

I would say for the first year of trying hard to win this competition it was pretty interesting with everything going on. Because of the pandemic I was able to fish a lot more than usual and learn a lot more too. I would say the most difficult fish for me to catch were the ones in the spring because of me cutting my leg with a chainsaw and not being able to do much. I still managed to get out a lot with my buddy's help and ended up catching the majority of my fish during that period. I would say the most memorable fish that I caught was my smallmouth. I was out on the boat midday by myself while looking for new muskie spots and decided to try out a few casts. About my 3rd cast I felt her at the end of my line and thought right away it was just a small muskie. Once I got it up to the boat and saw it I knew I had to get it in and without a net I had to flip it in the boat. Then through all that I forgot that I didn't bring the board along so then I had to have my grandpa drive out and bring it to me.