



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2016 Game Notes

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### FRIDAY'S GAME:

DuPage County Hounds (7-4)  
at NWI Oilmen (5-6)

June 10 - 7:20 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.  
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB (7 p.m. Pregame)  
Location: Oil City Stadium

GAME

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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        | 7:20 p.m. |
| 6/11    | SOUTHLAND VIKINGS           | 7:20 p.m. |
| 6/12    | JOLIET ADMIRALS             | 4 p.m.    |
| 6/15    | MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS        | 7:20 p.m. |
| 6/16    | BLOOMINGTON BOBCATS         | 7:20 p.m. |
| 6/17    | DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS        | 7:20 p.m. |
| 6/18    | SOUTHLAND VIKINGS           | 7:20 p.m. |
| 6/19    | JOLIET ADMIRALS             | 4 p.m.    |
| 6/22    | MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS        | 7:20 p.m. |
| 6/23    | SOUTHLAND VIKINGS           | 7:20 p.m. |
| 6/24    | DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS        | 7:20 p.m. |
| 6/25    | SOUTHLAND VIKINGS           | 7:20 p.m. |
| 6/26    | JOLIET ADMIRALS             | 4 p.m.    |
| 6/28    | JOLIET ADMIRALS             | 1:20 p.m. |
| 6/29    | MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS        | 7:20 p.m. |
| 6/30    | MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS        | 7:20 p.m. |
| 7/1     | DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS        | 7:20 p.m. |
| 7/2     | SOUTHLAND VIKINGS           | 7:20 p.m. |
| 7/4     | U.S. MILITARY ALL-STARS*    | 2:30 p.m. |
| 7/6     | @ Michigan City Lakers (DH) | 6:15 p.m. |
| 7/7     | @ Bloomington Bobcats       | 7:30 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 have won four straight games and eight consecutive regular season home games dating back to last season. The Oilmen have batted around in an inning at least once in each of the last three games. Their biggest inning of the year came in the sixth of Thursday's 15-4 drubbing of the Southland Vikings, when the Oilmen posted eight runs. NWI banged out 21 hits for the game, two shy of matching a franchise record set on July 31, 2013, a 17-9 victory over the Lexington Snipes in Game 2 of the MCL Semifinal Series. The Oilmen had three players with four-hit games on Thursday after having only one player (Stefano Belmonte on Sunday against Joliet) with a four-hit performance over the first 10 games of the season. As a team, the Oilmen are hitting .372 at home and .257 on the road this season. The Oilmen had six two-strike hits on Thursday. The team racked up 21 hits in one game on Thursday after not reaching 21 hits for the season until the fourth game of the year.

### Inside The Oilmen

Reggie Johnson will make his Oil City Stadium debut on Friday. He holds an 0-2 record and 4.00 ERA in nine innings over his first two starts. The Alcorn State right-hander took the loss against Joliet on May 29 after allowing three runs on six hits in four innings. He also took the defeat against Bloomington on June 2 after yielding just one run on four hits in five innings. Cory Krolikowski snapped out of an 0-for-8 slump with four hits on Thursday. He leads the team in hits with 12 and has three multi-hit games. Krolikowski is also the team leader in stolen bases with five. He tripled on Thursday, joining Zack Forney as the only players with triples this season. Jordan Flint rapped a bases-clearing double on Thursday, his first extra-base hit in an Oilmen uniform. He moves into a tie with Jimmy Govern for the team lead with eight RBIs. The Oilmen are 15-for-20 in stolen base attempts this season.

### Inside the Hounds

The Hounds enter Friday's game attempting to rebound from a 7-1 loss to Bloomington on Wednesday. They surrendered five runs in the eighth and one in the ninth to allow the Bobcats to pull away. Starting pitcher Thomas Goodyear has pitched in four games and made one start so far this summer. He holds a 1-1 record with an 8.64 ERA and has issued 10 walks and recorded nine strikeouts. He took the loss in his only start of the year, June 4 at Joliet, when he allowed five runs (four earned) on six hits and five walks in 4 2/3 innings. Goodyear was one of 29 pitchers to appear for the Hounds last season, working three innings against the Oilmen on July 11 and allowing three runs on five hits to notch the save in his only game. The Hounds remain the top base running team in the league with 40 steals.

### About the Matchup

The Oilmen dropped the first meeting of the year between the two teams 9-3 on May 28. The Hounds lead the all-time series 19-16. The Oilmen won five of the nine meetings between the two squads last year, winning the season series with the Hounds for the first time in franchise history. These two teams have a long history of playing one another dating all the way back to the first-ever game for both teams in 2012.

## 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.....122-73, 106-70 in MCL Games  
     Home Record..... 79-34  
     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

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|---|--|
| <b>WEDNESDAY:</b><br>Bobcats 7, Hounds 1<br>Vikings 8, Admirals 5   Admirals 7, Vikings 0<br>Oilmen 9, Lakers 5 | <b>THURSDAY:</b><br>Oilmen 15, Vikings 4<br>Hounds at Bobcats, ppd.<br>Admirals at Lakers, ppd.                  |
| <b>FRIDAY:</b><br>Hounds at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.<br>Admirals at Bobcats, 7:30 p.m.<br>Vikings at Lakers, 7:20 p.m. | <b>SATURDAY:</b><br>Admirals at Hounds, 1 p.m.<br>Bobcats at Lakers, 1 p.m. (DH)<br>Vikings at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m. |

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

| TEAM                | W | L | %    | GB  | STR |
|---------------------|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Bloomington Bobcats | 6 | 2 | .750 | --- | W1  |
| DC Hounds           | 7 | 4 | .636 | 0.5 | L1  |
| NWI Oilmen          | 5 | 6 | .455 | 2.5 | W4  |
| Joliet Admirals     | 5 | 6 | .455 | 2.5 | W1  |
| Southland Vikings   | 4 | 6 | .400 | 3   | L2  |
| Lakers              | 2 | 5 | .286 | 3.5 | L5  |

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            |
|----|------------------|-----|------|-----|---------------------------------|---------------------|
|    | Sam Geraci       | R/R | 5-10 | 180 | Parkland / Illinois Springfield | Steger, Ill.        |
| 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 College           | Oak Lawn, Ill.      |
| 16 | Jamary McKinney  | R/R | 6-1  | 200 | Chicago State                   | Chicago, 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.      |
| 36 | Eric Frontzak    | R/R | 6-0  | 190 | Alma College                    | Naperville, Ill.    |
| 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 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.    |
| 15 | Brad Bohlen      | R/R | 5-10 | 190 | Northern Kentucky      | Chicago Heights, 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.         |
| 22 | Josh Fewell      | L/R | 6-2  | 210 | Heartland CC           | Kokomo, Ind.          |
| 45 | Jimmy Govern     | R/R | 5-11 | 175 | Eastern Illinois       | Libertyville, Ill.    |

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

# 2016 DuPage County Hounds

## PITCHERS

| #  | NAME                | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | COLLEGE                            | HOMETOWN            |
|----|---------------------|-----|------|-----|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 4  | Christian Bockich   | R/R | 6-2  | 190 | Lee University                     | Burr Ridge, Ill.    |
| 5  | Joe Palasiewicz     | R/R | 6-4  | 220 | Benedictine University             | Somonauk, Ill.      |
| 8  | Cole Berry          | R/R | 6-3  | 185 | Eastern Illinois                   | St. Joseph, Ill.    |
| 10 | Ben Simpson         | R/R | 5-11 | 140 | Eastfield CC                       | Jennings, La.       |
| 14 | Chase Lowman        | R/R | 6-2  | 195 | College of DuPage                  | League City, Texas  |
| 15 | Thomas Goodyear     | R/R | 6-2  | 165 | Rockford University                | Romeoville, Ill.    |
| 16 | Austin Lukaschewski | R/R | 5-11 | 175 | University of Illinois Springfield | Troy, Mich.         |
| 28 | Peter Hamot         | R/R | 6-4  | 190 | Lewis University                   | Downers Grove, Ill. |
| 32 | Bryan Bund          | R/L | 6-2  | 180 | Eastern Illinois                   | Lake Forest, Ill.   |
| 33 | John Dreveny        | R/R | 6-3  | 201 | Augustana College                  | Darien, Ill.        |
| 37 | Tom Concklin        | R/R | 6-5  | 205 | Washington and Lee                 | Hindsale, Ill.      |
| 45 | Tony Iero           | L/L | 6-3  | 186 | Ohio University                    | North Canton, Ohio  |

## CATCHERS

| #  | NAME          | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | COLLEGE               | HOMETOWN       |
|----|---------------|-----|------|-----|-----------------------|----------------|
| 5  | Nick Blomgren | R/R | 5-11 | 190 | High Point University | Milton, Wis.   |
| 7  | Billy Hayes   | R/R | 6-0  | 180 | College of DuPage     | Lemont, Ill.   |
| 25 | Mike Roberson | R/R | 6-0  | 205 | Mesa CC               | Bartlett, Ill. |

## INFIELDERS

| #  | NAME          | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | COLLEGE                | HOMETOWN            |
|----|---------------|-----|------|-----|------------------------|---------------------|
| 6  | Chris Macahon | R/R | 6-1  | 185 | Mesa CC                | Palatine, Ill.      |
| 9  | Zach Girard   | R/R | 5-9  | 170 | Wayne State University | Sleepy Hollow, Ill. |
| 11 | Joe Engel     | R/R | 5-11 | 165 | Columbia University    | Downers Grove, Ill. |
| 19 | Joey Roberson | L/L | 6-0  | 185 | Cleveland State CC     | Bartlett, Ill.      |
| 21 | Dustin Krob   | R/R | 5-11 | 170 | South Suburban CC      | Justice, Ill.       |
| 25 | Ryan Krob     | R/R | 5-11 | 185 | University of Chicago  | Justice, Ill.       |

## OUTFIELDERS

| #  | NAME          | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | COLLEGE          | HOMETOWN                |
|----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|-------------------------|
| 3  | Tyler Tesmond | R/R | 6-0 | 205 | Eastern Illinois | Naperville, Ill.        |
| 7  | Dane Toppel   | R/R | 5-9 | 150 | Eastern Illinois | South Elgin, Ill.       |
| 12 | Eric Glitz    | R/R | 5-9 | 175 | SIU Edwardsville | Warrenville, Ill.       |
| 22 | Brandon Post  | R/R | 6-0 | 180 | Lewis University | Elk Grove Village, Ill. |

Manager - Ben Caple | Assistant Coaches - Jordan Rodgers and Rick Panek

# 2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

| <b>HITTING STATS</b> |             |            |             |           |            |           |             |             |           |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>NAME</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>  | <b>2B</b> |
| Tommy Szczasny       | .625        | 8          | 5           | 0         | 1          | 2         | .600        | .750        | 0         |
| Chase Dawson         | .571        | 14         | 8           | 0         | 2          | 5         | .643        | .625        | 1         |
| Stefano Belmonte     | .500        | 20         | 10          | 1         | 5          | 5         | .650        | .522        | 0         |
| Cory Krolikowski     | .375        | 32         | 12          | 0         | 6          | 5         | .469        | .429        | 1         |
| Chris Baker          | .333        | 18         | 6           | 1         | 6          | 4         | .556        | .478        | 1         |
| Tyler Sroczyński     | .333        | 18         | 6           | 1         | 4          | 7         | .556        | .429        | 1         |
| Chase Fieldhouse     | .308        | 26         | 8           | 0         | 4          | 7         | .346        | .471        | 1         |
| Bo Fletcher          | .300        | 10         | 3           | 0         | 0          | 1         | .300        | .300        | 0         |
| Zack Forney          | .294        | 17         | 5           | 0         | 2          | 7         | .412        | .556        | 0         |
| Brad Bohlen          | .292        | 24         | 7           | 0         | 3          | 0         | .316        | .346        | 0         |
| Jimmy Govern         | .292        | 24         | 7           | 0         | 8          | 4         | .389        | .478        | 2         |
| Jake Perreira        | .250        | 28         | 7           | 0         | 5          | 4         | .393        | .313        | 4         |
| Josh Fewell          | .206        | 34         | 7           | 0         | 2          | 3         | .265        | .341        | 2         |
| Jordan Flint         | .200        | 25         | 5           | 0         | 8          | 6         | .240        | .250        | 1         |
| Josh Mutter          | .167        | 6          | 1           | 0         | 0          | 1         | .167        | .375        | 0         |
| Alex Nisle           | .143        | 28         | 4           | 0         | 1          | 5         | .143        | .294        | 0         |
| Blake Cleveland      | .111        | 9          | 1           | 0         | 0          | 0         | .111        | .273        | 0         |
| Reggie Johnson       | .000        | 3          | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0         | .000        | .000        | 0         |
| <b>TEAM STATS</b>    | <b>.297</b> | <b>344</b> | <b>102</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>57</b>  | <b>68</b> | <b>.375</b> | <b>.401</b> | <b>14</b> |

| <b>PITCHING STATS</b> |          |          |          |             |             |           |           |             |             |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>NAME</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>  |
| Braden Niksich        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1.0         | 0.00        | 1         | 2         | 2.00        | .250        |
| Hunter Clark          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4.0         | 0.00        | 5         | 4         | 1.75        | .133        |
| James Whiteman        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 5.0         | 0.00        | 3         | 8         | 1.20        | .167        |
| Richard Yelnick       | 1        | 0        | 0        | 5.0         | 1.80        | 0         | 3         | 1.60        | .364        |
| Jay Gutierrez         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4.0         | 2.25        | 3         | 4         | 1.50        | .188        |
| Clay Keltner          | 1        | 1        | 0        | 14.2        | 2.46        | 6         | 13        | 1.36        | .250        |
| Max Siedecki          | 0        | 1        | 0        | 11.0        | 2.46        | 2         | 8         | 1.00        | .220        |
| Christian Howell      | 1        | 0        | 0        | 12.1        | 3.65        | 8         | 10        | 1.30        | .178        |
| Jamary McKinney       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4.2         | 3.86        | 8         | 4         | 2.57        | .222        |
| Reggie Johnson        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 9.0         | 4.00        | 4         | 11        | 1.56        | .278        |
| Jordan Petty          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2.0         | 4.50        | 0         | 1         | 1.00        | .250        |
| Eric Frontzak         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 4.2         | 5.79        | 5         | 8         | 3.00        | .346        |
| Luke Jaksich          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 5.0         | 7.20        | 3         | 8         | 2.00        | .304        |
| Josh Mutter           | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1.2         | 27.00       | 2         | 1         | 3.00        | .375        |
| Sam Geraci            | -        | -        | -        | -           | ---         | -         | -         | ---         | ---         |
| <b>TEAM STATS</b>     | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>84.0</b> | <b>3.53</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>1.58</b> | <b>.247</b> |