



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2016 Game Notes

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FRIDAY'S GAME:

DuPage County Hounds (9-6)
at NWI Oilmen (8-8)

June 17 - 7:20 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: WJOB AM 1230 (7 p.m. pregame)
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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	W 6-2
6/15	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	W 4-3
6/16	BLOOMINGTON BOBCATS	W 17-1
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*	3 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.
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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

For Starters

The Oilmen have scored in the first inning in 10 straight games. After committing 14 errors over the previous three games, the Oilmen played errorless baseball in Thursday's 17-1 win over the Bloomington Bobcats. It marked the first time the Oilmen did not make an error since June 2, a 2-0 seven-inning loss to Bloomington. The last time the Oilmen played an errorless nine-inning game was Game 2 of the season against DuPage County on May 28. The Oilmen set the franchise record for the largest margin of victory with the 16-run blowout, eclipsing their previous record of 13 set on June 28, 2015, a 13-0 win over Southland. The magic number was 16 on Thursday as the Oilmen won by 16 runs in Game 16 of the season on June 16 of 2016. Thursday marked the first win in Oilmen history against the Bloomington Bobcats, who are in their first season since 2002.

Inside The Oilmen

Tyler Sroczynski returned to the leadoff spot and extended his hitting streak to seven with a first-inning single, which was his first hit against the Bobcats after going 0-for-5 over the first two games. Sroczynski is one hit away from matching Craig Austgen's Oilmen career hit record of 60. Stefano Belmonte will also surpass Austgen, as he currently sits at 54. Belmonte has already reached the career RBI record as he currently has 40, besting the mark of 37 previously owned by Nick Bartolone. Sroczynski's two home runs have launched him past Bill Miller as the career leader with five. Sroczynski is two stolen bases away from Jack Czeszewski's career record of 26. Tommy Szczasny had three hits on Thursday and leads the team in batting average at .476. Chase Dawson came off the bench to receive a plate appearance in the seventh inning on Thursday and drew a bases-loaded walk to extend his on-base streak to eight games. He's appeared in every game since joining the Oilmen. Jake Perreira spanked his fifth double of the year to extend his team lead. A total of 12 different Oilmen reached base in Thursday's game. One player who didn't see the field on Thursday was Chase Fieldhouse, who holds a nine-game hitting streak. Friday's starter Clay Keltner has a 1-1 record and 2.46 ERA in 14 2/3 innings this year. He has issued six walks and struck out 13 in three starters. Keltner faced the Hounds on May 28, receiving no decision after allowing two runs on six hits over five innings. He took the loss at Bloomington on June 2 after yielding three runs (two earned) on five hits in 4 2/3 innings before notching his first win on June 9 against the Vikings by limiting Southland to one unearned run on three hits over five frames.

Inside the Hounds

Brandon Post had a 10-game hitting streak snapped on Wednesday at Bloomington. Dane Toppel and Mike Roberson carry eight-game hitting streaks into Friday. Ryan Krob has three three-hit games, but is 1-for-17 in his other four appearances. Starting pitcher Chase Lowman, the reigning MCL Pitcher of the Week, is 3-1 with a 1.78 ERA in 20 1/3 innings.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen are 0-2 against DuPage County this season. The Hounds lead the all-time series 20-16. Last week, the Oilmen cut a five-run DuPage County lead to one but fell 6-5.

*- denotes exhibition game

CAPS- denotes home game

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.....125-75, 109-72 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 82-36
 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

WEDNESDAY: Admirals 12, Vikings 8 Bobcats 6, Hounds 1 Oilmen 4, Lakers 3	THURSDAY: Hounds 4, Vikings 2 Oilmen 17, Bobcats 1
FRIDAY: Bobcats at Admirals, 7 p.m. Hounds at Oilmen, 7:20 Vikings at Lakers 7:30	SATURDAY: Hounds at Admirals, 1 p.m. Lakers at Bobcats, 1 p.m. Vikings at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
Bloomington Bobcats	9	5	.643	---	L1
DC Hounds	9	6	.600	0.5	W1
NWI Oilmen	8	8	.500	2	W3
Southland Vikings	7	8	.467	2.5	L2
Joliet Admirals	7	8	.467	2.5	W1
Lakers	3	8	.273	4.5	L2

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
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.
18	Sam Geraci	R/R	5-10	180	Parkland / Illinois Springfield	Steger, 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.
23	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
1	Dane Toppel	R/R	5-9	150	Eastern Illinois	South Elgin, Ill.
3	Tyler Tesmond	R/R	6-0	205	Eastern Illinois	Naperville, 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

HITTING STATS									
NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Tommy Szczasny	.467	15	7	0	3	3	.533	.550	1
Stefano Belmonte	.424	33	14	1	10	6	.545	.488	1
Chase Dawson	.414	29	12	0	3	9	.483	.553	2
Chase Fieldhouse	.400	30	12	0	4	9	.433	.541	1
Chris Baker	.387	31	12	1	9	9	.481	.471	1
Cory Krolikowski	.371	35	13	0	7	5	.457	.450	1
Bo Fletcher	.333	18	6	0	2	3	.389	.333	0
Jordan Flint	.316	38	12	0	10	10	.368	.372	2
Tyler Sroczyński	.314	35	11	2	6	13	.571	.375	1
Zack Forney	.310	29	9	0	5	10	.414	.535	1
Jimmy Govern	.292	24	7	0	8	4	.389	.478	2
Jake Perreira	.256	43	11	0	7	6	.372	.340	5
Brad Bohlen	.250	36	9	0	6	1	.278	.325	1
Blake Cleveland	.238	21	5	0	2	1	.238	.333	0
Josh Fewell	.209	43	9	0	4	6	.256	.358	2
Alex Nisle	.189	37	7	0	3	10	.189	.375	0
Josh Mutter	.167	12	2	0	1	1	.167	.286	0
Reggie Johnson	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
TEAM STATS	.311	518	161	4	93	109	.394	.425	23

PITCHING STATS									
NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Hunter Clark	0	0	1	7.0	0.00	8	5	1.57	.120
Richard Yelnick	2	0	0	13.0	0.69	1	14	1.00	.240
Sam Geraci	1	0	0	8.0	1.13	1	5	0.88	.194
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
Christian Howell	2	0	0	18.1	2.95	10	14	1.03	.136
Braden Niksich	0	0	1	6.0	3.00	5	6	1.83	.273
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	5.2	4.77	5	8	2.65	.333
Luke Jaksich	0	0	0	7.0	5.14	6	10	2.00	.250
Josh Mutter	0	1	0	1.2	27.00	2	1	3.00	.375
TEAM STATS	8	8	3	129.0	2.93	77	120	1.53	.234

DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS 2016 STATS

HITTING STATS									
NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Chris Macahon	.364	22	8	0	3	3	.409	.462	1
Ryan Krob	.357	28	10	0	4	3	.393	.367	1
Dane Toppel	.341	41	14	0	5	11	.366	.449	1
Brandon Post	.340	50	17	2	9	11	.540	.382	2
Joe Engel	.308	26	8	0	2	7	.346	.400	1
Mike Roberson	.283	60	17	0	10	11	.350	.348	4
Eric Glitz	.278	18	5	0	4	2	.389	.455	0
Tyler Tesmond	.269	52	14	0	12	4	.308	.394	2
Dustin Krob	.258	31	8	0	3	7	.355	.378	3
Matt Botcher	.250	4	1	0	1	0	.750	.250	0
Billy Hayes	.245	49	12	0	9	9	.265	.362	1
John Dreveny	.227	26	5	0	2	6	.318	.346	0
Nick Blomgren	.222	18	4	0	1	2	.222	.300	0
Javier Martinez	.200	10	2	0	2	1	.200	.308	0
Zach Girard	.200	40	8	0	4	6	.225	.319	1
Joey Roberson	.147	34	4	0	4	2	.176	.256	1
TEAM STATS	.273	505	138	2	75	85	.337	.364	18

PITCHING STATS									
NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Ben Simpson	0	0	0	1.2	0.00	4	2	4.20	.300
Nick Alfini	0	1	0	2.1	0.00	3	2	3.00	.333
Chase Lowman	3	1	0	20.1	1.77	6	21	0.98	.203
Christian Bockich	1	0	1	8.0	2.25	4	8	1.25	.200
Peter Hamot	2	1	0	21.0	2.57	8	20	1.24	.222
Joey Roberson	0	0	0	2.1	3.86	0	2	1.71	.400
Austin Lukaschewski	0	0	1	9.0	4.00	11	19	2.11	.296
Bryan Bund	0	0	1	15.0	4.20	15	14	1.73	.183
Joe Palaslewicz	0	1	0	9.2	4.66	5	7	1.97	.326
John Dreveny	0	0	0	1.2	5.40	3	1	2.40	.167
Tony Iero	0	0	0	11.1	5.56	4	10	1.59	.304
Thomas Goodyear	2	1	0	14.1	5.65	13	12	2.09	.298
Cole Berry	1	1	0	13.1	6.08	18	8	2.33	.245
TEAM STATS	9	6	3	130.0	3.74	94	116	1.70	.261