



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2016 Game Notes

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WEDNESDAY'S GAME:

Michigan City Lakers (3-7)
at NWI Oilmen (6-8)

June 15 - 7:20 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: WJOB AM 1230 (7 p.m. pregame)
Online: NWIOilmen.com, wjob1230.com

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2016 Schedule

5/26	@ Bloomington Bobcats	ppd.
5/27	@ Bloomington Bobcats	L 3-0
5/28	@ DuPage County Hounds	L 9-3
5/29	@ Joliet Admirals (DH)	L 9-7
5/29	@ Joliet Admirals (DH)	W 7-5
6/1	@ Michigan City Lakers	ppd.
6/2	@ Bloomington Bobcats (DH)	L 3-2
6/2	@ Bloomington Bobcats (DH)	L 3-0
6/3	@ Bloomington Bobcats	L 6-4
6/4	@ Southland Vikings	susp.
6/5	@ Joliet Admirals	W 13-3
6/7	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	W 8-6
6/8	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	W 9-5
6/9	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 15-4
6/10	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	L 6-5
6/11	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 10-9
6/12	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 6-2
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 (DH)	6:15 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.
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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
8/5-8/7	MCL Championship Series	TBD

*- denotes exhibition game
CAPS- denotes home game

For Starters

The Oilmen have scored in the first inning in eight straight games. Wednesday's pitching matchup is a rematch of last Tuesday's home opener at Oil City Stadium. In that game, Bobby Humphreys went five innings and allowed eight runs (three earned) on 10 hits and two walks to take the loss. Christian Howell tossed 4 1/3 innings and allowed six runs (four earned) on four hits and four walks to help the Oilmen to an 8-6 win. The four walks matched the most Howell has issued in his Oilmen career. He also walked four against the Lakers on July 1 of last season and against the Admirals on opening day this year. Howell's ERA sits at 3.65 and his record at 1-0.

Inside The Oilmen

Chase Fieldhouse holds an eight-game hitting streak. He has not gone hitless since the season opener on May 27 at Bloomington. Chase Dawson has reached base safely in all six games he's played with the Oilmen. Tyler Sroczyński holds a five-game hitting streak with multiple hits in four of those five games. Jordan Flint surpassed Eastern Illinois teammate Jimmy Govern for the team lead by recording his ninth RBI on Saturday. Flint reached base in all four plate appearances on Sunday. Govern held the team lead for a full week even after suffering a season-ending injury. Zack Forney has been an on-base machine with 11 walks and three HBP in nine games. He has drawn at least one walk in eight of the nine games he's played. He leads the team in walks with 11 and ranks second to Chase Dawson in OBP at .568. Josh Fewell broke out of an 0-for-14 slump with two hits on Saturday. Jake Pereira is the team leader with four doubles. As a team, the Oilmen are 23-of-30 in stolen bases Tyler Sroczyński is 7-for-7. Left-handed reliever Hunter Clark (6 IP) is the only Oilmen pitcher who hasn't allowed an earned run this season.

Inside the Lakers

The outing against the Oilmen last week was the first start of the year for Humphreys. Colin Willis is the reigning Midwest Collegiate League offensive player of the week. He had a string of four multi-hit games snapped on Saturday in Game 2 of a doubleheader against the Bobcats. Willis went 5-for-9 in two games against the Oilmen with a double, triple, home run and four RBIs. He's reached safely in all 10 games he's played this season. Willis has nine extra base hits on the year. He also leads the team in runs (10) and walks (8). The Lakers are just 7-for-11 in stolen bases this summer. Willis is 3-for-5. Max Kerr has one hit in his last 18 at-bats. Chad Mateja went 2-for-4 against the Oilmen last Wednesday. Spencer Sutton snapped an 0-for-11 stretch on Saturday against the Bobcats.

About the Matchup

The Lakers were the only team in the league the Oilmen lost the regular season series against a year ago. The Oilmen lead the all-time series 12-9 and lead this year's season series 2-0. After Wednesday, the Oilmen and Lakers meet three more times this month, all at Oil City Stadium.

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
 All-Time Team Record.....123-75, 107-72 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 80-36
 Road Record.....44-39
 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, Payton 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

SATURDAY: Admirals 5, Hounds 4 Lakers 3, Bobcats 2 Bobcats 11, Lakers 9 Vikings 10, Oilmen 9	SUNDAY: Vikings 5, Bobcats 0 Oilmen 6, Admirals 2
WEDNESDAY: Vikings at Admirals, 5 p.m. Bobcats at Hounds, 5 p.m. Lakers at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.	THURSDAY: Lakers at Admirals, 5 p.m. Vikings at Hounds, 5 p.m. Bobcats at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
Bloomington Bobcats	8	4	.667	---	L1
DC Hounds	8	5	.615	0.5	L1
Southland Vikings	7	6	.538	1.5	W3
NWI Oilmen	6	8	.429	3	W1
Joliet Admirals	6	8	.429	3	L1
Lakers	3	7	.300	4	L1

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
1	Reggie Johnson	R/R	6-2	175	Alcorn State	South Holland, Ill.
10	Richard Yelnick	L/L	6-2	190	Parkland / Trinity Christian	New Lenox, Ill.
11	Luke Jaksich	L/L	6-1	160	Saint Joseph's College	St. John, Ind.
13	Jay Gutierrez	R/R	6-1	200	Olney Central College	Oak Lawn, Ill.
16	Jamary McKinney	R/R	6-1	200	Chicago State	Chicago, Ill.
18	Sam Geraci	R/R	5-10	180	Parkland / Illinois Springfield	Steger, Ill.
25	Jordan Petty	R/R	6-2	175	Purdue Calumet	Highland, Ind.
26	Josh Mutter	L/L	6-3	150	Northern Illinois	Frankfort, Ill.
28	Max Siedlecki	R/R	6-4	210	New Mexico Highlands	Chicago, Ill.
29	Braden Niksich	R/R	6-3	190	Illinois State	Hobart, Ind.
31	Christian Howell	R/R	6-1	165	Minnesota State	Aurora, Ill.
33	Clay Keltner	R/R	6-1	205	Cornerstone	Highland, Ind.
36	Eric Frontzak	R/R	6-0	190	Alma College	Naperville, Ill.
42	Hunter Clark	L/L	6-1	190	Eastern Illinois	Granger, Ill.
43	James Whiteman	R/R	6-2	194	Triton College	Lakeville, Ind.

CATCHERS

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

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
3	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.
21	Tyler Sroczynski	R/R	6-2	205	Trinity Christian	Dyer, Ind.
23	Jordan Flint	R/R	6-4	190	Eastern Illinois	Bartlett, Ill.
24	Chris Baker	L/R	6-0	185	University Illinois-Chicago	South Holland, Ill.

INFIELDBERS

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

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

2016 Lakers

#	NAME	Position	B/T	SCHOOL
1	RJ Zambrano	3B/SS	R/R	Purdue North Central
2	Adam Nelson	3B/1B	R/R	
3	Andy Kovarik	3B/1B/P	R/R	Purdue North Central
4	Chase Clarkson	2B/SS	R/R	Wabash College
4	Jerry Hodgers	1B/2B	R/R	KCC/William Woods U
6	Chris Delgadillo	2B/3B/SS	R/R	Indiana
7	Anthony Olund	SS	R/R	Purdue North Central
8	Pat Arndt	C	R/R	Chesterton HS
9	Jeremy Morton	RF/1B	R/R	Cincinnati
10	Casey Young	P	R/R	PNC
11	Jake Povlock	1B/P	L/L	MCH
12	Spencer Sutton	C/2B	R/R	Trine
13	John Cristo	P/OF	R/R	Purdue Northwest
14	Chad Mateja	P/OF	R/R	Purdue
15	Dan Snyder	P	R/R	PNC
16	Colin Arnold	P	L/L	Purdue
17	Christian Bokich	P	R/R	Lee University
18	Tommy Fusell	OF	R/R	Northwestern
21	Shane Prance	P	R/R	PNC
25	Max Kerr	C/1B	R/R	Ball State
26	Jake Lane	3B/1B	R/R	PNC
27	Joe Kennedy	OF	R/R	Eastern Michigan
30	Mark Dye	OF	R/R	Earlam College
32	Jim Catanzarite	P	R/R	St. Joseph College
57	Mike Lorenzi	P	R/R	

Manager - Tim Jahnz | Assistant Coaches - Mike Einstein |
Carl Swenson

2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

HITTING STATS									
NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Tommy Szczasny	.467	15	7	0	3	3	.533	.550	1
Chase Dawson	.458	24	11	0	3	9	.542	.594	2
Stefano Belmonte	.393	28	11	1	7	5	.500	.455	0
Cory Krolikowski	.371	35	13	0	7	5	.457	.450	1
Chase Fieldhouse	.357	28	10	0	4	8	.393	.538	1
Chris Baker	.333	27	9	1	7	7	.481	.471	1
Tyler Sroczyński	.321	28	9	2	6	10	.643	.375	1
Zack Forney	.304	23	7	0	3	9	.391	.568	0
Jordan Flint	.303	33	10	0	9	8	.364	.351	1
Bo Fletcher	.300	10	3	0	0	1	.300	.300	0
Jimmy Govern	.292	24	7	0	8	4	.389	.478	2
Brad Bohlen	.281	32	9	0	6	1	.313	.361	0
Jake Perreira	.257	35	9	0	5	5	.371	.357	4
Josh Fewell	.225	40	9	0	3	4	.275	.340	2
Josh Mutter	.200	10	2	0	0	1	.200	.333	0
Blake Cleveland	.176	17	3	0	1	1	.176	.263	0
Alex Nisle	.171	35	6	0	2	7	.171	.326	0
Reggie Johnson	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
TEAM STATS	.302	447	135	4	74	88	.383	.416	18

PITCHING STATS									
NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Hunter Clark	0	0	0	6.0	0.00	7	5	1.67	.136
Sam Geraci	1	0	0	8.0	1.13	1	5	0.88	.194
Richard Yelnick	1	0	0	7.0	1.29	0	6	1.29	.311
James Whiteman	0	1	1	6.0	1.50	4	9	1.50	.200
Jay Gutierrez	0	0	0	5.0	1.80	5	4	1.80	.211
Max Siedecki	0	1	0	16.0	2.25	7	11	1.50	.262
Clay Keltner	1	1	0	14.2	2.46	6	13	1.36	.250
Braden Niksich	0	0	0	3.0	3.00	3	3	1.67	.200
Christian Howell	1	0	0	12.1	3.65	8	10	1.30	.178
Jamary McKinney	0	0	0	4.2	3.86	8	4	2.57	.222
Jordan Petty	0	0	0	2.0	4.50	0	1	1.00	.296
Reggie Johnson	0	3	0	14.0	4.50	9	15	1.86	.278
Eric Frontzak	1	1	0	5.2	4.77	5	8	2.65	.333
Luke Jaksich	0	0	0	5.0	7.20	3	8	2.00	.304
Josh Mutter	0	1	0	1.2	27.00	2	1	3.00	.375
TEAM STATS	6	8	1	111.0	3.24	68	103	1.61	.248

MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS 2016 STATS

HITTING STATS									
NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Kyle McLaughlin	.500	2	1	0	0	0	.500	.500	0
Colin Willis	.485	33	16	3	11	10	1.000	.581	4
Chad Mateja	.438	16	7	0	3	3	.625	.471	3
Jerry Hodges	.417	12	5	1	5	4	.833	.533	2
Jesse Mills	.400	5	2	1	3	3	1.000	.500	0
Zach Thorn	.333	15	5	0	2	3	.333	.444	1
Jake Lane	.333	27	9	0	6	5	.444	.455	1
Tommy Fuesell	.300	20	6	0	1	5	.300	.391	0
Jake Povlock	.250	4	1	0	0	0	.250	.250	0
Spencer Sutton	.250	24	6	0	7	3	.250	.375	0
Anthony Olund	.226	31	7	0	2	7	.258	.385	1
Mark Dye	.167	24	4	0	4	4	.292	.200	1
Max Kerr	.161	31	4	1	5	5	.258	.297	0
Chase Clarkson	.154	13	2	0	0	1	.154	.353	0
RJ Zambrano	.130	23	3	0	3	3	.130	.310	0
Pat Arndt	.111	9	1	0	1	0	.111	.200	0
Dan Snyder	.000	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Griffin Murphy	.000	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1.000	0
Jeremy Morton	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.250	0
Jim Catanazarite	.000	1	0	0	0	1	.000	.500	0
Tyler Beardon	.000	8	0	0	0	1	.000	.444	0
TEAM STATS	.265	302	80	6	53	61	.391	.395	12

PITCHING STATS									
NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Jeremy Morton	0	0	0	1.1	0.00	1	3	1.50	.200
Jermone Burton	0	0	0	3.0	0.00	0	1	0.33	.111
Jesse Mills	0	0	0	0.1	0.00	2	1	6.00	.000
Spencer Sutton	0	0	0	1.1	0.00	2	2	2.25	.167
Tommy Fuesell	0	0	0	0.2	0.00	4	0	7.50	.250
Justin Stowe	0	0	0	8.0	4.00	2	4	1.67	.220
Dan Snyder	1	2	0	20.0	4.50	14	17	1.55	.233
Bobby Humphries	0	1	0	5.0	5.40	2	5	2.40	.370
Chad Mateja	1	2	0	20.2	6.10	9	20	1.65	.294
Jim Catanazarite	0	1	0	8.2	9.35	5	6	2.42	.391
Jake Povlock	0	0	0	4.1	12.46	3	2	3.69	.284
Collin Arnold	0	1	0	2.0	13.50	0	1	2.50	.455
Colin Willis	1	0	0	1.0	18.00	0	1	1.00	.200
TEAM STATS	3	7	0	76.1	5.78	44	63	1.83	.294