



Lunkers Unlimited Newsletter

IN THE NEWS

Team USA Wins 2026 Bass Championship

The 20th Black Bass World Championship took place on Lake Hamilton, AR with Team Usa taking the gold. The team weighed in 133 lbs., besting second place South Africa's 100 lbs., and third place France's 90 lbs. Ott Defoe, Dustin Connell, Dakota Ebare, Drew Gill, Scott Martin, and Kevin VanDam represented Team USA. VanDam and Connell also claimed the tam title. Click [here](#) and [here](#) for the articles.

Prepare Your Boat for Winter

From Wired2Fish – here's an article with video listing seven steps for winterizing your boat. They include:

1. Treating fuel
2. Changing engine and lower unit oil
3. Inspect prop and shaft
4. Grease moving parts and check power trim system
5. Maintain batteries
6. Drain any remaining water
7. Clean, dry, and store

Read the article and watch the video [here](#).

2026 Gorman Classic/Year-End Results

Congratulations to Rocky Roush for winning the Gorman Classic and catching big bass for the weekend. Tony Copack earned first place in the 2026 year-end standings, and catching big bass for the year at 5 lbs. 5 oz.

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 3rd – Gorman Classic cutoff date
- 6th – Monthly meeting
- 17th & 18th – Gorman Classic Fish Off

November

- 17th – Monthly Meeting

December

- 15th – Monthly Meeting and Christmas party

January 2027 (tentative)

- 19th – Monthly Meeting

February 2027 (tentative)

- 16th – Monthly Meeting

Fish-Off Results:

Site: **Muskegon/Spring Lake - September 26 & 27, 2026**

1st Place – Rocky Roush – 26 lbs. 1 oz.

2nd Place – Tony Copack – 22 lbs. 4 oz.

3rd Place – Mark Urba – 18 lbs. 11 oz.

Big Bass Saturday – Rocky Roush – 3 lbs. 8 oz.

Big Bass Sunday – Tony Copack – 5 lbs. 5 oz.

	Angler	Pounds/Oz.	No. of Fish	Points
1	Rocky Roush	26.01	10	50
2	Tony Copack	22.04	9	49
3	Mark Urba	18.11	8	48
4	Kevin Marz	15.15	8	47
5	Adam Copack	12.05	5	46
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6	Bob Jabs	11.00	4	44
7	Jimmie Griffiths	8.13	4	43
8	Brian Franc	8.03	3	42
9	John Gorgol	4.08	2	41
10	Doug Berman	4.05	2	40
11	Jim McCarthy	2.01	1	39

Fish-Off Results: Gorman Classic

Site: **Pool 13/14 Mississippi River - October 17 & 18, 2026**

1st Place – Rocky Roush – 28 lbs. 12 oz.

2nd Place – Adam Copack – 22 lbs. 12 oz.

3rd Place – Kevin Marz – 13 lbs. 7 oz.

Big Bass Saturday – Rocky Roush – 3 lbs. 14 oz.

Big Bass Sunday – Doug Berman – 3 lbs. 6 oz.

	Angler	Pounds/Oz.	No. of Fish	Points
1	Rocky Roush	28.12	10	50
2	Adam Copack	22.12	10	49
3	Kevin Marz	13.07	5	48
4	Warren Stidolph	12.00	5	47
5	Jimmie Griffiths	11.11	6	46
6	John Gorgol	11.07	5	45
7	Mark Urba	10.12	5	44
8	Bob Cunningham	9.09	5	43
9	Mike Lamping	5.15	2	42
10	Tony Copack	4.12	2	41
11	Brian Williams	3.11	2	40
12	Doug Berman	3.06	1	39
13	Bob Jabs	2.09	1	38
14	Brian Franc	0.00	0	10
14	Jim McCarthy	0.00	0	10

Pool 13 Payout

1 st	\$130	Rocky Roush	16 lbs. 10 oz.
2 nd	\$95	Kevin Marz	13 lbs. 7 oz.
3 rd	\$75	Warren Stidolph	12 lbs. 0 oz.
4 th	\$50	Adam Copack	11 lbs. 10 oz.
5 th	\$25	John Gorgol	11 lbs. 7 oz.
Big Bass	\$50	Rocky Roush	3 lbs. 14 oz.

Pool 14 Payout

1 st	\$130	Rocky Roush	12 lbs. 2 oz.
2 nd	\$95	Adam Copack	11 lbs. 2 oz.
3 rd	\$75	Doug Berman	3 lbs. 6 oz.
4 th	\$50	Mark Urba	2 lbs. 12 oz.
5 th	\$25	Mike Lamping	2 lbs. 10 oz.
Big Bass	\$50	Doug Berman	3 lbs. 6 oz.

Members	\$375
Club Match	\$375
Big Bass Club	\$100
Total	\$850

2026 Season Standings

	Angler	Lbs./oz.	No. of Fish	Points
1.	Tony Copack	181.15	75	345
2.	Adam Copack	143.12	64	336
3.	Rocky Roush	161.02	67	332
4.	Mark Urba	144.04	68	330
5.	Kevin Marz	109.15	53	328
6.	John Gorgol	113.15	49	327
7.	Bob Cunningham	110.13	49	319
8.	Jimmie Griffiths	119.1	52	316
9.	Warren Stidolph	89.08	38	307
10.	Doug Berman	78.03	34	302
11.	Jim McCarthy	53.04	21	256
12.	Bob Jabs	59.01	26	231
13.	Brian Franc	50.03	21	223
14.	Brian Williams	31.09	14	220
15.	Mike Lamping	5.15	2	62
16.	John Zentmeyer	5.06	2	39

2026 Big Bass: Tony Copack - 5 lbs. 5 oz.

2026 Tournament Schedule

Location	Dates	Lodging	Ramp	Signup Deadline
Tom Urba, Sr. Opener at Pool 12	April 11 & 12	Country Heights Motor Inn 1154 Badger Rd. Hazel Green, WI 53811 (608) 748-4866	East Dubuque Ramp	March 28 th
Mill Creek	May 16 & 17	Relax Inn 107 E. Trefz Drive Marshall, IL 62441 (217) 826-3031	Mill Creek Park	May 2 nd
Green Lake	June 6 & 7	Crossroads Motel & Cabins W6330 WI-23 Oxford, WI 53952 (608) 589-5151	Dodge Memorial County Boat Ramp	May 23 rd
Pool 9	June 27 & 28	Water View Inn 500 Main Street Genoa, WI 54632 (608) 689-2652	Blackhawk County Park	June 13 th
Pool 13	July 18 & 19	Executive Inn 800 1 mile Rd. Thomson, IL 61285 (815) 305-6688	Marquette Park Boat Ramp	July 4 th
Pool 10	August 1 & 2	Prairie Motel 1616 S Marquette Rd. Prairie du Chien, WI 53821 (608) 326-6461	374 N Saint Feriole Dr. Prairie du Chien, WI	July 18 th
Wolf River	August 29 & 30	Wolf River Resort 17 N 1 st Ave. Winneconne, WI 54986 (920) 582-4555	Winneconne Park	August 15 th
Grand Haven/ Muskegon	September 26 & 27	Roadway Inn 1010 S. Beacon Blvd. Grand Haven, MI 49417 (616) 846-1800	Pettys Bayou/Grand Trunk Launches	September 12 th
Gorman Classic	October 17 & 18		TBD	October 3 rd

2026 Meeting Schedule - All meetings are combined general and board unless designated.

January 20th	May 26th	September 15th
February 17th	June 16th	October 6th
March 31st	July 7th	November 17th
April 21st	August 18th	December 15th

Muskegon/Spring Lake Winners

Rocky Roush
1st Place and Big Bass Saturday



Tony Copack
2nd Place and Big Bass Sunday



Mark Urba
3rd Place



Gorman Classic at Pools 13/14 Winners

Rocky Roush
1st Place and Big Bass Saturday



Adam Copack
2nd Place



Kevin Marz
3rd Place



Doug Berman
Big Bass Sunday

