb. fish, which brought me to the 17 lb. range. But also knowing it was going to be enough to take the AOY lead, I need minimum of 20 a day. So by the end of the day I was trying to formulate a plan to put a giant bag on the scales. Day one I caught fish on a DT-14 on an I-rod cranking rod with 12lb carbon. I also flipped the 4.50 lb. and a bunch of other fish on a 1oz. flipping weight and a ripe melon ugly otter."

Tyler Austin brought 16.76 lbs. to the scales for a 6th place finish. Austin said, "This tournament was one that I have been looking forward to. I practiced the weekend

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DAVE LIVINGSTON
3rd Place - 18.42 lbs.



JIM SHAMP
4th Place - 17.73 lbs.

before the tournament. In practice I caught my lunker 5.22 large mouth. Day One of tournament I pulled up on the spot I caught the lunker the weekend before. I lined my boat up and made the same cast that I made in practice and caught him. The rest of the day I ran around and was able to put 4 more in the boat. Huge thanks to Douglas outdoors, Gill, and

Tradewins Financial.”

Rounding out the Top Seven was **Todd Keller**. Todd said, “Practice went OK. I had a fun day fishing with **Wes Vyverberg**. We found some fish in 3 different areas but nothing big. Tournament day I caught 2 fish right away on a drop shot on my first spot and then lost 2 on a crank bait and finally kept 1 on and landed it. I grabbed my 4th off a dock I always fish and got my 5th fish by 10:00 at my third spot flipping. I was able to cull twice there and moved to my last spot and was able to cull 3 more times flipping. My biggest fish weighed 4.89 lbs and I lost one at the very end of the day. Instead of immediately swimming off, it sat there on the surface taunting me for what seemed like forever but I couldn’t get him with my net. It would have been at least another 2 lb. upgrade.”



TJ VALLE
5th Place - 17.37 lbs.

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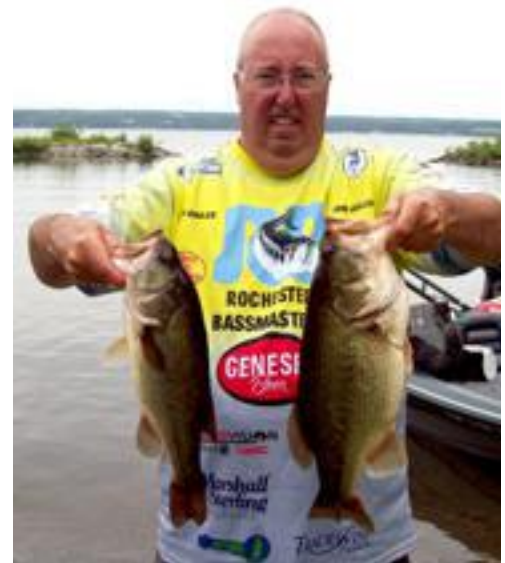
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TYLER AUSTIN
6th Place - 16.76 lbs.



TODD KELLER
7th Place - 15.36 lbs.



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Place	Angler	Fish Caught	Fish Weighed	Penalties	Lunker	Total Weight
1	Rod Brown	5	5	0.00	5.67	22.67
2	Jim Bianchi	5	5	0.00		19.27
3	Dave Livingston	5	5	0.00		18.42
4	Jim Champ	5	5	0.00		17.73
5	TJ Valle	5	5	0.00		17.37
6	Tyler Austin	5	5	0.00	5.22	16.76
7	Todd Keller	5	5	0.00	4.89	15.36
8	Matt James	5	5	0.00		15.23
9	Dave Fenlon	5	5	0.00	6.23	15.07
10	Will Rogers	5	5	0.00		14.93
11	Dom Cerasuolo	5	5	0.00	5.08	14.77
12	Tige Noni	5	5	0.00	4.84	14.50
13	Mark Harold	5	5	0.00		13.00
14	Pat Carr	5	5	0.00		12.89
15	Wes Vyverberg	4	4	0.00	4.55	11.73
16	Brent Russell	4	4	0.00	5.28	11.18
17	Kyle Sweers	3	3	0.00	4.52	11.14
18	Bill Wittman	3	3	0.00		10.77
19	Orlando Roman	4	4	0.00		7.76
20	Mike Wall	3	3	0.00		7.67
21	Tyler Muhs	3	3	0.00		7.42
22	Fred Ratcliffe	5	5	0.00		7.21
23	Merritt Diamond	4	4	0.00		7.16
24	Drew Damtoft	3	3	0.00		6.34
25	Nate Kalpin	2	2	0.00	4.99	6.20
26	Jon Skirment	2	2	0.00		5.93
27	Bob Manley	3	3	0.00		5.80
28	Terry Gartz	2	2	0.00		5.77
29	Dylan Mackaravitz	2	2	0.00		4.50
30	Rich Bush	1	1	0.00		2.71
31	Matt Ferrante	1	1	0.00		2.45
32	Kevin Kinnear	1	1	0.00		1.94
33	Kurt Keller	0	0	0.00		0.00
33	Steve Levine	0	0	0.00		0.00
33	Bob McEneaney	0	0	0.00		0.00
33	Brian O'Neil	0	0	0.00		0.00
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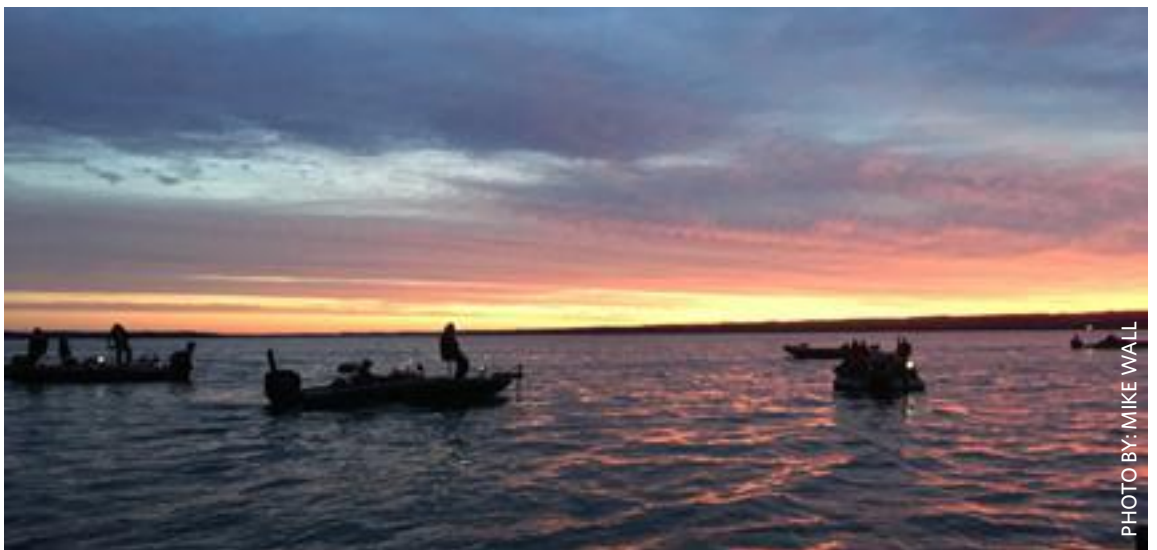


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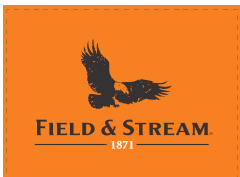


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2018 STANDINGS ANGLER OF THE YEAR SERIES

Place	Angler	Lake Erie	Chaumont Day 1	Chaumont Day 2	Oneida Day 1	Oneida Day 2	Sodus Bay	Cayuga Day 1	Cayuga Day 2	Total	AOTY
1	Rod Brown	21.80	18.32	6.58	16.41	14.60	17.91	22.67	0.00	118.29	111.71
2	Dave Livingston	23.21	15.96	0.00	17.99	14.56	11.90	18.42	0.00	102.04	102.04
3	TJ Valle	18.58	20.02	19.96	0.00	5.11	20.31	17.37	0.00	101.35	101.35
4	Pat Carr	21.26	20.03	17.24	15.60	9.18	11.38	12.89	0.00	107.58	98.40
5	Tige Noni	17.58	20.80	20.74	6.23	9.82	14.01	14.50	0.00	103.68	97.45
6	Mark Harold	18.77	14.98	15.28	12.23	9.25	13.11	13.00	0.00	96.62	87.37
7	Tyler Austin	16.45	14.05	10.89	13.50	0.00	13.40	16.76	0.00	85.05	85.05
8	Matt James	15.85	17.43	15.22	7.55	7.07	13.09	15.23	0.00	91.44	84.37
9	Jon Skirment	20.53	16.04	18.04	6.73	6.08	16.00	5.93	0.00	89.35	83.42
10	Will Rogers	23.72	14.94	9.00	5.87	10.75	9.24	14.93	0.00	88.45	82.58
11	Jim Shamp	21.61	8.03	14.71	3.96	0.00	15.30	17.73	0.00	81.34	81.34
12	Rich Bush	19.48	9.16	17.67	7.47	10.52	15.10	2.71	0.00	82.11	79.40
13	Dom Cerasuolo	18.91	19.75	7.97	2.51	0.00	14.88	14.77	0.00	78.79	78.79
14	Steve Levine	22.45	15.59	15.22	10.50	0.00	14.15	0.00	0.00	77.91	77.91
15	Nate Kalpin	18.21	9.91	15.90	8.48	0.00	18.68	6.20	0.00	77.38	77.38
16	Bill Wittman	19.74	11.53	12.53	6.35	12.08	0.00	10.77	0.00	73.00	73.00
17	Kurt Keller	18.03	15.56	10.17	9.68	7.59	11.84	0.00	0.00	72.87	72.87
18	Jake Zaremski	19.68	0.00	13.62	13.17	14.48	10.61	0.00	0.00	71.56	71.56
19	Brent Russell	15.38	15.15	16.94	4.29	3.79	7.41	11.18	0.00	74.14	70.35
20	Jim Bianchi	23.71	18.15	7.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.27	0.00	68.59	68.59
21	Kyle Sweers	12.61	11.20	13.42	9.52	8.78	9.96	11.14	0.00	76.63	67.85
22	Dave Fenlon	18.68	8.80	4.68	6.88	3.06	12.96	15.07	0.00	70.13	67.07
23	Tyler Muhs	17.14	14.77	7.69	5.74	3.73	13.80	7.42	0.00	70.29	66.56
24	Dylan Mackaravitz	18.08	14.88	15.05	6.85	3.21	3.00	4.50	0.00	65.57	62.57
25	Todd Keller	17.51	8.44	0.00	7.52	4.70	8.72	15.36	0.00	62.25	62.25
26	Merritt Diamond	18.11	4.04	14.10	5.89	3.66	9.14	7.16	0.00	62.10	58.44
27	Orlando Roman	19.21	5.72	12.17	9.76	2.69	0.00	7.76	0.00	57.31	57.31
28	Matt Ferrante	17.60	7.73	9.57	2.71	0.00	13.57	2.45	0.00	53.63	53.63
29	Drew Damtoft	13.48	13.54	11.48	2.34	2.44	5.57	6.34	0.00	55.19	52.85
30	Wes Vyverberg	9.72	13.80	6.63	0.00	0.00	10.23	11.73	0.00	52.11	52.11
31	Fred Ratcliffe	14.71	9.18	5.26	0.00	5.17	10.44	7.21	0.00	51.97	51.97
32	Scott Killingbeck	23.14	9.44	15.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.52	48.52
33	Bob Manley	15.62	0.00	10.78	6.56	0.00	9.49	5.80	0.00	48.25	48.25
34	Chris Burns	6.17	23.05	13.42	4.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	47.41	47.41
35	Terry Gartz	18.57	10.92	2.03	0.00	0.00	9.08	5.77	0.00	46.37	46.37
36	Kevin Kinnear	15.58	10.84	0.00	8.16	0.00	8.33	1.94	0.00	44.85	44.85
37	Rich Zajac	6.83	2.91	15.96	8.50	0.00	10.37	0.00	0.00	44.57	44.57
38	Tom Haley	16.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.94	12.81	0.00	0.00	43.39	43.39
39	Zach Imm	18.26	10.82	12.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.77	41.77
40	Ray Law	24.29	10.81	4.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.98	39.98
41	Mike Wall	0.00	7.22	0.00	10.18	2.78	9.23	7.67	0.00	37.08	37.08
42	Devon Talbot (A)	0.00	9.62	7.46	4.71	0.00	10.26	0.00	0.00	32.05	32.05
43	Bryan O'Neil	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.20	7.07	14.01	0.00	0.00	26.28	26.28
44	Vlad Kasha	18.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.66	0.00	0.00	25.31	25.31
45	Dalton Forte	13.06	4.22	3.36	0.00	3.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.69	23.69
46	Dalton Talbot (A)	0.00	3.78	5.98	0.00	0.00	6.72	0.00	0.00	16.48	16.48
47	Sean Brown	16.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.38	16.38
48	Tom Saile	14.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.87	14.87
49	Dennis O'Brien	7.67	4.81	0.00	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.70	14.70
50	Steve Sanca	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.02	10.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.27	14.27
51	Ray Sacheli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.84	0.00	0.00	13.84	13.84
52	Craig Carr	10.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.70	10.70
53	Rich Calabrese	0.00	0.00	3.74	5.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.40	9.40
54	Marty Vyverberg	0.00	7.15	1.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.98	8.98
55	Tom Hughes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.63	8.63
56	Fred Blom	0.00	4.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.38	4.38
57	Dacia Hirsch	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.31	0.00	0.00	4.31	4.31
58	Don Goerlich	2.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.84	2.84
59	Dan Palazzo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.44	0.00	0.00	2.44	2.44
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