



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2016 Game Notes

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SUNDAY'S GAMES:

NWI Oilmen (0-2)

at Joliet Admirals (0-3)

*** DOUBLEHEADER ***

May 29 - 1 p.m. (CT) - Joliet, Ill.

Radio: NWIOilmen.com (12:40 pregame)

Location: Wayne L. King Junior Field

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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)	1 p.m.
6/1	@ Michigan City Lakers	7:20 p.m.
6/2	@ Bloomington Bobcats	7:30 p.m.
6/3	@ Bloomington Bobcats	7:30 p.m.
6/4	@ Southland Vikings	1 p.m.
6/5	@ Joliet Admirals	1 p.m.
6/7	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
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6/9	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
6/10	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
6/11	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
6/12	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
6/15	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
6/16	BLOOMINGTON BOBCATS	7:20 p.m.
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.
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7/1	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
7/2	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
7/4	U.S. MILITARY ALL-STARS*	2:30 p.m.
7/6	@ Michigan City Lakers	7:20 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.
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7/30	@ Southland Vikings	1 p.m.
7/31	@ Joliet Admirals	1 p.m.
8/2-8/4	MCL Semifinal Series	TBD
8/5-18/7	MCL Championship Series	TBD

* - denotes exhibition game
CAPS - denotes home game

For Starters

For the first time in the five-year history of the team, the Oilmen are two games below .500. The previous low water mark for the franchise was a game under the breakeven point on four separate occasions. The Oilmen are looking to bounce back from a 9-3 loss to DuPage County on Saturday. Sunday's doubleheader pits the only two winless teams in the Midwest Collegiate League against each other. The Admirals were hurt by errors (5) on Thursday, allowing hits (11) on Friday and issuing walks (8) on Saturday. The Admirals led Southland 6-1 in the sixth inning on Saturday, but the Vikings stormed back with six in the sixth and four in the seventh to win 11-7. The Admirals lost despite being the beneficiary of seven walks and seven Southland errors. There were 18 total free passes in the game, including three hit batters. The Oilmen lead the all-time series 21-5 and won last year's season series 6-2.

Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen will trot Reggie Johnson to the mound in Game 1 for his Oilmen debut. He appeared in 18 games (10 starts) at Alcorn State, issuing 36 walks and striking out 29 in 42 2/3 innings. He finished with a 3-7 record and a 9.91 ERA as a redshirt-sophomore. Christian Howell, who is back for a second summer with the Oilmen, will make his season debut in Game 2. Howell, who pitched only 2 2/3 innings during the spring, owned a sparkling 1.87 ERA over 52 1/3 innings in his first year as an Oilman.

Inside the Admirals

The Admirals underwent a complete roster overhaul with no returning players from last season. They are loaded with two-way players for increased flexibility between pitchers and position players. In addition, the majority of the players on the Joliet roster have the ability to play multiple positions. A year ago, Joliet reached the postseason for the first time since 2011 - then known as the Rockford Foresters. Game 1 starter Rob Talarico went 0-3 in 15 games (one start) for Lewis this spring. He posted a 6.43 ERA in 28 innings. Game 2 starter Tom Cheshareck redshirted this season as a freshman at Illinois State.

Spring Updates

Chase Dawson's spring season at Valparaiso ended with a 7-2 loss to Wright State in the Horizon League Championship on Saturday. Dawson was named to the Horizon League All-Tournament Team after hitting .375 in the tournament as a true freshman. Stefano Belmonte's spring season also ended on Saturday. Florida Gulf Coast lost to Stetson 5-4 in the final, ending the season with a trip to its first-ever Atlantic Sun Championship game. Belmonte had two hits against North Florida in the semifinal earlier Saturday before stroking a single and working a walk against North Florida. Blake Cleveland and Central Michigan lost 4-0 to Western Michigan in a MAC Tournament semifinal on Saturday. A year ago, Joliet reached the postseason for the first time since 2011 - then known as the Rockford Foresters. Game 1 starter Rob Talarico went 0-3 in 15 games (one start) for Lewis this spring. He posted a 6.43 ERA in 28 innings. Game 2 starter Tom Cheshareck redshirted this season as a freshman at Illinois State.

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 (28-20)
 All-Time Team Record.....118-70, 102-67 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....76-34
 Road Record.....42-36
 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, Payon 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

THURSDAY: DuPage County 9, Southland 7 Lakers 6, Admirals 4 Oilmen at Bobcats, ppd.	FRIDAY: DuPage County 6, Joliet 1 Bloomington 3, Oilmen 0 Lakers 17, Vikings 13
SATURDAY: Hounds 9, Oilmen 3 Vikings 11, Admirals 7	SUNDAY: Oilmen at Admirals DH, 1 p.m. Bobcats at Vikings, 1 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DC Hounds	3	0	1.000	---	W3
MC Lakers	2	0	1.000	0.5	W2
Bloomington Bobcats	1	0	1.000	1	W1
Southland Vikings	1	2	.333	2	W1
NWI Oilmen	0	2	.000	2.5	L2
Joliet Admirals	0	3	.000	3	L3

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
	Christian Howell	R/R	6-1	165	Minnesota State	Aurora, Ill.
	Braden Niksich	R/R	6-3	190	Illinois State	Hobart, Ind.
	Luke Jaksich	L/L	6-1	160	Saint Joseph's College	St. John, Ind.
	Jordan Petty	R/R	6-2	175	Purdue Calumet	Highland, Ind.
	Sam Geraci	R/R	5-10	180	Parkland / Illinois Springfield	Steger, Ill.
	Richard Yelnick	L/L	6-2	190	Parkland / Trinity Christian	New Lenox, Ill.
1	Reggie Johnson	R/R	6-2	175	Alcorn State	South Holland, Ill.
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.
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.
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
	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
	Tyler Sroczyński	R/R	6-2	205	Trinity Christian	Dyer, Ind.
	Chris Baker	L/R	6-0	185	University Illinois-Chicago	South Holland, Ill.
14	Chase Fieldhouse	R/R	5-10	190	St. Joseph's College	St. John, Ind.
23	Jordan Flint	R/R	6-4	190	Eastern Illinois	Bartlett, Ill.
41	Cory Krolkowski	L/R	5-8	190	Minnesota Duluth	Bartlett, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
	Bo Fletcher	R/R	6-0	180	Alcorn State	Chicago, Ill.
	Stefano Belmonte	R/R	6-2	205	Florida Gulf Coast	Munster, Ind.
	Chase Dawson	L/R	5-10	170	Valparaiso	Chesterton, Ind.
	Tommy Szczyński	L/R	5-10	185	Northern Illinois	Tinsley Park, Ill.
	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.
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 Joliet Admirals

#	NAME	Position	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Brandon Krob	C/OF	R/R	5-10	180	Evansville	Joliet, Ill.
2	Matt Flummerfelt	RHP/SS	R/R	5-11	160	Northern Illinois	Ames, Iowa
3	Cody Grosse	INF	R/L	5-7	140	Chicago State	Joliet, Ill.
4	Owen Pulver	RHP	R/R	6-7	190	Millikin	Dwight, Ill.
5	Joe Davi	RHP	R/R	6-0	165	Millikin	New Lenox, Ill.
6	Andrew Stone	INF	L/R	6-0	160	Western Michigan	Portage, Mich.
7	Adam Zuk	RHP	R/R	6-0	175	Millikin	Plainfield, Ill.
8	Jackson Fischer	RHP	R/R	6-2	160	Carthage	Westmont, Ill.
9	Kyle Khoury	C/OF	R/R	6-0	180	Morehead State	St. Charles, Ill.
10	Kenny King	C/OF	R/R	6-3	210	Southern Illinios	Orland Park, Ill.
11	Jackson Dvorak	1B/OF	R/R	6-2	209	South Suburban	New Lenox, Ill.
12	Brenden Brundage	OF/RHP	R/R	6-1	165	USC Upstate	Coconut Creek, Fla.
13	Tom Cheshareck	RHP	L/R	6-2	190	Illinois State	Morris, Ill.
14	Satchel Daleo	OF/INF	R/R	6-2	185	Wooster	Davis Junction, Ill.
15	Tom Jeffries	RHP	R/R	6-5	220	Joliet JC / St. Francis	Mokena, Ill.
16	Rob Talarico	LHP	L/L	6-0	165	Lewis University	Joliet, Ill.
17	Ryan Schefske	INF	R/R	5-11	155	Lewis University	Lombard, Ill.
18	Dakota Farthing	LHP	L/L	5-11	160	Rend Lake College	McLeansboro, Ill.
19	Brandon Popp	LHP	L/L	5-11	170	Oakton CC	Roselle, Ill.
20	Matt Butler	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	St. Cloud St.	Naperville, Ill.
21	Jimmy Roche	INF	R/R	5-10	175	Western Michigan	Orland Park, Ill.
22	Tyler Swiggart	RHP	R/R	6-5	195	George Washington	Wall, N.J.
23	Jordan Miller	C/OF/1B	R/R	6-1	205	USC Upstate	Winter Springs, Fla.
24	Seth Rosenberg	RHP	L/R	6-1	200	Northern Kentucky	Niles, Ill.
25	Jack Howard	LHP	L/L	6-1	220	Carthage	Joliet, Ill.

Manager - Tom Barry | Assistant Coach - Mark Chagnon

2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

Hitting Stats								
POS	NAME	AVG	HR	RBI	RUNS	HITS	SLG	OBP
1B	Josh Fewell	.429	0	0	0	3	.429	.556
OF	Chase Fieldhouse	.400	0	0	1	2	.400	.571
OF	Cory Krolikowski	.375	0	0	1	3	.375	.444
INF	Bo Fletcher	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.333
UT	Jordan Flint	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
C	Zack Forney	.000	0	0	1	0	.200	.429
INF	Jimmy Govern	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
OF	Josh Mutter	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
INF	Alex Nisle	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.143
C	Jake Perreira	.000	0	1	0	0	.000	.250
OF	Tyler Sroczynski	---	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
INF	Tommy Szczasny	---	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
OF	Chris Baker	---	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
INF	Stefano Belmonte	---	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
3B	Brad Bohlen	---	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
C	Blake Cleveland	---	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
UT	Chase Dawson	---	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
ALL	TEAM STATS	.155	0	1	3	9	.155	.275

Pitching Stats							
NAME	W	L	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP
Hunter Clark	0	0	1.0	0.00	3	2	3.00
Jay Gutierrez	0	0	0.1	0.00	2	0	6.00
James Whiteman	0	0	1.2	0.00	1	3	0.60
Max Siedlecki	0	1	5.0	1.80	0	4	0.80
Clay Keltner	0	0	5.0	3.60	1	5	1.40
Jamary McKinney	0	0	1.2	5.40	4	1	4.20
Josh Mutter	0	1	1.1	33.75	2	1	3.75
Braden Niksich	0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Jordan Petty	0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Richard Yelnick	0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Christian Howell	0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Luke Jaksich	0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Reggie Johnson	0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Eric Frontzak	0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Sam Geraci	0	0	0	---	0	0	---
TEAM STATS	0	2	16.0	5.06	13	16	1.81