



Northwest Indiana Oilmen 2018 Game Notes

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THURSDAY'S GAME:
Joliet Generals (6-5)
at NWI Oilmen (4-8)

June 14 - 11 a.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Oil City Stadium
Broadcast: Facebook Live

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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	11 a.m.
6/15	BLOOMINGTON BOBCATS	7:10 p.m.
6/16	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	6:10 p.m.
6/17	CRESTWOOD PANTHERS	1 p.m.
6/17	CRESTWOOD PANTHERS	4 p.m.
6/19	@ Southland Vikings	5 p.m.
6/20	@ Joliet Generals	5 p.m.
6/21	@ Bloomington Bobcats	6 p.m.
6/22	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:10 p.m.
6/23	CRESTWOOD PANTHERS	6:10 p.m.
6/24	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	4 p.m.
6/26	@ Joliet Generals	5 p.m.
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	6:10 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.
5/30	@ DuPage County Hounds	5 p.m.
7/17-7-22	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

ALL CAPS = Home Games, Played at Oil City Stadium

= special event, hosted at Oil City Stadium

For Starters

The Oilmen pitching staff did its part on Wednesday at Southland, but the defense committed four errors and the offense only mustered up five hits in a 6-0 loss to the Vikings. The Oilmen are 0-3 against the Vikings and 0-2 at Hap Bruno Field this season, having lost the two games in Chicago Heights by the combined score of 13-1. The Oilmen will be happy to see their home field on Tuesday as they've scored a double-figure run total in four of their five home games, while they've been shutout twice, held to one run once and limited to six runs over 15 innings once in their seven road tilts.

Inside the Oilmen

Max Franklin will get the nod on the mound on Tuesday morning. The Oilmen right-hander holds a 5.40 ERA and an 0-1 record through two starts. He has walked 11 and struck out 10 in 10 innings of work. Franklin pitched at Southland on June 1 and took the defeat, allowing five runs (two earned) in four frames before receiving no decision against Crestwood on June 6, when he allowed four runs on five hits while walking six in six innings. Five Oilmen hold batting averages of .300 or better - Nick Figus (.448), Tommy Farrell (.370), Brandon Petkoff (.333), Nate Montgomery (.306) and Jake Plastiak (.300). Montgomery leads the team in both RBIs (9) and runs scored (12). He has also slugged two home runs.

Inside the Generals

Joliet starting pitcher Logan DeWulf will make his third start of the summer. He went four innings and allowed three runs on six hits and three walks in a loss at Bloomington on May 31, then was also hit with the defeat after giving up six runs (three earned) on 16 hits in 8 2/3 innings while issuing one walk on June 5 at Southland. DeWulf is 0-2 with a 4.26 ERA in 12 2/3 innings this summer. He is college teammates with Oilmen infielder Brenden Butler at Upper Iowa, where both just completed their freshman year. The Generals are coming off a 12-3 win over Crestwood on Wednesday night that saw Joe Scaffidi lead the way with three hits. Scaffidi is up to a .458 average in six games, while Jeremiah Lebron is hitting .405 with two home runs and 10 RBIs in 10 contests and was last week's MCL Player of the Week.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen and Generals will go at it for the third time this season, the Joliet Generals' first year in existence. The Oilmen have dropped both meetings, with Joliet winning 14-12 on June 2 and 16-11 on June 8 in a pair of high-scoring affairs. The Oilmen have combined for 23 runs on 28 hits in two games against the Generals, but don't have a win to show for it.

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.....186-115 (.618)
 Playoff Appearances....2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
 Playoff Record.....11-9
 MCL Championship Appearances.....2012, 2013, 2016
 Midwest Collegiate League Titles.....2012, 2016

Oilmen Broadcasting Network

Can't make it out to the game? Catch all the action this season with a live video stream available via Facebook Live. Brandon Vickrey is back for another season as the team's play-by-play broadcaster. This year, he'll be joined by Sam Michel (home games) and Dan Harty (road games). Be sure to "like" the Northwest Indiana Oilmen on Facebook and follow along all summer long to check out live action from Oil City Stadium.

Midwest Collegiate League Scoreboard

TUESDAY: Oilmen 7, Panthers 6 (15 innings) Hounds 6, Vikings 4 Bobcats 11, Generals 0	WEDNESDAY: Generals 12, Panthers 3 Hounds 8, Bobcats 7 Vikings 6, Oilmen 0
THURSDAY: Generals at Oilmen, 11 a .m. Hounds at Panthers, 4 p.m. Vikings at Bobcats, 5 p.m.	FRIDAY: Hounds at Generals, 5 p.m. Bobcats at Oilmen, 7:10 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DC Hounds	10	1	.909	---	W4
Southland Vikings	7	3	.700	2.5	W1
Joliet Generals	6	5	.545	4	W1
Bloomington Bobcats	5	7	.417	5.5	L1
NWI Oilmen	4	8	.333	6.5	L1
Crestwood Panthers	1	9	.100	8.5	L2

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	Highland, Ind.
10	Brandon Hickey	L/L	5-10	170	Robert Morris	Monee, Ill.
17	Bobby Nowak	R/R	6-4	180	Kankakee CC	Cedar Lake, Ind.
18	Max Franklin	R/R	6-3	190	Heartland	Chicago Heights, Ill.
26	Brendan Kelly	R/R	6-0	190	Purdue Northwest	Grandville, Mich.
28	Andrew Hancock	R/R	6-6	190	Evansville	New Lenox, Ill.
30	Alex Voss	R/R	6-4	185	Butler	South Bend, Ind.
31	Pedro Rodriguez	R/R	6-0	220	Tusculum	Kissimmee, Fla.
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	R/R	5-11	170	South Suburban	Highland, Ind.
37	George Sherman	L/L	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	R/R	5-11	175	Illinois Wesleyan	Frankfort, Ill.
8	Cory Krolikowski	L/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.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
9	Tommy Farrell	L/L	6-3	190	UIC	Chicago, Ill.
2	Jackson Dvorak	R/R	6-1	230	South Suburban	New Lenox, Ill.
7	Patrick Hayes	R/R	6-0	175	Illinois State	Chicago, Ill.
11	Tyler Kenjic	R/R	6-1	190	Purdue Northwest	Hobart, Ind.
16	CJ Deshazer	S/R	5-10	170	Heartland	Schaumburg, Ill.
21	Brandon Petkoff	L/R	6-3	185	Texas A&M Corpus Cristi	Frankfort, Ill.
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 Coach - Matt Vitulli

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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	L/L				Summit, Ill.
6	Alex Herbst	R/R	6-0	175	Trinity College	Clarendon Hills, 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			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
	Bryan Maldonado	R/R	5-9	170	Triton College	Lincolnwood, Ill.
	Harrison Hayes	R/R	6-3	210	Santa Clara	
7	Bryce Cross	R/R	6-0	185	Milwaukee	Greenville, Wis.
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		6-0	205	Evansville	Barrington, Ill.
22	Ranko Stevanovic	R/R	6-1	220	Triton College	Chicago, 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	Oliver Nazarene	Joliet, Ill.
21	Matt Rosko	L/R	6-2	185	Benedictine	Sugar Grove, Ill.
24	Jeremiah Lebron	R/R	6-1	250	Illinois	Bolingbrook, Ill.

Manager - Joe Hernandez