



2012 RAYJUS OUTDOORS – OAK LAWN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL BASS TOURNAMENT



On October 13, 2012, [Oak Lawn Community High School](#) and [Rayjus Outdoors](#) hosted the [Rayjus Outdoors-Oak Lawn High School Bass Tournament](#) on the Kankakee/Des Plaines River at the Des Plaines Conservation Area. Over 170 students from 23 high schools across northern Illinois took part in the event, making this one of the largest high school fishing tournaments in Illinois! The weigh-in was conducted by the [Illinois Bass Federation Nation](#) and **Unique Bassmasters**.

Competition between the 45 boats taking part in the tournament was fierce despite the cold, windy, rainy weather. Many kids fought the elements to catch their fish, but it was **Matt Caulfield** and **Jimmy Ciurej** of **Brother Rice High School** that took home the first place trophy. **Jimmy Cuirej** also caught the big bass of the tournament, which weighed in at 2.50 pounds!

Each of the 45 boats that took the kids fishing was given a bottle of [Marine Formula Stabil](#) that was provided by [Gold Eagle](#) and the [Fishing and Outdoor Radio Show](#). The [Bass Pro Shops](#) (Bolingbrook, Illinois) provided weigh-in bags for all the teams as well as a framed art piece that was given to the big bass winner. Rayjus Outdoors provided “goody bags” filled with products from [Mercury Marine](#), [Lake Fork Tackle](#), [Power Team Lures](#), and [Custom Cast Lures](#) to the kids taking part in the event. [Bedford Sales](#) also supported the event. Rayjus Outdoors also create a highlight video of the event that you can view by clicking the YouTube icon.



If you would like more information on this tournament or to be part of our 2013 event, please email ckuchyt@olchs.org.

Place	School	Anglers	Number of Fish	Live Fish	Big Bass	Total Weight
1	Brother Rice	Matt Caulfield-Jimmy Ciurej	5	5	2.50	7.43
2	Geneva	Sam Vogelsberg-Matt D'Onofrio	4	4	2.16	6.02
3	Brother Rice	Joe Hayes-Brendan Moriarty	4	4	1.76	5.90
4	Minooka	Dan DeGroet-Camryon Kenay	4	4	1.27	4.78
5	Minooka	Noah Arnold-Blake Bohler	4	4	1.27	4.67
6	Naperville Central	Kit Benson-Chapman Curtis	3	3	1.74	4.33
7	Team Ryan	Ryan Kwiecinski-Eathan Goldstien	3	3	1.78	3.79
8	Oak Lawn	Jon Metelski-Andy Jensen	3	3	1.46	3.72
9	Providence Catholic	Matt Bomba-Duke Hill	2	2	1.67	3.22
10	Lemont	Jack Lambert-Ben Stech-Trevor Nappier	2	2	1.25	2.25
11	Lemont	Sam Grasman-Jake Reitz-Chris Aiello-Connor Brady	1	1	-	2.23
12	Sandwich	Austin Hellyer-Tom Ostreko	2	2	1.15	2.02
13	DeLaSalle	Nick Dycus-Tim Quigley-Vince Scalise-Robert Malloy	1	1	-	1.83
14	Grayslake	Trevor Sanderson-Ryan Kirkpatrick	1	1	-	1.64
15	Seneca	Brandon Webs-Dan Holmes	1	1	-	1.48
16	Downers Grove South	Tomoki Kamitani-Kristian Lech-Andrew Wong-Matt Barker	1	1	-	1.44
17	Seneca	Brady Wyss-Nick Kirkton	1	1	-	1.33

18	Lemont	Luke Jasper-Jake Lepczynski	1	1	-	1.28
19	St. Laurence	Zach Marcolinie-Sonny Murvizzi	1	1	-	1.17
20	Lake Park	Zach Olk-Kyle Zurek-Mitch Cummins-Matt Bednash	1	1	-	1.09
21	Lemont	Jeremy Hutton-Chase Kobilca-Tommy Rimbo-Joe Sciacca	1	1	-	1.02
22	Sandwich	Kevin Huhn-TJ Powel	1	1	-	.92
Big Bass Winner – Jimmy Ciurej (Brother Rice H.S.) – 2.5lbs						
Creature Fish Winner – Cody Frega (Oak Lawn Community High School) (carp 3.11lbs)						



First Place winners Jimmy Ciurej and Matt Caulfield of Brother Rice High School.



Big Bass winner Jimmy Ciurej of Brother Rice High School.



Jon Metelski and Andy Jensen from Oak Lawn Community High School.