



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2016 Game Notes

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SATURDAY'S GAME:
NWI Oilmen (0-1)
at DuPage County Hounds (2-0)

May 28 - 1 p.m. (CT) - Lisle, Ill.
Radio: Internet (NWIOilmen.com)
Location: Lemont Athletic Complex

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2016 Schedule

5/26	@ Bloomington Bobcats	ppd.
5/27	@ Bloomington Bobcats	L 3-0
5/28	@ DuPage County Hounds	1 p.m.
5/29	@ Joliet Admirals (DH)	1 p.m.
6/1	@ Michigan City Lakers	7:20 p.m.
6/2	@ Bloomington Bobcats	7:30 p.m.
6/3	@ Bloomington Bobcats	7:30 p.m.
6/4	@ Southland Vikings	1 p.m.
6/5	@ Joliet Admirals	1 p.m.
6/7	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
6/8	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
6/9	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
6/10	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
6/11	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
6/12	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
6/15	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
6/16	BLOOMINGTON BOBCATS	7:20 p.m.
6/17	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
6/18	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
6/19	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
6/22	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
6/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
6/24	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
6/25	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
6/26	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
6/28	JOLIET ADMIRALS	1:20 p.m.
6/29	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
6/30	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
7/1	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
7/2	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
7/4	U.S. MILITARY ALL-STARS*	2:30 p.m.
7/6	@ Michigan City Lakers	7:20 p.m.
7/7	@ Bloomington Bobcats	7:30 p.m.
7/8	@ DuPage County Hounds	5 p.m.
7/9	@ Southland Vikings	1 p.m.
7/12	MCL ALL-STAR GAME*	7:30 p.m.
7/13	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
7/14	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
7/15	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
7/16	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
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7/27	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
7/28	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
7/29	@ Bloomington Bobcats	7:30 p.m.
7/30	@ Southland Vikings	1 p.m.
7/31	@ Joliet Admirals	1 p.m.
8/2-8/4	MCL Semifinal Series	TBD
8/5-18/7	MCL Championship Series	TBD

*- denotes exhibition game
CAPS- denotes home game

For Starters

The Oilmen saw a two-year Opening Day winning streak come to a close in a 3-0 loss to the Bobcats on Friday. The Oilmen managed just two hits in the defeat. It was the second-lowest hit total in team history. The Oilmen were limited to only one hit in a 10-0 loss to Joliet on July 24 last season. The defeat snapped a five-game regular season winning streak the dated back to July 26 of last year. Friday also marked the first time in Oilmen history the team was shutout in a nine-inning game. The Oilmen had been blanked on three prior occasions in the five-year history of the club, but all were seven-inning contests.

Inside The Oilmen

Oilmen manager Adam Enright will make his return to the dugout for Saturday's game. He missed Friday's game at Bloomington, as Enright's spring team, Trinity Christian College, was competing in the NCCAA National Championships in Mason, Ohio. The Trolls were eliminated on a walk-off single in a 4-3 loss to Southwestern Christian on Friday. Highland graduate Clay Keltner makes his Oilmen debut after completing his freshman season at Cornerstone University. He had a 5.19 ERA in 13 games (four starts) at Cornerstone, walking 22 and striking out 42 over 43 1/3 innings.

Inside the Hounds

The defending Midwest Collegiate League champions have already climbed to first-place in the standings, rapping off back-to-back wins to start the year. The Hounds are notorious fast starters. The Oilmen handed them their first loss last season, a 7-1 NWI victory on June 6 at Lemont that snapped a 4-0 start. In 2014, the Hounds started 7-0. Saturday's starter Cole Berry logged 10 innings out of the bullpen for Eastern Illinois this season and struck out six. He threw four innings against Arkansas on March 6 and allowed one run over four innings.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen won the season series against the Hounds for the first time in team history a year ago, capturing five of the nine showdowns. The Oilmen are 16-18 all-time against DuPage County, a matchup that goes all the way back to the first-ever game for both teams in 2012.

Spring Updates

Oilmen infielder Stefano Belmonte belted his first home run of the season on Friday, ripping a two-run shot in the sixth to help Florida Gulf Coast upend Kennesaw State 6-0 in an Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament elimination game. Later in the day, Belmonte lifted a sacrifice fly and singled in an 8-6 win over Lipscomb. The win allowed the Eagles to advance to the tournament semifinals against North Florida at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Elsewhere, Chase Dawson had a single, a double, a walk and three runs scored to help Valparaiso erase a 6-0 deficit to beat Milwaukee 12-7 in the Horizon League Tournament. The Crusaders play top-seeded Wright State on Saturday at 11 a.m. and must beat the Raiders twice. Blake Cleveland and Central Michigan advanced in the MAC Tournament with a 5-3 win over Miami of Ohio.

NWI Oilmen Fast Facts

Founded/First Season.....2012
 Location.....Whiting, Ind.
 Owner.....Don Popravak (2012-present)
 Address.....1500 119th Street (2nd Floor) Whiting, IN 46394
 Phone.....219-659-1000
 Website.....nwioilmen.com
 Colors.....Black and Gold
 Home Field (Capacity).....Oil City Stadium (1,300)
 Stadium Address.....1700 119th Street, Whiting, IN 46394
 Manager.....Adam Enright (28-19)
 All-Time Team Record.....118-69, 102-66 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....76-34
 Road Record.....42-35
 Playoff Appearances.....2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
 Playoff Record.....7-6
 Playoff Home Record.....3-4
 Playoff Road Record.....4-2
 MCL Championship Appearances.....2012, 2013
 Midwest Collegiate League Titles.....2012

NWI Oilmen Radio Network

Can't make it out to the game? Catch all the action this season over the airwaves on 1230 AM WJOB and online via Ustream on NWIOilmen.com. Brandon Vickrey is back to handle play-by-play duties again this season. This year, he'll be joined in the booth by Nathan Dickinson. David Bork, Payon Ball and Drew Guth will also make contributions to the Oilmen radio broadcasts. To listen on the internet, click the "Listen Live" tab at the top of the NWIOilmen.com homepage.



Midwest Collegiate League Scoreboard

THURSDAY: DuPage County 9, Southland 7 Lakers 6, Admirals 4 Oilmen at Bobcats, ppd.	FRIDAY: DuPage County 6, Joliet 1 Bloomington 3, Oilmen 0 Lakers 17, Vikings 13
SATURDAY: Oilmen at Hounds, 1 p.m. Admirals at Vikings, 1 p.m.	SUNDAY: Oilmen at Admirals DH, 1 p.m. Bobcats at Vikings, 1 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DC Hounds	2	0	1.000	---	W2
MC Lakers	2	0	1.000	---	W2
Bloomington Bobcats	1	0	1.000	---	W1
NWI Oilmen	0	1	.000	1.5	L1
Joliet Admirals	0	2	.000	2	L2
Southland Vikings	0	2	.000	2	L2

X= Clinched Playoff Berth

Y= Clinched Home Field Advantage in First Round

E= Eliminated from Playoff Contention

2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
	Christian Howell	R/R	6-1	165	Minnesota State	Aurora, Ill.
	Braden Niksich	R/R	6-3	190	Illinois State	Hobart, Ind.
	Luke Jaksich	L/L	6-1	160	Saint Joseph's College	St. John, Ind.
26	Josh Mutter	L/L	6-3	150	Northern Illinois	Frankfort, Ill.
	Clay Keltner	R/R	6-1	205	Cornerstone	Highland, Ind.
	Jordan Petty	R/R	6-2	175	Purdue Calumet	Highland, Ind.
28	Max Siedlecki	R/R	6-4	210	New Mexico Highlands	Chicago, Ill.
36	Eric Frontzak	R/R	6-0	190	Alma College	Naperville, Ill.
	Jamary McKinney	R/R	6-1	200	Chicago State	Chicago, Ill.
13	Jay Gutierrez	R/R	6-1	200	Olney Central College	Oak Lawn, Ill.
	Sam Geraci	R/R	5-10	180	Parkland / Illinois Springfield	Steger, Ill.
42	Hunter Clark	L/L	6-1	190	Eastern Illinois	Granger, Ill.
	Richard Yelnick	L/L	6-2	190	Parkland / Trinity Christian	New Lenox, Ill.
43	James Whiteman	R/R	6-2	194	Triton College	Lakeville, Ind.
1	Reggie Johnson	R/R	6-2	175	Alcorn State	South Holland, Ill.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
	Blake Cleveland	R/R	5-11	197	Central Michigan	Nappanee, Ind.
27	Zack Forney	R/R	5-10	170	Eastern Illinois	Cary, Ill.
19	Jake Perreira	R/R	5-9	200	University of Indianapolis	Grant Park, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
23	Jordan Flint	R/R	6-4	190	Eastern Illinois	Bartlett, Ill.
	Tyler Sroczyński	R/R	6-2	205	Trinity Christian	Dyer, Ind.
	Chris Baker	L/R	6-0	185	University Illinois-Chicago	South Holland, Ill.
41	Cory Krolkowski	L/R	5-8	190	Minnesota Duluth	Bartlett, Ill.
14	Chase Fieldhouse	R/R	5-10	190	St. Joseph's College	St. John, Ind.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
7	Bo Fletcher	R/R	6-0	180	Alcorn State	Chicago, Ill.
45	Jimmy Govern	R/R	5-11	175	Eastern Illinois	Libertyville, Ill.
	Stefano Belmonte	R/R	6-2	205	Florida Gulf Coast	Munster, Ind.
17	Alex Nisle	R/R	6-0	185	Saint Joseph's College	Schererville, Ind.
	Chase Dawson	L/R	5-10	170	Valparaiso	Chesterton, Ind.
	Tommy Szczyński	L/R	5-10	185	Northern Illinois	Tinsley Park, Ill.
	Brad Bohlen	R/R	5-10	190	Northern Kentucky	Chicago Heights, Ill.
22	Josh Fewell	L/R	6-2	210	Heartland CC	Kokomo, Ind.

Manager - Adam Enright | Assistant Coaches - Aaron Furman, Steven Brewer

2016 DuPage County Hounds

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
4	Christian Bockich	R/R	6-2	190	Lee University	Burr Ridge, Ill.
5	Joe Palasiewicz	R/R	6-4	220	Benedictine University	Somonauk, Ill.
8	Cole Berry	R/R	6-3	185	Eastern Illinois	St. Joseph, Ill.
10	Ben Simpson	R/R	5-11	140	Eastfield CC	Jennings, La.
14	Chase Lowman	R/R	6-2	195	College of DuPage	League City, Texas
15	Thomas Goodyear	R/R	6-2	165	Rockford University	Romeoville, Ill.
16	Austin Lukaschewski	R/R	5-11	175	University of Illinois Springfield	Troy, Mich.
28	Peter Hamot	R/R	6-4	190	Lewis University	Downers Grove, Ill.
32	Bryan Bund	R/L	6-2	180	Eastern Illinois	Lake Forest, Ill.
33	John Dreveny	R/R	6-3	201	Augustana College	Darien, Ill.
37	Tom Concklin	R/R	6-5	205	Washington and Lee	Hindsale, Ill.
45	Tony Iero	L/L	6-3	186	Ohio University	North Canton, Ohio

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
5	Nick Blomgren	R/R	5-11	190	High Point University	Milton, Wis.
7	Billy Hayes	R/R	6-0	180	College of DuPage	Lemont, Ill.
25	Mike Roberson	R/R	6-0	205	Mesa CC	Bartlett, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
6	Chris Macahon	R/R	6-1	185	Mesa CC	Palatine, Ill.
9	Zach Girard	R/R	5-9	170	Wayne State University	Sleepy Hollow, Ill.
11	Joe Engel	R/R	5-11	165	Columbia University	Downers Grove, Ill.
19	Joey Roberson	L/L	6-0	185	Cleveland State CC	Bartlett, Ill.
21	Dustin Krob	R/R	5-11	170	South Suburban CC	Justice, Ill.
25	Ryan Krob	R/R	5-11	185	University of Chicago	Justice, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
3	Tyler Tesmond	R/R	6-0	205	Eastern Illinois	Naperville, Ill.
7	Dane Toppel	R/R	5-9	150	Eastern Illinois	South Elgin, Ill.
12	Eric Glitz	R/R	5-9	175	SIU Edwardsville	Warrenville, Ill.
22	Brandon Post	R/R	6-0	180	Lewis University	Elk Grove Village, Ill.

Manager - Ben Cagle | Assistant Coaches - Jordan Rodgers and Rick Panek