



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2016 Game Notes

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### MONDAY'S GAME:

Michigan City Lakers (7-13)  
at NWI Oilmen (12-11)

June 27 - 7:20 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.  
Radio: WJOB AM 1230 (3:40 p.m. pre)  
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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	W 13-2
6/18	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 9-5
6/19	JOLIET ADMIRALS	L 14-6
6/22	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	ppd
6/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 8-5
6/24	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 7-6
6/25	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 10-0
6/26	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 9-3
6/27	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 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.
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 will play their first Monday game of the season. Mondays are a mutual off day for teams in the Midwest Collegiate League and are often used to make up games that were previously postponed by poor weather. That's the case on Monday night, as the Oilmen and Lakers do battle in a game that was initially slated for last Wednesday. The Oilmen stayed hot with a 9-3 win over the Admirals on Sunday. They've got an opportunity to extend their winning streak to four, which would mark their third different four-game streak this season.

### Inside The Oilmen

Tommy Szczasny continued to garner attention on Sunday by going 3-for-3 with five RBIs. He became the fourth different Oilmen player to homer this season and lifted the team's season total to five when he launched a go-ahead, two-run blow in the bottom of the third. Szczasny finished a triple shy of the cycle. He's now second on the team with 15 RBIs, behind Oilmen leader Stefano Belmonte, who has 17. Szczasny boosted his season hit total to 20, two off the team pace set by both Chase Dawson and Belmonte. Szczasny has three three-hit games and six multiple hit performances. Josh Mutter made his first start since June 12 and had two hits for the Oilmen on Sunday. Tyler Sroczynski extended two streaks in the first inning of Sunday's game - singling to run his hitting streak to 12, then swiping second to make it 19 straight steals without being caught in MCL play. Zack Forney saw his eight-game hitting streak snapped as he went 0-for-4 with a sacrifice fly on Sunday. Forney's Eastern Illinois teammate Jordan Flint hit .200 in his first eight games and is hitting .419 over his last eight. After Max Siedlecki picked up his first win on Sunday, Reggie Johnson will look to follow suit on Monday. He's 0-4 with a 6.28 ERA in 18 1/3 innings. He's issued 10 walks and struck out 17. Johnson, who will face the Lakers for the first time, last pitched on June 19 against the Admirals and allowed seven runs (six earned) on 11 hits in 4 1/3 innings to take the loss.

### Inside the Lakers

Right-handed pitcher Casey Young will make his second MCL start of the year after notching a win against DuPage County on June 19. He hurled seven innings and surrendered three runs (one earned) on six hits and five walks while striking out four. Young has not faced the Oilmen this season, but he did so twice in 2013, once in 2014 and twice in 2015. His most recent outing against the Oilmen produced an usual pitching line, as he allowed 12 runs (eight earned) on 19 hits in a complete game win on June 21 of last season, a 13-12 Lakers victory. The Lakers boast one of the league's top players in Colin Willis, who leads the team in average (.466), OBP (.584), RBIs (17), home runs (3), runs scored (16), walks (15) and stolen bases (6). In three games against the Oilmen, Willis is 6-for-11 with a homer and four RBIs.

### About the Matchup

The Oilmen are 3-0 against the Lakers this season, most recently escaping with a 4-3 victory on June 15. They lead the all-time series against Michigan City 13-9. After Wednesday, the next meeting between the two teams will be on June 29 at 7:20 p.m. 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 (1,300)  
 Stadium Address.....1700 119th Street, Whiting, IN 46394  
 Manager..... Adam Enright  
 All-Time Team Record.....129-78, 113-75 in MCL Games  
     Home Record..... 86-39  
     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>SATURDAY:</b> Hounds 5, Admirals 2 Oilmen 10, Vikings 0	<b>SUNDAY:</b> Oilmen 9 Admirals 3
<b>MONDAY:</b> Lakers at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.	<b>TUESDAY:</b> Admirals at Oilmen, 1:20 p.m.

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
Joliet Admirals	15	10	.600	---	L2
DC Hounds	13	10	.565	1	W1
NWI Oilmen	12	11	.522	2	W3
Southland Vikings	10	11	.476	3	L2
Bloomington Bobcats	10	12	.455	3.5	L6
Lakers	7	13	.350	5.5	W1

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.
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.
30	Marshawn Taylor	L/R	5-10	150	Grambling State	Chicago, Ill.
45	Jimmy Govern	R/R	5-11	175	Eastern Illinois	Libertyville, Ill.

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

# 2016 Lakers

#	NAME	Position	B/T	SCHOOL
1	RJ Zambrano	3B/SS	R/R	Purdue North Central
2	Colin Willis	CF	L/R	Purdue North Central
3	Max Kerr	C/1B	R/R	Ball State
4	Chase Clarkson	2B/SS	R/R	Wabash College
5	Jerry Hodgers	1B/2B	R/R	KCC/William Woods U
6	Adam Nelson	INF	R/R	
7	Anthony Olund	SS	R/R	Purdue North Central
8	Pat Arndt	C	R/R	Chesterton HS
9	Justin Stowe	P	R/R	South Suburban
10	Casey Young	P	R/R	PNC
11	Jake Povlock	1B/P	L/L	MCH
12	Spencer Sutton	C/2B	R/R	Trine
13	Kyle McLaughlin	C	R/R	Butler
14	Chad Mateja	P/OF	R/R	Purdue
15	Dan Snyder	P	R/R	PNC
16	Colin Arnold	P	L/L	Purdue
17	Bobby Humphreys	P	R/R	Indiana
18	Tommy Fusell	OF	R/R	Northwestern
19	Jake Lefebvre	P	R/R	
21	Shane Prance	P	R/R	PNC
23	Tyler Bearden	OF	R/R	Bowling Green
25	Max Kerr	C/1B	R/R	Ball State
26	Jake Lane	3B/1B	R/R	PNC
27	Zach Thorn	OF	R/R	Trine
30	Mark Dye	OF	R/R	Earlam College
32	Jim Catanzarite	P	R/R	St. Joseph College
33	Jerome Burton	P	R/R	University of Paris
57	Mike Lorenzi	P	R/R	

Manager - Tim Jahnz | Assistant Coaches - Mike Einstein |  
Carl Swenson

# 2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

## HITTING STATS

NAME	COLLEGE	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Tommy Szczasny	Northern Illinois	.426	47	20	1	15	12	.617	.474	4
Stefano Belmonte	Florida Gulf Coast	.407	54	22	1	17	7	.500	.439	2
Chase Dawson	Valparaiso	.400	55	22	0	8	15	.509	.492	6
Marshawn Taylor	Grambling State	.385	13	5	0	3	3	.462	.467	1
Chase Fieldhouse	St. Joseph's College	.353	51	18	0	9	15	.392	.534	2
Tyler Sroczynski	Trinity Christian College	.352	54	19	2	8	23	.537	.463	2
Cory Krolikowski	Minnesota Duluth	.341	44	15	0	7	7	.409	.420	1
Zack Forney	Eastern Illinois	.327	49	16	0	11	17	.408	.498	2
Jordan Flint	Eastern Illinois	.321	56	18	0	10	14	.357	.418	2
Chris Baker	University of Illinois-Chicago	.308	52	16	1	10	11	.404	.438	2
Jimmy Govern	Eastern Illinois	.292	24	7	0	8	4	.389	.478	2
Alex Nisle	St. Joseph's College	.250	53	13	0	9	13	.288	.429	2
Brad Bohlen	Northern Kentucky	.250	36	9	0	6	1	.278	.325	1
Jake Ferreira	University of Indianapolis	.241	54	13	0	7	7	.333	.344	5
Josh Mutter	Northern Illinois	.235	17	4	0	2	2	.294	.316	1
Bo Fletcher	Alcorn State	.226	31	7	0	3	6	.258	.250	1
Blake Cleveland	Central Michigan	.208	24	5	0	2	1	.208	.345	0
Josh Fewell	Heartland CC	.179	56	10	0	6	6	.179	.313	2
Reggie Johnson	Alcorn State	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
<b>TEAM STATS</b>		<b>.310</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>.419</b>	<b>38</b>

## PITCHING STATS

NAME	COLLEGE	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Hunter Clark	Eastern Illinois	1	0	1	11.0	0.00	10	7	1.36	.128
James Whiteman	Triton College	0	1	1	8.1	1.08	6	13	1.80	.250
Sam Geraci	Illinois-Springfield	1	0	0	8.0	1.13	1	5	0.88	.194
Clay Keltner	Cornerstone	3	1	0	26.2	1.35	9	16	1.24	.240
Richard Yelnick	Trinity Christian	2	0	0	18.0	1.50	5	19	1.11	.217
Max Siedecki	New Mexico-Highlands	1	1	0	27.0	2.00	13	18	1.50	.236
Braden Niksich	Illinois State	0	0	1	8.0	2.25	6	9	1.50	.214
Jamary McKinney	Chicago State	0	0	0	4.2	3.86	8	4	2.57	.222
Christian Howell	Minnesota State	2	1	0	22.1	4.43	11	16	1.39	.179
Jay Gutierrez	Olney Central	0	0	0	6.0	4.50	5	4	2.00	.280
Jordan Petty	Purdue Northwest	0	0	1	6.0	4.50	2	4	1.67	.308
Luke Jaksich	St. Joseph's College	0	0	0	14.1	5.02	11	14	1.95	.266
Eric Frontzak	Alma College	1	2	0	13.1	5.40	7	9	2.03	.313
Reggie Johnson	Alcorn State	0	4	0	18.1	6.38	10	17	2.07	.346
Josh Mutter	Northern Illinois	0	1	0	2.0	31.50	6	1	4.50	.300
<b>TEAM STATS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>3.34</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>.246</b>

**MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS STATS**

**HITTING STATS**

<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>
Kyle McLaughlin	.500	2	1	0	0	0	.500	.500	0
Colin Willis	.466	58	27	3	17	16	.845	.584	9
Jesse Mills	.400	5	2	1	3	3	1.000	.500	0
Chad Mateja	.389	18	7	0	4	4	.556	.429	3
Tommy Fuesell	.294	34	10	0	2	5	.294	.368	0
Jerry Hodges	.278	36	10	1	8	7	.417	.409	2
Jake Lane	.269	52	14	0	11	8	.346	.367	2
Zach Thorn	.235	34	8	0	2	8	.265	.422	1
Anthony Olund	.200	40	8	0	3	10	.250	.347	2
Max Kerr	.200	50	10	1	10	11	.280	.369	1
Mark Dye	.182	44	8	1	7	9	.341	.250	2
Spencer Sutton	.162	37	6	0	7	3	.162	.298	0
Chase Clarkson	.154	26	4	0	1	3	.154	.371	0
RJ Zambrano	.147	34	5	0	3	4	.147	.310	0
Jake Povlock	.143	7	1	0	0	0	.143	.143	0
Pat Arndt	.125	24	3	0	2	3	.125	.192	0
Tyler Bearden	.077	26	0	1	3	4	.192	.273	0
Dan Snyder	.000	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Griffin Murphy	.000	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1.000	0
Jake LaFever	.000	4	0	0	1	1	.000	.200	0
Jeremy Morton	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.250	0
Jim Catanazarite	.000	1	0	0	0	1	.000	.500	0
<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>.234</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>.335</b>	<b>.373</b>	<b>22</b>

**PITCHING STATS**

<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>
Jeremy Morton	0	0	0	1.1	0.00	1	3	1.50	.200
Jake LeFever	0	0	0	1.1	0.00	0	1	0.00	.000
Jermone Burton	0	0	0	4.2	0.00	2	2	0.67	.089
Jesse Mills	0	0	0	0.1	0.00	2	1	6.00	.000
Tommy Fuesell	0	0	0	0.2	0.00	4	0	7.50	.250
Casey Young	1	0	0	7.0	1.29	5	4	1.57	.222
Dan Snyder	2	2	0	30.0	4.00	22	25	1.63	.239
Shane Prance	0	1	0	6.0	4.50	1	5	1.33	.280
Jake Povlock	1	0	0	11.1	4.77	3	4	1.94	.345
Chad Mateja	2	3	0	34.2	5.19	18	36	1.62	.280
Bobby Humphries	0	1	0	5.0	5.40	2	5	2.25	.370
Justin Stowe	0	2	0	17.0	7.06	9	9	1.50	.291
Spencer Sutton	0	0	1	5.1	8.44	7	2	2.25	.250
Jim Catanazarite	0	1	0	8.2	9.35	5	6	2.42	.390
Collin Arnold	0	1	0	2.0	13.50	0	1	2.50	.455
Colin Willis	1	0	0	1.0	18.00	0	1	1.00	.200
<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>.277</b>