



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2015 Game Notes

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### WEDNESDAY'S GAME:

NWI Oilmen (5-1)  
at Joliet Admirals (1-4)

June 10 - 7:10 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.  
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB  
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

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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	7 p.m.
6/11	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7 p.m.
6/12	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7 p.m.
6/13	FORT WAYNE JACKERS*	7 p.m.
6/14	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	4 p.m.
6/17	@ Lexington Snipes	7 p.m.
6/18	@ DuPage County Hounds	5 p.m.
6/19	@ South Bend Blue Sox	6 p.m.
6/20	@ Lexington Snipes	1 p.m.
6/21	@ Michigan City Lakers	1 p.m.
6/23	@ Joliet Admirals	5 p.m.
6/24	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7 p.m.
6/25	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7 p.m.
6/26	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7 p.m.
6/27	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7 p.m.
6/28	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	4 p.m.
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.
7/15	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	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 officially begin the fourth summer of baseball in Northwest Indiana on Wednesday with the home opener at Oil City Stadium. The Oilmen are 2-1 all-time in home openers, defeating Southland in 2012, falling to Lexington in 2013 and besting Lexington in 2014. This marks the latest the Oilmen have ever opened up the home portion of the schedule. Entering Wednesday, the Oilmen have played at every team's field in the league besides their own.

### Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen have captured victories in five of their first six games and have not trailed in any of their wins. They improved to 4-0 all-time in shortened games by picking up a five-inning, 7-4 victory over Lexington on Sunday afternoon at High Desert Field. Jordan Lewis launched his second home run of the year and now owns both of Northwest Indiana's long balls this season. The Oilmen send Evansville's Brian Jestic to the mound on Wednesday for his second start of the year. In his first game, he went 6 1/3 innings and yielded two runs on eight hits in a 5-3 victory over Joliet on June 4. Jestic displayed great control, issuing no walks while striking out seven. The Oilmen scored exactly five runs in each of their first four games of the season, before scoring seven runs on both Saturday and Sunday.

### Inside the Admirals

The Admirals have scuffled to a 1-4 start and sit in fifth place in the Midwest Collegiate League standings. Iowa pitcher Nick Allgeyer will oppose the Oilmen for the second time this season. His only prior start this year came on opening day, June 1 in Joliet, as he took the defeat while working six innings of three-run, five-hit baseball. Allgeyer issued three walks and struck out three. Joliet holds a team ERA of 5.31 and a team batting average of .242 through the first week of the season.

### About the Matchup

The Oilmen and Admirals are already hooking up for the third time this year, with the Oilmen winning the first two meetings 5-2 and 5-3. The Oilmen are 18-3 all-time in games against the franchise - including games when the team was known as the Rockford Foresters. Northwest Indiana is 11-2 in games played at Oil City Stadium against Rockford/Joliet.

### Around the MCL

The DuPage County Hounds scored four times in the eighth and once in the ninth to secure a 10-4 win over Southland on Tuesday, a game that was originally scheduled for Sunday but was postponed due to rain. Noah Masa got the win by tossing seven innings while yielding four runs on seven hits. The Hounds, who host the Lakers on Wednesday, are now involved in a first-place tie with the Oilmen.

## 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.....93-52, 84-49 in MCL Games  
     Home Record..... 55-27  
     Road Record..... 38-25  
 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>SUNDAY:</b> Oilmen 7, Snipes 4 (five innings)	<b>TUESDAY:</b> Hounds 10, Vikings 4
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Lakers at Hounds, 5 p.m. Admirals at Oilmen, 7 p.m.	<b>THURSDAY:</b> Lakers at Vikings, 5 p.m. Hounds at Oilmen, 7 p.m.

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
NWI Oilmen	5	1	.833	---	W2
DuPage County Hounds	4	1	.800	0.5	L1
Michigan City Lakers	2	2	.500	1.5	W2
Southland Vikings	2	2	.500	1.5	L1
Joliet Admirals	1	4	.200	3	L3
Lexington Snipes	0	4	.000	4	L4

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.
7	Matt Dvorscak	R/R	5-9	155	Shawnee State	Whiting, 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	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	Josh Van Beek	R/R	6-3	205	Wabash Valley / IPFW	St. John, Ind.
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	Christian Howell	R/R	6-1	165	Minnesota State	Aurora, Ill.
	Tyler Loesher	R/R	6-11	245	Kishwaukee CC	Woodstock, Ill.

## 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	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	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	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 Joliet Admirals Roster

## PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
14	Tyler Paulsen	R/R	6-5	210	Illinois State (commit)	Channahon, Ill.
16	Dave Schurr	R/L	6-4	180	St. Joseph's College	Plainfield, Ill.
18	Nate Tholl	R/R	5-10	170	John A. Logan College	Tinley Park, Ill.
19	Mike Miller	R/R	6-1	165	SIU Edwardsville	Tinley Park, Ill.
20	Yianni Pavlopoulos	R/R	6-1	205	Ohio State	Homer Glen, Ill.
21	Ryan Van Volkenberg	R/L	5-11	180	Maryville	Lisle, Ill.
22	Julian Langford	R/R	6-2	220	Maryville	Naperville, Ill.
23	Nick Allgeyer	L/L	6-3	200	University of Iowa	St. Louis, Mo.
24	Steven Skolarz	R/R	6-6	210	Uncommitted	New Lenox, Ill.
25	Steve Waldrop	R/R	6-1	200	College of DuPage	Bolingbrook, Ill.
27	Brendan Miller	R/R	6-3	185	SIU Edwardsville	Plainfield, Ill.
28	Sean Renzi	R/R	6-3	245	Central Michigan	Plainfield, Ill.
30	Zach Thomas	L/L	5-11	160	Chicago State	Joliet, Ill.

## CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Alex Wolanski	R/R	5-11	190	Eastern Michigan	Naperville, Ill.
3	JT Sole	R/R	5-8	175	University of Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa

## INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Micah Coffey	L/R	6-1	190	Minnesota	Batavia, Ill.
4	Anthony Bragg	R/R	6-3	230	Elgin CC	Geneva, Ill.
6	Jack Martin	R/R	6-5	210	Eastern Illinois	Carmel, Ind.
7	Danny Kelly	R/R	5-10	165	Illinois Wesleyan	Chicago, Ill.
15	Matt Sullivan	R/R	5-10	170	Chicago State	Lake in the Hills, Ill.
26	Josh Bergbreiter	R/R	5-9	160	Kankakee CC	Elk Grove Village, Ill.
31	Ryan Hutchinson	R/R	6-3	200	Illinois State	Edwards, Ill.

## OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
8	Brad Groleau	L/L	190	McKendree	Peru, Ill.
9	John Thomas	R/R	190	Indianapolis	Dixon, Ill.
10	Justin Kovalsky	R/R	190	Benedictine	Bolingbrook, Ill.
11	Mark Brown	L/L	210	Akron	Indianapolis, Ind.
12	Troy Payton	R/R	170	Maryville	Orland Park, Ill.

Manager - Tom Barry | Assistant Coach - Nick Filetti