TODAY'S TROPHY TALES

5 23 2 Joshua Nguyen, Apple Valley • 20-inch largemouth bass • Lake in west metro



# OPENING WELL

It was another fishing opener to remember. Joshua, 6, fishing with his father, caught this 5-pound largemouth bass on an undisclosed lake in the west metro. He used a bobber and a minnow. After getting the catch into their canoe, and a quick photo, the catch was released.



▼An unofficial record: Ron Paar, of Woodbury, caught this rock bass, which he said weighed 3.35 pounds and was about 18 inches, while fishing for crappies May 13 on White Bear Lake. The catch was immediately released. Paar learned later that the official state record for rock bass is 2 pounds and 13.5 inches.

Last cast: Cole Armitage, of North St. Paul, closed out his opener by catching this smallmouth bass on Green Lake near Spicer, Minn.



Heavy lifting: Tatum Jo Skog, 3, of Andover, caught these two walleyes opening weekend while fishing with her uncle at a family cabin on Lake Minnewawa in Aitkin County.



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Willie Mundahl, 4, Wyoming, Minn. • 40-inch muskie • Forest Lake

### Just like that, a birthday muskie

Willie Mundahl broke in his new fishing pole, which was an early birthday gift, with this catch Monday — a day before his 5th birthday. About 20 minutes after his first cast, with the help of his father A.J., he reeled in the catch.





Something to show: Annabelle Peterson, right, shows off a 3.8-pound largemouth bass caught on Island Lake near Pequot Lakes, Minn. Annabelle and her sister Madeline, left, are from Otsego. Madeline caught a 5.7-pounder.



**Thanks, brother:** Olivia Radtke, right, of Lester Prairie, caught a 28-pound buffalo fish on Lake Ann in Wright County with the help of her brother Connor. Olivia was fishing for walleyes with a No. 5 Shad Rap.

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Stan tribune Hugh Nugent, Minneapolis • 40-inch northern • Cedar Lake



## NORTHERN PRIZE

Hugh Nugent, 13, said he caught this lunker "by rigging dead sucker minnows on the bottom." Nugent added that he fought with it for four minutes.



Namakan northern: Samuel Johnson, 13, of Becker, Minn., caught a 36-inch northern on Namakan Lake in Voyageurs National Park. His brother Wyatt looked on.



Special catch: Malik Rucker of Minneapolis caught this 13-inch crappie on Island Lake near Northome, Minn., using his special jig.