



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2016 Game Notes

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WEDNESDAY'S GAMES:

NWI Oilmen (14-15)

at Lakers (10-16) *DOUBLEHEADER*

July 6 - 6:15 p.m. (CT) - Hammond, Ind.

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GAMES

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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	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)	6:15 p.m.
7/7	@ Bloomington Bobcats	5:30 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

The Oilmen hit the road for the first time since June 5 as they head to Hammond's Riverside Park to take on the Lakers. Wednesday will mark the first time the Oilmen have played at Riverside Park in franchise history, but many Oilmen players have played on the field before. Oilmen manager Adam Enright has numerous memories at Riverside Park, dating back to playing three years of Babe Ruth ball there when he came up through the Edison youth baseball program, through his time with the Hammond Seminoles and Hammond Chiefs. The Oilmen and Lakers will play two seven-inning games on Wednesday to make up for a game that was rained out on June 1. This will be the third doubleheader for the Oilmen this season and the first since June 2. The Oilmen had three straight days away from MCL play after their losing streak reached three with a 2-0 loss to Southland on Saturday. The Oilmen also lost an exhibition against the U.S. Military All-Stars on Monday, surrendering three runs after two were out in the top of the ninth to fall 4-3. The Oilmen enter Wednesday in fourth place in the MCL standings. They are three games off the pace set by first-place DuPage County and only a game ahead of Bloomington for the fourth and final playoff spot.

Inside The Oilmen

Max Siedlecki will look to continue a stellar summer as he gets the nod for Game 1. He has a 1-1 record and 2.00 ERA in 27 innings over five starts and has struck out 18 while issuing 13 walks. Siedlecki's last outing came on June 26 against Joliet, when he allowed two runs on four hits over six innings to notch his first victory of the season. Wednesday will mark the first time he's faced the Lakers this season. Sam Geraci is also opposing the Lakers for the first time this year. He has a 1.88 ERA in two starts, both wins. He's allowed four walks and struck out nine in 14 1/3 innings. Tommy Szczasny holds a nine-game hitting streak and has at least one hit in 15 of his 16 games with the Oilmen. Chase Dawson went 0-for-4 on Saturday to snap a 17-game on base streak. Meanwhile, Chase Fieldhouse's 17-game on-base streak that dates back to his Oilmen debut at Bloomington on May 27 is still intact. Fieldhouse is two hit by pitches away from tying the franchise record of nine set by Elliot Bajda in 2012 and matched by Fred Smart last season. Jake Perreira's seventh-inning single on Saturday snapped an 0-for-17 slump.

Inside the Lakers

The Lakers will attempt to recover from a doubleheader sweep at the paws of the Hounds on Sunday. DuPage County won the second game 18-0 after Lakers starter Jake Povlock was tagged for 18 runs (14 earned) on 14 hits and four walks in five innings. Game 1 starter Casey Young is 2-0 with a 1.39 ERA in 13 innings. He allowed two runs (one earned) on two hits in six innings to beat the Oilmen on June 27. Bobby Humphreys is familiar with the Oilmen as this will be his third appearance and fourth start against them.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen lead the season series 4-2 and the all-time series 14-11. The Oilmen haven't won a road game against the Lakers since the Lakers joined the MCL after going 0-4 at the MAC.

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.....131-83, 115-79 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 88-43
 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 4, Hounds 3	WEDNESDAY: Bobcats at Hounds, 5 p.m. Oilmen at Lakers (DH), 6:15 & 8:30 p.m.
THURSDAY: Hounds at Vikings, 5 p.m. Oilmen at Bobcats, 5:30 p.m. Admirals at Lakers, 7:20 p.m.	FRIDAY: Oilmen at Hounds, 5 p.m. Vikings at Lakers, 7:20 p.m. Admirals at Bobcats, 7:20 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DC Hounds	17	12	.586	---	L1
Joliet Admirals	16	13	.552	1	W1
Southland Vikings	14	12	.538	1.5	W1
NWI Oilmen	14	15	.483	3	L3
Bloomington Bobcats	10	13	.435	4	L7
Lakers	10	16	.385	5.5	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 / 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 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.
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 Krolukowski	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.
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 Lakers

#	NAME	Position	B/T	SCHOOL
1	RJ Zambrano	3B/SS	R/R	Purdue North Central
2	Colin Willis	CF	L/R	Purdue North Central
3	Max Kerr	C/1B	R/R	Ball State
4	Chase Clarkson	2B/SS	R/R	Wabash College
5	Jerry Hodges	1B/2B	R/R	KCC/William Woods U
6	Adam Nelson	INF	R/R	North Central College
7	Anthony Olund	SS	R/R	Purdue North Central
8	Pat Arndt	C	R/R	Chesterton HS
9	Justin Stowe	P	R/R	South Suburban
10	Casey Young	P	R/R	PNC
11	Jake Povlock	1B/P	L/L	MCHS
12	Spencer Sutton	C/2B	R/R	Trine
13	Kyle McLaughlin	C	R/R	Butler
14	Chad Mateja	P/OF	R/R	Purdue
15	Dan Snyder	P	R/R	PNC
16	Colin Arnold	P	L/L	Purdue
17	Bobby Humphreys	P	R/R	Indiana
18	Tommy Fusell	OF	R/R	Northwestern
19	Jake Lefebvre	P	R/R	Wheeler HS
21	Shane Prance	P	R/R	PNC
23	Tyler Bearden	OF	R/R	Bowling Green
25	Max Kerr	C/1B	R/R	Ball State
26	Jake Lane	3B/1B	R/R	PNC
27	Zach Thorn	OF	R/R	Trine
30	Alec Olund	OF	R/R	Purdue
30	Mark Dye	OF	R/R	Earlam College
32	Jim Catanzarite	P	R/R	St. Joseph College
33	Jerome Burton	P	R/R	Tongaloo College

Manager - Tim Jahnz | Assistant Coaches - Mike Einstein | Carl Swenson

2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

HITTING STATS

NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Marshawn Taylor	.385	26	10	0	7	5	.462	.448	2
Tommy Szczasny	.381	63	24	1	21	13	.566	.447	4
Chase Dawson	.361	72	26	0	8	20	.472	.483	6
Stefano Belmonte	.338	68	23	1	18	11	.412	.400	2
Clay Keltner	.333	3	1	0	0	0	.333	.333	0
Zack Forney	.328	61	20	0	11	19	.393	.468	2
Tyler Sroczynski	.319	72	23	2	11	26	.500	.419	5
Chase Fieldhouse	.316	57	18	0	9	15	.351	.506	2
Cory Krolikowski	.304	52	17	0	7	10	.357	.381	1
Jimmy Govern	.292	24	7	0	8	4	.389	.478	2
Chris Baker	.288	66	19	1	13	12	.364	.402	2
Jordan Flint	.274	73	20	0	11	17	.315	.357	3
Zack Jones	.273	11	3	0	6	3	.364	.385	1
Alex Nisle	.250	60	15	0	11	13	.300	.410	3
Brad Bohlen	.250	36	9	0	6	1	.278	.325	1
Josh Mutter	.217	23	5	0	2	2	.261	.333	1
Blake Cleveland	.214	28	6	0	2	1	.214	.353	0
Jake Perreira	.212	66	13	0	8	8	.288	.338	5
Bo Fletcher	.200	45	9	0	4	7	.220	.214	1
Josh Fewell	.179	56	10	0	6	6	.179	.313	2
Jordan Petty	.000	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Reggie Johnson	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
TEAM STATS	.287	974	280	5	169	193	.362	.396	45

PITCHING STATS

NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Hunter Clark	1	0	1	16.1	0.00	12	11	1.29	.155
James Whiteman	0	1	1	10.2	0.84	6	15	1.69	.250
Clay Keltner	3	2	0	34.2	1.30	10	25	1.10	.215
Richard Yelnick	2	1	0	24.0	1.50	7	22	1.13	.215
Braden Niksich	0	1	1	11.0	1.64	7	11	1.27	.179
Sam Geraci	2	0	0	14.1	1.88	4	9	1.19	.224
Max Siedecki	1	1	0	27.0	2.00	13	18	1.50	.236
Christian Howell	2	1	0	29.2	3.34	19	25	1.32	.180
Luke Jaksich	2	0	0	20.1	4.43	18	20	1.92	.266
Jordan Petty	0	0	1	9.0	5.00	3	6	1.50	.308
Jay Gutierrez	0	0	0	7.0	5.14	6	4	2.14	.300
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	6.13	13	6	2.73	.250
Josh Mutter	0	1	0	2.0	31.50	6	1	4.50	.300
TEAM STATS	14	15	4	250.0	3.10	147	202	1.54	.239

MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS STATS

HITTING STATS

NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Kyle McLaughlin	.500	2	1	0	0	0	.500	.500	0
Jesse Mills	.400	5	2	1	3	3	1.000	.500	0
Chad Majeta	.381	23	9	1	7	6	.652	.444	3
Colin Willis	.373	75	28	3	18	19	.667	.520	9
Tommy Fuesell	.293	41	12	0	2	5	.341	.383	0
Jerry Hodges	.282	39	11	1	8	9	.410	.429	2
Jake Lane	.254	63	16	0	12	9	.317	.356	2
Mark Dye	.246	57	14	1	8	10	.404	.317	2
Zach Thorn	.234	47	11	0	3	14	.277	.446	2
Max Kerr	.221	68	15	1	15	14	.294	.353	1
Alec Olund	.188	16	3	0	0	2	.250	.235	0
RJ Zambrano	.184	49	8	0	4	4	.204	.298	0
Chase Clarkson	.172	29	5	0	1	4	.172	.385	0
Jake Lefebvre	.167	6	1	0	1	1	.167	.286	0
Anthony Olund	.164	61	10	0	6	11	.197	.297	2
Spencer Sutton	.156	45	7	0	8	3	.156	.310	0
Jake Povlock	.111	9	1	0	0	0	.111	.111	0
Pat Arndt	.103	29	3	0	2	3	.103	.188	0
Tyler Bearden	.074	27	2	1	3	4	.185	.265	0
Adam Nelson	.000	2	0	0	0	1	.000	.500	0
Dan Snyder	.000	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Griffin Murphy	.000	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1.000	0
Jeremy Morton	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.250	0
Jim Catanazarite	.000	1	0	0	0	1	.000	.500	0
LaTrell Earls	.000	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
TEAM STATS	.229	700	160	9	102	126	.321	.365	28

PITCHING STATS

NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Anthony Spangler	0	0	1	3.0	0.00	0	4	0.67	.182
Jeremy Morton	0	0	0	1.1	0.00	1	3	1.50	.200
Jake Lefebvre	0	0	0	1.1	0.00	0	1	0.00	.000
Jesse Mills	0	0	0	0.1	0.00	2	1	6.00	.000
Tommy Fuesell	0	0	0	0.2	0.00	4	0	7.50	.250
Casey Young	2	0	0	13.0	1.39	8	9	1.23	.167
Shane Prance	1	1	0	11.0	2.46	6	12	1.27	.186
Dan Snyder	3	2	0	37.0	3.16	23	27	1.41	.215
Bobby Humphries	0	1	1	9.0	3.33	3	7	1.75	.276
Jermone Burton	0	1	0	9.2	4.67	10	4	1.48	.143
Chad Mateja	2	3	0	37.2	4.78	20	40	1.59	.261
Justin Stowe	0	3	0	23.0	5.87	12	13	1.52	.240
Spencer Sutton	0	0	1	5.1	8.44	7	2	2.25	.250
Jim Catanazarite	0	1	0	8.2	9.35	5	6	2.42	.390
Jake Povlock	1	1	0	16.1	11.02	7	4	2.45	.345
Collin Arnold	0	1	0	2.0	13.50	0	1	2.50	.455
Colin Willis	1	0	0	1.0	18.00	0	1	1.00	.200
TEAM STATS	10	14	1	181.1	4.96	108	137	1.65	.257