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The Rye Engineering PLC 2025 Bass Challenge Kentucky Lake at Paris Landing State Park February 28th, 2025



The TUEC Bass Tournament Trail traveled to West Tennessee for an angler's favorite, Kentucky Lake at Paris Landing State Park. The weather was sunny and dry but windy with a cool start. With dramatic water levels fluctuating from high to low in the past week along with windy conditions definitely played a significant role in the outcome as participants battled.

Twenty Teams would battle for the 1st Place Grand Prize of \$1,500.00 with payouts to the top 4 teams. This tournament also included a Big Fish Contest for 1ST and 2ND Places. The total payout was \$2730.00. Teams from Middle and West Tennessee blasted off around 6:15 a.m. and would return for weigh-in at 2:00 p.m. central.

2025 Rye Engineering PLC Kentucky Lake Tournament Results

As teams returned to the weigh-in, the wind picked up to make a rough ride back as the temperature remained cool throughout the day. After a tough day on the lake, only 10 out of the 20 teams weighed in their catch weighing in bags of Bass for a total weight of 85 lbs. for the day. If it makes you feel better, a tournament that ran out the next day did worse.



First Place Award - left to right: John M. Atkins, Seth Rye (Presenting the check), Nick Newman and Tom Shaw.

1st Place: Team # 11 – 14.40 lbs., John M. Atkins (Cunningham U.D.) and Tom Shaw (G&C Supply), \$1,500.00

2nd Place: Team # 3 – 14.38 lbs., Dale Hyndman & Aaron Hyndman (Cunningham Water Plant), \$500.00.

3rd Place: Team # 4 – 11.61 lbs., Logan Summers & Jeff Arnold from Hendersonville U.D, \$344.00.

4th Place: Team # 5 – 11.29 lbs., Justin Lee & Josh Sanders from Gladeville Utility, \$186.00.

Big Bass Results

1st Place Big Fish: Team # 4 - 4.19 lbs. Logan Summers & Jeff Arnold from Hendersonville U.D, \$120.00.

2nd Place Big Fish: Team # 11 – 3.97 lbs. John M. Atkins (Cunningham U.D.) and Tom Shaw (G&C Supply), \$80.00.

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Hospitality: We THANK the Paris Landing State Park personnel for their hospitality and protection of our equipment and the safety of our staff and participants.



Pre-Tournament dinner at the newly built Paris Landing Lodge.

TUEC Tournament Event Volunteers

Last but definitely not least, THANK YOU for our volunteers, listed below, working behind the scenes from 4 am through the weigh-in ceremonies to help make this a successful event!

Ashley Wells & Ben Whitson, with Water Leak Relief,

Jason Fryer, with 811,

Ashley Morris, with Waypoint Analytical

Terry Ashworth, Beth Foxworthy Ashworth Husband

TUEC Bass Tournament Trail

The Hawkins Bass Challenge Watts Bar at Kingston, TN - April 11th, 2025



The TUEC Bass Tournament Trail traveled back to East Tennessee for an angler's favorite, Watts Bar Lake at Ladd Park. The weather forecasted rain but played out with a foggy cool start as the rain held off for most of the day and did not play a significant role as participants battled.

Thirty Teams would battle for the 1st Place Grand Prize of \$1,800.00 with payouts to the top 5 teams. This tournament also included a Big Fish Contest for 1st and 2nd Places. The total payout was \$3640.00. Teams from East and Middle Tennessee blasted off around 7:00 a.m. and would return for weigh-in at 2:00 p.m. eastern.

As teams returned to the weigh-in, the wind picked up to make a rough ride back as the temperature remained cool throughout the day. But, at the weigh-in things heated up at the scales with 27 of the 30 teams weighing in bags of Bass for a total weight of 339 lbs for the day!

Special Guest



Maddie Carter invited **Bass Master Pro Angler Wesley Strader**, pictured in the center, to speak at our weigh-in! Along with Jason Fryer, Wesley entertained the crowd during the weigh-in and award ceremonies. Thanks!

What makes this tournament stop so popular?

Watts Bar Lake has made an incredible comeback in recent years, plus it fishes well. The feedback from our membership anglers is positive in selecting this body of water as a tournament trail stop and it has become a staple in our scheduling.

Hospitality: We THANK the City Manager, David Bolling, Police Chief Jim Washam, Officer Roy Montgomery and Parks and Recreation Director J.R. Best for their hospitality and support and protection of our equipment and the safety of our staff and participants. The City of Kingston is a great host and took care of everything behind the scenes.

2025 Watts Bar Tournament Results

NO.	TEAM	LMT	B.B.	T.W.	NO.	TEAM	LMT	B.B.	T.W.
1	Adam Chmielewski + Kevin Kuchinski / N.W.H.D.	5	3.35	14.31	21	Heath Lewis + Luther Manning / HUD			
2	Robert Relford + Chris Relford / Smyrna	5	2.91	12.68	22	Jason Frager + Bill Crunk / Bill + Parham Tractor	5	2.97	12.57
3	Travis Callis + Tim Thurman / SSC	5	4.45	18.98	23	Anthony Pollock + Kyne Smith / Marjorie-Jane Weber	5	3.67	13.62
4	Steve Bostic + Stanley Heatherly / I.D.A.	3	4.71	10.92	24	Robbie Strawn + James Best / City of Kennesaw	4	3.89	11.25
5	Marty L. Whitehead + Brian Butler / Yellow Village Property Owners Association	5	5.24	18.18	25	Chad Owens + Mike Lyke / Y12	4		9.95
6	Brent Haraby + Dallas Davis / Harrison Valley Board	5	3.5	13.82	26	Jesse Burnett + Lin Burnett / Hallsdale Powell	5	3.49	13.14
7	Christopher Payne + Russell Whitehead / SECUB	5	5.11	17.93	27	Mike Jeffetteller + Jacob Heardon / Alcoa	5	3.25	13.56
8	James Lawson + Michael Fickey / CUD	5	4.10	14.82	28	Rodney Richardson + Dewaine H. / SSL	5	3.43	13.00
9	Travis Williams + Larry Polen / London Utilities	5		10.56	29	Chase Henley + Jeff Walther / ORNL			
10	Preston Whitmire + Tyler Kendrick / Rockwood water sewer gas				30	Wes McCloud + Michael Buck / Y12	5	4.34	16.40
11	Micah Bryant + Garick Robinson / FUD	5	3.43	16.12					
12	Eric Van Norstan + Jackie Harmon / FUD								
13	Pat Spangler + Timmy Bridges / FUD	5	3.85	13.61		1 st PLACE \$1800.00 #3			4.30
14	Kaileb Skinner + Nick Prince / FUD	3		7.62		2 nd PLACE \$655.00 #5			5.35
15	Buster Payne + Rondey Yates / City of Alcoa	4	4.87	12.79		3 rd PLACE \$420.00 #7			5.62
16	Bryant Bradley + Landon Bradley / CUD	5	3.83	15.14		4 th PLACE \$280.00 #30			4.76
17	Tony Maggart + Chris Ramsey / O'Connor US / TAUD	5	4.45	14.37		5 th PLACE \$185.00 #11			4.88
18	Mark Mauldin + Doug Stephens / R/V Equipment	5	2.84	11.69					
19	Madelyn Carter + Ron Fisher / PATR + Y12	4		10.07		1 st Big Bass \$180.00 #7			
20	Justin Lee + Josh Sanders / Gladeville Utility	5	3.37	15.60		2 nd Big Bass \$120.00 #5			
						TOTAL Payout = 3690.00			

For the following pictures: Along with the winning teams, pictured from left to right representing Hawkins are Ryan Fields, Jenny Moorehead, Hunter Watson and TAUD Executive Director, Nick Newman.



1st Place: Team #3 – 18.98 lbs. Travis Callis and Tim Thurman, Southern Sales Company -TENCARVA /CEMC, \$1,800.00.



2ND Place: Team # 5 – 18.16 lbs. Marty Whitehead and Brian Butler, Tellico Village, \$655.00.



3rd Place: Team #7 – 17.93 lbs. Christopher D. Payne and Russell Whitehead, SBCUD / Alcoa, \$420.00.



4th Place: Team # 30 – 16.40 lbs. Wes Mcloud and Michael Buck, Y12 Oak Ridge, \$280.00.



5th Place: Team #11 – 16.12 lbs. Micah Bryant and Garick Robison, First Utility District of Knox County, \$185.00

Big Bass Results

1st Place Big Fish: Team #7 - 5.71 lbs. Christopher D. Payne and Russell Whitehead, SBCUD / Alcoa, \$180.00.

2nd Place Big Fish: Team # 5 – 5.24 lbs. Marty Whitehead and Brian Butler, Tellico Village, \$120.00.

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Casey York, with Cumberland Insurance Agency (CIA)

Ashley Wells & Ben Whitson, with Water Leak Relief,

Jason Fryer, with 811,

Troy Davis, with Waypoint Analytical

Next Tournament

The Bob Freudenthal Memorial Bass Tournament at Old Hickory Lake

Sponsored By: Mike Wetherington & Southeastern Tank/Solution's by SET

Wednesday, May 14th, 2025

Location: Old Hickory Lake - Bulls Creek Boat Ramp

198 Odoms Bend Rd, Gallatin (Old Flippers)

For more information and to register online go to www.fishtaud.com

TUEC Bass Tournament Trail

The Bob Freudenthal Memorial Bass Tournament at Old Hickory Lake



First Place Big Bass - Dustin Dowdy(sponsor), Michelle Freudenthal, Jeremy Walker, Clark Cowley, Mike Wetherington (sponsor) & Casey York (in the background)

The TUEC Bass Tournament Trail traveled back to Middle Tennessee for the Inaugural Bob Freudenthal Memorial Bass Tournament at Old Hickory Lake. The intent of this event is to commemorate and honor Bob Freudenthal's legacy and fund the Bob Freudenthal Memorial TUEC Scholarship (\$5,000.00) that will be awarded annually. Special guest, Michelle Freudenthal, and tournament sponsors and dear friends of Bob, Dustin Dowdy (Southeastern Tank/Solution's by SET) and Mike Wetherington attended the weigh-in ceremonies and gave tribute to Bob.



The weather forecast was for a great day but played out that morning with a fog advisory causing over a 2-hour delay to the official blastoff. The fog was relentless testing everyone's patience but at 7:40 am the tournament got underway.

Twenty-eight teams would battle for the 1st Place Grand Prize of \$1,720.00 with payouts to the top five teams. This tournament also included a Big Fish Contest for 1ST and 2ND Places. The total payout was \$3380.00. Teams from Middle Tennessee blasted off around 7:40 a.m. and would return for weigh-in at 2:00 p.m.

After a slow start to the day the weather turned out perfect to set up a great weigh-in ceremony. While the teams competed on the lake, back at the boat ramp **United Rentals** was barbecuing whole tri-tip steaks and sausage with all the fixings for everyone to enjoy at weigh-in ...and man... the food was great! The cookout was sponsored by Southeastern Tank / Solution's by SET and Mike Wetherington. We all had a great time and Thank You!



Bob Freudenthal Memorial Bass Tournament at Old Hickory Lake Results

NO.	TEAM	LMT.	B.B.	T.W.	NO.	TEAM	LMT.	B.B.	T.W.
1	Robert Bellford/Chris Bellford - Smyrna Water	5	2.87	12.33	21	Jason Fryer/Billy Crunk - 811			
2	Caryl Giles/Chris Collier - Lewisburg Water & Waste				22	Jaxson Bryant/David Bryant - Murfreesboro Water	5	5.02	13.57
3	Travis Callis/Tim Thurman - Southern Sales Co.	5	3.47	10.37	23	Robert Hendrixson/Brian Falcomer - Hendersonville			
4	Malcolm Davidson/Todd Spann - Water Authority of Dickson Co.	5	3.78	10.86	24	Logan Summers/Lazarus Beair - Hendersonville U.D.			
5	Ryan Ruf/Blake Gentry - Water Authority of Dickson Co.	5	3.52	10.62	25	Derek Reser/Venny Jones - Hendersonville U.D.			
6	Larry Osborne/Kenneth Sheets - MWRD	5	2.50	9.97	26	Marlan Pelham/Chad Hale - C.U.D.	4		8.53
7	Richard Johnson/Tamrick Jones - MWRD				27	Brandon Cobb/Dale Blankenship - Water Leak Relief			
8	Michael Wooten/Clayton Sears - Madison Suburban Utility District	5	3.66	11.13	28	Troy Booker/Taylor Lyttle - West Wilson U.D.			
9	Erik Hassell/Randy Johnson - Town of Centerville	5	2.67	9.58	29				
10	Eric White/Jared Granstaff - Lebanon Water	3	4.71	8.37	30				
11	Dale Hyndman/Aaron Hyndman - Cunningham Water Plant	5	2.34	10.80					
12	Trey Smith/Bedford Smith - CUD	4		7.86		1 st Place - \$1720.00 #15			
13	Rodney Peay/Rickley Brindley - MWRD	5	2.47	10.31		2 nd Place - \$580.00 #8	D.C.	6.35	
14	Justin Lee/Josh Sanders - Gladeville Utility	5	3.12	9.76		3 rd Place - \$380.00 #22	B.W.	6.25	
15	Jeremy Walker/Clark Cowley - Harpeth Valley Utilities	5	5.99	16.83		4 th Place - \$250.00 #20	C.Y.	5.6	
16	Joe Rewa/Jimmy Cason - Hendersonville U.D.	5	2.27	9.63		5 th Place - \$170.00 #1	M.W.	6.6	
17	William Fuller/Jimbo Gregory - Lebanon Water Dept	5	2.80	10.07			S.J.	6.40	
18	Steve Summers/Jason Trea - Lawrenceburg Utility System	3	2.89	7.47		BIG BASS	T.W.	6.22	
19	Bryant Bradley/Landen Bradley - C.U.D.	4	2.19	6.74		1 st Place - \$170.00 #15	B.G.	5.24	
20	Billy Baugus/Brandy Baugus - Wilson Co. Water A.	5	3.99	12.90		2 nd Place - \$110.00 #22	B.D.	5.77	
							A.R.	5.3 + 3.8	
							A.W.	4.50	
							A.H.	3.2	
							J.T.	5.2	

As teams returned to the Bulls Creek Boat Ramp for the weigh-in things heated up at the scales with 20 teams out of the 28 teams weighing in bags of Bass for a total weight of 211 pounds for the day! Although the total weight was not quite as good as the Watts Bar Tournament, the Old Hickory tournament outcome was not too shabby to finish the 2025 TAUD/TUEC Bass Tournament year.



For the following pictures: Along with all the following winning teams, pictured from left to right: Dustin Dowdy (Southeastern Tank/Solution's by SET), Michelle Freudenthal and Mike Wetherington (Individual Sponsor)



1st Place: Team #15 – 16.83 lbs. Jeremy Walker and Clark Cowley, Harpeth Valley UD / Wilson County Schools, \$1,720.00



2nd Place: Team # 8 – 14.13 lbs. Michael Wooten and Clayton Sears, Madison Suburban Utility District, \$580.00.



3rd Place: Team #22 – 13.57 lbs. Jaxson Bryant and David Bryant, Murfreesboro Water Resources, **\$380.00.**



4th Place: Team # 20 – 12.90 lbs. Billy Baugus and Brandy Baugus, Wilson County Water Authority, **\$250.00.**



5th Place: Team #1 – 12.33 lbs. Robert Kevin Relford and Chris Relford, Smyrna Water Treatment Plant / Nissan, **\$170.00**

Big Bass Results



1st Place Big Fish: Team #15 - 5.99 lbs. Jeremy Walker and Clark Cowley, Harpeth Valley UD / Wilson County Schools, **\$170.00**.



2nd Place Big Fish: Team #22 – 5.02 lbs. Jaxson Bryant and David Bryant, Murfreesboro Water Resources, **\$110.00**.

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Casey York, with Cumberland Insurance Agency (CIA), has again volunteered to help with this tournament and we are very grateful for her support and time to do so. Thanks Casey!

Water Leak Relief, Ben Whitson and Ashley Wells, have been a big support during the early mornings and throughout the day at all our tournament for several years. Ben and Ashley will be on-site at the Old Hickory Tournament with the registration. Thanks Ben and Ashley!

Way Point Analytical, Ashley Morris and Bill Spicer, have been a big support during the early mornings and throughout the day at all our tournament for several years. I just wanted to

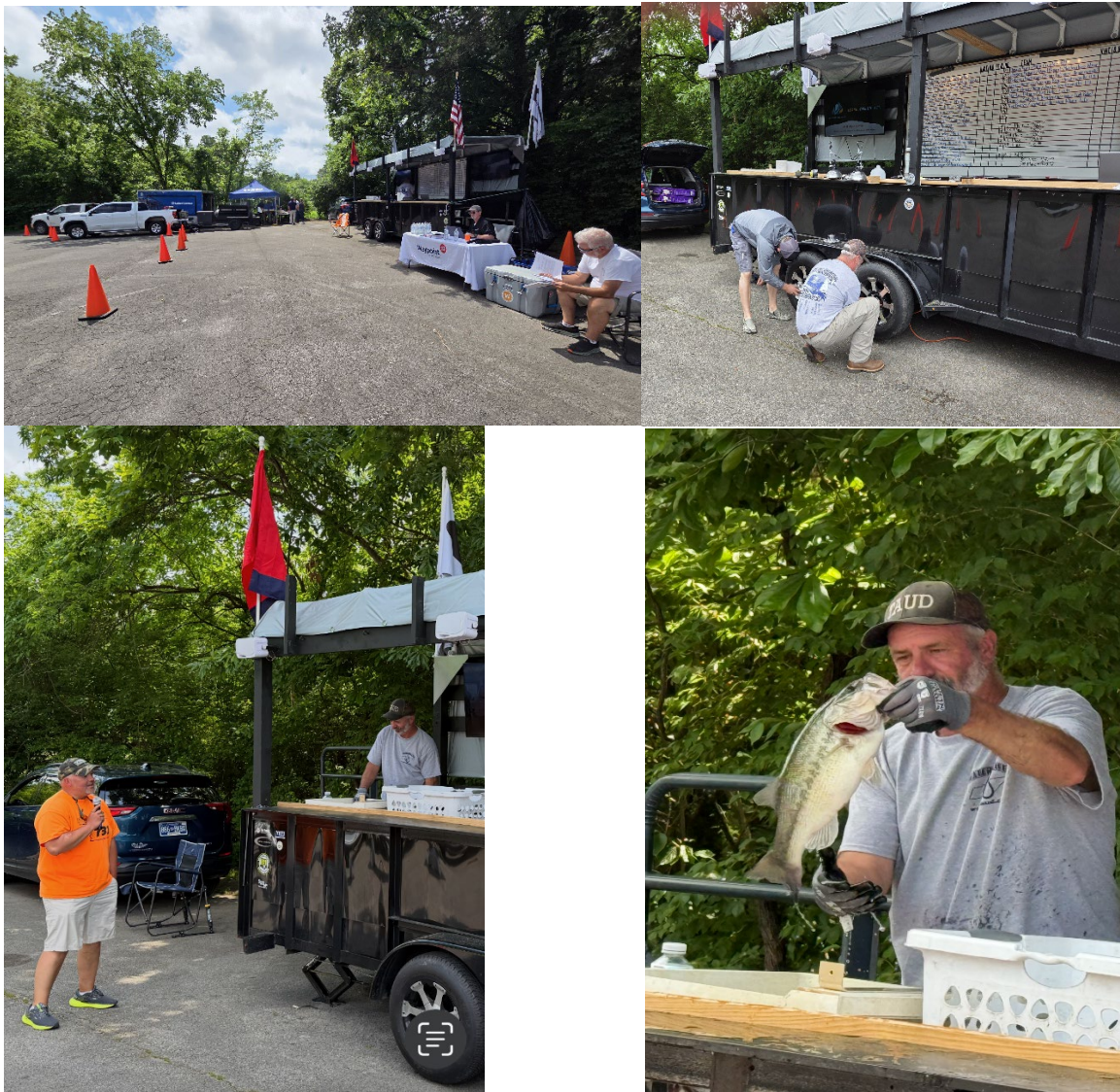
recognize these gentlemen and **thank** them for their support.

Jason Fryer, with 811, has volunteered to help with announcements (MC) during the morning of the tournaments and at weigh – ins... after weighing his basket of bass. Thanks Jason!

Next Tournament

We are now planning for the 2026 TAUD /TUEC Tournaments

For more information and to register online go to www.fishtaud.com



See you next YEAR!