



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2016 Game Notes

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FRIDAY'S GAME:

DuPage County Hounds (12-9)
at NWI Oilmen (9-11)

June 24 - 7:20 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: WJOB AM 1230 (7 p.m. pre)
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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	W 4-3
6/16	BLOOMINGTON BOBCATS	W 17-1
6/17	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 13-2
6/18	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 9-5
6/19	JOLIET ADMIRALS	L 14-6
6/22	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	ppd
6/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 8-5
6/24	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
6/25	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
6/26	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
6/27	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 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*	3 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.
7/16	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
7/17	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
7/20	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
7/21	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
7/22	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
7/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
7/24	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
7/26	@ Joliet Admirals	5 p.m.
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
8/5-8/7	MCL Championship Series	TBD

*- denotes exhibition game
CAPS- denotes home game

For Starters

After 18 straight games where the Oilmen starting pitcher gave up four earned runs or fewer, Oilmen starters have allowed five earned runs or more back-to-back games. Christian Howell issued six walks in Thursday's 8-5 loss to Southland, the most walks allowed by an Oilmen starting pitcher since Brandon Murray walked eight against the Lakers on July 26, 2015. Friday's starting pitcher Richard Yelnick is the reigning Midwest Collegiate League Pitcher of the Week. He racked up eight strikeouts and walked just one while yielding three hits over six shutout innings. Yelnick became the second Oilmen pitcher to strike out eight in a game this season, joining Luke Jaksich, who fanned eight Lakers on June 8. Yelnick also became the first Oilmen pitcher to win the league's weekly award this season. He is 2-0 with an 0.69 ERA (2 R, 1 ER, 13 IP) this season with 14 strikeouts and just one walk in two starts and four total appearances.

Inside The Oilmen

Zack Forney had two hits and reached base three times to climb into the team lead in on-base percentage at .544. Forney's hitting streak is up to six games, and he's been on base in 10 of the 11 games he's played with the Oilmen. He's got four multiple hit games, including two in a row. Stefano Belmonte has not struck out in 56 plate appearances this season. He leads the team in RBIs with 16. Chase Dawson has reached base in all 11 games he's played with the Oilmen. Alex Nisle has at least one RBI in each of his last five games and has his average up to .200, his high water mark for the summer. Jordan Flint has his average up to .314 after he was hitting .200 through the first eight games. He's 11-for-26 (.423 AVG) over the last seven games. Flint has four multi-hit games during that seven-game stretch. Tyler Sroczyński holds a 10-game hitting streak and is a perfect 11-for-11 in stolen base attempts.

Inside the Hounds

Dane Toppel is the reigning Midwest College League Offensive Player of the Week after batting .631. He leads the team in batting average (.407), runs scored (20) and OBP (.533). Toppel, who owns a 12-game hitting streak, continued to produce with five runs scored in Thursday's 22-5 win over the Bobcats, which came in Game 1 of a doubleheader. The Bobcats led 4-0 through two innings, but the Hounds got one in the third before exploding for five in the fourth, four in the fifth, five in the fifth and seven in the seventh. Bloomington issued 10 walks and committed four errors, while DuPage County racked up 19 hits. Javier Martinez notched five RBIs, while Ryan Krob and Mike Roberson turned in four apiece. The Hounds are 56-for-70 in stolen bases this season. The Oilmen have just 28 stolen bases this year. Joey Roberson has three straight multiple hit games and is 5-for-16 during that stretch.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen and Hounds engaged in a rare lopsided meeting last week when the Oilmen prevailed 13-2. It was just the second time ever a game between the two teams was decided by more than nine runs, with the first coming on July 6, 2012 when the Oilmen won 22-10 at DuPage. The Hounds lead the season series 2-1 and all-time series 20-17.

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.....126-78, 110-75 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 83-39
 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

TUESDAY: Admirals 8, Bobcats 7	THURSDAY: Hounds 22, Bobcats 5 Hounds 5, Bobcats 4 Vikings 8, Oilmen 5 Admirals 10, Lakers 4
FRIDAY: Hounds at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m. Vikings at Lakers, 7:20 p.m. Admirals at Bobcats, 7:30 p.m.	SATURDAY: Admirals at Hounds, 1 p.m. Bobcats at Lakers (DH), 1 p.m. Vikings at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
Joliet Admirals	14	8	.636	---	W6
DC Hounds	12	9	.571	1.5	W3
Southland Vikings	10	9	.526	2.5	W3
Bloomington Bobcats	10	11	.476	3.5	L5
NWI Oilmen	9	11	.450	4	L3
Lakers	6	13	.316	6.5	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
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.

INFIELDERS

#	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.
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.
30	Marshawn Taylor	L/R	5-10	150	Grambling State	Chicago, Ill.
45	Jimmy Govern	R/R	5-11	175	Eastern Illinois	Libertyville, Ill.

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.
23	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
1	Dane Toppel	R/R	5-9	150	Eastern Illinois	South Elgin, Ill.
3	Tyler Tesmond	R/R	6-0	205	Eastern Illinois	Naperville, 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 Caple | Assistant Coaches - Jordan Rodgers and Rick Panek

2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

HITTING STATS									
NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Marshawn Taylor	.667	3	2	0	2	1	1.000	.800	1
Stefano Belmonte	.444	50	20	1	16	7	.556	.482	2
Tommy Szczasny	.395	38	15	0	9	10	.526	.457	3
Chase Dawson	.356	45	16	0	4	11	.444	.463	4
Cory Krolkowski	.350	40	14	0	7	5	.425	.422	1
Zack Forney	.350	40	14	0	8	16	.450	.544	2
Chris Baker	.349	39	15	1	9	11	.465	.481	2
Chase Fieldhouse	.341	41	14	0	5	13	.390	.534	2
Tyler Sroczynski	.340	47	16	2	8	18	.532	.429	1
Jordan Flint	.314	51	16	0	10	13	.353	.419	2
Jimmy Govern	.292	24	7	0	8	4	.389	.478	2
Jake Perreira	.277	47	13	0	7	6	.383	.364	5
Bo Fletcher	.273	22	6	0	2	4	.318	.304	0
Brad Bohlen	.250	36	9	0	6	1	.278	.325	1
Blake Cleveland	.238	21	5	0	2	1	.238	.333	0
Alex Nisle	.200	45	9	0	8	10	.200	.403	0
Josh Fewell	.179	56	10	0	6	6	.179	.313	2
Josh Mutter	.154	13	2	0	1	1	.154	.267	0
Reggie Johnson	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
TEAM STATS	.307	625	192	4	113	133	.389	.424	31

PITCHING STATS									
NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Hunter Clark	0	0	1	7.0	0.00	8	5	1.57	.120
Richard Yelnick	2	0	0	13.0	0.69	1	14	1.00	.240
James Whiteman	0	1	1	8.1	1.08	6	13	1.80	.250
Sam Geraci	1	0	0	8.0	1.13	1	5	0.88	.194
Max Siedecki	0	1	0	21.0	2.25	10	14	1.50	.250
Clay Keltner	2	1	0	19.2	2.46	8	14	1.36	.267
Braden Niksich	0	0	1	6.0	3.00	5	6	1.83	.273
Jamary McKinney	0	0	0	4.2	3.86	8	4	2.57	.222
Eric Frontzak	1	2	0	11.1	3.91	7	9	1.85	.269
Christian Howell	2	1	0	22.1	4.43	11	16	1.39	.179
Jay Gutierrez	0	0	0	6.0	4.50	5	4	2.00	.280
Luke Jaksich	0	0	0	14.1	5.02	11	14	1.95	.266
Jordan Petty	0	0	0	3.0	6.00	0	2	1.33	.308
Reggie Johnson	0	4	0	18.1	6.38	10	17	2.07	.346
Josh Mutter	0	1	0	2.0	31.50	6	1	4.50	.300
TEAM STATS	9	11	3	156.0	3.29	102	140	1.64	.252

DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS 2016 STATS

HITTING STATS									
NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Austin Lukaschewski	1.000	1	1	0	2	0	1.000	1.000	0
Dane Toppel	.407	59	24	0	7	20	.458	.533	3
Ryan Krob	.400	50	20	0	11	11	.440	.439	2
Chris Macahon	.364	22	8	0	3	3	.409	.462	1
Brandon Post	.323	62	20	2	12	14	.484	.394	2
Javier Martinez	.296	27	8	0	9	5	.370	.355	2
Joe Engel	.292	48	13	0	8	13	.313	.390	1
Mike Roberson	.291	79	23	0	14	13	.367	.364	6
Eric Glitz	.273	33	9	0	5	8	.364	.385	1
Tyler Tesmond	.265	68	18	2	19	7	.382	.398	2
Dustin Krob	.258	31	8	0	3	7	.355	.378	3
Matt Botcher	.250	4	1	0	1	0	.750	.250	0
Zach Girard	.250	52	13	0	4	9	.308	.361	1
Joey Roberson	.245	52	12	1	8	4	.367	.351	3
John Dreveny	.233	30	7	0	3	7	.300	.343	0
Nick Blomgren	.222	18	4	0	1	2	.222	.300	0
Billy Hayes	.188	64	12	0	10	13	.203	.342	1
TEAM STATS	.290	697	202	5	120	136	.366	.391	28

PITCHING STATS									
NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Ben Simpson	0	0	0	1.2	0.00	4	2	4.20	.300
Nick Alfini	0	1	0	2.1	0.00	3	2	3.00	.333
Peter Hamot	2	1	0	22.1	2.42	9	20	1.21	.209
Joey Roberson	0	0	0	7.0	2.57	2	4	1.43	.421
Christian Bockich	1	1	1	14.0	3.21	8	12	1.50	.236
Chase Lowman	4	2	0	25.2	3.51	11	25	1.29	.232
John Dreveny	0	0	0	4.2	3.86	6	3	1.93	.188
Joe Palaslewicz	0	1	0	9.2	4.66	5	7	1.97	.326
Tony Iero	1	0	1	18.0	5.00	10	13	1.61	.260
Thomas Goodyear	3	1	0	21.1	5.48	15	22	1.73	.265
Austin Lukaschewski	0	0	1	11.0	5.73	14	10	2.09	.265
Cole Berry	1	1	0	14.0	6.08	18	8	2.33	.236
Bryan Bund	0	1	1	19.0	6.16	18	17	1.79	.211
Basil Arian	0	0	0	2.0	13.50	2	3	3.50	.417
TEAM STATS	12	9	5	173.2	4.35	127	149	1.71	.256