

2023 Becker High School Bass Team

"Providing Opportunities ~ We Only Dreamed Of!"



Al Lindner said it best "Nobody likes to fish, what they like to do is catch!" We teach to catch!

Our focus is to teach kids and families how to catch fish and enjoy spending time together in the outdoors!

At any time of the year you may find us on a boat, shoreline, or on the ice with students and parents.

The photos and smiles say it best, we love being part of the the Bass Team!

We coach with intention of teaching bass fishing. But we also mentor, encourage, and uplift our anglers. There is just something about fishing that provides those moments and opportunities to help. We want our anglers to be well rounded and successful in both fishing and in life. With our volunteers and sponsors we feel we have built a strong foundation that garners much respect in Minnesota. When we concentrate on helping our anglers, we found that we build an incredible team and ultimately a "family."

2023 Team Accomplishments

- ✓ Becker Bass Team Presented OVER \$11,000 in Scholarships this year to our own students!
- ✓ Becker Bass Teammates were rewarded/won an additional \$10,000 in scholarships!
- √ 7 Becker Teams qualified for SATT State Championship on Rush Lake Perham, MN!
- ✓ 2nd Place SATT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP \$9600 Scholarship Check Awarded!
- ✓ 2nd Place SATT Team of the Year Points
 - o Last 4 yrs (2nd,1st, 1st, 1st) Out of apx 400 separate/individual teams in MN!
- ✓ 3rd Place S.A.T.T. Team Tournament Lake Le Homme Dieu
 - o Team Focused Tournament utilizing 3 Becker Teams working together!
 - Last 3 years (3rd, 1st, 1st Couldn't quite pull off the 3-peat)
- ✓ Three Peat! 1st Place TBF State Championship Winners!
 - 2023 Clearwater Lake / 2022 Mille Lacs / 2021 Lake Waconia
- √ 4 teams participated 2023 High School Nationals LaCrosse, WI
- √ 3 teams qualified for upcoming High School Nationals Hartwell, SC
- √ 1st/3rd Place SATT Mille Lacs
- √ 1st Place SATT Regional Minnewaska
- √ 4th Place (4 in top 20) SATT Lake Minnetonka

Check it all out on: www.beckerbass.com







2023 Highlights

Team Size:

94 High School Student Anglers! Coaching and Volunteer Staff:

- Over 50 Coaching Volunteers!
- 9 Board Members

Season Opportunities:

- Classroom Training Including:
 - DNR Boater Safety Certifications
 - All the basics of Bass Fishing Lures, Lakes, Maps, Rods, Spooling Line, etc
 - o Important stuff too: Invasive Species, Rules, DNR, Boaters Safety, Boat Checks and more.
- Practice Lets Go Fishing Teaching kids how to catch!
 - o 2 Nights a week of "just fishing"! We averaged 20 students fishing each night!
 - o Tuesday Nights Random Area Lake & Thursday Nights at the Big Lake Beach!
- Introductory to Competitive and Fundraising Tournaments
 - Local Tournaments Becker Team Competitions
 - We hosted 4 or our own local fishing contests with 50-80 participants at each tournament!
 - Encourage and Participate in Lund / Student Angler Organization Virtual Tournaments
 - All great introductions for younger anglers and parents to experience their first competitive tournaments where adults are allowed to participate, spectators can watch weigh in, boat captains are not necessarily required, short durations and fun prizes awarded!
- State & National Qualifying Tournament Trail Fishing

FLW - Student Angler Tournament Trail (SATT)

o TBF/SAF State Championship

o 50-200 boats per tournament

o www.mnsatt.org

National Championship (4 Teams Qualified!)

2023 – Mississippi River LaCrosse, WI

4 day tournament

Over 400 boats





- MN Fishing Challenge MN Adult Teen Challenge Tournament Participants
 - o Fundraising for Drug/Alcohol Rehab Program
- Becker Freedom Days Parade Participation!
- Boat Inspection and Safety Checks
 - Hosted Boat Safety Checks pairing with U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
- Volunteered at Fleet Farm Youth Fishing Day
- Classic Bass Champions Tour Boat Marshals
 - o Supplied Volunteer Marshals for the Champions Tour MN Pro Circuit
- Lund/SATT Raffle Ticket Sales Promoting Scholarships and the Student Angling Tournament Trail
- Volunteered at the Northwest Sport Show in the Lund 101 kids booth







