



Northwest Indiana Oilmen 2018 Game Notes

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TUESDAY'S GAME:
Northwest Indiana Oilmen (12-8)
at Joliet Generals (7-11)

June 26 - 5 p.m. (CT) - Joliet, Ill.
Wayne L. King Field

Broadcast: Facebook Live



GAME

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2018 Schedule

5/28	@ Crestwood Panthers	W 15-4
5/29	@ Bloomington Bobcats	L 5-0
5/30	@ DuPage County Hounds	PPD
6/1	@ Southland Vikings	L 7-1
6/2	@ Joliet Generals	L 14-12
6/3	@ Bloomington Bobcats	L 12-7
6/5	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	L 10-4
6/6	CRESTWOOD PANTHERS	W 13-4
6/7	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 13-10
6/8	JOLIET GENERALS	L 16-11
6/9	BLOOMINGTON BOBCATS	W 13-4
6/10	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	PPD
6/12	@ Crestwood Panthers	W 7-6
6/13	@ Southland Vikings	L 6-0
6/14	JOLIET GENERALS	W 8-4
6/15	BLOOMINGTON BOBCATS	W 11-5
6/16	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 11-3
6/17	CRESTWOOD PANTHERS	W 709
6/17	CRESTWOOD PANTHERS	W 6-5
6/19	@ Southland Vikings	PPD
6/20	@ Joliet Generals	W 13-9
6/21	@ Bloomington Bobcats	PPD
6/22	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	PPD
6/23	CRESTWOOD PANTHERS	W 8-2
6/24	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 9-3
6/26	@ Joliet Generals	TODAY
6/27	BLOOMINGTON BOBCATS	7:10 p.m.
6/28	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:10 p.m.
6/29	CRESTWOOD PANTHERS	7:10 p.m.
6/30	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	6:10 p.m.
7/1	JOLIET GENERALS	1 p.m.
7/1	JOLIET GENERALS	4 p.m.
7/3	@ Bloomington Bobcats	6 p.m.
7/5	@ Crestwood Panthers	4 p.m.
7/6	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:10 p.m.
7/7	JOLIET GENERALS	7:10 p.m.
7/8	BLOOMINGTON BOBCATS	1 p.m.
7/8	BLOOMINGTON BOBCATS	4 p.m.
7/10	@ Joliet Generals	5 p.m.
7/11	@ Bloomington Bobcats	6 p.m.
7/12	@ Southland Vikings	3 p.m.
7/12	@ Southland Vikings	5 p.m.
7/14	MCL All Star Game	7:10 p.m.
7/16	@ DuPage County Hounds	5 p.m.
7/17-22	IBC #	TBD
7/24	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:10 p.m.
7/25	JOLIET GENERALS	7:10 p.m.
7/26	@ DuPage County Hounds	5 p.m.
7/27	@ DuPage County Hounds	5 p.m.
7/28	@ Crestwood Panthers	Noon
7/28	@ Crestwood Panthers	3 p.m.
7/29	@ DuPage County Hounds	1 p.m.
7/31-8/5	MCL Playoffs	TBD

For Starters

The Northwest Indiana Oilmen are looking to extend their biggest win streak in team history on Tuesday as the Oilmen travel to Joliet Junior College to take on the Joliet Generals. The Oilmen won their eighth straight which is already their longest in history on Sunday with a 9-3 victory against the Southland Vikings. Joliet looks to get back on track after falling in extras to the Crestwood Panthers on Sunday.

Inside the Oilmen

The Oilmen keep on rolling despite a shortened week with three rainouts. Nate Montgomery continues to swing a consistent bat for NWI, as Montgomery was named Midwest Collegiate League Player of the Week after going 5-10 (.500) this past week with four doubles, four runs scored and seven RBI including a 3-4 day in the Oilmen's first victory over the Southland Vikings all season long. The Oilmen got a good pitching performance from their starter Max Franklin on Sunday. Franklin went four innings, scattering two hits, issuing one walk and striking out seven to pick up his second win of the season. NWI starting pitcher Brandon Hickey makes his fifth start of the year looking for his first win on Tuesday as he owns a 0-1 record with a 1.00 ERA in four starts. In 18 innings of work, Hickey has allowed 12 hits, issued nine walks and struck out a team high 25. Zaid Walker has been a good addition for NWI so far, as he is 4-9 with three runs scored.

Inside the Generals

The Joliet Generals are coming off a 10-9 loss in extra innings against the Crestwood Panthers on June 24 where they came back from being down 8-4 going into the bottom of the ninth. The Generals allowed two runs in the top of the 10th and tried for some late-game heroics but only able to score one run. Bryce Cross went 3-5 with two runs scored in the loss. Joliet starter Jordan Baker went five innings, allowed three runs (all earned), scattered three hits, issued two walks and struck out four. Jeremiah Lebron has been the best Joliet bat so far this season. Lebron is hitting .424, with 25 hits, five of those being doubles, three home runs which is second in the MCL, 14 RBI and 18 runs scored. Joliet starter Mike Santerelli makes his fourth start of the season and fifth appearance. Santerelli owns a 2-1 record with a 9.12 ERA in 23.2 innings of work, he has issued 10 free passes and struck out 20. This will be his third appearance against NWI and his second start.

About the Matchup

The Joliet Generals and Northwest Indiana Oilmen are tied in the all-time series that started this year, 2-2, with the most recent meeting being a 13-9 NWI victory back on June 20. Brandon Hickey was the starter in that game as he went four innings, allowing four runs (one earned), did not issue a walk and struck out three. Chad Patrick was the winner of record, pitching three innings out of relief, scattering one hit, issuing one walk and striking out five. Nate Montgomery went 2-6 with two doubles and four RBI. Brett Stratinsky for Joliet went 2-4 with three RBI in the meeting.

ALL CAPS = Home games, Played at Oil City Stadium

= Special Event, hosted at Oil City Stadium

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 (2015-Present)
 All-Time Team Record.....193-115
 Playoff Appearances.....2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
 Playoff Record.....11-9
 MCL Championship Appearances.....2012, 2013, 2016
 Midwest Collegiate League Titles.....2012, 2016

NWI Oilmen Radio Network

Can't make it out to the game? Catch all the action this season with a live video stream available via Facebook Live. Dan Harty will do play-by-play this week with Sam Oppenheim today then Harty and Sam Michel will have the call at Oil City Stadium Wednesday through Friday. Be sure to "like" the Northwest Indiana Oilmen on Facebook and follow all summer long to check out live action from the road and from Oil City Stadium.

Midwest Collegiate League Scoreboard

TUESDAY: Oilmen at Generals, 5 p.m. Vikings at Bobcats, 6 p.m. Hounds at Panthers, 7 p.m.	WEDNESDAY: Vikings at Panthers, 4 p.m. Hounds at Generals, 5 p.m. Bobcats at Oilmen, 7 p.m.
THURSDAY: Generals at Vikings, 5 p.m. Bobcats at Panthers, 7 p.m. Hounds at Oilmen, 7:10 p.m.	FRIDAY: Hounds at Vikings, 5 p.m. Panthers at Oilmen, 7:10 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DC Hounds	15	4	.789	---	W2
Southland Vikings	11	5	.689	2.5	L1
NWI Oilmen	12	8	.600	3.5	W8
Bloomington Bobcats	8	12	.400	7.5	L2
Joliet Generals	7	11	.409	7.5	L2
Crestwood Panthers	3	16	.386	12.0	W1

X= Clinched Playoff Berth

Y= Clinched Home Field Advantage in First Round

E= Eliminated from Playoff Contention

2018 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
3	Connor Spear	R/R	5-10	175	UW Whitewater	New Lenox, Ill.
10	Brandon Hickey	L/L	5-10	170	Robert Morris	St. John, Ind.
14	Anthony Robles	L/L	6-1	195	College of DuPage	Oak Lawn, Ill.
17	Bobby Nowak	R/R	6-4	180	Kankakee CC	Chicago, Ill.
18	Max Franklin	R/R	6-3	190	Heartland CC	Steger, Ill.
26	Brendan Kelly	R/R	6-0	190	Purdue Northwest	Highland, Ind.
28	Andrew Hancock	R/R	6-6	190	Evansville	Frankfort, Ill.
30	Alex Voss	R/R	6-4	185	Butler	Chicago, Ill.
31	Pedro Rodriguez	R/R	6-0	220	Tusculum	Hobart, Ind.
32	Sawyer Allen	L/L	6-0	180	Hillsdale College	Fair Oaks, Ind.
33	Nick Wolf	R/R	6-5	220	McHenry County	Valparaiso, Ind.
36	Norman Standish	L/L	5-11	170	South Suburban	Highland, Ind.
37	George Sherman	R/R	6-3	245	Dominican	Skokie, Ill.
42	Chad Patrick	R/R	6-1	180	Purdue Northwest	Hebron, Ind.
45	Christian Howell	R/R	6-1	165	Trinity Christian	Aurora, Ill.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
12	Hunter Thorn	R/R	5-11	180	Purdue Northwest	Portage, Ind.
19	Jake Perreira	R/R	5-9	210	University of Indianapolis	Grant Park, Ill.
23	Nate Montgomery	R/R	6-1	200	Tusculum	Geneva, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Nick Figus	L/R	5-11	175	Illinois Wesleyan	Frankfort, Ill.
8	Cory Krolikowski	R/R	5-8	190	Minnesota Duluth	Bartlett, Ill.
24	Chris Baker	L/R	6-0	185	Trinity Christian	South Holland, Ill.
29	Tom Kelley	R/R	6-1	210	Miami (OH)	Orland Park, Ill.
35	Zaid Walker	R/R	6-2	215	Michigan State	Floosmoor, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Jackson Dvorak	R/R	6-1	230	Missouri St. Louis	New Lenox, Ill.
7	Patrick Hayes	R/R	6-0	175	Illinois State	Chicago, Ill.
9	Tommy Farrell	L/L	6-3	190	UIC	Chicago, Ill.
11	Tyler Kenjic	R/R	6-1	190	Purdue Northwest	Hobart, Ind.
16	CJ Deshazer	S/R	5-10	170	Heartland CC	Schaumburg, Ind.
21	Brandon Petkoff	L/R	6-3	185	Texas A&M Corpus Cristi	Frankfort, Ind.
22	Brendan Butler	R/R	6-0	190	Upper Iowa	Oak Lawn, Ill.
41	Jake Plastiak	S/R	6-3	200	Wichita State	Tinley Park, Ill.
43	Eric Yachinich	R/R	6-0	200	Minnesota Duluth	Ashland, Wis.

Manager - Adam Enright | Assistant Coaches - Matt Vitulli, Frank Podkul

2018 Joliet Generals Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
3	Mitchell Schroll	L/L	5-8	155	Benedictine	Inverness, Ill.
4	Joe Santos	L/L	6-0	165	Vincennes	Hobart, Ind.
5	Ryan Czajkowski	R/R	5-7	165	Moraine Valley CC	Summit, Ill.
6	Alex Herbst	R/R	6-0	175	Trinity College	Clarendon Hills, Ill.
12	Jordan Baker	R/R	5-10	185	McKendree	Chicago Heights, Ill.
16	Jacob Diaz	R/R	5-10	205	Moraine Valley CC	Oak Lawn, Ill.
17	Brock Budzielek	R/R	6-0	150	Calumet College	Hobart, Ind.
18	Mike Santerelli	R/R	6-1	200	Benedictine	Homer Glen, Ill.
25	Carter Lawler	L/R	6-2	180	Illinois Springfield	Hampshire, Ill.
31	Logan DeWulf	R/R	6-0	160	Upper Iowa	Huntley, Ill.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Josh Nowak	L/R	5-7	165	Arkansas Little Rock	Palos Hills, Ill.
8	Brendan Krob	R/R	5-10	195	Evansville	Justin, Ill.
14	Freddie March	R/R	6-0	215	Elmhurst College	Itasca, Ill.
28	Jack Kraus	R/R	6-1	225	Milwaukee	Neenah, Wis.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
7	Bryce Cross	R/R	6-0	185	Milwaukee	Greenville, Wis.
10	Harrison Hayes	R/R	6-3	210	Santa Clara	Western Springs, Ill.
13	Braden Menini	R/R	6-0	190	Calvin College	St. Charles, Ill.
15	Tyler Woynerowski	R/R	6-2	215	Benedictine	Burbank, Ill.
19	Jimmy Day	R/R	6-0	205	Evansville	Barrington, Ill.
22	Ranko Stevanovic	R/R	6-1	220	Triton College	Chicago, Ill.
27	Brett Stratinsky	L/R	6-4	210	Middle Tennessee State	Palos Hills, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Scott Wojcik	R/R	5-7	150	Aurora	Sleepy Hollow, Ill.
9	Joe Scaffidi	L/L	5-9	185	Milwaukee	New Berlin, Wis.
11	Thomas Larson	R/R	6-1	190	Olivet Nazarene	Joliet, Ill.
21	Matt Rasko	L/R	6-2	185	Benedictine	Sugar Grove, Ill.
23	Ben Jung	R/R	5-8	165	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	Downers Grove, Ill.
24	Jeremiah Lebron	R/R	6-1	250	Illinois	Bolingbrook, Ill.

Manager - Joe Hernandez