



# MCL All-Star Game 2016 Game Notes

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## TUESDAY'S GAME:

MCL BLUE ALL-STARS  
at MCL WHITE ALL-STARS



July 12 - 7:20 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.  
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB, 104.7 FM  
Online: NWIOilmen.com, wjob1230.com

### For Starters

The sixth annual Midwest Collegiate League All-Star Game takes center stage on Tuesday night at Oil City Stadium. The league's brightest stars will be on display as the league furthers its mission of developing players that are ready to play at the professional level. This year, the league is divided into the MCL White All-Stars (Northwest Indiana Oilmen, Southland Vikings and Bloomington Bobcats) and the MCL Blue All-Stars (Joliet Admirals, DuPage County Hounds and Michigan City Lakers).

### Inside the MCL White All-Stars

Oilmen infielder Stefano Belmonte returns for his second MCL All-Star Game after he was the only player on the South with a multi-hit game last season. Belmonte leads the MCL in hitting at .398, just ahead of teammate Tommy Szczyzny at .395. Oilmen outfielder Tyler Sroczynski is back for another appearance after swiping four bases in only five innings last season. Sroczynski leads the league in home runs with four, triples with three and runs scored with 35. On Saturday, Sroczynski passed Leiff Clarkson's single-season Oilmen franchise record for runs scored of 34, which was established in 2013. Sam Geraci will get the start and work the first inning by virtue of his 4-0 record and 1.11 ERA. Geraci has the best ERA of any starting pitcher in the MCL. The White All-Stars will be managed by former Lexington Snipes manager Billy DuBois, who guided his team to the MCL Championship Series last year.

### Inside the MCL Blue All-Stars

DuPage County's Tyler Tesmond will be featured in the middle of the blue batting order. He leads the league in RBIs with 26, followed closely by Joliet's Brenden Brundage with 25. DuPage's Dane Toppel leads the league in on-base percentage at .495. Colin Willis was originally named to the MCL All-Star team, but he has left the MCL to join the Eastside Diamond Hoppers of the United Shore Professional Baseball League. He was replaced on the Blue roster by Max Kerr. Starting pitcher Seth Rosenberg leads the Joliet pitching staff with a 3.06 ERA and 2-2 record in 32 1/3 innings, six starts. Rosenberg has struck out 32 and issued 11 walks this season. The Blue All-Stars will be managed by Ben Caple, who represents the defending MCL champion and first-place DuPage County Hounds.

### All-Star Game History

This marks the first year of a new MCL All-Star division with the Blue All-Stars taking on the White All-Stars. The teams are named after the colors that appear in the league's logo. The White All-Stars will be the home team and Blue will be the visitors. In previous years, the All-Star Game has pitted the North against the South. The South defeated the North 10-3 last season, its fourth straight win in the MCL Midsummer Classic. Joe Kennedy (Lakers / Eastern Michigan / Dyer, Ind.) was last year's MCL All-Star Game MVP. Oddly enough, the South also beat the North in 2014 by the same score of 10-3. Southland slugger Jeff Boehm (UIC) notched MVP honors. The South won 12-4 in 2013 and 3-2 in 2012. The only North victory came in extra innings in 2011 when the North (Chicago Zephyrs and Rockford Foresters) nipped the South (Southland Vikings and Will County CrackerJacks) 8-7 in extra innings.

## 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
6/1	@ 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	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
6/22	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	W 7-3
7/8	@ DuPage County Hounds	W 7-1
7/9	@ Southland Vikings	W 16-0
7/12	MCL ALL-STAR GAME*	7:20 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

## 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.....136-83, 120-79 in MCL Games  
     Home Record..... 88-43  
     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>SATURDAY:</b> Hounds 12, Admirals 2 Oilmen 16, Vikings 0	<b>SUNDAY:</b> Bobcats 7, Vikings 0 Bobcats 12, Vikings 1
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Lakers at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.	<b>THURSDAY:</b> Lakers at Admirals, 5 p.m. Hounds at Bobcats, 5:30 p.m. Vikings at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DC Hounds	19	13	.594	---	W1
NWI Oilmen	20	15	.571	0.5	W5
Joliet Admirals	16	15	.516	2.5	L2
Bloomington Bobcats	13	14	.481	3.5	W3
Southland Vikings	15	17	.469	4	L3
Lakers	10	19	.345	7.5	L3

X= Clinched Playoff Berth

Y= Clinched Home Field Advantage in First Round

E= Eliminated from Playoff Contention

# 2016 MCL White All-Stars

## PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	TEAM
1	Kody Silverthorn	R/R	5-9	145	Parkland College	Bloomington Bobcats
10	Richard Yelnick	L/L	6-2	190	Trinity Christian	NWI Oilmen
18	Sam Geraci	R/R	5-10	180	Illinois Springfield	NWI Oilmen
21	Colin Brauer	R/R	5-11	170	College of DuPage	Southland Vikings
24	Mitch Weis	R/R	6-4	210	Illinois State	Bloomington Bobcats
28	Max Siedlecki	R/R	6-4	210	New Mexico Highland	NWI Oilmen
29	Braden Niksich	R/R	6-3	190	Illinois State	NWI Oilmen
33	Clay Keltner	R/R	6-1	205	Cornerstone	NWI Oilmen
42	Hunter Clark	L/L	6-1	190	Eastern Illinois	NWI Oilmen

## CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	TEAM
2	Hunter Thorn	R/R	5-10	160	Purdue Northwest	Southland Vikings
21	Pat Mollo	R/R	6-1	235	Illinois Wesleyan	Bloomington Bobcats
27	Zack Forney	R/R	5-10	170	Eastern Illinois	NWI Oilmen

## OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	TEAM
8	Cody Rogers	R/R	5-11	185	Illinois Wesleyan	Bloomington Bobcats
15	Amir Wright	L/L	5-11	160	St. Joseph's College	Southland Vikings
20	Nick Wheeler	R/R	6-0	205	Grambling State	Southland Vikings
21	Tyler Sroczynski	R/R	6-2	205	Trinity Christian	NWI Oilmen
31	Grant Anderson	R/R	6-2	205	McKendree	Bloomington Bobcats

## INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	TEAM
2	Chase Dawson	L/R	5-10	170	Valparaiso	NWI Oilmen
8	Jalin McMillan	R/R	6-2	195	University of Illinois	Southland Vikings
9	Tommy Szczasny	L/R	5-10	185	Northern Illinois	NWI Oilmen
11	Austin Blazevic	L/R	6-3	185	Kaskaskia	Southland Vikings
15	Garrett Shea	R/L	6-1	185	Illinois Wesleyan	Bloomington Bobcats
20	Stefano Belmonte	R/R	6-2	205	Florida Gulf Coast	NWI Oilmen

Manager - Billy DuBois | Assistant Coaches - Adam Enright, John Ely, Joe Kelch

# 2016 MCL Blue All-Stars

## PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	TEAM
4	Christian Bokich	R/R	6-2	190	Lee University	DuPage Hounds
10	Casey Young	R/R	6-2	185	Purdue North Central	Lakers
14	Chad Mateja	R/R	6-0	175	Purdue	Lakers
14	Chase Lowman	R/R	6-2	195	College of DuPage	DuPage Hounds
15	Tom Jeffries	R/R	6-5	220	Joliet JC / St. Francis	Joliet Admirals
19	Joey Roberson	L/L	6-0	185	Cleveland State CC	DuPage Hounds
22	Tyler Swiggart	R/R	6-5	195	George Washington	Joliet Admirals
24	Seth Rosenberg	L/R	6-1	200	Northern Kentucky	Joliet Admirals
28	Peter Hamot	R/R	6-4	190	Lewis University	DuPage Hounds

## CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	TEAM
1	Brendon Krob	R/R	5-10	180	Evansville	Joliet Admirals
23	Mike Roberson	R/R	6-0	205	Mesa CC	DuPage County Hounds

## OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	TEAM
3	Tyler Tesmond	R/R	6-0	205	Eastern Illinois	DuPage County Hounds
12	Brendan Brundage	R/R	6-1	165	USC Upstate	Joliet Admirals
22	Brandon Post	L/L	6-0	190	Lewis University	DuPage County Hounds
23	Jordan Miller	R/R	6-1	205	USC Upstate	Joliet Admirals

## INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	TEAM
3	Cody Grosse	R/L	5-7	140	Chicago State	Joliet Admirals
3	Max Kerr	R/R	6-2	265	Ball State	Lakers
7	Dane Toppel	R/R	5-9	150	Eastern Illinois	DuPage County Hounds
11	Joe Engel	R/R	5-11	165	Columbia	DuPage County Hounds
17	Ryan Schefske	R/R	5-11	155	Lewis University	Joliet Admirals
23	Alec Olund	R/R	6-2	190	Purdue	Lakers

Manager - Ben Caple | Assistant Coaches - Tim Jahnz, Tom Barry

## WHITE ALL-STARS STATS

(Northwest Indiana Oilmen, Southland Vikings, Bloomington Bobcats)

### HITTERS

NAME	MCL TEAM	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP
Grant Anderson	Bloomington Bobcats	.275	68	18	0	6	10	.368	.398
Stefano Belmonte	NW Indiana Oilmen	.398	88	35	1	21	19	.489	.459
Austin Blazevic	Southland Vikings	.277	101	28	0	14	9	.327	.387
Chase Dawson	NW Indiana Oilmen	.368	87	32	0	13	22	.471	.471
Zack Forney	NW Indiana Oilmen	.311	74	23	0	11	24	.392	.453
Jalin McMillian	Southland Vikings	.290	100	29	1	15	17	.390	.377
Pat Mollo	Bloomington Bobcats	.203	74	15	0	10	6	.257	.286
Cody Rogers	Bloomington Bobcats	.284	81	23	0	7	8	.321	.330
Garrett Shea	Bloomington Bobcats	.239	67	16	0	10	11	.313	.333
Tyler Sroczynski	NW Indiana Oilmen	.344	93	32	4	19	35	.634	.436
Tommy Szczasny	NW Indiana Oilmen	.395	76	30	2	23	19	.592	.479
Hunter Thorn	Southland Vikings	.309	66	21	1	13	16	.412	.429
Nick Wheeler	Southland Vikings	.292	96	28	0	18	15	.354	.349
Amir Wright	Southland Vikings	.367	60	22	0	8	13	.417	.467

### PITCHERS

NAME	MCL TEAM	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Colin Brauer	Southland Vikings	2	1	0	26.1	5.13	12	21	1.67	.296
Hunter Clark	Northwest Indiana Oilmen	1	0	2	18.1	0.00	12	15	1.20	.148
Sam Geraci	Northwest Indiana Oilmen	4	0	0	24.1	1.11	5	15	1.03	.213
Clay Keltner	Northwest Indiana Oilmen	3	2	0	34.2	1.30	10	25	1.10	.215
Branden Niksich	Northwest Indiana Oilmen	0	1	1	13.0	1.39	9	12	1.39	.191
Max Siedecki	Northwest Indiana Oilmen	2	1	0	33.0	2.73	15	20	1.52	.261
Kody Silverthorn	Bloomington Bobcats	0	1	3	10.2	4.22	6	10	1.78	.302
Mitch Weis	Bloomington Bobcats	2	2	0	40.0	2.25	11	40	0.95	.182
Richard Yelnick	Northwest Indiana Oilmen	2	1	0	28.0	1.29	9	26	1.18	.222

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## **BLUE ALL-STARS STATS**

**(DuPage County Hounds, Joliet Admirals, Michigan City Lakers)**

### **HITTERS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>MCL TEAM</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>HITS</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>SLG</b>	<b>OBP</b>
Brendan Brundage	Joliet Admirals	.354	113	40	0	25	26	.407	.430
Joe Engel	DuPage County Hounds	.333	87	29	2	14	27	.460	.423
Cody Grosse	Joliet Admirals	.385	78	30	0	9	26	.462	.470
Max Kerr	Michigan City Lakers	.253	79	20	1	19	14	.342	.378
Brendan Krob	Joliet Admirals	.315	89	28	1	19	13	.472	.392
Jordan Miller	Joliet Admirals	.311	103	32	0	22	16	.417	.397
Alec Olund	Michigan City Lakers	.321	28	9	0	2	6	.393	.367
Brandon Post	DuPage County Hounds	.326	95	31	2	19	20	.432	.409
Mike Roberson	DuPage County Hounds	.265	117	31	1	17	20	.368	.348
Ryan Schefske	Joliet Admirals	.289	76	22	0	7	12	.329	.407
Tyler Tesmond	DuPage County Hounds	.253	99	25	2	26	15	.364	.379
Dane Toppel	DuPage County Hounds	.369	84	31	0	9	26	.405	.495

### **PITCHERS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>MCL TEAM</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>WHIP</b>	<b>BAA</b>
Christian Bokich	DuPage County Hounds	1	1	1	24.0	2.37	14	19	1.46	.226
Peter Hamot	DuPage County Hounds	2	1	0	32.1	3.06	12	29	1.33	.244
Tom Jeffries	Joliet Admirals	3	1	0	36.2	4.17	21	22	1.83	.301
Chase Lowman	DuPage County Hounds	5	2	0	38.2	3.49	15	35	1.27	.234
Chad Majeta	Michigan City Lakers	2	3	0	41.2	4.32	22	42	1.52	.252
Jordan Miller	Joliet Admirals	0	0	4	8.1	2.16	5	8	1.08	.143
Joey Roberson	DuPage County Hounds	2	0	0	23.0	2.35	10	13	1.30	.274
Seth Rosenberg	Joliet Admirals	2	2	0	32.1	3.06	11	32	1.21	.200
Tyler Swiggart	Joliet Admirals	2	1	0	18.0	1.50	1	16	0.78	.250
Casey Young	Michigan City Lakers	2	1	0	20.0	2.70	15	15	1.45	.187