



OBC BUZZ

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2026 Tourney Schedule

March 21 (preseason)

La Cygne
[11 bass for 39.01 lbs.]

April 18-19

Stockton

May 2-3

Truman (Osage Bluff)

May 30-31

Table Rock

June 27

Truman (Long Shoal)

July 11

Truman (Bucksaw)

August 22 (buddy fundraiser)

LaCygne

September 19

Mozingo

October 3

Smithville

Oct 24-25

Pomme de Terre

November 14

TBD - Tournament of Champions

Upcoming Events

Apr 6 (Mon) - March Madness club fundraiser concludes with the National Championship game

Apr 7 (Tue 6:30pm) - club meeting

June 20 - KBN Scholarship Tournament @ Sebelius Reservoir - limited entries - Jimmy Houston and other celebs/professionals as potential fishing partners - see the KBN website for details. Online bidding starts June 1st.

La Cygne pre-season tourney

The Olathe Bass Club held a pre-season tournament on Saturday March 21st at La Cygne. Mother Nature cooperated in a major way with 90 degree weather by the time fishing wrapped up at 2pm. The participants were organized into teams and although no boat brought in a 5-bass limit, the quality of fish was outstanding with 5 of 11 bass being 3.99 lbs. or better [39.01 total lbs.]. Congrats to Paul and Dave A. for taking 1st place, and to Damon for catching the Big Bass.

Results:

Paul and Dave A. - 3 bass for 11.18 lbs.

Jim and Larry - 3 bass for 9.71 lbs.

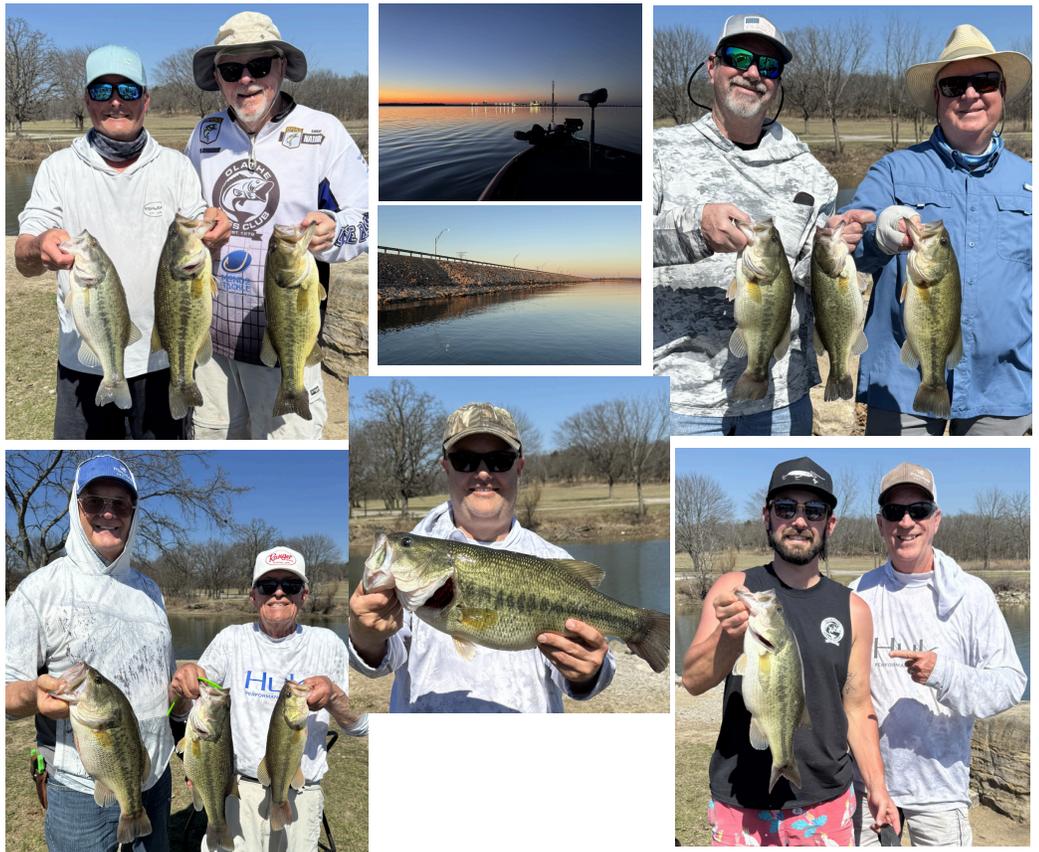
Vince and Tom G. - 3 bass for 8.45 lbs.

Damon and Ross - 1 bass for 5.65 lbs.

Ben and Wayne - 1 bass for 4.02 lbs.

Damon caught his big bass [with 40 minutes to spare] on a watermelon-colored Texas-rigged baby brush hog, in approximately 7 ft of water.

For this year's regular tournaments, we will be interviewing the top boater, top non-boater, and Big Bass winner and providing details on Facebook regarding what they did to catch their bass. We hope this will help draw more people to the club if they see we are a club more interested in camaraderie than cutthroat secrecy.



March Madness Fundraiser

The Olathe Bass Club created an OBC bracket challenge this year and there were 14 brackets entered. The winner of the challenge will win half of the total money entered. With the Sweet 16 teams being set as of this writing, 13 of the 14 bracket entries still have their championship team alive. And on the website's "Group Forecast" tab [where ESPN Analytics predicts the chances of each bracket winning the challenge], 10 of the brackets still have a 5% or better chance of winning. One of Charles Capehart's entries [with Houston as the eventual champion] currently is predicted as having the best odds of winning, at 16.2%. We'll see how it shakes out when the tournament concludes on April 6th, but good luck to all the participants cheering on their picks!

Olathe Bass Club
MARCH MADNESS
BRACKET CHALLENGE

\$10 per bracket

Venmo: Ben-marsh-13

Kansas Bass Nation banquet

KBN held their annual banquet on Saturday March 7th at the VFW Auxiliary 7397 in Lenexa, KS. Paul Marsh, Pete Morrone, Larry Stratton, and Ross Coker attended to represent OBC, and enjoyed a meal catered by Joe's Kansas City Bar-B-Que. Pete won a few prizes for his wife and daughter and Paul was in the running for the 50/50 drawing until the very end. It was good to see a good number of youth and high school anglers in attendance. Other notes from the KBN summary of the night:

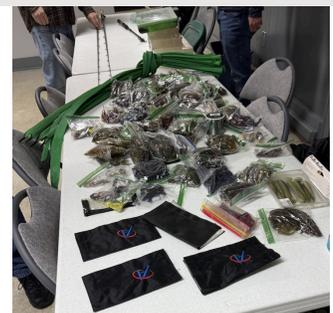
BASS is returning to the State Team format for 2027, so this means that we'll be qualifying the Top 11 Boaters and Top 11 Co anglers this coming September at Milford!

The winners of all the KBN divisions and events were recognized, we even had the **Kansas Buddy Bass** champs on hand. Tate and Melissa Herrman recognized many of the Youth/High School anglers. The 2026 Master Class inductee was Richard Kiblinger. "Kibby" spoke of his experiences with KBN, volunteering and drew a great ovation. As Kibby was in a 'class by himself" this year, several of the past inductees joined him in a picture. Chris Whisenant was on hand to visit with us about Wholesale Batteries and the many products they offer. Thanks to Wholesale for the many giveaways they provided! KBN member Paul Marsh provided several items from his **FishWear Shop**. Thanks to Paul for the donations!

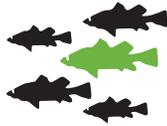


Tackle Swap

The club started 2026 with their initial Tackle Swap meeting at the Deaf Club on February 3rd. I believe a fishing net is still available possibly [ask Paul], but other goodies were purchased.



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