

33 top student-athlete anglers from across nation named to the 2025 Bassmaster High School All-State Fishing Team

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 28, 2025 — Thirty-three of the top high school anglers from across the country have been named to the 2025 Bassmaster High School All-State Fishing Team.

The students were selected for this honor based on their success in bass tournament competition, academic achievement and leadership in conservation and community service.

To be considered for the All-State Fishing Team, a student must have been nominated by a parent, coach, teacher or other school official. Students enrolled in grades 10-12 with a current-year grade point average of 2.5 or higher were eligible.

B.A.S.S. received nearly 200 nominations from across 25 states. From these, judges selected 33 student anglers to make the All-State Fishing Team. Additionally, 31 students received Honorable Mentions recognizing them for their tournament success as well as community service and academic achievement.

"Congratulations to this outstanding group of high school anglers," said Glenn Cale, B.A.S.S. tournament manager for the College, High School and Junior series. "I am extremely proud of the work you put in not just on the water, but in the classroom and your community as well."

A second panel of judges will



review the nominations of the 33 All-State team members and select the 12 members of the 2025 Bassmaster High School All-American Fishing Team. As in All-State judging, criteria include success in high school fishing tournaments, involvement in conservation efforts and other community service activities.

The 12 finalists will be honored on the most prestigious stage in bass fishing at the 2026 Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Classic presented by Under Armour to be held March 13-15 in Knoxville, Tenn.

Below is the list of the 33 All-State anglers and 31 Honorable Mentions, in order by state:

Alabama
Anderson Thrower, Vestavia Hills
Thomas Turnbull, Crane Hill
Zac Arnold, Cullman (Honorable Mention)
Mason Martin, Harvest (Honorable Mention)
Brayden Tisdale, Opp (Honorable Mention)

Colton Trotter, Rehobeth (Honorable Mention)

Arkansas
John Klanchar, Benton
Cole Pennington, Bee Branch

Florida
Dylan Quilatan, Windermere
Clayburn Reed, Dade City
Tanner Hamilton, Winter Haven (Honorable Mention)
Ragyn Mohnney, Okeechobee (Honorable Mention)
Ella Ready, Auburndale (Honorable Mention)
Sarah Rising, Lakeland (Honorable Mention)

Georgia
Brody Kellum, Bowersville
Carson Thompson, Lavonia
Cooper Moon, Cartersville (Honorable Mention)
Owen Wiggins, Taylorsville (Honorable Mention)

Idaho
Eli Meckert, New Plymouth
Illinois
Grace Olsen, Gardner
Carter Pjesky, Sugar Grove
Cameron Prokop, Plainfield

(Honorable Mention)

Indiana
Henry Fleetwood, Morgantown
Carson Volz, Trafalgar
Devin Mayfield, Floyds Knobs (Honorable Mention)

Iowa
Ranger Reed, Independence
Allie Wheelock, Waterloo
Bryce Norton, Cedar Falls (Honorable Mention)

Kansas
Maxwell Rolf, Olathe

Kentucky
Miles Allen, Louisville
Will Dombroskas, Mt. Sterling
Tryton Amburgey, Frenchburg (Honorable Mention)
Brandon Smith, Burlington (Honorable Mention)

Louisiana
Bennett Fontenot, Krotz Springs
Justin Blais, Forest Hill (Honorable Mention)

Michigan
Carson Tithof, Grand Haven

New York
Caleb Hildenbrand, Clermont
Parker Terrell, Vestal
Dylan Terrell, Windsor (Honorable Mention)

North Carolina
Evin Moore, Clyde

Grady Stanley, Fuquay Varina
Traydun Freeze, Rockwell (Honorable Mention)

Pennsylvania
Ander Cowan, Breezewood

South Carolina
Benjamin Buczkowski, Greenville
Bryson Osment, Duncan
Charlie Thompson, Columbia (Honorable Mention)

Tennessee
Carson Holbert, Louisville
Walker LaRue, Alcoa
Hayden Barnett, Kingston (Honorable Mention)
Kaden Casey, Clarksville (Honorable Mention)
Landon Myers, Maryville (Honorable Mention)
Rex Reagan, Livingston (Honorable Mention)

Texas
Hayden Ross, Spring
Dylan Sorrells, Dallas
Griffin Antunes, Henderson (Honorable Mention)
Morgan Payne, Kilgore (Honorable Mention)
Nicholas Rowe, Lucas (Honorable Mention)
Caden Williamson, Vidor (Honorable Mention)
Virginia
Isaac Kowalski, Goochland
Grayson Fitch, Mechanicsville (Honorable Mention)

Hunter Heath, Stuart (Honorable Mention)
Thomas Newman, Gore (Honorable Mention)
Tanner Sims, Danville (Honorable Mention)

Wisconsin
Ben Tesch, Larsen

B.A.S.S., which encompasses the Bassmaster tournament leagues, events and media platforms, is the worldwide authority on bass fishing and keeper of the culture of the sport, providing cutting-edge content on bass fishing whenever, wherever and however bass fishing fans want to use it. Headquartered in Birmingham, Ala., the organization's fully integrated media platforms include the industry's leading magazines (Bassmaster and B.A.S.S. Times), website (Bassmaster.com), TV show, radio show, social media programs and events. For more than 50 years, B.A.S.S. has been dedicated to access, conservation and youth fishing. The Bassmaster Tournament Trail includes the most prestigious events at each level of competition, including the Progressive Bassmaster Elite Series, St. Croix Bassmaster Opens Series presented by SEVIIN, Nitro Boats Elite Qualifiers Series presented by Bass Pro Shops and more.

The Memphis Hustle announces 2025-26 tip-off tournament and its regular schedule presented by OrthoSouth for fans

– 14-Game Tip-Off Tournament Schedule Begins Saturday, November 8 –
– 36-Game Regular Season Begins at Winter Showcase –

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Memphis Hustle announced its schedule, presented by OrthoSouth, for the 2025-26 NBA G League Tip-Off Tournament and regular season. The Hustle open the Tip-Off Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. (all times central) against the Mexico City Capitanes at Landers Center.

The NBA G League season will begin with the Tip-Off Tournament schedule from Nov. 7 – Dec. 16, featuring seven home games and seven road games against teams in a regional pod. The teams with the best win per-



centage in each of the four regional pods, as well as the four teams with the next best win percentage across the league, will go on to play for the Tip-Off Tournament Championship in a single-elimination tournament at the NBA G League Winter Showcase from Dec. 19-22. The remaining NBA G League teams who do not qualify to compete for the Tip-Off Tournament Championship will each play an additional two games at the Winter Showcase outside of the

tournament format. New this season, the games at the Winter Showcase, excluding the Tip-Off Tournament Championship Game, will count towards the regular season standings.

The 36-game regular season slate, now beginning with two games at the Winter Showcase, will feature 17 home games at Landers Center and 17 road games before culminating with the 2026 NBA G League Playoffs. The Hustle will host the Valley Suns on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 7 p.m. for the regular season home opener.

Fans are encouraged to guarantee their seats to all the best Tip-Off Tournament and regular season matchups by purchasing 2025-26 Season Tickets and can do so by

calling (901) 888-HOOP. Season Ticket Packages in the lower bowl start at just \$10 per game and feature multiple Season Ticket Member benefits, including member discounts on gear and merchandise, playoff ticket priority for both the Memphis Hustle and Memphis Grizzlies, invitations to select Grizzlies games during the 2025-26 season and more.

All-inclusive Floor seats and tables are still available, with other ticket packages set to be announced later. Additionally, the Memphis Hustle are accepting \$50 deposits for groups of 10-or-more. Single Game Tickets will be available for purchase starting this fall at all Ticketmaster locations, Ticketmaster.com, the Landers Center Box office, online at memphishustle.com or by calling (901) 888-HOOP.

The Memphis Hustle will host two Education Day Games on Wednesday, Nov. 19, against the Rio Grande Valley Vipers and Wednesday, Feb. 11, vs. the Santa Cruz Warriors. Each Education Day Game, thousands of students in the Mid-South pack Landers Center for a game in which the students receive a unique experience.

The Hustle will host two season long four-game home stands with the first one beginning on

Friday, Nov. 15, against the Austin Spurs and culminating on Friday, Nov. 21, vs. the Vipers. The second four-game home stand starts on Friday, Feb. 6, against the San Diego Clippers and concludes on Thursday, Feb. 12, vs. the Warriors. The 2025-26 schedule features a total of eight back-to-backs (including the Tip-Off Tournament) and a season-long four-game road trip from Jan. 18-24.

The Hustle continue competition in the 15-team Western Conference. Of its 36 regular season games, the Hustle will play 28 games against Western Conference foes and six games against the Eastern Conference, with two games to be announced at the Winter Showcase. The Hustle's interconference schedule sees them host the Greensboro Swarm and Wisconsin Herd, with away games against the Cleveland Charge and Motor City Cruise. The complete 2025-26 Hustle Tip-Off Tournament and regular season schedule is attached. More information on single game tickets, promotions, theme nights and other attractions will be announced in the coming weeks.

For more information on the Memphis Hustle, visit memphishustle.com, follow the team on Twitter/X and Instagram (@MemphisHustle) or like Memphis Hustle on Facebook.

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restrict many perfectly ordinary and common firearms, like the AR-15 rifle. These firearms are not distinct from other rifles in their design or their function. Indeed, the very term ‘assault weapon’ is a political slogan masquerading as a meaningful designation, designed to exploit ‘the public’s confusion over fully automatic machine guns versus semi-automatic’ firearms.”

“The idealogues in Cook County wrongfully think that the AR-15, and similar firearms, are not appropriate for self-defense,” said SAF founder and Executive Vice President Alan M. Gottlieb. “The disenfranchisement of an entire population of residents is an absolute infringement on their Second Amendment rights. We’ve fought this case for far too long and it’s time for the Supreme Court to step in and determine that bans on the AR-15 are unconstitutional.”

For more information, or to register, visit SAF.org.

The Second Amendment Foundation (saf.org) is the nation's oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing and legal action group dedicated to safeguarding and promoting the fundamental rights of individuals enshrined in the Second Amendment of the United States .

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- A commentary from The Mid-South Tribune-

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