



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2016 Game Notes

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SUNDAY'S GAME:
NWI Oilmen (1-6)
at Joliet Admirals (4-4)

June 5 - 1 p.m. (CT) - Joliet, Ill.
Radio: NWIOilmen.com (12:40 pregame)
Location: Wayne L. King Junior Field

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 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	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 (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.
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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 saw enjoyed their best day of the season on Saturday, grabbing a 12-1 lead over the Southland Vikings in the fifth inning. Stefano Belmonte had three hits, Tyler Sroczyński collected three extra-base knocks, Brad Bohlen doubled twice and Josh Fewell reached in all three plate appearances including a three-run homer. However, the Oilmen suffered the misfortune of heavy rain hitting in the top of the fifth inning, before they could complete the five innings required for an official game. The game has been suspended and will be completed as a seven-inning game prior to a regularly-scheduled nine-inning game.

Inside The Oilmen

Richard Yelnick will make his 2016 debut after spending the 2015 season working out of the Oilmen bullpen. The left-hander started last year with an 8 2/3 scoreless innings streak on his way to being named a Midwest Collegiate League All-Star. He finished the season with a 1.72 ERA in 20 1/3 innings with 11 walks against four strikeouts. Sunday will mark Yelnick's second start in an Oilmen uniform. His first came in emergency fashion on July 12 of last season, when he was called upon to begin a game at Lexington and allowed six runs (two earned) on five hits and four walks in 1 2/3 innings. Yelnick had great success against the Admirals last season, tossing 4 2/3 scoreless innings against them over three games. At Parkland this spring, Yelnick pitched just 2 2/3 innings and allowed seven runs on nine hits for a 23.63 ERA. Next year, the southpaw will head to Palos Heights, Ill., where he'll play at Trinity Christian.

Inside the Admirals

The Admirals enter Sunday's game riding high with a three-game winning streak after back-to-back wins over the DuPage County Hounds. Brendan Brundage racked up four hits in Saturday's 9-4 Joliet win. The Admirals prevailed despite committing six errors in the game, four of which were charged to Matt Flummerfeld. Brundage leads Joliet in hitting at .433 in eight games, followed closely by Brendan Krob at .391. Brundage also paces the squad in RBIs with nine. Flummerfeld is hitting just .190, but leads the team in walks with seven to boast a .400 OBP. The Admirals are hitting .257 as a team and have a 5.12 ERA. They rank second in the league with 19 stolen bases in 22 attempts. Matt Butler has made three appearances on the mound for Joliet and owns a 6.00 ERA in six innings. He pitched three innings in relief last Sunday against the Oilmen and allowed three runs on three hits and three walks. His last appearance came on Wednesday, a scoreless inning against Southland.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen and Admirals split the first two meets of the year last Sunday, a doubleheader at Wayne L. King Junior Field. Both were high-scoring affairs with the Oilmen dropping Game 1 by a score of 9-7 before capturing their lone win of the season thus far in Game 2 by a score of 7-5. The Oilmen lead the all-time series 22-6. All nine Sunday games for the Oilmen this season are against the Admirals. After Sunday, the two teams will see each other eight more times, with the next six coming in Northwest Indiana.

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 (28-21)
 All-Time Team Record.....119-73, 103-70 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....76-34
 Road Record.....43-39
 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, 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

FRIDAY: Admirals 10, Hounds 6 Bobcats 6, Oilmen 4 Vikings 6, Lakers 4	SATURDAY: Oilmen at Vikings, susp. (Oilmen lead 12-1 in 5th) Admirals 9, Hounds 4
SUNDAY: Oilmen at Admirals, 1 p.m. Hounds at Lakers, 1 p.m. (DH) Bobcats at Vikings, ppd.	TUESDAY: Vikings at Admirals, 3 p.m. (DH) Bobcats at Hounds, 5 p.m. Lakers at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
Bloomington Bobcats	5	1	.800	---	W4
DC Hounds	4	3	.571	1.5	L2
MC Lakers	2	1	.666	1.5	L1
Joliet Admirals	4	4	.500	2	W2
Southland Vikings	3	4	.429	2.5	W1
NWI Oilmen	1	6	.143	4.5	L3

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.
	Jordan Petty	R/R	6-2	175	Purdue Calumet	Highland, Ind.
	Sam Geraci	R/R	5-10	180	Parkland / Illinois Springfield	Steger, Ill.
	Richard Yelnick	L/L	6-2	190	Parkland / Trinity Christian	New Lenox, Ill.
1	Reggie Johnson	R/R	6-2	175	Alcorn State	South Holland, Ill.
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.
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.
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
	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
	Tyler Sroczyński	R/R	6-2	205	Trinity Christian	Dyer, Ind.
14	Chase Fieldhouse	R/R	5-10	190	St. Joseph's College	St. John, 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.
41	Cory Krolkowski	L/R	5-8	190	Minnesota Duluth	Bartlett, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
	Chase Dawson	L/R	5-10	170	Valparaiso	Chesterton, Ind.
	Tommy Szczyński	L/R	5-10	185	Northern Illinois	Tinsley Park, Ill.
7	Bo Fletcher	R/R	6-0	180	Alcorn State	Chicago, 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 Joliet Admirals

#	NAME	Position	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Brandon Krob	C/OF	R/R	5-10	180	Evansville	Joliet, Ill.
2	Matt Flummerfelt	RHP/SS	R/R	5-11	160	Northern Illinois	Ames, Iowa
3	Cody Grosse	INF	R/L	5-7	140	Chicago State	Joliet, Ill.
4	Owen Pulver	RHP	R/R	6-7	190	Millikin	Dwight, Ill.
5	Joe Davi	RHP	R/R	6-0	165	Millikin	New Lenox, Ill.
6	Andrew Stone	INF	L/R	6-0	160	Western Michigan	Portage, Mich.
7	Adam Zuk	RHP	R/R	6-0	175	Millikin	Plainfield, Ill.
8	Jackson Fischer	RHP	R/R	6-2	160	Carthage	Westmont, Ill.
9	Kyle Khoury	C/OF	R/R	6-0	180	Morehead State	St. Charles, Ill.
10	Kenny King	C/OF	R/R	6-3	210	Southern Illinios	Orland Park, Ill.
11	Jackson Dvorak	1B/OF	R/R	6-2	209	South Suburban	New Lenox, Ill.
12	Brenden Brundage	OF/RHP	R/R	6-1	165	USC Upstate	Coconut Creek, Fla.
13	Tom Cheshareck	RHP	L/R	6-2	190	Illinois State	Morris, Ill.
14	Satchel Daleo	OF/INF	R/R	6-2	185	Wooster	Davis Junction, Ill.
15	Tom Jeffries	RHP	R/R	6-5	220	Joliet JC / St. Francis	Mokena, Ill.
16	Rob Talarico	LHP	L/L	6-0	165	Lewis University	Joliet, Ill.
17	Ryan Schefske	INF	R/R	5-11	155	Lewis University	Lombard, Ill.
18	Dakota Farthing	LHP	L/L	5-11	160	Rend Lake College	McLeansboro, Ill.
19	Brandon Popp	LHP	L/L	5-11	170	Oakton CC	Roselle, Ill.
20	Matt Butler	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	St. Cloud St.	Naperville, Ill.
21	Jimmy Roche	INF	R/R	5-10	175	Western Michigan	Orland Park, Ill.
22	Tyler Swiggart	RHP	R/R	6-5	195	George Washington	Wall, N.J.
23	Jordan Miller	C/OF/1B	R/R	6-1	205	USC Upstate	Winter Springs, Fla.
24	Seth Rosenberg	RHP	L/R	6-1	200	Northern Kentucky	Niles, Ill.
25	Jack Howard	LHP	L/L	6-1	220	Carthage	Joliet, Ill.

Manager - Tom Barry | Assistant Coach - Mark Chagnon

2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

HITTING STATS									
NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Cory Krolkowski	.364	22	8	0	2	2	.409	.440	1
Chase Fieldhouse	.313	16	5	0	1	3	.313	.421	0
Bo Fletcher	.300	10	3	0	0	1	.300	.300	0
Brad Bohlen	.300	10	3	0	0	0	.300	.364	0
Jimmy Govern	.273	22	6	0	7	3	.364	.360	2
Josh Fewell	.263	19	5	0	0	1	.316	.417	1
Stefano Belmonte	.250	4	1	1	2	2	1.000	.250	0
Zack Forney	.222	9	2	0	0	2	.222	.462	0
Jordan Flint	.176	17	3	0	3	3	.176	.211	0
Josh Mutter	.167	6	1	0	0	1	.167	.375	0
Jake Perreira	.158	19	3	0	2	2	.263	.375	2
Chris Baker	.143	7	1	0	0	1	.143	.261	0
Alex Nisle	.091	22	2	0	1	2	.091	.333	0
Blake Cleveland	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.200	0
Reggie Johnson	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Tyler Sroczyński	.000	5	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Tommy Szczasny	-	---	-	-	-	-	---	---	-
Chase Dawson	-	---	-	-	-	-	---	---	-
TEAM STATS	.222	229	43	1	18	23	.268	.323	6

PITCHING STATS								
NAME	W	L	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Hunter Clark	0	1	2.0	0.00	4	3	2.50	.125
James Whiteman	0	0	3.0	0.00	2	5	1.33	.182
Jay Gutierrez	0	0	1.1	0.00	2	2	1.50	.000
Christian Howell	1	0	8.0	1.13	4	7	1.00	.148
Max Siedecki	0	1	11.0	2.46	2	8	1.00	.220
Clay Keltner	0	1	9.2	3.72	3	10	1.45	.289
Reggie Johnson	0	2	9.0	4.00	4	11	1.56	.278
Jamary McKinney	0	0	1.2	5.40	4	1	4.20	.375
Eric Frontzak	0	1	2.0	9.00	2	3	4.00	.400
Josh Mutter	0	1	1.1	33.75	2	1	3.75	.429
Jordan Petty	-	-	-	---	-	-	---	---
Luke Jaksich	-	-	-	---	-	-	---	---
Richard Yelnick	-	-	-	---	-	-	---	---
Eric Frontzak	-	-	-	---	-	-	---	---
Sam Geraci	-	-	-	---	-	-	---	---
TEAM STATS	1	6	49.0	3.68	29	51	1.59	.251