



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen 2016 Game Notes

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## SUNDAY'S GAME:

Joliet Admirals (23-16)  
at Northwest Indiana Oilmen (24-19)

July 24 - 4 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.  
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB, 104.7 FM  
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## 2016 Schedule

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
6/2	@ 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	W 12-1
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
6/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 8-5
6/24	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 7-6
6/25	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 10-0
6/26	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 9-3
6/27	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	L 7-4
6/28	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 13-4
6/29	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	W 9-3
6/30	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	L 5-1
7/1	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	L 3-2
7/2	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 2-0
7/4	U.S. MILITARY ALL-STARS*	L 4-3
7/6	@ Michigan City Lakers (DH)	W 8-5
7/6	@ Michigan City Lakers (DH)	W 6-1
7/7	@ Bloomington Bobcats	W 7-3
7/8	@ DuPage County Hounds	W 7-1
7/9	@ Southland Vikings	W 16-0
7/14	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 10-5
7/15	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 6-1
7/16	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 11-5
7/17	JOLIET ADMIRALS	L 6-4
7/20	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS (DH)	W 11-2
7/20	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS (DH)	L 4-3
7/21	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 6-2
7/22	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	L 5-3
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	5:30 p.m.
7/30	@ Southland Vikings (DH)	1 p.m.
7/30	@ Southland Vikings (DH)	3:30 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

Joliet and DuPage County are tied for the league lead, with the Oilmen just one game back. The Oilmen plan to return to the diamond on Sunday after Saturday's game against Southland was postponed by rain. The game will be made up as part of a doubleheader at Hap Bruno Field on Saturday, July 30 beginning at 1 p.m. The teams will play two seven-inning games. After Sunday, there are only two home games remaining in the regular season.

## Inside the Oilmen

Tyler Sroczynski tied the Midwest Collegiate League home run record by launching his sixth and seventh round trippers of the season on Friday. He joins Adam Casson (Lexington 2014), Gary Mayberry (DuPage 2012) and Joey Burney (DeKalb 2012) as the three players who have belted seven home runs in a single MCL season. With one more home run, Sroczynski would stand all alone as the MCL record-holder. There have been four two-homer games in the MCL this season - two by Sroczynski, one by Oilmen catcher Jake Perreira and one by DuPage's Tyler Tesmond. The Oilmen have had three two-homer games this year after having only one (Billy Miller in 2012) in the franchise's first four seasons. Sroczynski alone has more home runs than the entire Southland, Bloomington and Joliet teams combined. As a team, the Oilmen lead the league with 15 home runs. The Oilmen have 62 stolen bases this season, tied with Joliet for second in the MCL, well behind DuPage's 99. Tommy Szczasny turned in his fifth three-hit game of the summer on Friday. Chris Baker worked two more walks on Friday and now has 14 in his last 10 games. His 28 walks lead the league and he's two away from matching the Oilmen single-season record. Oilmen lefty Jordan Petty will make his third start of the season on Sunday. He was the winning pitcher in each of his first two starts. In eight total games spanning 24 innings, Petty is 2-0 with a 2.25 ERA. He has issued 12 walks and struck out 24. Petty has pitched against the Admirals twice - both in relief - and allowed two runs over four innings.

## Inside the Admirals

The Admirals will look to get back on track and seeing their seven-game winning streak come to an end on Saturday with an 11-10 loss to DuPage County. After a seven-game hitting streak, Cody Grosse is 0-for-8 in the last two games. Brendan Brundage collected four hits on Saturday, his first multi-hit game since June 25. Brundage played for the first time since July 16. The Admirals send Seth Rosenberg to the bump on Sunday. The Northern Kentucky hurler has a 2.82 ERA in 38 1/3 innings this season over seven games, six starts. He has a 3-2 record and has issued 12 walks against 35 strikeouts. Rosenberg, who has the best ERA of any Joliet starter, has not faced the Oilmen yet this season. He threw six innings and allowed one run on seven hits to beat DuPage in his most recent start on July 16.

## About the Matchup

The Oilmen have won five of the eight meetings between the two teams so far this season. There are still three games remaining including Sunday, so the Oilmen need one more win against Joliet to nail down the season series and a potential tiebreaker in the MCL standings.

## 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 (1,500)  
 Stadium Address.....1700 119th Street, Whiting, IN 46394  
 Manager..... Adam Enright  
 All-Time Team Record.....140-87, 124-83 in MCL Games  
     Home Record..... 92-47  
     Road Record.....49-39  
 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

<b>FRIDAY:</b> Admirals at Bobcats, ppd. Lakers 10, Vikings 4 Hounds 5, Oilmen 3	<b>SATURDAY:</b> Hounds 12, Admirals 11 Vikings at Oilmen, ppd.
<b>SUNDAY:</b> Vikings at Bobcats (DH), 1 p.m. Hounds at Lakers (DH), 1 p.m. Admirals at Oilmen, 4 p.m.	<b>MONDAY:</b> Admirals at Lakers (DH)

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
Joliet Admirals	23	16	.590	---	L1
DC Hounds	25	18	.581	---	W2
NWI Oilmen	24	19	.558	1	L1
Bloomington Bobcats	16	20	.444	5.5	W2
Southland Vikings	16	23	.410	7	L4
Lakers	15	23	.395	7.5	W2

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
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 / McKendree	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 Northwest	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.
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 Sroczyński	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 Szczyński	L/R	5-10	185	Northern Illinois	Tinsley Park, Ill.
15	Marshawn Taylor	L/R	5-10	150	Grambling State	Chicago, 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.

Manager - Adam Enright | Assistant Coaches - Aaron Furman, Steven Brewer

# 2016 Admirals

#	NAME	Position	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Brendon 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 Illinois	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

# 2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

Produced by: David Bork, Director of Statistics

## HITTING STATS

NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
DJ Budde	1.000	2	2	0	2	0	1.000	1.000	0
Stefano Belmonte	.380	108	41	1	23	25	.454	.459	5
Chase Dawson	.379	95	36	0	15	27	.516	.482	7
Tommy Szczasny	.365	104	38	2	27	23	.538	.448	8
Tyler Sroczyński	.345	116	40	7	25	46	.664	.454	10
Clay Keltner	.333	3	1	0	0	0	.333	.333	0
Chase Fieldhouse	.312	93	29	0	17	21	.366	.468	5
Chris Baker	.312	93	29	1	20	21	.398	.463	3
Jimmy Govern	.308	26	8	0	10	5	.385	.387	2
Zack Forney	.301	83	25	1	12	25	.410	.454	4
Brad Bohlen	.289	38	11	0	9	1	.368	.357	3
Jordan Flint	.276	105	29	0	15	23	.324	.379	5
Zack Jones	.273	11	3	0	6	3	.364	.385	1
Cory Krolkowski	.271	70	19	0	8	12	.314	.370	1
Sam Geraci	.250	4	1	0	1	0	.250	.250	0
Marshawn Taylor	.246	65	16	0	11	12	.306	.308	4
Josh Mutter	.240	50	12	0	8	8	.280	.345	2
Alex Nisle	.235	85	20	0	15	15	.282	.400	4
Bo Fletcher	.222	63	14	0	4	9	.238	.246	1
Blake Cleveland	.213	47	10	0	4	3	.213	.351	0
Jake Perreira	.205	88	18	2	16	11	.330	.321	5
Josh Fewell	.203	59	12	1	9	7	.288	.338	2
Jordan Petty	.000	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Reggie Johnson	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>.293</b>	<b>1412</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>.392</b>	<b>.405</b>	<b>72</b>

## PITCHING STATS

NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Hunter Clark	1	1	2	24.0	0.75	20	22	1.42	.163
Braden Niksich	0	1	2	18.1	0.98	13	14	1.31	.175
Jordan Petty	3	0	1	24.0	2.25	12	24	1.33	.227
Sam Geraci	5	0	0	30.1	2.37	5	17	1.06	.227
Richard Yelnick	2	2	0	34.0	2.38	12	30	1.32	.246
James Whiteman	0	1	2	12.2	2.84	8	17	1.82	.273
Luke Jaksich	4	0	0	34.1	2.88	24	34	1.49	.199
Christian Howell	4	1	0	43.2	2.89	25	34	1.30	.195
Max Siedecki	2	1	0	39.0	3.00	17	24	1.51	.264
Clay Keltner	3	3	0	42.2	3.80	14	32	1.45	.277
Jay Gutierrez	0	0	0	11.0	4.09	6	5	1.91	.306
Eric Frontzak	1	2	0	13.1	5.40	7	9	2.03	.313
Reggie Johnson	0	4	0	23.1	5.79	16	20	2.14	.346
Jamary McKinney	0	0	0	7.1	7.36	14	6	3.14	.300
Josh Mutter	0	1	0	2.0	31.50	6	1	4.50	.300
<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>360.0</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>.243</b>

## JOLIET ADMIRALS STATS

### HITTING STATS

NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Adam Zuk	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	0
Matt Butler	.500	2	1	0	0	1	.500	.750	0
Kenny King	.440	50	22	0	10	10	.600	.481	6
Cody Grosse	.390	105	41	0	15	33	.476	.480	5
Jermaine Terry	.385	13	5	0	0	4	.462	.500	1
Brendan Brundage	.359	131	47	0	29	30	.420	.429	6
Andrew Stone	.338	71	24	0	8	16	.352	.478	1
Seth Rosenberg	.333	6	2	0	0	0	.500	.500	1
Brendan Krob	.321	109	35	1	27	17	.477	.415	10
Jordan Miller	.320	128	41	0	27	25	.438	.412	13
Ryan Schefske	.295	95	28	0	10	20	.326	.442	1
Jackson Dvorak	.279	61	17	0	6	7	.311	.380	2
Jimmy Roche	.219	32	7	0	3	7	.313	.286	0
Kyle Khoury	.214	103	22	1	10	15	.272	.319	1
Jim Jeffries	.200	5	1	0	2	2	.400	.556	1
Jack Howard	.190	21	4	0	4	2	.190	.308	0
Satchel Daleo	.188	112	21	0	10	15	.205	.242	2
Matt Flummerfelt	.186	102	19	0	9	15	.216	.274	3
Rob Talarico	.158	19	3	0	3	2	.158	.273	0
Rich Bryza	.125	8	1	0	3	0	.250	.462	1
Brandon Popp	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.250	0
Dakota Farthing	.000	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	0
Tom Cheshareck	.000	2	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	0
<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>.290</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>.359</b>	<b>.391</b>	<b>55</b>

### PITCHING STATS

NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Brendan Brundage	0	0	0	1.0	0.00	0	1	0.00	.000
Matt Flummerfelt	0	0	0	1.0	0.00	1	1	1.00	.000
Jordan Miller	0	0	6	12.2	1.42	7	11	1.18	.182
Tyler Swiggart	3	2	1	24.0	1.88	3	25	0.75	.205
Seth Rosenberg	3	2	0	38.1	2.82	12	35	2.33	.211
Griffin McGuire	0	0	0	3.0	3.00	1	3	1.00	.429
Jackson Fischer	0	1	0	19.0	3.32	14	13	1.53	.200
Brandon Popp	2	4	0	35.1	3.57	16	7	1.64	.271
Rob Talarico	5	1	0	33.0	3.82	23	37	1.64	.261
Adam Zuk	2	1	0	18.0	4.50	8	17	1.44	.250
Tom Jeffries	3	1	0	38.2	4.88	23	23	1.91	.313
Matt Butler	0	1	0	10.2	6.75	9	8	2.16	.333
Joe Davi	1	0	1	16.0	9.56	7	12	2.19	.365
Jack Howard	0	1	0	11.0	9.82	13	9	2.91	.452
Nick Newman	0	0	0	6.1	9.95	2	4	1.26	.240
Rich Bryza	0	0	0	6.0	10.50	4	4	2.50	.407
Dakota Farthing	0	0	0	11.2	10.80	19	12	3.00	.359
Tom Cheshareck	0	1	0	8.1	14.04	25	9	3.72	.250
<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>294.0</b>	<b>4.99</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>.273</b>