



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2015 Game Notes

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### TUESDAY'S GAME:

Michigan City Lakers (6-13)  
at NWI Oilmen (12-5)

June 30 - 7:10 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.  
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB

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### 2015 Schedule

6/1	@ Joliet Admirals	W 5-2
6/3	@ Southland Vikings	W 5-3
6/4	@ Joliet Admirals	W 5-3
6/5	@ Michigan City Lakers	L 7-5
6/6	@ DuPage County Hounds	W 7-1
6/7	@ Lexington Snipes	W 7-4
6/10	JOLIET ADMIRALS	L 7-6
6/11	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 5-3
6/13	FORT WAYNE JACKERS*	W 5-1
6/16	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 6-5
6/18	@ DuPage County Hounds	L 4-3
6/20	@ Lexington Snipes (DH)	W 6-1
6/20	@ Lexington Snipes (DH)	L 5-4
6/21	@ Michigan City Lakers	L 13-12
6/24	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 1-0
6/25	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	W 12-3
6/27	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 10-0
6/28	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 13-0
6/30	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7 p.m.
7/1	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7 p.m.
7/2	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7 p.m.
7/3	@ Lexington Snipes	5 p.m.
7/4	@ Michigan City Lakers	1 p.m.
7/5	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
7/7	MCL ALL-STAR GAME	7 p.m.
7/8	@ Fort Wayne Jackers*	6:30 p.m.
7/9	@ Southland Vikings	5 p.m.
7/10	@ Michigan City Lakers	5 p.m.
7/12	@ Lexington Snipes	1 p.m.
7/13	LEXINGTON SNIPES	6 p.m.
7/14	@ Joliet Admirals	5 p.m.
7/15	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7 p.m.
7/16	@ Southland Vikings	7 p.m.
7/17	@ Southland Vikings	7 p.m.
7/18	@ Michigan City Lakers	7 p.m.
7/19	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	4 p.m.
7/21	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7 p.m.
7/22	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7 p.m.
7/23	@ DuPage County Hounds	5 p.m.
7/24	@ Joliet Admirals	5 p.m.
7/25	@ Southland Vikings (DH)	1 p.m.
7/25	@ Southland Vikings (DH)	3:30 p.m.
7/26	@ Michigan City Lakers	1 p.m.
7/28	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7 p.m.
7/29	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7 p.m.
7/30	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7 p.m.
7/31	LEXINGTON SNIPES (DH)	TBD
7/31	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7 p.m.
8/1	MCL Playoffs Game 1	TBD
8/2	MCL Playoffs Game 2	TBD
8/3	MCL Playoffs Game 3	TBD
8/6	MCL Championship Game 1	TBD
8/7	MCL Championship Game 2	TBD
8/8	MCL Championship Game 3	TBD

\*- denotes exhibition game  
CAPS- denotes home game

### For Starters

The Oilmen enter Tuesday's game on a four-game winning streak. They are off to a 4-0 start to the homestand and have outscored the opposition 36-3. Oilmen starting pitchers have a 0.00 ERA in the four games, totaling 29 2/3 innings of work. The Oilmen are coming off the most lopsided win in team history, a 13-0 walloping of Southland on Sunday. The Oilmen had won by 12 runs on multiple occasions, but never by more than a dozen until Sunday's game. If history is any indication, Tuesday's game could be destined for extra innings. The Oilmen have played on June 30 twice in team history, with both going beyond the scheduled nine. They fell 13-12 in 15 innings against DuPage County in 2013, a year to the day after falling 6-5 in 12 innings to the Illinois Lincolns.

### Inside The Oilmen

Brad Wood reached base an impressive six times on Sunday. He was not the first person in team history to do so, as Jack Czeszewski did the same with five hits and a walk in Game 2 of the 2013 MCL Semifinal Series against Lexington. Wood's big day - which included a bunt single, two-run homer and four walks - allowed him to extend his hitting streak to 10 games. Stefano Belmonte collected four hits and drove in five on Sunday. Tyler Loesher makes his third start of the season on Tuesday evening.

### Inside the Lakers

Purdue Calumet's John Cristo will make his season debut for Michigan City as Tuesday's starting pitcher. The Munster graduate is entering his senior season with the Peregrines. As a junior, he was used exclusively as a position player, hitting .280 in 38 games. Cristo has played two seasons with the Lakers. Michigan City enters Tuesday on a high note after capturing two of three in a tripleheader against Lexington on Sunday.

### About the Matchup

The Lakers are the only team in the Midwest Collegiate League that leads its season series with the Oilmen. Michigan City triumphed in the first two meetings of the year - both in Michigan City - before the Oilmen prevailed 12-3 last Thursday at Oil City Stadium. The Lakers handed Northwest Indiana its most recent losses, 13-12 on June 21. The Oilmen are 8-5 all-time against the Lakers.

### Around the MCL

The Vikings and Snipes engage in a doubleheader at Jack Horenberger Field on Tuesday. The Hounds play an exhibition game against the Beecher Muskies, while the Admirals have the night off.

## NWI Oilmen Fast Facts

Founded/First Season.....2012  
 Location.....Whiting, Ind.  
 Owner.....Don Popravak (2012-present)  
 Address.....500 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.....102-54, 88-51 in MCL Games  
     Home Record..... 63-27  
     Road Record.....39-26  
 Playoff Appearances.....2012, 2013, 2014  
 Playoff Record.....6-4  
 Playoff Home Record.....3-2  
 Playoff Road Record.....3-2  
 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, Brandon Pavlina joins Brandon to provide color commentary for road games, while a rotating cast of color commentators will handle home games. 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 9, Lakers 0 Snipes 2, Vikings 1 Oilmen 10, Admirals 0	<b>SUNDAY:</b> Oilmen 13, Vikings 0 Lakers 5, Snipes 2   Snipes 11, Lakers 0   Lakers 11, Snipes 0 (tripleheader)
<b>TUESDAY:</b> Vikings at Snipes, doubleheader at IWU Lakers at Oilmen, 7 p.m.	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Vikings at Admirals, 5 p.m. Hounds at Snipes, 7 p.m. Lakers at Oilmen, 7 p.m. (Veterans Benefit Game)

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
NWI Oilmen	12	5	.706	---	W4
DC Hounds	12	6	.667	0.5	W1
Lexington Snipes	10	8	.556	1.5	L1
Joliet Admirals	5	8	.384	5	L4
Southland Vikings	4	9	.308	6	L2
Michigan City Lakers	6	13	.316	7	W1

X= Clinched Playoff Berth

Y= Clinched Home Field Advantage

E= Eliminated from Playoff Contention

# 2015 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Roster

## PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
4	Brandon Barnes	R/R	6-1	185	Paradise Valley CC	Hobart, Ind.
13	Brian Jestice	R/R	6-2	215	Evansville	Hoffman Estates, Ill.
14	Enrique Zamora	R/R	6-3	285	Calumet College	Hammond, Ind.
20/35	Sam Bell	R/R	6-3	215	Marian	Munster, Ind.
27	Christian Sullivan	R/R	6-2	240	Franklin College	Schererville, Ind.
28	Keith Mahler	R/R	6-6	185	Heartland CC / Cumberland	Highland, Ind.
30	Tyler Loesher	R/R	6-11	245	Kishwaukee CC	Woodstock, Ill.
33	Jimmy Skiff	R/R	6-1	160	Purdue Calumet	Dyer, Ind.
43	Richard Yelnick	L/L	6-2	190	Parkland CC	New Lenox, Ill.
42	Hunter Clark	L/L	6-1	190	Eastern Illinois	Granger, Ind.
45 / 25	Christian Howell	R/R	6-1	165	Minnesota State	Aurora, Ill.
	Brandon Murray	R/R	6-4	200	South Carolina	Hobart, Ind.

## CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
3	Josh Turnock	L/R	5-10	190	Eastern Illinois	Granger, Ind.
19	Zack Jones	R/R	5-11	190	Trinity Christian	Park Forest, Ill.
24	Joe Jumonville	R/R	5-11	190	Northern Illinois	Munster, Ind.

## OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1 / 10	Alec Olund	R/R	6-1	180	Purdue	Schererville, Ind.
21	Tyler Sroczynski	R/R	6-2	205	Wabash Valley / Trinity Christian	Dyer, Ind.
22	Donovan Chandler	R/L	5-8	155	Parkland College	Schererville, Ind.
23	Jordan Lewis	L/R	6-2	205	Purdue	Escondido, Calif.
25	Xavier Warren	R/R	5-9	175	Parkland / Central Oklahoma	Granville, Ill.
26	Fred Smart	R/R	6-4	220	Siena College	Evanston, Ill.

## INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Brian Seymour	R/R	5-8	151	South Suburban College	Lansing, Ill.
15	Jeremy Wright	R/R	6-0	184	South Suburban / UW Milwaukee	Munster, Ind.
16	Sam Geraci	R/R	5-10	180	Parkland	Steger, Ill.
17	Stefano Belmonte	R/R	6-2	197	South Suburban	Munster, Ind.
36	Brad Wood	R/R	5-8	165	Northern Illinois	Orland Park, Ill.

Manager - Adam Enright | Assistant Coaches - Matt Pobereyko, Mike Coles, Aaron Furman

# 2015 Michigan City Lakers

## PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
10	Casey Young	R/R				
11	Jake Povlock	R/R				Michigan City, Ind.
<sup>13/32</sup>	Tom Fitzgerald	R/R				Australia
14	Will Rudolphi	R/R				
15	Bobby Humphreys	R/R	6-2	188	Indiana	Chesterton, Ind.
16	Collin Arnold	L/L	6-1	165	Purdue	Lafayette, Ind.
17	Kyle Marburger	R/R			William Woods University	
18	Aery Pratt	R/L				Chesterton, Ind.
20	Christian Bokich	R/R			Miami of Ohio	
26	Adam Dressler	R/R			Purdue	Clarendon Hills, Ill.
32	Jim Catanzarite	R/R				Mishawaka, Ind.
	John Cristo	L/R			Purdue Calumet	Munster, Ind.

## CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
12	Spencer Sutton	R/R	5-9	175	Trine	Chesterton, Ind.
16	Jay Resendez					Rensselaer, Ind.

## INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	RJ Zambrano	R/R			Purdue North Central	Merrillville, Ind.
3	Andy Kovarik	R/R	6-3	220	Elgin CC	Crystal Lake, Ill.
4	Chase Clarkson	R/R	5-10	185	Wabash College (commit)	Michigan City, Ind.
5	Jerry Hodges	R/R				Michigan City, Ind.
6	Chris Delgadillo	R/R	5-8	165	IPFW	Schererville, Ind.
7	Anthony Olund				Purdue North Central	Schererville, Ind.
<sup>7/14</sup>	Tom Bell	R/R				Australia
8	Scott Capers	R/R			Valparasio (commit)	
25	Max Kerr	R/R	6-2	265	Purdue North Central	Chesterton, Ind.
50	KJ Zelenika	R/R				

## OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Colin Willis	L/R	6-1	190	Purdue North Central	Sheboygan, Wis.
9	Greg Fadell	L/L				Valparaiso, Ind.
21	Devin Bafia	L/L			Prairie State	
23	Judah Zickafoose	R/R			Arizona Western College	Westview, Ind.
24	Zeke White	R/R	5-8	165	IPFW	South Bend, Ind.
27	Joe Kennedy	L/L				
59	Josh Henderson					
30	Alex VanDam					

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