



Northwest Indiana Oilmen 2018 Game Notes

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FRIDAY'S GAME:
Bloomington Bobcats (5-8)
at NWI Oilmen (5-8)

June 15 - 7:10 p.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	W 8-4
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

After putting together a balanced performance that saw eight of the nine batters in the lineup record a hit in an 8-4 win over Joliet, the Northwest Indiana Oilmen will attempt to make it consecutive wins on Friday night as they welcome Bloomington to Oil City Stadium. Nick Figus has started his summer season on a nine-game hitting streak, while Brandon Petkoff has six multi-hit games to lead the team. Petkoff also leads the team in total hits with 15 and has joined Nate Montgomery and Brenden Butler as part of a three-way tie for the team lead in RBIs with nine. Chris Baker and Jackson Dvorak have received the most playing time on the squad, as each have played in 11 of the team's 13 games. Butler had his second multi-hit game of the season on Thursday.

Inside the Oilmen

Incoming Butler freshman Alex Voss is off to a good start to his Oilmen career as he is 3-for-6 with two RBIs, a walk and a double offensively, while working four innings of one-run ball and picking up a win in a 15-inning game on the mound. Patrick Hayes, who recently de-committed from Illinois State as the Redbirds are going through a coaching change, made his Oilmen debut on Thursday and ripped an RBI double, reaching base three teams. Another storyline on Thursday was Oilmen outfielder Chris Baker facing his brother Jordan, who pitched in relief for Joliet. Jordan won family bragging rights by striking out Chris, but the Oilmen won the ballgame. Montgomery is still one of only two players in the league, along with Joliet's Jeremiah Lebron, who has two home runs this season. The Oilmen will send Chad Patrick to the mound on Friday night. The right-hander allowed just an unearned run while walking three and striking out six in four strong innings at Joliet on June 2, his Oilmen debut. That is his only outing of the year to date.

Inside the Bobcats

Bloomington will throw Joe Presthammer on Friday night. He made his Bobcats debut against the Oilmen on June 3 and received no decision after allowing two runs on five hits in four frames. His second start came at Southland on June 8, when he was charged with seven runs (five earned) on six hits and five walks in 5 2/3 innings. He has a 6.52 ERA in 9 2/3 innings and has issued eight walks while striking out three. The Bobcats will look to rebound from a heart-breaking loss to Southland on Thursday. Bloomington trailed 5-4 going to the ninth, when Southland scored two insurance runs in the top of the inning. Bloomington scored twice in the bottom of the inning, but did not do further damage, falling 7-6. The Bobcats had the tying run at second and winning run at first with one out in the bottom of the ninth, but couldn't drive them in.

About the Matchup

This is the fourth meeting of the 2018 season between the Oilmen and the Bobcats. Bloomington holds a 12-10 edge in the all-time series, which dates back to 2016. The home team has won all three games between these two teams this season. The Bobcats prevailed 5-0 at Jack Horenberger Field and 12-7 at O'Neil Park, while the Oilmen emerged victorious 13-4 on Saturday, June 9 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.....187-115 (.619)
 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

WEDNESDAY: Generals 12, Panthers 3 Hounds 8, Bobcats 7 Vikings 6, Oilmen 0	THURSDAY: Oilmen 8, Generals 4 Hounds 13, Panthers 2 Vikings 7, Bobcats 6
FRIDAY: Hounds at Generals, 5 p.m. Bobcats at Oilmen, 7:10 p.m.	SATURDAY: Vikings at Generals, 1 p.m. Panthers at Bobcats, 1 p.m. (DH) Hounds at Oilmen, 6 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DC Hounds	11	1	.917	---	W5
Southland Vikings	8	3	.727	2.5	W2
Joliet Generals	6	6	.500	5	L1
Bloomington Bobcats	5	8	.385	6.5	L2
NWI Oilmen	5	8	.385	6.5	W1
Crestwood Panthers	1	10	.091	9.5	L3

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