



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2016 Game Notes

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FRIDAY'S GAME:
NWI Oilmen (17-15)
at DuPage County Hounds (18-12)

July 8 - 5 p.m. (CT) - Lemont, Ill.
Radio: NWIOilmen.com (4:40 pregame)
Location: Lemont Sports Complex

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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	L 7-4
6/28	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 13-4
6/29	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	W 9-3
6/30	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	L 5-1
7/1	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	L 3-2
7/2	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 2-0
7/4	U.S. MILITARY ALL-STAR*	L 4-3
7/6	@ Michigan City Lakers (DH)	W 8-5
7/6	@ Michigan City Lakers (DH)	W 6-1
7/7	@ Bloomington Bobcats	W 7-3
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

For Starters

After only one Oilmen player had a multi-homer game through the first 4 ½ seasons of Oilmen baseball, the Oilmen have had two-homer games each of the last two days. Jake Perreira cracked two long balls on Wednesday against the Lakers, before Tyler Sroczynski followed suit on Thursday against the Bobcats. Sroczynski's two homers allowed him to become the Oilmen single-season home run record holder. Previously, Sroczynski in 2015, Jordan Lewis in 2015 and Billy Miller in 2012 shared the single-season home run record of three. Sroczynski also moved ahead of Colin Willis to become the league-leader in home runs. In addition, Sroczynski's seven career home runs is the team's career watermark. The Oilmen are 3-0 since hitting the road and enter Friday seeking their fourth straight victory. NWI handed the Bobcats their eighth straight loss on Thursday. Jordan Petty became the third pitcher in Oilmen history to reach double figure strikeouts in a game by fanning 10 over eight shutout innings in Thursday's 7-3 win over the Bobcats. Petty joins elite company of Danny Pobereyko and Enrique Zamora as players with double figure strikeouts in an Oilmen game. He finished one shy of Zamora's single-game record established last season.

Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen turn the ball over to right-hander Christian Howell, who leads the team in strikeouts with 25 but has also issued the most walks on the squad with 19. Howell is 2-1 with a 3.34 ERA in 29 2/3 innings encompassing six games and five starts. Howell's most recent outing came on July 1 against the Hounds, when he allowed two runs (none earned) on five hits and three walks while striking out seven to get the win. After lashing three hits on Thursday, Stefano Belmonte has three straight multi-hit games. He owns eight total multiple hit performances this season. Belmonte now leads the team in batting average at .385. Sam Geraci picked up an RBI single on Thursday a day after notching the win on the mound on Wednesday. Geraci played second base against the Bobcats, his first time playing a position other than pitcher this season after playing infield regularly with the Oilmen in 2015. Jake Perreira played third base in a league game for the first time this year after also playing third in an exhibition against the U.S. Military All-Stars on Monday.

Inside the Hounds

The Hounds enter Friday's game with a 1 ½ game lead over Joliet for the top spot in the MCL. The Oilmen sit in third place, two games off the pace being set by DuPage. The Hounds go with starting pitcher Thomas Goodyear, who is 4-1 with a 5.01 ERA in 23 1/3 innings this season. He has walked 15 and struck out 24 over eight games, four starts. Goodyear started against the Oilmen on June 10 and allowed two runs (one earned) on seven hits over six innings to pick up the win. He worked 1 1/3 scoreless to get the win against the Oilmen on May 28.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen and Hounds have had some classic meetings this season, including back-to-back 11-inning affairs each of the last two Fridays at Oil City Stadium. The Hounds lead the all-time series 21-18 and the season series 3-2.

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.....134-83, 118-79 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 88-43
 Road Record.....47-39
 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: Bobcats at Hounds, ppd. Oilmen 8, Lakers 5 Oilmen 6, Lakers 1	THURSDAY: Hounds 1, Vikings 0 Oilmen 7, Bobcats 3 Admirals at Lakers, ppd.
FRIDAY: Oilmen at Hounds, 5 p.m. Vikings at Lakers, 7:20 p.m. Admirals at Bobcats, 7:20 p.m.	SATURDAY: Admirals at Hounds, 1 p.m. Oilmen at Vikings, 1 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DC Hounds	18	12	.600	---	W1
Joliet Admirals	16	13	.552	1.5	W1
NWI Oilmen	17	15	.531	2	W3
Southland Vikings	14	13	.519	2.5	L1
Bloomington Bobcats	10	14	.417	5	L8
Lakers	10	18	.357	7	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 / McKendree	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.
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 Krolukowski	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.

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
Stefano Belmonte	.385	78	30	1	19	14	.432	.430	4
Tommy Szczasny	.377	69	26	1	22	14	.536	.452	4
Chase Dawson	.360	75	27	0	8	21	.467	.478	6
Tyler Sroczyński	.338	80	27	4	15	30	.600	.432	5
Clay Keltner	.333	3	1	0	0	0	.333	.333	0
Zack Forney	.313	67	21	0	11	21	.388	.460	2
Chase Fieldhouse	.308	65	20	0	11	15	.338	.483	2
Chris Baker	.294	68	20	1	14	14	.368	.419	2
Jimmy Govern	.292	24	7	0	8	4	.389	.478	2
Cory Krolikowski	.273	61	17	0	7	11	.328	.362	1
Zack Jones	.273	11	3	0	6	3	.364	.385	1
Jordan Flint	.263	80	21	0	11	19	.313	.348	3
Marshawn Taylor	.263	38	10	0	8	5	.316	.310	2
Brad Bohlen	.250	36	9	0	6	1	.278	.325	1
Sam Geraci	.250	4	1	0	1	0	.250	.250	0
Alex Nisle	.242	66	16	0	12	14	.303	.400	4
Jake Perreira	.236	72	17	2	13	10	.389	.356	5
Bo Fletcher	.208	48	10	0	4	9	.229	.224	1
Josh Mutter	.200	25	5	0	2	3	.240	.333	1
Blake Cleveland	.188	28	6	0	2	1	.188	.313	0
Josh Fewell	.179	56	10	0	6	6	.179	.313	2
Jordan Petty	.000	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Reggie Johnson	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
TEAM STATS	.286	1062	294	9	186	214	.372	.394	50

PITCHING STATS

NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Hunter Clark	1	0	2	17.1	0.00	12	14	1.21	.148
Clay Keltner	3	2	0	34.2	1.30	10	25	1.10	.215
Sam Geraci	3	0	0	20.1	1.33	4	9	1.13	.222
Braden Niksich	0	1	1	12.0	1.50	7	12	1.33	.205
Richard Yelnick	2	1	0	24.0	1.50	7	22	1.13	.215
Jordan Petty	1	0	1	17.0	2.65	7	16	1.29	.243
Max Siedecki	2	1	0	33.0	2.73	15	20	1.52	.261
James Whiteman	0	1	2	11.2	3.09	7	16	1.80	.261
Christian Howell	2	1	0	29.2	3.34	19	25	1.32	.180
Luke Jaksich	2	0	0	20.1	4.43	18	20	1.92	.266
Jay Gutierrez	0	0	0	7.0	5.14	6	4	2.14	.300
Eric Frontzak	1	2	0	13.1	5.40	7	9	2.03	.313
Reggie Johnson	0	4	0	23.1	5.79	16	20	2.14	.346
Jamary McKinney	0	0	0	7.1	7.36	14	6	3.14	.300
Josh Mutter	0	1	0	2.0	31.50	6	1	4.50	.300
TEAM STATS	17	15	6	273.0	3.10	156	221	1.54	.245

DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS STATS

HITTING STATS

NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Chase Lowman	1.000	3	3	0	1	2	1.000	1.000	0
Dane Toppel	.365	74	27	0	7	24	.405	.505	3
Chris Macahon	.364	22	8	0	3	3	.409	.462	1
Ryan Krob	.349	63	22	0	13	11	.381	.380	2
Joe Engel	.338	80	27	2	12	23	.463	.415	2
Austin Lukaschewski	.333	3	1	0	2	0	.333	.333	0
Brandon Post	.326	86	28	2	16	20	.442	.416	2
Javier Martinez	.306	36	11	1	11	8	.444	.435	2
Mike Roberson	.257	106	28	1	17	19	.368	.345	6
Billy Hayes	.253	83	21	1	19	18	.325	.404	1
Tyler Tesmond	.253	91	23	2	26	13	.363	.383	4
Dustin Krob	.250	36	9	0	3	9	.333	.372	3
Zach Girard	.238	63	15	1	5	13	.333	.351	1
Eric Glitz	.235	51	12	0	10	10	.353	.328	2
Joey Roberson	.230	74	17	1	11	7	.311	.329	3
Nick Blomgren	.222	18	4	0	1	2	.222	.300	0
John Dreveny	.217	46	10	0	7	7	.283	.294	0
Matt Bottcher	.308	13	3	0	4	3	.462	.357	0
TEAM STATS	.282	957	270	11	168	199	.370	.385	35

PITCHING STATS

NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Ben Simpson	0	0	0	5.0	0.00	6	5	2.00	.300
Nick Alfini	0	1	0	4.1	0.00	4	3	2.08	.263
Joey Roberson	2	0	0	20.0	1.35	7	9	1.25	.340
Christian Bokich	1	1	1	24.0	2.37	14	19	1.46	.226
Peter Hamot	2	1	0	28.1	3.18	12	24	1.31	.225
Chase Lowman	5	2	0	38.2	3.49	15	35	1.27	.234
John Dreveny	0	0	0	4.2	3.86	6	3	1.93	.235
Joe Palasiewicz	0	1	0	9.2	4.66	5	7	1.97	.326
Thomas Goodyear	4	1	0	23.1	5.01	15	24	1.63	.256
Bryan Bund	1	2	1	25.2	5.26	23	20	1.98	.210
Austin Lukaschewski	0	1	1	14.2	5.69	18	12	2.18	.286
Tony Iero	1	0	2	21.1	5.91	11	14	1.69	.281
Cole Berry	1	2	0	17.0	7.41	20	10	2.41	.288
Basil Arian	0	0	0	2.0	13.50	2	3	3.50	.417
TEAM STATS	17	12	6	238.2	4.11	158	192	1.65	.256