

UTAH B.A.S.S. NATION STATE TEAM QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT #2
Bullfrog Marina, Lake Powell November 1-3 2019



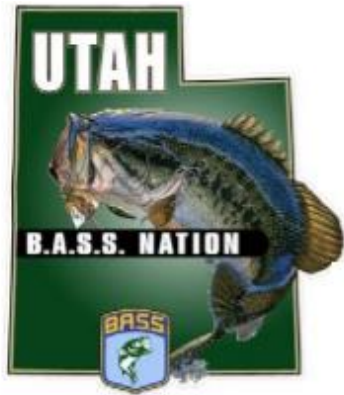
Chase Colby and KC Simbro lead wire to wire

After a brutal cold front hit Lake Powell during the official two pre-fish days leading up to the tournament and Day 1 blast-off temperature at a balmy 27 degrees, 49 anglers blasted off from Bullfrog Marina in pursuit of the final remaining 10 positions on the Utah BASS Nation 2020 State Team. Things got off to a red-hot start for boater Chase Colby who served notice of things to come with a strong five fish limit of 15.62 , then promptly followed that up with 12.03 lbs. on Day 2 and sealing a victory with a crushing 20.71 lb. limit on Day 3. Chase's 3 day total of 48.36 lbs. dominated the boater division by over 17lbs (pretty sure he caught all his fish on a NED rig 😊).

Kenneth Charles (KC) Simbro set the tone for the non-boater division on the strength of a Day 1, 5 fish limit weighing 10.75 lbs., then continued to grind things out and follow it up with 6.42 lbs. on Day 2 and securing his first place finish with 5.43 lbs. on Day 3.



Full tournament results can be viewed on the next page



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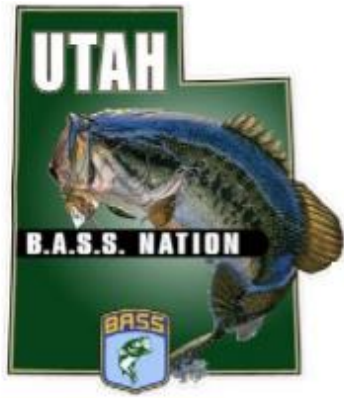


	Boater	#Fish	Total	State Team Position		Non-Boater	#Fish	Total	State Team Position
1	CHASE COLBY	15/15	48.36	1	1	KC SIMBRO	14/14	22.60	1
2	MIKE LAVALLEE	15/15	30.54	2	2	RUSTY BENNETT	10/10	21.88	2
3	JOE PAEZ	13/13	27.28	3	3	JOSH THALMAN	14/14	20.22	3
4	JASON WARREN	15/15	26.70	4	4	TERRY PETERSEN	15/15	19.70	*
5	BILL BROWN	15/15	25.65	5	5	CHRIS CRUZ	13/13	19.70	4
6	DON ALLPHIN	15/15	23.68	*	6	TRENT PERRY	14/14	19.67	
7	RANDY PIERSON	15/15	23.39	6	7	RAMSEY ROMANIN	10/10	16.26	
8	BOBBY BROWN	13/13	23.39		8	DON EDWARDS	13/13	14.80	
9	JUSTIN HICKS	15/15	23.33		9	ZACH TAYLOR	11/11	14.11	
10	RICK CULVER	12/12	22.73		10	TED GROVE	9/9	13.48	
11	NICK MELCHER	15/15	21.56		11	NICK SWALLOW	11/11	12.69	
12	CORY JONES	15/15	20.10		12	GABE AROCA	10/10	12.63	
13	BILLY RICKER	14/14	19.50		13	NOAH GORDON	8/8	12.23	
14	SIDNEY REEVES	15/15	19.46		14	RANDY AUSTIN	10/9	12.11	
15	MARK ROBERTS	13/13	19.42		15	MATT ENGELBERT	9/9	11.56	
16	PAUL MORLEY	14/14	19.05		16	JEFF DAHLSTROM	10/10	11.24	
17	GENE COVELLO	12/12	18.76		17	CURTIS BUTLER	8/8	10.28	
18	MARC CALDWELL	14/14	17.82		18	PAUL SWAN	8/8	9.44	
19	STEVE CHRISTENSEN	13/13	16.70		19	RILEY HANSEN	7/7	8.67	
20	RYAN COLBY	13/13	16.19		20	JOHN PIPER	7/7	7.91	
21	STEVE BRUSIG	11/11	15.45		21	WALLY HALTOM	5/5	6.53	
22	TATE BROWN	8/8	14.76		22	KADEN ARGYLE	6/6	5.55	
23	BEAUDE OAKS	7/7	9.20		23	MARK SHEPARD	4/4	5.16	
24	CODY COMPTON	5/5	6.67		24	HUNTER LOVELESS	3/3	4.34	
25	MIKE MORFORD	5/5	5.99						

* Angler had already qualified for state team in March 2019

TOTAL PAYOUT
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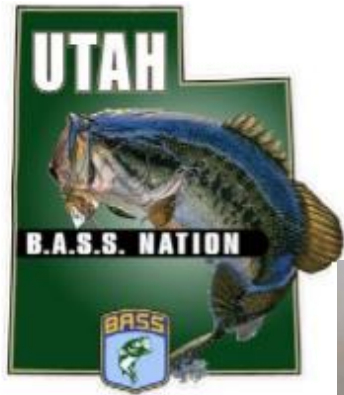




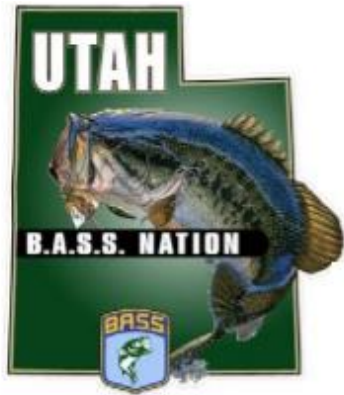
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From left to right
Chris Cruz
Josh Thalman
Randy (Peaches) Pierson,
Jason Warren
KC Simbro
Bill Brown
Chase Colby
Mike Lavallee
Rusty Bennett
(not pictured Joe Paez)



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Utah BASS Nation News

Congratulations to Tom Nokes for winning the boater division at the Western Divisional at Lake Shasta in CA. Tom has been a steadfast supporter of the Utah BASS Nation and was the previous UTBN tournament director for 10 years. Upon relinquishing those duties and competing again he quickly earned his spot on the 2019 State Team and already qualified for 2020. Shout out to Greg Pink for winning the non-boater side of things out at Shasta – Greg has been a long time member and competitor with the Utah BASS Nation also and had been to the National stage previously as a boater. Both anglers represented Utah at the recently completed BASS Nation Championship at Lake Hartwell SC

