



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2016 Game Notes

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SATURDAY'S GAME:

Southland Vikings (10-10)
at NWI Oilmen (10-11)

June 25 - 7:20 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: NWIOilmen.com (7 p.m. pregame)
Location: Oil City Stadium

GAME

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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 1-7
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	W 7-6
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

As a team, the Oilmen lead the league in both ERA (3.53) and batting average (.307), yet they're below .500. DuPage County ranks second in ERA at 4.36 and average at .287. Friday was the first Oilmen extra inning game this year and the first walk-off win of the season. Tommy Szczyzny came off the bench to deliver an RBI single in the 11th to send the Oilmen into celebration after a 7-6 win over DuPage County. The last time the Oilmen had a walk-off win, it was also a Northern Illinois Huskie that provided the heroics. On July 13, 2015, Brad Wood ripped a double with raining pouring down to drive in Fred Smart and beat the Lexington Snipes 4-3 in a six-inning, rain-shortened game. The last time the Oilmen played extra innings before Friday was July 4, 2015, a 7-5 loss to the Lakers.

Inside The Oilmen

Chase Dawson enjoyed his biggest day in an Oilmen uniform with four hits including an RBI double in the fifth and an important bunt single in the 11th on Friday. Dawson has reached base in all 12 games he's played with the Oilmen. Tyler Sroczyński stole two bases on Friday to improve to 13-for-13 this season. He has stolen 18 straight bases without being caught dating back to last year. Sroczyński is 30-for-33 in stealing bags in his Oilmen career. Sroczyński owns an 11-game hitting streak. After going 59 straight plate appearances without striking out, Stefano Belmonte struck out in back-to-back trips to the plate on Friday. Belmonte ranks second in the league in batting average at .429, behind only Michigan City's Colin Willis (.466). Left-handed reliever Hunter Clark (11 IP) is the only player in the Midwest Collegiate League with more than eight innings pitched that has not allowed an earned run this season. Clark and Southland's Brian Musidak are the only players in the league with more than three innings pitched who have not allowed an earned run. Saturday's starting pitcher Clay Keltner is 2-1 with a 1.83 ERA in 19 2/3 innings over four starts. He has issued eight walks and struck out 14. In his last outing, he picked up the win with five shutout frames against DuPage County on June 17. This will mark the second time Keltner has faced Southland after he beat them on June 9 (5 IP, 1 R, 0 ER, 3 H, 3 BB).

Inside the Vikings

The Vikings rank last in the league in team ERA at 5.71. They hold a .274 team average, fourth in the MCL. Tyler Crussen owns a .350 batting average through 16 games. The team leader in RBIs is A.J. Fuller with 15. The Vikings saw a three-game winning streak end with Friday's 9-4 loss to the Lakers. Starting pitcher Michael Shereyk is 1-2 with a 4.29 ERA in 21 innings. He has issued seven walks and struck out 10. Shereyk faced the Oilmen on June 9 and allowed six runs on 12 hits in five innings to take the loss. He allowed two runs (one earned) over seven innings to earn the win in his most recent start, which came against the Bobcats on June 19.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen have lost three straight head-to-head meeting with Southland after winning the previous seven games between the two teams. The Vikings beat the Oilmen 8-5 on Thursday night to improve to 3-1 against NWI this season. The Oilmen lead the all-time series 23-21.

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.....127-78, 111-75 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 84-39
 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

THURSDAY: Hounds 22, Bobcats 5 Hounds 5, Bobcats 4 Vikings 8, Oilmen 5 Admirals 10, Lakers 4	FRIDAY: Oilmen 7, Hounds 6 (11 innings) Lakers 9, Vikings 4 Admirals 3, Bobcats 2
SATURDAY: Admirals at Hounds, 1 p.m. Bobcats at Lakers (DH), 1 p.m. Vikings at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.	SUNDAY: Bobcats at Vikings (DH), 1 p.m. Admirals at Oilmen, 4 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
Joliet Admirals	15	8	.652	---	W7
DC Hounds	12	10	.525	2.5	L1
Southland Vikings	10	10	.500	3.5	L1
NWI Oilmen	10	11	.476	4	W1
Bloomington Bobcats	10	12	.455	4.5	L6
Lakers	7	13	.350	6.5	W1

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 Nicksich	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 Szcwasny	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.
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 Southland Vikings

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
5	Jaylin Davis	L/L	5-8	160	Triton College	Chicago, Ill.
10	Michael Shereryk	L/L	6-1	220	SIU-Edwardsville	Flossmoor, Ill.
21	Collin Bauer				College of DuPage	
22	Xavier Luna	R/R	6-2	180	Goshen	Logansport, Ind.
26	Parker Coleman	R/R	5-11	180	Roosevelt	Flossmoor, Ill.
27	Mario Samuel	L/L	6-0	195	Wisconsin Parkside	Bollingbrook, Ill.
29	Wade Davis	R/R	6-5	220	St. Joseph College	New Lenox, Ill.
31	Robby Nunn	R/R	6-4	210	Western Illinois	Crete, Ill.
31	Alex Lesiak	R/R	6-5	220	Southern Illinois	Tinley Park, Ill.
32	Josh Hart	L/L	6-3	175	Rend Lake College	Frankfort, Ill.
33	Phil Madvek	R/R	6-4	200	Purdue Calumet	Hobart, Ind.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
13	Hunter Thorn	R/R	5-10	160	Purdue Calumet	Portage, Ind.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
8	Jalin McMillan	R/R	6-2	195	University of Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
9	Austin Lorenz	R/R	5-10	180	Joliet Junior College	Mount Prospect, Ill.
11	Austin Blazevic	L/R	6-3	185	Kaskaskia	Plainfield, Ill.
12	Mitch VanKoevering	R/R	6-1	170	Kalamazoo College	La Grange Park, Ill.
24	Lucas Karz	R/R	6-2	220	Joliet Junior College	Mount Prospect, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Raphe Gross	S/L	5-11	172		Simeon, Ill.
2	Tyler Crussen	L/R	5-8	160	Purdue Calumet	Valparaiso, Ind.
15	Amir Wright	L/L	5-11	160	St. Joseph's College	Griffith, Ind.
20	Nick Wheeler	R/R	6-0	205	Grambling State	Mount Carmel, Ill.
23	A.J. Fuller	R/R	6-0	195	John A. Logan College	New Lenox, Ill.

Manager - John Ely | Assistant Coach - Marvin Freeman

2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

HITTING STATS									
NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Marshawn Taylor	.500	8	4	0	2	1	.625	.600	1
Stefano Belmonte	.429	49	21	1	17	7	.531	.459	2
Tommy Szczasny	.410	39	16	0	10	10	.538	.468	3
Chase Dawson	.392	51	20	0	6	13	.490	.483	4
Tyler Sroczyński	.360	50	18	2	8	22	.560	.468	2
Cory Krolikowski	.350	40	14	0	7	5	.425	.422	1
Zack Forney	.350	40	14	0	8	16	.450	.544	2
Chase Fieldhouse	.341	44	15	0	7	13	.386	.524	2
Chris Baker	.333	48	16	1	9	11	.438	.458	2
Jordan Flint	.314	51	16	0	10	13	.353	.419	2
Jimmy Govern	.292	24	7	0	8	4	.389	.478	2
Brad Bohlen	.250	36	9	0	6	1	.278	.325	1
Jake Perreira	.250	52	13	0	7	6	.346	.333	5
Bo Fletcher	.222	27	8	0	2	5	.259	.250	1
Blake Cleveland	.208	24	5	0	2	1	.208	.345	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	700	215	4	124	145	.384	.420	34

PITCHING STATS									
NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Hunter Clark	1	0	1	11.0	0.00	10	7	1.36	.128
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
Richard Yelnick	2	0	0	18.0	1.50	5	19	1.11	.217
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
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
Eric Frontzak	1	2	0	13.1	5.40	7	9	2.03	.313
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	10	11	3	176.0	3.58	108	147	1.64	.252

2016 SOUTHLAND VIKINGS STATS

HITTING STATS									
NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Jabari Brown	.444	9	4	0	2	0	.556	.444	1
Jaylin Davis	.400	15	6	0	4	0	.400	.526	0
Tyler Crussen	.350	60	21	0	9	14	.367	.409	1
Raphe Gross	.333	24	8	0	4	6	.333	.481	0
Hunter Thorn	.327	49	16	1	12	14	.449	.460	3
Nick Wheeler	.323	62	20	0	14	14	.403	.377	3
Kyle Van Koevering	.302	43	13	0	3	5	.349	.367	2
Jalin McMillian	.300	60	18	0	10	11	.383	.425	3
Greg Alexander	.286	14	4	0	1	2	.357	.267	1
Amir Wright	.276	29	8	0	5	8	.310	.439	1
Austin Blazevic	.275	69	19	0	11	6	.319	.405	3
Aaron Fuller	.260	77	20	0	15	13	.312	.314	2
Xavier Luna	.231	13	3	0	0	3	.231	.333	0
Colin Bauer	.226	31	7	0	3	6	.310	.500	0
Austin Lorenz	.213	61	13	0	12	11	.230	.338	1
Lucas Karz	.065	46	3	0	2	11	.109	.358	2
Brock Crews	.000	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Jake Hickey	.000	6	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
TEAM STATS	.274	669	183	1	107	124	.324	.383	25

PITCHING STATS									
NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Brian Musidak	2	1	0	8.0	0.00	1	6	1.13	.258
Josh Hart	0	1	1	2.0	0.00	2	2	1.50	.143
Lucas Karz	0	0	0	2.0	0.00	0	5	0.50	.143
Alex Lesiak	0	0	0	4.0	2.25	4	4	1.50	.111
Colin Bauer	1	0	0	12.1	3.48	4	12	1.30	.255
Mario Samuel	0	1	0	18.0	4.00	8	13	1.39	.238
Michael Shereyk	1	2	0	21.0	4.29	7	10	1.86	.373
Robbie Nunn	2	3	0	27.0	4.33	21	14	1.36	.188
Phil Madvek	2	0	0	11.0	4.91	3	4	1.36	.324
Matt Ittersagen	1	0	0	7.0	5.14	6	4	1.86	.233
Parker Coleman	0	0	0	5.0	5.40	3	4	1.80	.273
John Swisher	0	1	0	7.0	6.43	4	10	1.86	.300
Xavier Luna	1	0	0	11.2	9.26	10	12	2.49	.375
Wade Davis	0	2	0	12.1	10.95	15	5	2.52	.308
Jaylin Davis	0	1	1	11.2	11.50	12	8	2.66	.358
Ty Towers	0	0	0	2.0	13.50	1	1	3.00	.500
Brock Crews	0	0	0	1.0	27.00	1	2	5.00	.500
TEAM STATS	10	10	2	164.0	5.69	104	119	1.78	.279