



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2016 Game Notes

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THURSDAY'S GAME:
NWI Oilmen (16-15)
at Bloomington Bobcats (10-13)

July 7 - 5:30 p.m. (CT) - Bloomington, Ill.
Radio: NWIOilmen.com (5:10 pregame)
Location: O'Neil Park

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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)	W 8-5
7/6	@ Michigan City Lakers (DH)	W 6-1
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

For Starters

In Game 1 of Wednesday's doubleheader sweep of the Lakers, Jake Perreira became the second Oilmen player with a multiple home run game and first since Billy Miller on July 16, 2012 (an 11-5 loss to Southland). Perreira is the first player in Oilmen history to homer in consecutive plate appearances. He entered Wednesday 1-for-his-last-19 before cracking home runs in each of his first two at-bats. Perreira has seven extra-base hits this season, tied with Chase Dawson and Tommy Szczasny for second on the team behind Tyler Sroczynski. Perreira draws even with Sroczynski for the team lead in home runs with two. He becomes the third different Oilmen player with a five RBI game this year, joining Jordan Flint (June 9 vs. Southland) and Szczasny (June 26 vs. Admirals).

Inside The Oilmen

Starting pitcher Jordan Petty will make his first start in an Oilmen uniform on Thursday. Petty holds a 5.00 ERA in nine innings over five relief appearances this season. His efficiency is part of what has earned him the starting nod as he needed just 27 pitches to get through two innings against the Lakers on June 30 and 16 pitches to notched three outs against the Vikings on July 3. Petty will become the eighth different pitcher to start a game for the Oilmen this season. With two more two-hit games on Wednesday, Stefano Belmonte now has seven multi-hit games this year. Tommy Szczasny leads the team and ranks third in the league in RBIs with 22. He has an 11-game hitting streak and has hit safely in 17 of his 18 games this season.

Inside the Bobcats

The Bobcats have lost seven straight games, but haven't faced an MCL opponent since June 29, a 12-4 loss to the Hounds. Bloomington has dropped nine of 10 to fall from first place to the outside of the playoff picture. Starting pitcher Mitch Weis has not allowed an earned run in 14 innings against the Oilmen this year. Overall, he's got a 2.12 ERA, 2-1 record, 34 strikeouts and nine walks in 34 innings over five starts. Weis had one bad outing, allowing 10 runs (seven earned) in four innings against the Admirals on June 17. In his four other games, he's allowed one earned run in 30 innings. Weis's last start came against the Admirals on June 24 when he struck out 11 in seven shutout innings while surrendering just four hits. Weis has been named MCL Pitcher of the Week twice this season and was named honorable mention on two other occasions. The Bobcats have an 0.25 team ERA (1 ER in 36 innings) in home games against the Oilmen, but did allow 17 runs in their lone trip to Oil City Stadium.

About the Matchup

O'Neil Park has become a house of horrors for the Oilmen this season. The Oilmen are 0-4 at Bloomington, but all four of those meetings came in the first week of the year. This will be the first time the Oilmen have visited the Bobcats since June 3. The Oilmen won the most recent meeting 17-1 on June 16 at Oil City Stadium. The Bobcats and Oilmen face off once more in the regular season, July 29 at Bloomington.

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.....133-83, 117-79 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 88-43
 Road Record.....46-39
 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, ppd. Oilmen 8, Lakers 5 Oilmen 6, Lakers 1
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	16	15	.516	2	W2
Bloomington Bobcats	10	13	.435	4	L7
Lakers	10	18	.357	6.5	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.

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

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PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Kody Silverthorn	R/R	5-9	145	Parkland	Eureka, Ill.
6	Kevin Malisheski	R/R	6-3	190	Illinois State	Wauconda, Ill.
24	Mitch Weis	R/R	6-4	210	Illinois State	Ballwin, Mo.
26	Sean Coonan	R/R	5-8	200	Illinois Wesleyan	Bloomington, Ill.
28	Blade Matthews	R/R	5-11	190	Lincoln Land	Olympia, Ill.
29	Nick Brune	R/R	6-1	195	Illinois Wesleyan	Mundelein, Ill.
30	Tim Smyk	R/R	6-2	220	Illinois Wesleyan	Morris, Ill.
32	Bubba Henry	R/R	6-6	250	Illinois Wesleyan	Morris, Ill.
	Nick Huskisson	R/L	5-11	170	Illinois Wesleyan	St. Charles, Ill.
	Nick Alvarado	R/R	6-7	230	Illinois State	Grain Valley, Mo.
	Travis Auer	R/R	5-11	180	Heartland	Normal, Ill.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
21	Pat Mollo	R/R	6-1	235	Illinois Wesleyan	Naperville, Ill.
27	Kurtis Minton	R/R	6-0	160	Olivet Nazarene	Decatur, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Nick Mosele	R/R	5-8	160	Augustana	Bloomington, Ill.
4	Nick Brunson	R/R	5-11	175	Kaskaskia	Champaign, Ill.
10	Jonathan Broadbear	R/R	6-2	185	Illinois Wesleyan	Bloomington, Ill.
17	Gino Cavalieri	R/R	6-0	170	Illinois Wesleyan	Western Springs, Ill.
27	Ryan Bouwman	L/R	6-0	195	Central	Bloomington, Ill.
	Troy Cantu	R/R	5-7	155	University of Illinois Springfield	Huntley, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Addison Fuigitt					
8	Cody Rogers	R/R	5-11	185	Illinois Wesleyan	Bloomington, Ill.
15	Garrett Shea	R/L	6-1	185	Illinois Wesleyan	Decatur, Ill.
19	Ryan Scott	R/R	6-1	185	North Central	Normal, Ill.
31	Grant Anderson	R/R	6-2	105	McKendree	Mackinaw, Ill.
	Luke McCaw	R/R	5-10	180	North Central	Normal, Ill.

Manager - Joe Kelch | Assistant Coach - Clint Stroud

2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

HITTING STATS

NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Tommy Szczasny	.377	69	26	1	22	14	.536	.452	4
Stefano Belmonte	.365	74	23	1	19	13	.432	.430	2
Chase Dawson	.360	75	27	0	8	21	.467	.478	6
Clay Keltner	.333	3	1	0	0	0	.333	.333	0
Tyler Sroczynski	.333	75	25	2	11	28	.533	.433	5
Zack Forney	.323	65	21	0	11	19	.400	.458	2
Chase Fieldhouse	.311	61	19	0	10	15	.344	.494	2
Marshawn Taylor	.303	33	10	0	8	5	.364	.351	2
Chris Baker	.294	68	20	1	14	14	.368	.419	2
Cory Krolikowski	.293	58	17	0	7	11	.345	.369	1
Jimmy Govern	.292	24	7	0	8	4	.389	.478	2
Zack Jones	.273	11	3	0	6	3	.364	.385	1
Brad Bohlen	.250	36	9	0	6	1	.278	.325	1
Jordan Flint	.250	76	19	0	11	17	.289	.341	3
Alex Nisle	.242	66	16	0	12	14	.303	.400	4
Jake Perreira	.232	69	16	2	13	10	.391	.349	5
Bo Fletcher	.208	48	10	0	4	9	.229	.224	1
Josh Mutter	.200	25	5	0	2	3	.240	.333	1
Blake Cleveland	.188	28	6	0	2	1	.188	.313	0
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	.286	1028	294	7	180	207	.366	.395	47

PITCHING STATS

NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Hunter Clark	1	0	2	17.1	0.00	12	14	1.21	.148
James Whiteman	0	1	2	10.2	0.84	6	15	1.69	.250
Clay Keltner	3	2	0	34.2	1.30	10	25	1.10	.215
Sam Geraci	3	0	0	20.1	1.33	4	9	1.13	.222
Braden Niksich	0	1	1	12.0	1.50	7	12	1.33	.205
Richard Yelnick	2	1	0	24.0	1.50	7	22	1.13	.215
Max Siedecki	2	1	0	33.0	2.73	15	20	1.52	.261
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	7.36	14	6	3.14	.300
Josh Mutter	0	1	0	2.0	31.50	6	1	4.50	.300
TEAM STATS	16	15	6	264.0	3.10	151	210	1.55	.245

BLOOMINGTON BOBCATS STATS

HITTING STATS

NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Addison Fugitt	.800	5	4	0	0	2	1.000	.833	1
Jack Butler	.333	3	1	0	1	1	.333	.333	0
Ryan Scott	.298	57	17	0	6	7	.333	.385	2
Cody Rogers	.292	72	21	0	7	7	.319	.333	2
Jonathan Broadbear	.280	50	14	0	7	7	.280	.410	0
Grant Anderson	.279	61	17	0	5	9	.393	.413	6
Nick Green	.265	49	13	0	5	9	.306	.357	0
Nick Brunson	.264	72	19	0	7	15	.375	.391	6
Garrett Shea	.242	62	15	0	10	10	.306	.357	3
Geno Cavalleiri	.235	17	4	0	4	3	.353	.316	0
Kurtis Minton	.214	41	9	0	7	3	.268	.347	0
Pat Mollo	.214	70	15	0	10	6	.271	.300	2
Luke McCaw	.200	15	3	0	0	1	.267	.294	1
Tim Smyk	.188	64	12	0	5	6	.188	.212	0
Nick Mosele	.164	55	9	0	2	4	.164	.270	0
Blade Matthews	.000	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Bubba Henry	.000	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Kody Silverthorn	.000	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Nick Frerichs	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Tim Schmidt	.000	2	0	0	0	1	.000	.333	0
TEAM STATS	.246	708	174	0	76	92	.295	.340	25

PITCHING STATS

NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
McClain Conklin	1	0	0	1.1	0.00	2	2	2.25	.250
Pat Mollo	0	0	0	2.0	0.00	2	3	1.50	.143
Zach Frey	1	0	0	3.0	0.00	0	6	0.00	.000
Ben Rasheed	0	0	0	4.1	2.08	2	3	2.31	.364
Mitch Weis	2	1	0	34.0	2.12	9	34	0.91	.173
Matt Banaitis	0	0	0	4.0	2.25	2	2	1.50	.267
Jacob Gilhaus	0	1	0	5.0	3.60	0	5	0.80	.200
Kevin Malsheski	1	0	0	5.0	3.60	3	5	1.00	.118
Jackson Bronke	0	1	0	7.1	3.68	5	10	1.09	.120
Blade Matthews	0	1	1	24.1	4.07	8	4	1.19	.221
Kody Silverthorn	0	1	2	9.2	4.66	5	9	1.66	.282
Garrett Shea	0	0	0	3.2	4.91	4	2	2.73	.353
Bubba Henry	0	0	2	19.0	5.21	3	13	1.63	.333
Ryan Scott	0	0	0	1.2	5.40	2	1	1.80	.143
Mike Sheppard	0	0	0	3.0	6.00	0	4	1.00	.250
Sean Coonan	0	1	0	13.1	6.08	6	7	2.18	.390
Tim Smyk	2	0	0	7.1	6.14	4	8	1.50	.241
Nick Brune	2	3	0	24.1	7.40	6	14	1.77	.353
Andrew Ponce	0	0	0	2.0	9.00	0	1	2.00	.400
Lucas Hall	0	1	0	2.0	9.00	1	2	3.00	.455
Grant Anderson	0	0	0	2.2	10.13	2	0	2.25	.500
Luke McCaw	0	0	0	1.1	27.00	2	0	6.75	.538
Nick Alvarado	0	0	0	1.0	27.00	3	4	5.00	.200
Nick Mosele	0	0	0	0.1	162.00	2	0	18.00	.800
TEAM STATS	10	12	5	182.1	4.99	75	135	1.55	.277