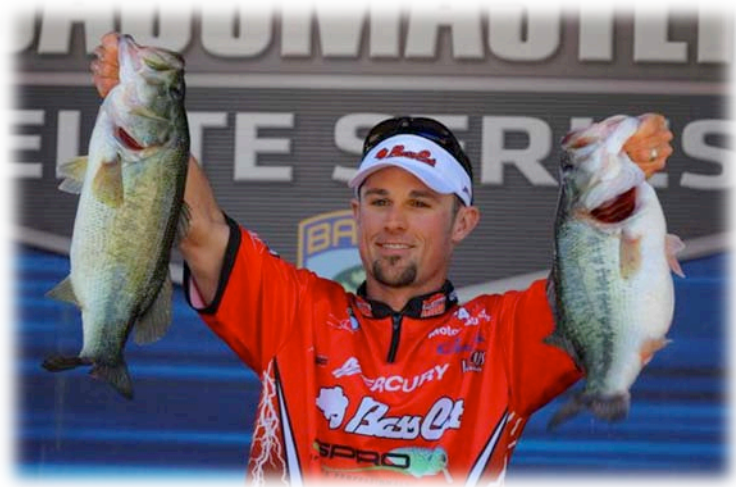


# The Crews Letter

## Quarterly Newsletter of Bass Business



**Continued Elite Series Success- More Postseason Fishing**  
 Elite Series events 3 through 8 were packed into April, May, and June. Smith Mountain (19<sup>th</sup>) was a sight fishing event in April. Next was Pickwick (56<sup>th</sup>) and post spawn made it hard for me to target bigger bass. Early May at Guntersville (3<sup>rd</sup>) was another awesome event. The **SPRO Little John DD** made its national TV debut. Later in May was the trip to Clarks Hill (30<sup>th</sup>) and the herring chasing. Soft plastics with **Lunker Sauce** did better than topwater for me. Early June was the time to go back to KY Lake (6<sup>th</sup>). Again I rode the **Little John DD** for another top 10. The final event got switched to Ft. Gibson (46<sup>th</sup>) from the Arkansas River due to flooding. It was a good lake. Now I am 8<sup>th</sup> in Angler of the Year standings.



**Promos Packed into Q2**  
 With 5 Elite Series events, there was still time for 3 important promos. The SPRO writers' conference at Lake Lanier was a productive and fun time. Vicious Fishing hosted a great media event in rural Alabama. Both events were fun work with 2 great companies. The third event was to fish the Mark's Outdoors Lay Lake (AL) Open. It was a unique event with lots of fan interaction. The tournament had over 500 boats and everyone restocked the lake at blast off.



**BASS Postseason**  
 Since I am 8<sup>th</sup> in the Angler of the Year standings, I made the top 12 to fish the 2 postseason events in Alabama. These events are a great chance to win more money, increase my AOY standing, and get more exposure. It will be a great opportunity for my career and chances to win. I am pumped about this!

**NEWS AND NOTES FROM Q2:**

- Weighed the biggest bag of day 2 at Smith Mountain Lake (19-2)
- Weighed 92-11 over 4 days at Lake Guntersville
- Weighed the biggest bag of the Ft. Gibson Lake Elite event (20-1)
- Weighed the biggest bag of Day 3 at KY Lake (25-0)
- Still had time for a Bass Angler Academy day in June
- Vicious Line continues to give me confidence in all their lines
- Bass Cat and Mercury get me around fast and dependable

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN Q3:**

- PAA Bass Pro Shops Tournament- Lake Cherokee (TN)
- ICAST Show- Las Vegas (SPRO)
- BASS Postseason- Lake Jordan (AL)
- BASS Postseason- AL River
- PAA Bass Pro Shops Tournament- Lake Norman (NC)
- PAA Bass Pro Shops Tournament- Lake Towakoni (TX)

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