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LIVINGSTON CONQUERS KEUKA

**DAVE TAKES THE WIN
WITH 13.75 LBS.**



**ANGLER OF THE YEAR SERIES AT
KEUKA LAKE
AUGUST 8, 2020**

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TJ VALLE
2nd Place - 12.75 lbs.

Dave Livingston a four-time Angler of the year won the Paris Kirwan Angler of the Year Series on Keuka Lake on August 8th 2020.

Dave said, "Keuka is a tough, tough lake. With all the recent tournaments on the lake it was hard to find spots with multiple fish, and hard to find a



DAN PATANE
3rd Place - 11.17 lbs.

specific pattern. Weeds were also not as developed as usual, so it took a lot of searching.

Fortunately my notebook on Keuka really came through this time. I had fished and won a tournament on Keuka 10 years earlier, on the very same date. The conditions back then were similar, and the spots where I was finding fish seemed to be almost identical. So I basically followed the plan from 10 years ago.

I fished entirely in the Penn Yan side of the lake, hitting spots on both sides the entire length of the area. I never caught more than 2 fish in any one area, but I did manage to cover over 50 GPS spots. Three fish were caught on a lightly weighted Senko and three fish came on a dropshot. I also caught 3 short fish on a dropshot at my Big Fish Spot (which will now be called my Small Fish Spot).

A special thanks to **TJ Valle** for helping me in the morning when my engine wouldn't start. He really does know his stuff, thanks TJ. Also thanks to the best partner you could have, **Bob McEneaney**. Not only did he help me find many of the spots we fished, but he also provided Doritos!"

TJ Valle took 2nd Place with 12.75 lbs. and a 3.82 lb. lunker smallmouth. TJ said, "I fished 18-20 feet of water with my little jig that I make. I fished very slowwww... I caught about 20 fish all day a lot of 13 to 14 inch fish."

Dan Patane finished in 3rd place with 11.17 lbs. Dan said "I mixed it up between shallow and deep techniques. I ran a lot of spots. It



JACK KLIENMAN
4th Place - 10.67 lbs.

deemed like I get one here and one there. I caught most my fish on a jig and a creature bait."

4th Place went to **Jack Kleinman** with 10.67 lbs.

Jack said, "I had an awesome day on the water with TJ Valle. We bounced around a handful of spots, but we were eventually able to get on a pretty good bite. Keuka fished very tough and TJ's ability to put us on fish is a testament to how good of an angler he is. I had a blast and it was definitely exciting to catch my fifth fish with 10 minutes remaining in the tournament. I would like to thank TJ for a really fun day on the water. His hard work allows for Co-anglers like me to be on fish."

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DON WENZEL
5th Place -10.43 lbs.

Back on the Rochester Bassmasters tournament trail after a long hiatus. **Don Wenzel** came in 5th Place 10.43 lbs.

Don said, "I really didn't think it was that tough of a day. I caught 8 fish all day.

First 3 fish were caught on a spinnerbait. My next 2 came on a little black worm and the last 3 were caught on a big jig.

I fished primarily 10-12 feet of weed



ADAM FURANO
7th Place -10.43 lbs.

clumps in Penn Yan area. We were first boat out so the ride there was nice. It was totally brutal on the way back. It felt good to have something tug on my line again.

In 6th Place was **Adam Furano**. Adam weighed in 5 fish limit of 10.35 lbs.

Adam, "Those fish were scrawny! I caught about 8 total all day and I wasn't sure I'd get my 5 out of the back of the boat early on, but **Steve Levine** put us on fish again to really help make it happen. Thanks Steve!

My fish were caught on a drop shot in 16 to 20 feet of water, a Senko in 6 to 10 feet, and got my first fish flipping a creature bait in some thick stuff at the end to cull about a pound (or as my dad would say in the 90's... dropping the bomb!).

Rounding out the Top Seven was **Greg Mitrovsis** with 10.31 lbs.

Greg said, "I had limited practice so I moved a lot and junk fished. I caught fish on a lot different baits (10 keepers) my best one came on a swimbait."



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KEUKA LAKE KEUKA LAKE STATE PARK, - KEUKA PARK, NY ANGLER OF THE YEAR SERIES - AUGUST 8, 2020					
Place	Angler	Fish Caught	Fish Alive	Lunker	Weight
1	David Livingston	5	5	0	13.75
2	TJ Valle	5	5	3.82	12.75
3	Dan Patane	5	5	3.73	11.17
4	Jack Kleinman	5	5	0	10.67
5	Don Wenzel	5	5	0	10.43
6	Adam Furano	5	5	0	10.35
7	Greg Mitrovis	5	5	0	10.31
8	Eric Hughes	5	3	0	9.83
9	Rich Bush	5	4	0	9.32
10	Dennis O'brien	4	4	0	9.12
11	Mark Harold	5	5	0	8.7
12	Rod Brown	4	4	0	7.85
13	Doug Walker	3	3	2.9	7.59
14	Kyle Sweers	4	4	0	7.3
15	Todd Keller	4	4	0	7.29
16	Jim Walters	3	3	0	5.1
17	Jake Zaremski	2	2	0	4.62
18	Rich Zajac	2	2	3.09	4.56
19	Tige Noni	2	2	0	4.21
20	Matt Ferrante	3	3	0	3.68
21	Tyler Austin	2	2	0	3.54
22	Rob Browe	2	2	0	3.51
23	Ben Levy	2	2	0	3.43
24	Liane Livote	2	2	0	3.39
25	Bob Manley	1	1	0	3.27
26	Wes Vyverberg	2	2	0	3.11
27	Steve Levine	1	1	0	1.76
28	Dom Cerasuolo	1	1	0	1.67
29	Fred Ratcliffe	1	1	0	1.67
30	Bill Wittman	1	1	0	1.11
31	Jon Skirment	0	0	0	0
32	Sean Sims	0	0	0	0
33	Kevin Kinnear	0	0	0	0
34	Bob Mcneaney	0	0	0	0
35	Terry Gartz	0	0	0	0





2020 STANDINGS ANGLER OF THE YEAR SERIES

Place	Angler	Chaumont Bay 1	Chaumont Bay 2	Cayuga Lake	Keuka Lake	Total	AOY
1	Rod Brown	17.14	17.16	15.99	7.85	58.14	50.29
2	David Livingston	17.40	12.66	13.96	13.75	57.77	45.11
3	Dan Patane	13.51	17.76	13.01	11.17	55.45	44.28
4	Eric Hughes	6.63	13.70	18.54	9.83	48.70	42.07
5	Nate Kalpin	20.21	12.45	9.11	0.00	41.77	41.77
6	Mark Harold	14.51	10.20	17.01	8.70	50.42	41.72
7	Tj Valle	11.58	9.09	13.99	12.75	47.41	38.32
8	Adam Furano	15.65	7.93	11.64	10.35	45.57	37.64
9	Jake Zaremski	10.42	11.43	11.22	4.62	37.69	33.07
10	Matt Ferrante	14.24	14.48	0.00	3.68	32.40	32.40
11	Dom Cerasuolo	10.56	9.13	11.26	1.67	32.62	30.95
12	Tige Noni	10.03	4.93	13.75	4.21	32.92	28.71
13	Kyle Sweers	13.43	7.83	0.00	7.30	28.56	28.56
14	Wes Vyverberg	5.77	12.97	8.38	3.11	30.23	27.12
15	Kurt Keller	0.00	15.68	10.27	0.00	25.95	25.95
16	Jim Bianchi	9.47	0.00	15.62	0.00	25.09	25.09
17	Sean Sims	14.09	9.12	1.65	0.00	24.86	24.86
18	Greg Mitrousis	7.90	5.74	0.00	10.31	23.95	23.95
19	Jack Kleinman	0.00	8.33	4.77	10.67	23.77	23.77
20	Steve Levine	11.32	1.28	10.22	1.76	24.58	23.30
21	Ben Levy	5.47	12.89	0.00	3.43	21.79	21.79
22	Tyler Austin	12.41	5.43	3.03	3.54	24.41	21.38
23	Bill Wittman	12.60	3.66	4.70	1.11	22.07	20.96
24	Jim Walters	10.76	4.96	0.00	5.10	20.82	20.82
25	Jon Skirment	7.57	7.08	5.89	0.00	20.54	20.54
26	Tom Saile	12.58	5.79	1.60	0.00	19.97	19.97
27	Todd Keller	0.00	7.52	4.63	7.29	19.44	19.44
28	Matt James	7.90	9.61	0.00	0.00	17.51	17.51
29	Doug Walker	4.53	4.45	0.00	7.59	16.57	16.57
30	Chris O'brien	0.00	0.00	16.56	0.00	16.56	16.56
31	Orlando Roman	15.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.78	15.78
32	Terry Gartz	5.30	8.51	0.00	0.00	13.81	13.81
33	Tom Haley	13.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.03	13.03
34	Rob Browe	0.00	0.00	8.24	3.51	11.75	11.75
35	Bob Manley	0.00	8.06	0.00	3.27	11.33	11.33
36	Merritt Diamond	4.85	5.97	0.00	0.00	10.82	10.82
37	Don Wenzel	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.43	10.43	10.43
38	Rich Bush	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.32	9.32	9.32
39	Dennis O'brien	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.12	9.12	9.12
40	Mark Saile	6.60	2.26	0.00	0.00	8.86	8.86
41	Liane Livote	3.28	1.94	0.00	3.39	8.61	8.61
42	Fred Ratcliffe	0.00	0.00	5.57	1.67	7.24	7.24
43	Rich Calabrese	5.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.62	5.62
44	Rich Zajac	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.56	4.56	4.56



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