



# Pennsylvania's Biggest Fish of 2018

*Angler Award Program Summary  
Top Five Fish Submitted for each category*

## Bass, Largemouth

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
Parker Lilley	Uniontown	Chimney Pond	8/12	Live Bluegill	10 lb.	30	-
Thomas G. Shultz	Connellsville	Mammoth Park	6/22	War Eagle Spinnerbait	8 lb.	22.5	17.75
Sal Pomara	East Stroudsburg	Lily Pond	9/8	Strike King Rubber Worm	6 lb. 13 oz.	22	16.5
Scott Fleming	Penn Run	Yellow Creek Lake	5/12	War Eagle Spinnerbait	5 lb. 15 oz.	22.25	14.5
Joseph Maciejaszek	Shickshinny	Moon Lake	1/21	Minnow	5 lb. 12 oz.	22.5	16.5

## Bass, Rock

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
Chad Umbaugh	New Kensington	Allegheny River	5/2	Fathead Minnow	1 lb. 6 oz.	10	-
Josh Appenzellar	Chambersburg	Lake Marburg	5/20	Bubblegum Yamamoto Senko 5"	1 lb. 3 oz.	11.75	-
Chad Umbaugh	New Kensington	Allegheny River	5/2	Fathead Minnow	1 lb. 1 oz.	9.5	-
John E. Rotto, Sr.	North Apollo	Two Lick Reservoir	5/9	Fathead Minnow	14 oz.	10	-
John E. Rotto, Sr.	North Apollo	Two Lick Reservoir	5/8	Fathead Minnow	12 oz.	9.5	-

## Bass, Smallmouth

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
Stephen G. Sawyer, Jr.	Canonsburg	Lake Erie	5/25	Gitzit Tube	7 lb. 2 oz.	22.5	16.5
David M. Page	Worthington	Keystone Lake	10/7	Plastic Jerkbait	6 lb. 12 oz.	23.25	16
Ronald P. Taylor	Coraopolis	Lake Erie	6/28	Strike King 3.5" Coffee Tube	6 lb. 9 oz.	24	-
Eric Perle	Hobe Sound, FL	Lake Erie	7/5	Storm	6 lb. 8 oz.	22	19
Christina Taylor	Oil City	Lake Erie	7/4	Storm	6 lb. 6 oz.	21	17

## Bass, Striped-Lake

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
Lisa J. Bortner	York	Raystown Lake	4/30	Umbrella Rig	34 lb. 4 oz.	42	28.5
Jeff Klock	Whitehall	Blue Marsh Lake	4/14	Kvd Jerkbait	17 lb. 14 oz.	33	20
Andrew Dubbs	Dallastown	Lake Redman	8/18	Whopper Plopper	17 lb. 8 oz.	38	19.5
Tom Williams	Bethlehem	Lake Wallenpaupack	4/29	Bomer - Green	17 lb. 5 oz.	35	22

## Bass, White

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
Jim Winters	Osceola Mills	Lake Erie	8/4	Storm	2 lb. 7 oz.	18	17.5
Bree Whitsel	Shirleysburg	Lake Erie	7/7	Storm	2 lb. 6 oz.	18	13
Jason Crawford	Wyalusing	Lake Erie	7/27	Storm	2 lb. 4 oz.	18	17
Parker Haigh	Lewistown	Lake Erie	8/23	Storm	2 lb. 4 oz.	18	16
Aleck Brinker	Delmont	Lake Erie	8/6	Storm	2 lb. 3 oz.	17.5	17

## Bluegill

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
Lawrence Skamarycz	Westminster, MA	Lord Pond	2/10	Jig Head With Meal Worm	1 lb. 10 oz.	10.5	-
Adrian Organ	Evans City	Lake Arthur	1/9	Wax Worms	12 oz.	9.25	8.75
Landon Day	Red Lion	Lake Redman	8/11	Worm	10 oz.	6	-
Alexander Berretta-Schmalz	Milford	Star Pond	7/11	Worm	10 oz.	6	2.5

Reagan Drummond	Cranberry Township	Cranberry Township Pond	6/8	Worm	8 oz.	-	-
Elliot Drummond	Cranberry Township	Cranberry Township Pond	5/7	Worm	8 oz.	-	-

### Carp

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
Jacob Jellison	Springfield	Schuylkill River	6/9	Juicy Pear Boilie	31 lb. 4 oz.	33	-
Ashley Vitaioli	Scranton	Lackawanna Lake	8/29	Corn	25 lb.	36	-
Bryant Dean, Sr.	Marianna	Ten Mile Creek	8/4	Corn	20 lb. 10 oz.	35	-
Kenneth Glass	Lewisberry	Susquehanna River	6/25	Rubber Worm	20 lb. 2 oz.	33	-
Chris Bogoly	Easton	Lehigh River	6/8	5 In Senko	20 lb.	34	-

### Catfish, Bullhead

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
John Rotto Sr.	North Apollo	Yellow Creek Lake	7/7	Nightcrawler	1 lb. 6 oz.	14	-

### Catfish, Channel

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
Zachary T. Crewl	Carnegie	Raccoon Lake	9/24	Homemade Carp Catfish Packbait With Slip Sinker	24 lb. 6 oz.	33.5	-
Nicolena Girvin	Fayette City	Monongahela River	6/8	Live Bluegill	24 lb. 5 oz.	34	-
Heath Hilbert	Glenville	Cowans Gap Lake	7/16	Creame Spoiler Shad	18 lb. 13 oz.	33	-
Carson Evancho	Aston	Darby Creek	4/21	Nightcrawler	15 lb. 1 oz.	30	-
Ralph Oplinger	Philadelphia	Delaware Canal	7/20	Bread	15 lb. 1 oz.	28	16.5

### Catfish, Flathead

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
Jonathan Freeman	Camp Hill	Susquehanna River	9/22	Bluegill	44 lb. 8 oz.	43	-
Robert Corwin	Columbia	Susquehanna River	8/23	Bluegill	41 lb.	44	30
Will Stonelake	Philadelphia	Schuylkill River	10/23	Sunny	40 lb.	44	34
Joseph P. Zantotto	Leechburg	Allegheny River	7/10	Bluegill	32 lb. 9 oz.	42	27
James Carney	Harrisburg	Susquehanna River	11/3	Live Bait	24 lb. 7 oz.	36	-

### Crappie

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
Bruce O. Gray	Manheim	Lake Ontelaunee	1/18	Small Shiner	4 lb. 4 oz.	18	16.5
John Rotto Jr.	Apollo	Pymatuning Lake	4/13	Minnow	3 lb. 1 oz.	18	15
Cody Kushner	Mineral Point	Glendale Lake	7/14	White Spinner	2 lb. 11 oz.	17	14
Eric C. Daughtry	Fleetwood	Lake Ontelaunee	1/7	Minnow	2 lb. 11 oz.	16.5	13
A. Walker Loveland	Dalton	Ford's Pond	4/15	Slider Grub	2 lb. 9 oz.	17.5	13.5

### Drum, Freshwater

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
James William Hoffman	Industry	Ohio River	5/29	Flicker Shad	10 lb. 1 oz.	29	-
Natalie Mantzell	West Middlesex	Lake Erie	8/17	Storm	9 lb. 8 oz.	26	17.5
Eric Perle	Hobe Sound, FL	Lake Erie	7/5	Storm	7 lb. 6 oz.	24	19
Eric Sibenac	Pittsburgh	Lake Erie	9/12	Storm	6 lb. 13 oz.	26	18
Richard Young	Custer City	Lake Erie	7/3	Storm	6 lb. 10 oz.	25	23

### Muskellunge

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
Travis Tarr	Titusville	Allegheny River	7/1	Mepps Musky Killer	40 lb. 1 oz.	53	-
James Horwedel	Wattsburg	Allegheny River	3/24	Rapala Super Shad Rap	37 lb.	51	-
Steven S. Barnett	East Hickory	Allegheny River	2/25	18" Musky Innovation's Bulldawg	34 lb. 10 oz.	48	25
Steven S. Barnett	East Hickory	Allegheny River	3/4	Bucktail	29 lb. 8 oz.	49	-
Joe Gregory	Pittsburgh	Raystown Lake	5/5	Bucktail With Twister	25 lb.	47	33

### Muskellunge, Tiger

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (Inches)</i>	<i>Girth (Inches)</i>
Lauren Brauer	Downingtown	Marsh Creek	8/12	Cowgirl Bucktail	28 lb.	44	16

### Perch, White

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (Inches)</i>	<i>Girth (Inches)</i>
Carson Howk	Kane	Lake Erie	6/16	Storm	1 lb. 9 oz.	14	11
Derrick Taylor	Washington	Lake Erie	9/15		1 lb. 4 oz.	12.25	10.25
Guy Mutchler	Orrtanna	Raystown Lake	4/27	Rapala Countdown Cd5	1 lb. 2 oz.	13	9.75
Caleb Mutchler	Orrtanna	Raystown Lake	4/27	Rapala Countdown Cd5	1 lb.	12	9.25

### Perch, Yellow

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (Inches)</i>	<i>Girth (Inches)</i>
Jack McGill	Fairview	Lake Erie	4/27	Crappie Rig- Minnow	2 lb. 7 oz.	14.75	13.75
Tom Wilson	Lakewood, OH	Presque Isle Bay	2/3	Swedish Pimple	2 lb. 2 oz.	15.5	12
John "Jake" Schreiner	Hop Bottom	Lord Pond	2/10	Live Minnow	1 lb. 14 oz.	12	-
Travis Feiler	Erie	Presque Isle Bay	2/3	Glow Tear Drop With Minnow	1 lb. 12 oz.	15	11
Jeremy Boyd	Ephrata	Blue Marsh Lake	10/13	Lake Fork Crappie Jig	1 lb. 10 oz.	14	9.5

### Pickrel, Chain

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (Inches)</i>	<i>Girth (Inches)</i>
Melissa R. Seymore	Cresson	Glendale Lake	7/30	Worm Harness	5 lb. 7 oz.	25	16
Chris Bogoly	Easton	Lehigh River	10/20	Chatterbait	5 lb. 4 oz.	28	0
Paul Ulicny	Zionsville	Lake Wallenpaupack	2/6	Shiner	4 lb. 13 oz.	25	14
Mason Crouthamel	Birdsboro	Scotts Run Lake	9/3	Yum Dinger	4 lb. 10 oz.	27	15
Chris Bogoly	Easton	Lehigh River	7/13	5" Senko	4 lb.	25	-

### Pike, Northern

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (Inches)</i>	<i>Girth (Inches)</i>
David Nichols	Wattsburg	Lake Pleasant	5/28	1/4 Oz Joe's Fly	16 lb. 1 oz.	40	-
Michelle M. Imbrogno	Johnsonburg	Allegheny Reservoir/Kinzua Dam	6/29	Zoom Super Fluke	12 lb.	38	14
John E. Rotto, Sr.	North Apollo	Allegheny River	4/29	Fathead Minnow	11 lb. 9 oz.	33	-

### Salmon, Atlantic

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (Inches)</i>	<i>Girth (Inches)</i>
Dean Kestner	Warren	Allegheny River	12/17	Rapala Super Shad Rap Perch	5 lb. 5 oz.	22.25	13.75

### Sauger

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (Inches)</i>	<i>Girth (Inches)</i>
Chad Umbaugh	New Kensington	Allegheny River	6/3	Fathead Minnow	-	18.5	-

### Shad, American

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (Inches)</i>	<i>Girth (Inches)</i>
James R. Sherrer, Jr.	Bushkill	Delaware River	4/29	Shad Dart	-	23.5	-
Bertram Bealer III	Coopersburg	Delaware River	4/22	Shad Dart	-	22.5	-
Nicholas Sherinsky	Dupont	Delaware River	5/6	Shad Dart	-	22.5	-

### Suckers

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (Inches)</i>	<i>Girth (Inches)</i>
Chad Umbaugh	New Kensington	Allegheny River	5/2	Fathead Minnow	5 lb. 8 oz.	22	-
Wynsor Brocco	Cookeville, TN	Youghiogheny River	7/15	Redworms	4 lb. 3 oz.	23	13.75
Stephanie Babines	Cranberry Township	French Creek	5/25	Nightcrawler	-	18	-

### Trout, Brook

<i>Angler</i>	<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bait</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Length (Inches)</i>	<i>Girth (Inches)</i>
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Chris Amspacher	Mount Joy	Little Kettle Creek	4/14	Minnow	4 lb. 14 oz.	20	14
Steve Long	Mifflinburg	East Spring Creek	5/25	Jackson Minnow Rig	4 lb. 12 oz.	20	14.5
John Jackson	Milesburg	Maxwell Creek Run	4/26	Jackson Minnow Rig	4 lb. 8 oz.	20.5	14
Randy Sliker	Edinboro	Kinzua Creek	4/18	Wax Worm	4 lb.	19	13
Randy Sliker	Edinboro	Meade Run	4/20	Wax Worm	3 lb. 15 oz.	18	13.25

### Trout, Brown

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
Igor Gurdyumov	Erie	Walnut Creek	2/24		13 lb. 10 oz.	30.5	19
Bradley J. Zeiders	Duncansville	Spruce Creek/Indian Cavern	1/16	Mop Fly	12 lb.	30	18
Brenda Snyder	North East	Lake Erie	6/3	Renoski	11 lb. 4 oz.	30.25	17.75
Jason M. Reese	New Oxford	Kaiser Lake	4/1	Tricolor Dare Devil	10 lb. 14 oz.	27	18
Zachary T. Crewl	Carnegie	Elk Creek	11/24	Home Tied White Sucker Spawn	10 lb. 13 oz.	28.5	16.5

### Trout, Lake

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
George Moore	Port Matilda	Lake Erie	8/30	Storm	20 lb. 2 oz.	38	20
Fred Moore	North East	Lake Erie	8/31	Northern King Spoon	15 lb.	32.5	18.75

### Trout, Golden Rainbow

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
Ty Jackson	Milesburg	Powell Creek	4/7	Jackson Minnow Rig	7 lb. 13 oz.	25.75	15
Abijah Grove	Elizabethtown	Cowanesque River	4/14	Powerbait Mealworm	7 lb. 12 oz.	23.5	15
Raymond M. Conner	Union Bridge, MD	George B. Stevenson Reservoir	4/21	Berkley Powerbait Yellow	7 lb. 8 oz.	24	16
Mike Wood	Fannettsburg	Kettle Creek	5/2	Wet Fly	7 lb.	24	15
Emma Depalma	Kunkletown	Hokendauqua Creek	3/24	Power Bait	6 lb. 4 oz.	23	14.5

### Trout, Rainbow

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
Jonny Rodgers	Hadley	Little Shenango River	4/14	1/16 oz. Yellow Rooster Tail	10 lb. 13 oz.	26.5	17.5
Mark Portner	Hanover	Lake Kaiser	4/1	Cast Master	9 lb.	25.5	17.75
Morgan Claycomb	Roaring Spring	Bob's Creek	4/14	Powerbait	8 lb. 1 oz.	26.25	27.5
Hayes Donley	Lock Haven	Bald Eagle Creek	4/29	Minnow Rig	7 lb. 12 oz.	22.5	16.5
Kameron Mann	Allentown	Monocacy Creek	3/24	Minnow	7 lb. 8 oz.	27.5	-

### Trout, Steelhead

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
Mike R. Lyons	Albion	Elk Creek	9/30	Sacs	13 lb. 7 oz.	32.5	18
Todd Knapp	Corry	16 Mile Creek	12/28	Single Egg	11 lb. 10 oz.	33	17
Edward Bushmire	Mcdonald	Elk Creek	10/27	Skein	10 lb. 10 oz.	35	15
Zachary T. Crewl	Carnegie	Elk Creek	12/14	Home Tied White Sucker Spawn	10 lb. 8 oz.	31	-
Charles B. Day	Butler	Elk Creek	3/6	Sucker Spawn #14	10 lb. 4 oz.	28	17

### Walleye

Angler	Hometown	Water	Date	Bait	Weight	Length (Inches)	Girth (Inches)
Daryl Ricks	Connellsville	Youghiogheny River	11/20	Rapala	16 lb.	31.5	21
Lou Prignon	New Kensington	Allegheny River	12/1	Creek Chub	14 lb. 6 oz.	33	20
Greg Paul	Leechburg	Allegheny River	12/29	Rapala	13 lb. 4 oz.	33	19
Robert L. Einodshofer	Erie	Lake Erie	7/10	Erie Deerie	13 lb.	32.25	-
Gregory F. Klingensmith	Leechburg	Allegheny River	12/31	1/8 oz. Jig Tipped With Minnow	12 lb. 12 oz.	31	18.5