

## CONGRATULATIONS

### MISSOURI STATE TEAM TAKES 4<sup>th</sup> AT CENTRAL DIVISIONALS



Our Missouri State Qualifiers took 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Central Divisional on Lake Wilson in Russell Kansas the 22<sup>nd</sup> thru the 24<sup>th</sup> of June.. After several tough days of practice on the water, they were faced with a variety of challenges all three days of the tournament. Day 1 was very windy with 25-35 mph winds out of the northwest. Day 2 was clear blue skies with no winds until early afternoon. Day 3 was another windy day with winds 20-25 mph out of the southeast. At the end of day one, our team was in 6<sup>th</sup> place with 46.09 lbs of fish. Richard Duncan was leading the MO team. Day 2, the team had risen to 5<sup>th</sup> place with a total of 55.06 lbs of fish. Brian Maloney took the team lead on day 2. Day 3, and the final day ended with MO team in 4<sup>th</sup> place with a total weight of 59.01 lbs of fish.

Following is the final standings for our Missouri team:

Brian Maloney from Osage Beach with a total of 12 fish weighing 23.15 lbs  
Richard Duncan from Eldon with a total of 11 fish weighing 20.09 lbs  
Curt Walker from Carl Junction with a total of 9 fish weighing 17.05 lbs  
Kevin Johnston from Sedalia with a total of 8 fish weighing 15.02 lbs  
Don Heiser from Kearney with a total of 7 fish weighing 13.15 lbs

Jody Hughes from Gravois Mills with a total of 7 fish weighing 13.08 lbs  
Troy Ladehoff from Pleasant Valley with a total of 6 fish weighing 12.07 lbs  
Steve Fournal from Macks Creek with a total of 6 fish weighing 11.10 lbs  
Patrick O'Neal from Kansas City with a total of 5 fish weighing 9.12 lbs  
Dave Sommerkamp from St. Louis with a total of 5 fish weighing 9.07 lbs  
Eric Dueker from Warsaw with a total of 4 fish weighing 7.04 lbs  
Eric Snow from Hollister with a total of 3 fish weighing 6.02 lbs.

One Qualifier, Jr. Brown from the State Team was unable to attend with the team due to work issues.  
Dave Lindner served at the team alternate and team captain.



Richard Duncan and Brian Maloney will represent Missouri at the TBF Nationals in the spring of 2012.  
The date and destination of this event will be announced at a later time.