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Andy Buss' Quarterly Newsletter April — June 2016



Media Exposure

June 16-18: The first FLW Northern Costa tournament (left) on the Potomac River in Maryland was a success. Competing as a professional, <u>I finished 28 out of 144</u>. This high finish has me in great position to qualify into the 2017 FLW Tour. *This garnered media coverage at FLWOutdoors.com (the weigh -in was streamed live), South Bend Tribune, SouthBendTribune.com, LouieStout.com, and RandBBassCircuit.com*

June 4: On **Southern Lake Michigan**, I was able to finish <u>Runner-up</u> (right) at the R & B Bass Circuit West Division event with spawning smallmouth bass that weighed 16.73 pounds. These events are especially difficult to compete in because I am also the director. *This garnered media coverage at South Bend Tribune, SouthBendTribune.com, LouieStout.com, and RandBBassCircuit.com*.





April 23: At the R & B Bass Circuit East Division on **Hamilton Lake** (left), I notched a <u>Top 5</u> finish with bedding largemouth bass. The 16.32 pound limit was fooled with an array of soft plastic baits. *This garnered media coverage at RandBBassCircuit.com*.

March 6: The *South Bend Tribune* published an article in the Sports Section entirely about me. This article highlighted my experience on Lake Erie last fall. I was extensively interviewed and quoted throughout it about the day I nearly lost my life. An article in my own words can be found on my web site, <u>AndyBuss.com</u>.

Additional Tournament Success



May 22: In an open tournament hosted by the Peru Bassmasters on Winona Lake, I tallied a <u>Top 5</u> finish with spawning largemouth bass (left). The 15-13 pound limit was caught on a variety of soft plastic baits.

April 10: Despite frigid temperatures and relentless rain, I still managed a <u>Top 5</u> finish and <u>Big Bass Award</u> (right) at the Peru Open tournament held on Lake Manitou. My limit consisted entirely of largemouth bass caught on soft plastics and custom painted crankbaits along a rocky break-line.



The names of the bodies of water are **bold in blue** to showcase the diversity of my skills.



