



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2015 Game Notes

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SATURDAY'S GAME:

Northwest Indiana Oilmen (3-1)
at DuPage County Hounds (4-0)

June 6 - 1 p.m. (CT) - Lemont, Ill.
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB
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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	1 p.m.
6/7	@ Lexington Snipes	1 p.m.
6/10	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7 p.m.
6/11	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7 p.m.
6/12	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7 p.m.
6/13	FORT WAYNE JACKERS*	7 p.m.
6/14	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	4 p.m.
6/17	@ Lexington Snipes	7 p.m.
6/18	@ DuPage County Hounds	5 p.m.
6/19	@ South Bend Blue Sox	6 p.m.
6/20	@ Lexington Snipes	1 p.m.
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.
7/15	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

When the Oilmen took the field in Joliet on Thursday, the game-time temperature was 81 degrees. The game-time temperature in Michigan City on Friday was 51. The Oilmen have scored exactly five runs in each of their four games this season. The Oilmen have committed at least one error in every game this year, including three on Friday in Michigan City. Zack Jones snapped an 0-for-9 start to the season with two hits on Friday.

Inside The Oilmen

After starts of six-plus innings in length by Brian Jestice and Christian Howell, the Oilmen bullpen has received some much needed rest. Jordan Lewis is likely unavailable Saturday after throwing 37 pitches on Friday and 29 on Thursday. However, the rest of the bullpen is in good shape entering Saturday's game. Eastern Illinois left-hander Hunter Clark is expected to join the team, with Matt Dvorscak, Sam Bell, Richard Yelnick and Enrique Zamora also available in relief. Saturday's starting pitcher is Jimmy Skiff, who went 1-4 with a 6.46 ERA in 10 games and seven starts at Purdue Calumet this spring. Skiff pitched an inning of relief in the season opener at Joliet on Monday, when he retired the side in order.

Inside the Hounds

The Hounds are the last remaining undefeated team in the Midwest Collegiate League. They nipped the Lexington Snipes 1-0 on Friday as a run-scoring single by Dustin Krob in the fourth inning held up as the lone run of the game. Nick Alfini tossed a two-hit gem, going seven scoreless innings to garner the win. The Hounds getting off to a strong start is nothing out of the ordinary. They rapped off seven consecutive wins to start the 2014 season. DuPage sends Wisconsin Parkside lefty Tyler Jandron to the hill on Saturday. He went 2-3 with a 4.94 ERA in nine games (eight starts) for the Rangers this spring.

About the Matchup

The Hounds are one of two opponents that the Oilmen have a sub-.500 all-time record against. NWI is 11-14 against the Hounds, including a 2-8 record last season. The Oilmen will seek to avenge a two-game DuPage County sweep that occurred in the first round of last year's MCL playoffs. NWI went 0-5 in Lisle last year. This marks the first time the Oilmen have ever played at the Lemont High School Sport Complex.

Around the MCL

The Southland Vikings made it back-to-back wins by topping Joliet 7-4 on Friday. The Vikings host Michigan City on Saturday is a game that has been pushed back to 5 p.m. at Hap Bruno Field. Joliet has Saturday off, while Lexington competes in a nonleague doubleheader with the Quad City 76ers.

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.....91-52, 82-49 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 55-27
 Road Record..... 36-25
 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. year, Tommy Mantice joins Brandon to provide color commentary. To listen on the internet, click the "Listen Live" tab at the top of the NWIOilmen.com homepage.



Midwest Collegiate League Scoreboard

THURSDAY: Oilmen 5, Admirals 3 Hounds 5, Snipes 1 Vikings 6, Lakers 5	FRIDAY: Lakers 7, Oilmen 5 Vikings 7, Admirals 4 Hounds 1, Snipes 0
SATURDAY: Oilmen at Hounds, 1 p.m. Lakers at Vikings, 5 p.m. Snipes at Quad City DH, 1 p.m. (nonleague)	SUNDAY: Oilmen at Snipes, 1 p.m. Vikings at Hounds, 1 p.m. Admirals at Lakers, 1 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	4	0	1.000	---	W4
NWI Oilmen	3	1	.750	1	L1
Southland Vikings	2	1	.666	1.5	W2
Michigan City Lakers	1	2	.333	2.5	W1
Joliet Admirals	1	4	.200	3.5	L3
Lexington Snipes	0	3	.000	3.5	L3

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	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	Josh Van Beek	R/R	6-3	205	Wabash Valley / IPFW	St. John, Ind.
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.
45	Christian Howell	R/R	6-1	165	Minnesota State	Aurora, Ill.
	Tyler Loesher	R/R	6-11	245	Kishwaukee CC	Woodstock, Ill.
	Hunter Clark	L/L	6-1	190	Eastern Illinois	Granger, Ind.

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	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	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	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.
15	Jeremy Wright	R/R	6-0	184	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 DuPage County Hounds

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
3	Chris Graziloi	R/R	5-8	150	St. Mary's	Lockport, Ill.
6	Nick Masa	R/R	5-8	180	Illinois-Chicago	HOmer Glen, Ill.
11	DJ Eckert	R/R	6-3	200	St. Joseph's	Danville, Ind.
15	Nick McKinney	R/R	6-2	170	Joliet Junior College	Naperville, Ill.
23	Mike Kornacker	R/R	6-3	210	Purdue	Lemont, Ill.
28	Nick Costantino	R/R	6-2	175	Drury	Algonquin, Ill.
32	Ethan Gasbarro	R/R	6-0	165	Valparaiso	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
33	Jimmy Ward	R/R	6-3	175	Evansville	Hanover Park, Ill.
35	Nick Alfini	L/L	6-1	195	St. Ambrose	Downers Grove, Ill.
37	Tom Concklin	R/R	6-5	205	Washington and Lee University	Hinsdale, Ill.
45	Tyler Jandron	R/L	6-1	170	UW-Parkside	Negaunee, Mich.
50	Trent Carrier	R/R	6-3	190	Holy Names	Anaheim, Calif.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Danny Riley	R/R	6-0	185	Illinois-Chicago	Naperville, Ill.
7	Billy Hayes				Lake County	Lemont, Ill.
24	Mike Roberson	R/R	6-0	205	Ball State	Bartlett, Ill.
25	Hunter Morris	L/R	5-10	195	Eastern Illinois	Paris, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Richie Gorski	R/R	6-2	200	Missouri Southern	Streamwood, Ill.
4	Ryan Fitzgerald	L/R	6-0	180	Creighton University	Bur Ridge, Ill.
10	Matt Wollnik	R/R	5-10	170	Webster University	Naperville, Ill.
18	Bobby Wenthe	L/L	6-1	220	Eastern Illinois	Teutopolis, Ill.
21	Dustin Krob	R/R	5-11	170	Campbell University	Justice, Ill.
42	Michael Wisz	R/R	6-3	225	Houston	Lemont, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
8	Johnny Peltz	R/R	6-3	213	Wheaton	Wheaton, Ill.
12	Joe Duncan	R/R	6-2	185	Eastern Illinois	Highland, Ind.
14	Shane Carrier	R/R	6-1	215	Fullerton Junior College	Anaheim Hills, Calif.
19	Emerson Misch	R/L	6-0	195	Valparaiso	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
22	Zac Taylor	R/R	6-1	185	Houston	Downers Grove, Ill.

Manager - Sean Osborne | Assistant Coaches - Ben Caple, Joe DeCeault, Rick Panek