



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2016 Game Notes

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### SUNDAY'S GAME:

Joliet Admirals (6-7)  
at NWI Oilmen (5-8)

June 12 - 4 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.  
Radio: NWIOilmen.com (3:40 pregame)  
Location: Oil City Stadium

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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	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-STAR*	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.
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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 are attempting to bounce back from back-to-back one-run losses. The Oilmen committed six errors in Saturday's 10-9 defeat to the Vikings, matching the most miscues ever committed by the team in a single game. It was the first time the Oilmen made six errors since June 27, 2012, a 14-13 loss to the Will County CrackerJacks. They also made six errors on June 1, 2012, the first game in team history at DuPage County. Saturday marked the most runs the Oilmen have scored in a loss since June 21, 2015, a 13-12 defeat at Michigan City. The last time the Oilmen scored nine runs or more and lost in a game at Oil City Stadium was June 30, 2013, a 13-12 loss to DuPage County that took 15 innings to complete.

### Inside The Oilmen

Josh Fewell snapped an 0-for-14 slump with a bloop two-run single in the fifth inning on Saturday, and then followed by yanking a ground ball single into right field. The three players with the lowest batting averages in Saturday's lineup - Fewell, Jordan Flint and Alex Nisle - all had multi-hit games. Nisle and Flint both had their first multi-hit performance of the year. Chase Dawson reached base three times with two walks and a hit by pitch, but his four-game hitting streak was snapped. Tyler Sroczyński extended his hitting streak to five games, but ended a stretch of four consecutive multi-hit performances. The team's longest hitting streak belongs to Chase Fieldhouse, who reached base five times in his most recent game on Thursday. Fieldhouse has hit safely in eight straight after going 0-for-2 in the season opener at Bloomington on May 27. Sam Geraci makes his second start with the Oilmen on Sunday afternoon. His first was suspended by rain in the fifth inning after he allow one earned run on two hits in four innings while striking out four.

### Inside the Admirals

The Admirals are coming off a 5-4 win over the Hounds on Saturday. Joe Davi came through with critical relief work, holding the Hounds scoreless over the final three innings to nail down the save and preserve the one-run lead. The Oilmen will get another look at Tom Cheshareck, who started vs. NWI on May 29 and was hit with the loss after allowing three runs on two hits and four walks in two innings. He has a 1-1 record and 6.75 ERA.

### About the Matchup

This will mark the fourth game between the two teams this year, with the Oilmen winning two of the first three. The Oilmen have scored at least seven runs in all three games against the Admirals, most recently in a 13-3 win on Sunday. Oilmen lead the all-time series 23-6.

### MLB Draft

Two former Oilmen were selected in the MLB Draft on Saturday. Indiana University outfielder Craig Dedelow, a Munster graduate, was picked by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 34th round, while Calumet College pitcher Enrique Zamora was selected by the Dodgers in the 37th round.

## 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.....122-75, 106-72 in MCL Games  
     Home Record..... 79-36  
     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

<b>FRIDAY:</b> Hounds 6, Oilmen 5 Bobcats 6, Admirals 1 Vikings 4, Lakers 2	<b>SATURDAY:</b> Admirals 5, Hounds 4 Lakers 3, Bobcats 2   Bobcats 11, Lakers 9 Vikings 10, Oilmen 9
<b>SUNDAY:</b> Vikings at Bobcats, 1 p.m. Admirals at Oilmen, 4 p.m.	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Vikings at Admirals, 5 p.m. Bobcats at Hounds, 5 p.m. Lakers at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
Bloomington Bobcats	8	3	.727	---	W1
DC Hounds	8	5	.615	1	L1
Southland Vikings	6	6	.500	2.5	W2
NWI Oilmen	5	8	.385	4	L2
Joliet Admirals	6	7	.462	3	W1
Lakers	3	7	.300	4.5	L1

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 Joliet Admirals

#	NAME	Position	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Brandon Krob	C/OF	R/R	5-10	180	Evansville	Joliet, Ill.
2	Matt Flummerfelt	RHP/SS	R/R	5-11	160	Northern Illinois	Ames, Iowa
3	Cody Grosse	INF	R/L	5-7	140	Chicago State	Joliet, Ill.
4	Owen Pulver	RHP	R/R	6-7	190	Millikin	Dwight, Ill.
5	Joe Davi	RHP	R/R	6-0	165	Millikin	New Lenox, Ill.
6	Andrew Stone	INF	L/R	6-0	160	Western Michigan	Portage, Mich.
7	Adam Zuk	RHP	R/R	6-0	175	Millikin	Plainfield, Ill.
8	Jackson Fischer	RHP	R/R	6-2	160	Carthage	Westmont, Ill.
9	Kyle Khoury	C/OF	R/R	6-0	180	Morehead State	St. Charles, Ill.
10	Kenny King	C/OF	R/R	6-3	210	Southern Illinios	Orland Park, Ill.
11	Jackson Dvorak	1B/OF	R/R	6-2	209	South Suburban	New Lenox, Ill.
12	Brenden Brundage	OF/RHP	R/R	6-1	165	USC Upstate	Coconut Creek, Fla.
13	Tom Cheshareck	RHP	L/R	6-2	190	Illinois State	Morris, Ill.
14	Satchel Daleo	OF/INF	R/R	6-2	185	Wooster	Davis Junction, Ill.
15	Tom Jeffries	RHP	R/R	6-5	220	Joliet JC / St. Francis	Mokena, Ill.
16	Rob Talarico	LHP	L/L	6-0	165	Lewis University	Joliet, Ill.
17	Ryan Schefske	INF	R/R	5-11	155	Lewis University	Lombard, Ill.
18	Dakota Farthing	LHP	L/L	5-11	160	Rend Lake College	McLeansboro, Ill.
19	Brandon Popp	LHP	L/L	5-11	170	Oakton CC	Roselle, Ill.
20	Matt Butler	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	St. Cloud St.	Naperville, Ill.
21	Jimmy Roche	INF	R/R	5-10	175	Western Michigan	Orland Park, Ill.
22	Tyler Swiggart	RHP	R/R	6-5	195	George Washington	Wall, N.J.
23	Jordan Miller	C/OF/1B	R/R	6-1	205	USC Upstate	Winter Springs, Fla.
24	Seth Rosenberg	RHP	L/R	6-1	200	Northern Kentucky	Niles, Ill.
25	Jack Howard	LHP	L/L	6-1	220	Carthage	Joliet, Ill.

# 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	.462	13	6	0	2	3	.538	.533	1
Chase Dawson	.450	20	9	0	2	8	.550	.593	2
Stefano Belmonte	.417	24	10	1	6	5	.542	.464	0
Chris Baker	.391	23	9	1	7	5	.565	.517	1
Cory Krolkowski	.371	35	13	0	7	5	.457	.450	1
Chase Fieldhouse	.357	28	10	0	4	8	.393	.538	1
Tyler Sroczyński	.321	28	9	2	6	10	.643	.375	1
Zack Forney	.316	19	6	0	2	9	.421	.594	0
Bo Fletcher	.300	10	3	0	0	1	.300	.300	0
Jimmy Govern	.292	24	7	0	8	4	.389	.478	2
Brad Bohlen	.286	28	8	0	4	0	.286	.355	0
Jake Perreira	.250	32	8	0	5	4	.375	.342	4
Jordan Flint	.233	30	7	0	9	7	.300	.273	1
Josh Fewell	.225	40	9	0	3	4	.275	.340	2
Blake Cleveland	.176	17	3	0	1	1	.176	.263	0
Alex Nisle	.171	35	6	0	2	7	.171	.326	0
Josh Mutter	.167	6	1	0	0	1	.167	.375	0
Reggie Johnson	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>.299</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>.383</b>	<b>.411</b>	<b>17</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>
Hunter Clark	0	0	0	6.0	0.00	7	5	1.67	.136
Richard Yelnick	1	0	0	7.0	1.29	0	6	1.29	.311
James Whiteman	0	1	1	6.0	1.50	4	9	1.50	.200
Jay Gutierrez	0	0	0	5.0	1.80	5	4	1.80	.211
Max Siedecki	0	1	0	16.0	2.25	7	11	1.50	.262
Clay Keltner	1	1	0	14.2	2.46	6	13	1.36	.250
Braden Niksich	0	0	0	3.0	3.00	3	3	1.67	.200
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
Jordan Petty	0	0	0	2.0	4.50	0	1	1.00	.296
Reggie Johnson	0	3	0	14.0	4.50	9	15	1.86	.278
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>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>3.44</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>.252</b>