



Northwest Indiana Oilmen 2018 Game Notes

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FRIDAY'S GAME:
Joliet Generals (4-4)
at NWI Oilmen (2-6)

GAME
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June 8 - 7:10 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Oil City Stadium
Broadcast: Facebook Live



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	7:10 p.m.
6/9	BLOOMINGTON BOBCATS	6:10 p.m.
6/10	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	1 p.m.
6/12	@ Crestwood Panthers	1 p.m.
6/13	@ Southland Vikings	5 p.m.
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 most accomplished player to ever wear an Oilmen uniform returns to Oil City Stadium on Friday night. Unfortunately for an Oilmen team that has dropped six of its first eight, matching 2016 for the worst eight-game start in team history, he won't be in uniform. Two-time MCL Player of the Year Tyler Sroczynski will throw out the ceremonial first pitch before the Oilmen welcome the Joliet Generals. He rewrote the Oilmen record book during his three-year tenure with the team and is currently the team's all-time career leader in runs scored, hits, home runs, runs batted in and stolen bases. Sroczynski is slated to join play-by-play broadcaster Brandon Vickrey in the third inning on the Oilmen Broadcast Network, which can be watched via the Northwest Indiana Oilmen Facebook page.

Inside the Oilmen

The Oilmen hold a 2-0 record against the Crestwood Panthers, but an 0-6 mark against the league's other four teams. NWI owned a 10-1 lead through three innings on Thursday, but a nine-run fourth for the Southland Vikings tied the game, an eventual 13-10 Southland win. Tommy Farrell enjoyed a four-hit game to up his average to .471 in five appearances, while Nick Figus continues to lead the team by hitting at a .500 (12-for-24) clip. Figus has hit safely in all seven games he's played with the Oilmen and garnered his fourth multi-hit output on Thursday. Brendan Kelly will get the start for the Oilmen on Friday, making his Oilmen debut. He went 1-1 with a 4.81 ERA in 12 games, two starts this season as a junior at Purdue Northwest. Kelly issued nine walks and struck out 11 in 24 1/3 innings. As a team, the Oilmen are hitting .263 and have a 7.01 ERA.

Inside the Generals

The Oilmen will see a familiar face on the mound for the opposition as right-handed pitcher Mike Santerelli goes for Joliet. His last outing came in relief against the Oilmen on Saturday, when he threw 129 pitches in 6 2/3 innings to pick up the win as the Generals outdid the Oilmen 14-12 in Joliet. Santerelli was charged with eight earned runs on 10 hits and struck out seven while walking two. For the season, he is 1-0 with an 8.18 ERA in 11 innings over two games. Joe Hernandez's Generals are 4-2 in their last six games and have their season record up to 4-4. They won their second straight game last night, edging Crestwood 4-3 in 10 innings. Scott Wojcik drove in the go-ahead run with a double in the top of the 10th. Bryce Cross leads Joliet with a .419 average and seven RBIs over eight games.

About the Matchup

This will mark just the second meeting between the Oilmen and Generals as they are a first-year MCL franchise. There is a history of MCL baseball in Joliet, as the Admirals called Wayne L. King Jr. Field home leading up to this season. Saturday's game was a wild one that saw the Generals use a nine-run fifth inning in a 14-12 win over the Oilmen. Five Oilmen had multi-hit games, led by Brenden Butler's 4-for-5, four-RBI showing. Jack Kraus led the Generals with three hits and drove in a pair.

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.....184-113 (.620)
 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: Vikings 12, Hounds 10 Generals 6, Bobcats 2 Oilmen 13, Panthers 3	THURSDAY: Hounds 7, Bobcats 1 Generals 4, Panthers 3 Vikings 13, Oilmen 10
FRIDAY: Panthers at Hounds, 5 p.m. Bobcats at Vikings, 5 p.m. Generals at Oilmen, 7:10 p.m.	SATURDAY: Generals at Hounds, 1 p.m. Panthers at Vikings, 1 p.m. Bobcats at Oilmen, 6:10 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DC Hounds	7	1	.875	---	W1
Southland Vikings	5	1	.833	1	W5
Bloomington Bobcats	4	4	.500	3	L2
Joliet Generals	4	4	.500	3	W2
NWI Oilmen	2	6	.250	5	L1
Crestwood Panthers	0	6	.000	6	L6

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.
14	Nick Wolf	R/R	6-5	220	McHenry County	Valparaiso, Ind.
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.
28	Andrew Hancock	R/R	6-6	190	Evansville	New Lenox, Ill.
31	Pedro Rodriguez	R/R	6-0	220	Tusculum	Kissimmee, Fla.
32	Sawyer Allen	L/L	6-0	180	Hillsdale College	Fair Oaks, 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.
	Alex Voss	R/R	6-4	185	Butler	South Bend, Ind.
	Brendan Kelly	R/R	6-0	190	Purdue Northwest	Grandville, Mich.

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.
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.
	Patrick Hayes	R/R	6-0	175	Illinois State	Chicago, Ill.

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