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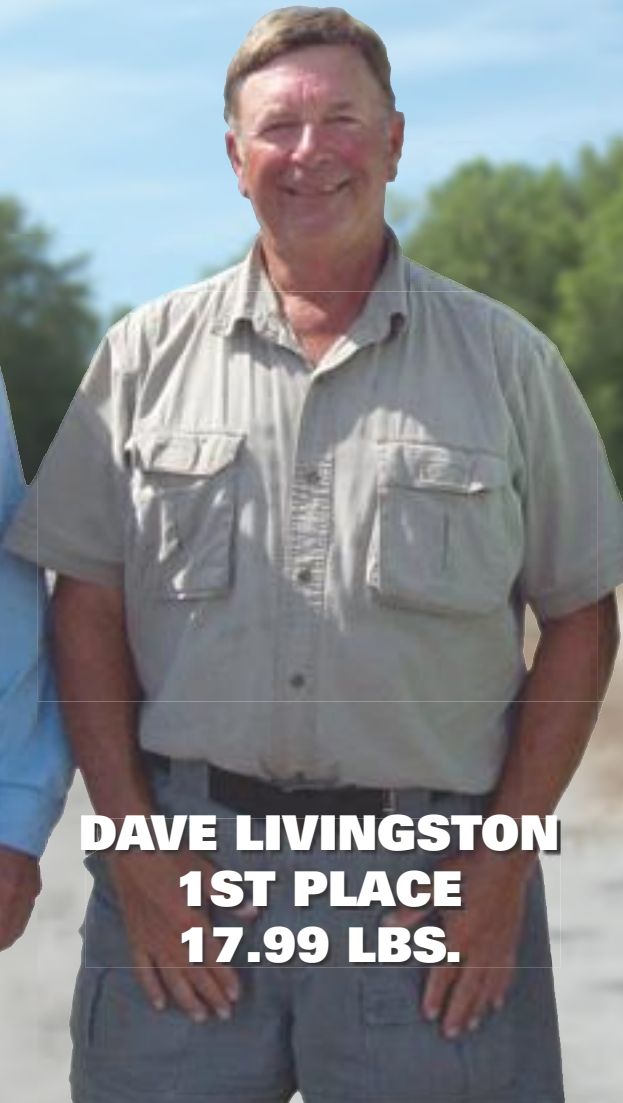
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## LIVINGSTON WINS DAY 1 AT ONEIDA LAKE



**ROD BROWN**  
**2ND PLACE**  
**16.41 LBS.**



**DAVE LIVINGSTON**  
**1ST PLACE**  
**17.99 LBS.**



**PAT CARR**  
**3RD PLACE**  
**15.60 LBS.**

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## ONEIDA LAKE

A&P MARINA, CICERO, NY  
ANGLER OF THE YEAR SERIES - AUGUST 11, 2018



**ROD BROWN**  
2nd Place - 16.41 lbs.

That pattern was that the smallmouth were feeding mostly on crayfish, feeding mostly at night, and only a few were still feeding during the day.

Well, that pattern completely changed Saturday, and all of a sudden they were feeding on bait fish, probably because of the stronger east wind. So all those jig fish now turned into dropshot fish.

It wasn't until I went to my 5th spot on Saturday that I figured that out, but then it all came together very quickly. I only had to fish 2 areas, and caught about a dozen fish, all smallmouth and all on dropshot."

*Rod Brown* took 2nd Place with 16.66 lbs. limit.

Rod said, I had another tough practice. I couldn't find the fish in the normal depths of 8 to 15 ft. deep and I wasted a lot of practice time pushing those depths. After determining I need to go shallower I used a dropshot, a Ned rig, A-rig & a top water to refine my patterns and approaches. Day one I used all 4 baits to secure my limit and the 16.66 lbs. for 2nd place.

*Pat Carr* 3rd Place and 15.60 lbs. propelled Pat to the top of the leader board for the 2018 Angler of the Year race.

*Tyler Austin* came in 4th Place with 13.50 lbs.

Tyler said, "Oneida is one of my favorite fisheries for sure. I was able to practice the two weekends before the event. I drew *Rich Calabrese* for day one. In practice I found this one spot that held both small and largemouth bass. I was fishing a jig and a Senko on the bottom around the grass and rocks. It took me all day to catch 5 fish.

I had a lot of fun fishing with Rich. Thanks to Douglas outdoors, Gill, and Tradewins Financial!"



**PAT CARR**  
3rd Place - 15.60 lbs.

*Jake Zaremski* captured 5th place On Day 1 with 13.17 lbs.

Jake said, "I started fishing on the wind blown side of shoal throwing topwater. In practice I had found a decent amount of fish sitting on the rocks in deeper water (15-18 feet of water). After a few casts, with the amount of wind we had, I did not feel confident in the topwater bite.

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**TYLER AUSTIN**  
4th Place - 13.50 lbs.



**JAKE ZAREMSKI**  
5th Place - 13.17 lbs.



**MARK HAROLD**  
6th Place - 12.23 lbs.

Place	Angler	Fish Caught	Fish Weighed	Penalties	Lunker	Total Weight
1	Dave Livingston	5	5	0.00		17.99
2	Rod Brown	5	4	0.25		16.41
3	Pat Carr	5	2	0.75		15.60
4	Tyler Austin	5	5	0.00		13.50
5	Jake Zaremski	4	4	0.00		13.17
6	Mark Harold	5	5	0.00		12.23
7	Steve Levine	3	3	0.00		10.50
8	Mike Wall	3	3	0.00		10.18
9	Orlando Roman	4	4	0.00		9.76
10	Kurt Keller	4	4	0.00		9.68
11	Kyle Sweers	3	3	0.00		9.52
12	Rich Zajac	5	5	0.00		8.50
13	Nate Kalpin	4	4	0.00		8.48
14	Kevin Kinnear	5	4	0.25		8.16
15	Matt James	3	3	0.00		7.55
16	Todd Keller	5	4	0.25		7.52
17	Rich Bush	3	3	0.00		7.47
18	Dave Fenlon	2	2	0.00		6.88
19	Dylan Mackaravitz	3	1	0.50		6.85
20	Jon Skirment	2	2	0.00		6.73
21	Bob Manley	2	2	0.00		6.56
22	Bill Wittman	4	4	0.00		6.35
23	Tige Noni	3	3	0.00		6.23
24	Merritt Diamond	3	3	0.00		5.89
25	Will Rogers	1	1	0.00	5.87	5.87
26	Tyler Muhs	3	2	0.25		5.74
27	Rich Calabrese	2	2	0.00		5.66
28	Brian O'Neil	3	2	0.25		5.20
29	Chris Burns	1	1	0.00		4.77
30	Devon Talbot (A)	2	2	0.00		4.71
31	Brent Russell	1	1	0.00		4.29
32	Steve Sanca	2	2	0.00		4.02
33	Jim Shamp	2	2	0.00		3.96
34	Matt Ferrante	2	2	0.00		2.71
35	Dom Cerasuolo	1	1	0.00		2.51
36	Drew Damtoft	1	1	0.00		2.34
	Boater					
	Non-Boater					
	Amateur					

I quickly switched to a deep diving jerkbait in a perch color hoping that I could trigger a bite with that. After five to ten minutes of throwing the jerkbait I switched to a dropshot on the rock piles where I was getting bites in practice. After spending another five to ten minutes of no bites in an the area where I was getting a lot of bites in practice, I moved back to the grass and began to throw a Strike King 5XD crankbait in a perch color. On my first two casts with the crankbait I caught two good smallmouth around 3 pounds each. On third cast, a pickerel decided he liked the crankbait just as much and took it. In the next five to ten minutes I caught two more smallmouth around 3 pounds each. Another pickerel found my crankbait and I was all out of that color for the rest of the day. I threw any color I had that was close to it but nothing worked. I was getting the bites when I could cleanly rip the crankbait out of the grass. After beating that spot up pretty well, I ran to a lot of different spots with no success. I was unable to find another fish the rest of the day.”

*Mark Harold* finished in 6th place with 12.23 lbs. Mark said, “I started the day near the launch site throwing a topwater,



**STEVE LEVINE**  
7th Place - 10.50 lbs.

my lure choice is probably a surprise to no one. When a fish hit but missed my offering I picked up a wacky rigged Senko type lure and threw to it. I instantly hooked up with a largemouth for my first fish of the day. I continued to throw the wacky rig and by 6:50 a.m. had a limit of largemouths. At this point I grabbed my signature series Poes Jackpot, made a cast to the edge of some weeds and on that first cast was briefly rewarded when a 4 pound plus bass engulfed it. Unfortunately, after a jump the fish dove into the weeds and soon would be swimming away with my (okay now her) Jackpot. A close inspection of my line revealed that the knot had failed, meaning I had failed when tying it, totally unacceptable. I moved shallow a little later and was able to cull out two

of those early fish as I caught five more largemouths on docks and other shallow cover.

Club President *Steve Levine* rounded out the Top Seven with 10.50 lbs.



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# 2018 STANDINGS

## ANGLER OF THE YEAR SERIES

Place	Angler	Erie	Chaumont Day 1	Chaumont Day 2	Sodus Bay	Oneida Day 1	Oneida Day 2	Cayuga Day 1	Cayuga Day 2	Total	AOTY
1	Pat Carr	21.26	20.03	17.24	15.60	9.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	83.31	74.13
2	Dave Livingston	23.21	15.96	0.00	17.99	14.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	71.72	71.72
3	Rod Brown	21.80	18.32	6.58	16.41	14.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	77.71	71.13
4	Tige Noni	17.58	20.80	20.74	6.23	9.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.17	68.94
5	Steve Levine	22.45	15.59	15.22	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	63.76	63.76
6	TJ Valle	18.58	20.02	19.96	0.00	5.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	63.67	63.67
7	Jon Skirment	20.53	16.04	18.04	6.73	6.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	67.42	61.34
8	Mark Harold	18.77	14.98	15.28	12.23	9.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.51	61.26
9	Jake Zaremski	19.68	0.00	13.62	13.17	14.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.95	60.95
10	Will Rogers	23.72	14.94	9.00	5.87	10.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	64.28	58.41
11	Rich Bush	19.48	9.16	17.67	7.47	10.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	64.30	56.83
12	Matt James	15.85	17.43	15.22	7.55	7.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	63.12	56.05
13	Bill Wittman	19.74	11.53	12.53	6.35	12.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	62.23	55.88
14	Tyler Austin	16.45	14.05	10.89	13.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	54.89	54.89
15	Dylan Mackaravitz	18.08	14.88	15.05	6.85	3.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.07	54.86
16	Kurt Keller	18.03	15.56	10.17	9.68	7.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.03	53.44
17	Nate Kalpin	18.21	9.91	15.90	8.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.50	52.50
18	Brent Russell	15.38	15.15	16.94	4.29	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.55	51.76
19	Jim Bianchi	23.71	18.15	7.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	49.32	49.32
20	Dom Cerasuolo	18.91	19.75	7.97	2.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	49.14	49.14
21	Scott Killingbeck	23.14	9.44	15.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.52	48.52
22	Jim Shamp	21.61	8.03	14.71	3.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.31	48.31
23	Chris Burns	6.17	23.05	13.42	4.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	47.41	47.41
24	Orlando Roman	19.21	5.72	12.17	9.76	2.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	49.55	46.86
25	Kyle Sweers	12.61	11.20	13.42	9.52	8.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.53	46.75
26	Tyler Muhs	17.14	14.77	7.69	5.74	3.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	49.07	45.34
27	Merritt Diamond	18.11	4.04	14.10	5.89	3.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.80	42.14
28	Zach Imm	18.26	10.82	12.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.77	41.77
29	Drew Damtoft	13.48	13.54	11.48	2.34	2.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.28	40.94
30	Ray Law	24.29	10.81	4.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.98	39.98
31	Dave Fenlon	18.68	8.80	4.68	6.88	3.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.10	39.04
32	Todd Keller	17.51	8.44	0.00	7.52	4.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.17	38.17
33	Matt Ferrante	17.60	7.73	9.57	2.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.61	37.61
34	Kevin Kinnear	15.58	10.84	0.00	8.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.58	34.58
35	Fred Ratcliffe	14.71	9.18	5.26	0.00	5.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.32	34.32
36	Rich Zajac	6.83	2.91	15.96	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.20	34.20
37	Bob Manley	15.62	0.00	10.78	6.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.96	32.96
38	Terry Gartz	18.57	10.92	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.52	31.52
39	Tom Haley	16.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.58	30.58
40	Wes Vyverberg	9.72	13.80	6.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.15	30.15
41	Dalton Forte	13.06	4.22	3.36	0.00	3.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.69	23.69
42	Devon Talbot (A)	0.00	9.62	7.46	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.79	21.79
43	Mike Wall	0.00	7.22	0.00	10.18	2.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.18	20.18
44	Vlad Kasha	18.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.65	18.65
45	Sean Brown	16.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.38	16.38
46	Tom Saile	14.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.87	14.87
47	Dennis O'Brien	7.67	4.81	0.00	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.70	14.70
48	Steve Sanca	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.02	10.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.27	14.27
49	Brian O'Neil	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.20	7.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.27	12.27
50	Craig Carr	10.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.70	10.70
51	Dalton Talbot (A)	0.00	3.78	5.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.76	9.76
52	Rich Calabrese	0.00	0.00	3.74	5.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.40	9.40
53	Marty Vyverberg	0.00	7.15	1.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.98	8.98
54	Tom Hughes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.63	8.63
55	Fred Blom	0.00	4.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.38	4.38
56	Don Goerlich	2.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.84	2.84
57	Justin Keller (A)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
58	Bob McEneaney	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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