

# 2010 Argenta Oreana Bombers Invitational Bass Tournament April 10<sup>th</sup> 2010 – Clinton Lake

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April 10 2010 – The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Argenta Oreana Bombers Invitational Bass Tournament took place on April 10, 2010 at Clinton Lake in Clinton, Illinois. There were 37 Illinois High School bass fishing teams entered from throughout Illinois. Entrants included teams from the following schools: Argenta Oreana, Maroa Forsyth, Oswego East, Morris, Champaign Centennial, St. Thomas More, Fisher, Okaw Valley, Monticello, Mt. Zion, Meridian, Normal West, Gibson City, Atwood Hammond, Clinton, & Riverton. Each high school team consisted of a boat captain and two student anglers. Student anglers' fish were only allowed to be weighed for competition.

First Place honors went to the team of Justin Colbertson and Zach Owens from Fisher High School. They weighed in 5 fish for a total of 12.42lbs. They also took big bass honors with a 4.13lb largemouth. For Justin and Zach's win, they each took home a Abu Garcia rod and reel combo along with a portable Humminbird depth finder. Their team captain was Charlie Robbins from Fisher, Illinois.

Second Place was won by the Argenta Oreana team of Trent Trudeau and Danny Ball, who weighed in 5 bass for 8.32lbs. Trent and Danny were each awarded a Pflueger rod and reel combo and tackle bags. Trent and Danny's boat captain was T.J. Lane from Champaign, Illinois.

In third place was another team from Argenta Oreana, Billy Thornton and Alisha Wooddell. Billy and Alisha weighed in 3 bass for a total weight of 7.78lbs. Billy and Alisha were also awarded a Pflueger rod and reel combo. Alisha also won the girls largest bass contest (2.91 lbs) and was awarded another rod and reel combo courtesy of Pflueger. Billy and Alisha were captained by Brent Sporleder from Monticello, IL.

Fourth place went to Meridian's Luke Belskamper and Danny Carr. Luke and Danny weighed in 3 bass for a total weight of 6.32lbs. Luke and Danny took home a rod and reel combo courtesy of Pure Fishing. The Meridian boat captain was Larry Belskamper.

Rounding out the top 5 was the Okaw Valley team of Cameron Weddle and Sean Still. They weighed in 2 fish for a total of 6.18lbs. Chuck Ditto was the captain for the Okaw Valley team.

Mike's Tackle World in Decatur, IL donated 15 additional rods to be awarded at the tournament. We awarded them as prizes from a random drawing. Sorrento's Pizza in Clinton, IL and Forsyth, IL donated 24 pizza's and delivered them to the weigh in area for all tournament entrants. Refreshment Services Pepsi in Decatur, IL also supplied various beverages served at the tournament as well. Every entrant in the AOBI took home prizes from Berkley, FLW Outdoors, Sorrento's Pizza, Minn Kota, Ranger Boats,

The Argenta Oreana Bombers Invitational would also like to say thank you to all of our sponsors who attended the event and volunteered their help. Jeff & Denise Burdick from Burdick Plumbing and Heating, Mike Lowe from Mike's Tackle World, Wayne Charron from the AO High School, and Jason & Bobbi Parsons from Ranger & Stratos Boats. We would also like to thank Terry Brown from [www.wired2fish.com](http://www.wired2fish.com) for help with the weigh in and awards presentation.

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Fisher High School 1<sup>st</sup> Place Justin Colbertson (l) & Zach Owens (r)



Fisher High School 1<sup>st</sup> Place Justin Colbertson (l) & Zach Owens (r) pictured with Terry Brown



Argenta/Oreana 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team Trent Trudeau (l) & Danny Ball (r)



AO 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team – Billy Thornton (l) & Alisha Wooddell (r)



Meridian High School 4<sup>th</sup> Place Team Luke Belskamper & Danny Carr (not pictured) w/ Captain Larry Belskamper



5<sup>th</sup> Place Team Okaw Valley Sean Still (l) & Cameron Weddle (r)