



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2015 Game Notes

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### SUNDAY'S GAME:

NWI Oilmen (8-4)  
at Michigan City Lakers (2-10)

June 21 - 1 p.m. (CT) - Michigan City, Ind.  
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB  
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

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### 2015 Schedule

6/1	@ Joliet Admirals	W 5-2
6/3	@ Southland Vikings	W 5-3
6/4	@ Joliet Admirals	W 5-3
6/5	@ Michigan City Lakers	L 7-5
6/6	@ DuPage County Hounds	W 7-1
6/7	@ Lexington Snipes	W 7-4
6/10	JOLIET ADMIRALS	L 7-6
6/11	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 5-3
6/13	FORT WAYNE JACKERS*	W 5-1
6/16	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 6-5
6/18	@ DuPage County Hounds	L 4-3
6/20	@ Lexington Snipes (DH)	W 6-1
6/20	@ Lexington Snipes (DH)	L 5-4
6/21	@ Michigan City Lakers	1 p.m.
6/23	@ Joliet Admirals	5 p.m.
6/24	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7 p.m.
6/25	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7 p.m.
6/26	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7 p.m.
6/27	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7 p.m.
6/28	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	4 p.m.
6/30	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7 p.m.
7/1	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7 p.m.
7/2	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7 p.m.
7/3	@ Lexington Snipes	5 p.m.
7/4	@ Michigan City Lakers	1 p.m.
7/5	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
7/7	MCL ALL-STAR GAME	7 p.m.
7/8	@ Fort Wayne Jackers*	6:30 p.m.
7/9	@ Southland Vikings	5 p.m.
7/10	@ Michigan City Lakers	5 p.m.
7/12	@ Lexington Snipes	1 p.m.
7/13	LEXINGTON SNIPES	6 p.m.
7/15	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7 p.m.
7/16	@ Southland Vikings	7 p.m.
7/17	@ Southland Vikings	7 p.m.
7/18	@ Michigan City Lakers	7 p.m.
7/19	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	4 p.m.
7/21	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7 p.m.
7/22	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7 p.m.
7/23	@ DuPage County Hounds	5 p.m.
7/24	@ Joliet Admirals	5 p.m.
7/25	@ Southland Vikings (DH)	1 p.m.
7/25	@ Southland Vikings (DH)	3:30 p.m.
7/26	@ Michigan City Lakers	1 p.m.
7/28	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7 p.m.
7/29	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7 p.m.
7/30	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7 p.m.
7/31	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7 p.m.
8/1	MCL Playoffs Game 1	TBD
8/2	MCL Playoffs Game 2	TBD
8/3	MCL Playoffs Game 3	TBD
8/6	MCL Championship Game 1	TBD
8/7	MCL Championship Game 2	TBD
8/8	MCL Championship Game 3	TBD

\*- denotes exhibition game  
CAPS- denotes home game

### For Starters

Enrique Zamora struck out 10 Lexington Snipes in the first game of Saturday's doubleheader, matching the team's single-game strikeout record established by Josh Negele in 2012 and previously matched by Danny Pobereyko in 2014. All four Oilmen losses this season have come by two runs or fewer, with three of those defeats by a single run. The Oilmen played their first doubleheader of the season on Saturday, splitting with Lexington. They also played their second extra-inning game of the year, losing 5-4 in eight frames. The Oilmen are 3-8 all-time in extras.

### Inside The Oilmen

Tyler Sroczyński totaled four hits over Saturday's two games and remains Northwest Indiana's most productive offensive player. He leads the team in batting average at .429 and ranks second in on-base percentage at .447. Sroczyński is tied for the team lead in runs scored with seven and leads the club in stolen bases with seven. Jordan Lewis launched his third home run of the season on Saturday, becoming the second player in Oilmen history to hit three home runs in a season. Lewis ties the single-season franchise record of three established by Bill Miller in 2012. Brad Wood had hits in both of Saturday's games to extend his hitting streak to six. Brian Seymour's five-game hitting streak was snapped when he went 0-for-4 in the opener. On the mound, Tyler Loesher will make his second start of the summer on Sunday.

### Inside the Lakers

Michigan City held a 9-0 lead in the eighth inning of Saturday's game against Southland, only to see the Vikings rally for a 13-10 victory. The Lakers have dropped eight consecutive games since back-to-back wins over the Oilmen and Vikings on June 5 and June 6. Valparaiso recruit and 2015 Mount Carmel graduate Scott Kapers joined the Lakers on Friday, ripping a double and driving in a run in his collegiate-level debut against DuPage County. Anthony Olund - brother of Oilmen utility man Alec Olund - is on Michigan City's roster.

### About the Matchup

Michigan City is the only team in the Midwest Collegiate League that the Oilmen have not beaten yet this season. The Oilmen are 4-2 all-time at Michigan City and 1-1 at Marquette Athletic Complex. Overall, the Oilmen are 7-4 against the Lakers and 0-1 since Michigan City joined the MCL.

### Around the MCL

There was no movement on Saturday among the top four teams in the MCL as all four squads went 1-1. The Admirals downed DuPage County 9-1 in game one of a doubleheader, before the Hounds rallied for a 5-4 win in game two. With the game one win, the Admirals became the first team other than the Oilmen to defeat the Hounds this season.

## NWI Oilmen Fast Facts

Founded/First Season.....2012  
 Location.....Whiting, Ind.  
 Owner.....Don Popravak (2012-present)  
 Address.....500 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.....98-54, 87-51 in MCL Games  
     Home Record.....59-27  
     Road Record.....39-26  
 Playoff Appearances.....2012, 2013, 2014  
 Playoff Record.....6-4  
 Playoff Home Record.....3-2  
 Playoff Road Record.....3-2  
 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, Brandon Pavlina joins Brandon to provide color commentary for road games, while a rotating cast of color commentators will handle home games. To listen on the internet, click the "Listen Live" tab at the top of the NWIOilmen.com homepage.



## Midwest Collegiate League Scoreboard

<b>FRIDAY:</b> Hounds 12, Lakers 3 Snipes 7, Vikings 2	<b>SATURDAY:</b> Oilmen 6, Snipes 1   Snipes 5, Oilmen 4 Vikings 13, Lakers 10 Admirals 9, Hounds 1   Hounds 5, Admirals 4
<b>SUNDAY:</b> Snipes at Hounds, 1 p.m. Oilmen at Lakers, 1 p.m.	<b>TUESDAY:</b> Oilmen at Admirals, 5 p.m.

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	10	4	.714	---	W1
NWI Oilmen	8	4	.667	1	L1
Lexington Snipes	6	6	.500	3	W1
Joliet Admirals	5	5	.500	3	L1
Southland Vikings	3	5	.375	4	W1
Michigan City Lakers	2	10	.167	7	L8

X= Clinched Playoff Berth

Y= Clinched Home Field Advantage

E= Eliminated from Playoff Contention

# 2015 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Roster

## PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
4	Brandon Barnes	R/R	6-1	185	Paradise Valley CC	Hobart, Ind.
7	Matt Dvorscak	R/R	5-9	155	Shawnee State	Whiting, Ind.
13	Brian Jestice	R/R	6-2	215	Evansville	Hoffman Estates, Ill.
14	Enrique Zamora	R/R	6-3	285	Calumet College	Hammond, Ind.
20/35	Sam Bell	R/R	6-3	215	Marian	Munster, Ind.
27	Christian Sullivan	R/R	6-2	240	Franklin College	Schererville, Ind.
28	Keith Mahler	R/R	6-6	185	Heartland CC / Cumberland	Highland, Ind.
30	Tyler Loesher	R/R	6-11	245	Kishwaukee CC	Woodstock, Ill.
33	Jimmy Skiff	R/R	6-1	160	Purdue Calumet	Dyer, Ind.
43	Richard Yelnick	L/L	6-2	190	Parkland CC	New Lenox, Ill.
42	Hunter Clark	L/L	6-1	190	Eastern Illinois	Granger, Ind.
45 / 25	Christian Howell	R/R	6-1	165	Minnesota State	Aurora, Ill.

## CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
3	Josh Turnock	L/R	5-10	190	Eastern Illinois	Granger, Ind.
19	Zack Jones	R/R	5-11	190	Trinity Christian	Park Forest, Ill.
24	Joe Jumonville	R/R	5-11	190	Northern Illinois	Munster, Ind.

## OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1 / 10	Alec Olund	R/R	6-1	180	Purdue	Schererville, Ind.
21	Tyler Sroczynski	R/R	6-2	205	Wabash Valley / Trinity Christian	Dyer, Ind.
22	Donovan Chandler	R/L	5-8	155	Parkland College	Schererville, Ind.
23	Jordan Lewis	L/R	6-2	205	Purdue	Escondido, Calif.
25	Xavier Warren	R/R	5-9	175	Parkland / Central Oklahoma	Granville, Ill.
26	Fred Smart	R/R	6-4	220	Siena College	Evanston, Ill.

## INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Brian Seymour	R/R	5-8	151	South Suburban College	Lansing, Ill.
15	Jeremy Wright	R/R	6-0	184	South Suburban / UW Milwaukee	Munster, Ind.
16	Sam Geraci	R/R	5-10	180	Parkland	Steger, Ill.
17	Stefano Belmonte	R/R	6-2	197	South Suburban	Munster, Ind.
36	Brad Wood	R/R	5-8	165	Northern Illinois	Orland Park, Ill.

Manager - Adam Enright | Assistant Coaches - Matt Pobereyko, Mike Coles, Aaron Furman

# 2015 Michigan City Lakers

## PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
10	Casey Young	R/R				
11	Jake Povlock	R/R				
13	Tom Fitzgerald	R/R				Australia
14	Will Rudolphi	R/R				
15	Bobby Humphreys	R/R	6-2	188	Indiana	Chesterton, Ind.
16	Collin Arnold	L/L	6-1	165	Purdue	Lafayette, Ind.
17	Kyle Marburger	R/R			William Woods University	
18	Aery Pratt	R/L				
20	Christian Bokich	R/R			Miami of Ohio	
26	Adam Dressler	R/R			Purdue	Clarendon Hills, Ill.
32	Jim Catanzarite	R/R				Mishawaka, Ind.

## CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
12	Spencer Sutton	R/R	5-9	175	Trine	Chesterton, Ind.
16	Jay Resendez					Rensselaer, Ind.

## INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	RJ Zambrano	R/R				
3	Andy Kovarik	R/R	6-3	220	Elgin CC	Crystal Lake, Ill.
4	Chase Clarkson	R/R	5-10	185	Wabash College (commit)	Michigan City, Ind.
5	Jerry Hodges	R/R				Michigan City, Ind.
6	Chris Delgadillo	R/R	5-8	165	IPFW	Schererville, Ind.
7	Tom Bell	R/R				Australia
8	Scott Capers	R/R			Valparasio (commit)	
25	Max Kerr	R/R	6-2	265	Purdue North Central	Chesterton, Ind.
50	KJ Zelenika	R/R				

## OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Colin Willis	L/R	6-1	190	Purdue North Central	Sheboygan, Wis.
9	Greg Fadell	L/L				Valparaiso, Ind.
21	Devin Bafia	L/L			Prairie State	
23	Judah Zickafoose	R/R			Arizona Western College	Westview, Ind.
24	Isaiah White	R/R	5-8	165	IPFW	South Bend, Ind.
27	Joe Kennedy	L/L				

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