



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2016 Game Notes

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SATURDAY'S GAME:
Southland Vikings (5-6)
at NWI Oilmen (5-7)

June 11 - 7:20 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB (7 p.m. Pregame)
Location: Oil City Stadium

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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	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.
6/28	JOLIET ADMIRALS	1:20 p.m.
6/29	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
6/30	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
7/1	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
7/2	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
7/4	U.S. MILITARY ALL-STAR*	2:30 p.m.
7/6	@ Michigan City Lakers (DH)	6:15 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.
7/15	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
7/16	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
7/17	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
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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
CAPS- denotes home game

For Starters

The Oilmen saw their four-game winning streak snapped with a 6-5 loss to DuPage County on Friday night. It marked the first one-run game the Oilmen have played this season and the first regular season home loss since July 22, 2015 against Lexington. After averaging 3.29 runs per game through the first seven, the Oilmen are averaging 10 runs per game in their last five.

Inside The Oilmen

Chase Fieldhouse reached base four times while celebrating his birthday on Friday night. The 2-for-2 performance extended Fieldhouse's hitting streak to eight. After going 0-for-2 in the season opener on May 27 at Bloomington, Fieldhouse has notched at least one hit in every game he's played. His average is up to .357 and his OBP sits at .538. Chase Dawson is off to a strong start to his Oilmen career with nine hits in 17 at-bats. He has at least one hit in all four games and Friday marked the first game he played in which he did not have multiple hits. Tommy Szczasny is 5-for-8 through two games with the Oilmen. He turned in two hits against the Vikings on Thursday. After recording his second four-hit game of the year on Thursday against Southland, Stefano Belmonte went 0-for-4 on Friday against the Hounds. Starting pitcher Max Siedlecki comes in with an 0-1 record and 2.46 ERA in two starts, both at Bloomington. In his first start, Siedlecki received no runs of support. In his second start, he exited in position for the win, but the bullpen coughed up the lead.

Inside the Vikings

Mario Samuel will make his third appearance of the season on the mound. This will be his first start of the year after four innings of relief against the Hounds on May 26 and three innings out of the bullpen at DuPage on June 2. Samuel is 0-1 with a 6.43 ERA with four walks and six strikeouts in seven innings. He plays his college ball at Wisconsin Parkside, where he went 2-4 with a 6.49 ERA in 12 games, 10 starts. The Rangers went 12-31 and 7-9 the Division-II Great Lakes Valley Conference. Southland's most recent game was a 4-2 win over the Lakers on Friday night. Mitchell VanKoevering recorded two hits including a double. He's hitting .500 and has hits in all four games he's played this season. Tyler Crussen saw an eight-game hitting streak snapped with an 0-for-5 performance against the Oilmen on Thursday. The biggest Vikings news of the week came off the field, when former Southland player Corey Ray was selected as the No. 5 overall pick in the first round of Thursday's Major League Baseball Draft. He became the highest draft pick in the history of the Midwest Collegiate League. Ray hit .328 in 17 games with the Vikings in 2013.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen have won seven straight head-to-head meeting with the Vikings dating back to July 9 of last season. The first meeting of the year between the two teams came on Thursday night at Oil City Stadium, a 15-4 Oilmen win. The Vikings have since leapfrogged back in front of the Oilmen in the league standings by ½ game. The Oilmen lead the all-time series against the Vikings 23-18.

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.....122-74, 106-71 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 79-35
 Road Record.....44-39
 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

THURSDAY: Oilmen 15, Vikings 4 Hounds at Bobcats, ppd. Admirals at Lakers, ppd.	FRIDAY: Hounds 6, Oilmen 5 Bobcats 6, Admirals 1 Vikings 4, Lakers 2
SATURDAY: Admirals at Hounds, 1 p.m. Bobcats at Lakers, 1 p.m. (DH) Vikings at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.	SUNDAY: Vikings at Bobcats, 1 p.m. Admirals at Oilmen, 4 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
Bloomington Bobcats	7	2	.778	---	W2
DC Hounds	8	4	.667	0.5	W1
Southland Vikings	5	6	.455	3	W1
NWI Oilmen	5	7	.417	3.5	L1
Joliet Admirals	5	7	.417	3.5	L1
Lakers	2	6	.250	4.5	L6

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
	Sam Geraci	R/R	5-10	180	Parkland / Illinois Springfield	Steger, Ill.
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 College	Oak Lawn, Ill.
16	Jamary McKinney	R/R	6-1	200	Chicago State	Chicago, 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.
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
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.
15	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.
20	Stefano Belmonte	R/R	6-2	205	Florida Gulf Coast	Munster, 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 Southland Vikings

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
	Alex Lesiak	R/R	6-5	220	Southern Illinois	Tinley Park, Ill.
	Nelson Munoz	R/R		205	Grambling State	Chicago, Ill.
	Josh Hart	L/L	6-3	175	Rend Lake College	Frankfort, Ill.
	Mario Samuel	L/L	6-0	195	Wisconsin Parkside	Bollingbrook, Ill.
	Brandon Williams	R/R	6-3	190	Northern Illinois	Tinley Park, Ill.
	Phil Madvek	R/R	6-4		Purdue Calumet	Hobart, Ind.
	Joey Callahan	R/R	5-11	170	Rose Huleman	Plainfield, Ill.
5	Jaylin Davis				Triton College	
10	Michael Shereryk	L/L	6-1	220	SIU-Edwardsville	Flossmoor, Ill.
21	Collin Bauer				College of DuPage	
22	Xavier Luna	R/R	6-2	180	Goshen	Logansport, Ind.
26	Parker Coleman	R/R	5-11	180	Roosevelt	Flossmoor, Ill.
29	Wade Davis	R/R	6-5	220	St. Joseph College	New Lenox, Ill.
31	Robby Nunn	R/R	6-4	210	Western Illinois	Crete, Ill.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
13	Hunter Thorn	R/R	5-10	160	Purdue Calumet	Portage, Ind.
14	Brock Crews	R/R	6-0	175	Purdue Calumet	Manteno, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
8	Jalin McMillan	R/R	6-2	195	University of Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
9	Austin Lorenz					
11	Austin Blazevic	L/R	6-3	185	Kaskaskia	Plainfield, Ill.
12	Mitch VanKoevering	R/R	6-1	170	Kalamazoo College	La Grange Park, Ill.
24	Lucas Karz	R/R	6-2	220		

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Raphe Gross	S/L	5-11	172		Simeon, Ill.
2	Tyler Crussen	L/R	5-8	160	Purdue Calumet	Valparaiso, Ind.
15	Amir Wright	L/L	5-11	160	St. Joseph's College	Griffith, Ind.
20	Nick Wheeler	R/R	6-0	205	Grambling State	Mount Carmel, Ill.
23	A.J. Fuller	R/R	6-0	195	John A. Logan College	New Lenox, Ill.
25	Greg Alexander					

Manager - John Ely | Assistant Coach - Marvin Freeman

2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

HITTING STATS									
NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Tommy Szczasny	.625	8	5	0	1	2	.600	.750	0
Chase Dawson	.529	17	9	0	2	7	.647	.619	2
Stefano Belmonte	.417	24	10	1	6	5	.542	.464	0
Cory Krolikowski	.371	35	13	0	7	5	.457	.450	1
Chase Fieldhouse	.357	28	10	0	4	8	.393	.538	1
Tyler Sroczyński	.348	23	8	2	5	9	.652	.423	1
Chris Baker	.333	18	6	1	6	4	.556	.478	1
Bo Fletcher	.300	10	3	0	0	1	.300	.300	0
Zack Forney	.294	17	5	0	2	7	.412	.556	0
Jimmy Govern	.292	24	7	0	8	4	.389	.478	2
Brad Bohlen	.286	28	8	0	4	0	.286	.355	0
Jake Perreira	.250	32	8	0	5	4	.375	.324	4
Blake Cleveland	.231	13	3	0	0	1	.231	.333	0
Josh Fewell	.206	34	7	0	2	3	.265	.341	2
Jordan Flint	.200	25	5	0	8	6	.240	.250	1
Josh Mutter	.167	6	1	0	0	1	.167	.375	0
Alex Nisle	.125	32	4	0	1	5	.125	.263	0
Reggie Johnson	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
TEAM STATS	.297	377	112	4	61	73	.379	.407	15

PITCHING STATS									
NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Hunter Clark	0	0	0	5.0	0.00	6	4	1.60	.111
James Whiteman	0	0	1	5.0	0.00	3	8	1.20	.167
Richard Yelnick	1	0	0	6.0	1.50	0	5	1.50	.346
Jay Gutierrez	0	0	0	4.0	2.25	3	4	1.50	.188
Clay Keltner	1	1	0	14.2	2.46	6	13	1.36	.250
Max Siedecki	0	1	0	11.0	2.46	2	8	1.00	.220
Braden Niksich	0	0	0	3.0	3.00	3	3	1.67	.200
Christian Howell	1	0	0	12.1	3.65	8	10	1.30	.178
Jamary McKinney	0	0	0	4.2	3.86	8	4	2.57	.222
Jordan Petty	0	0	0	2.0	4.50	0	1	1.00	.296
Reggie Johnson	0	3	0	14.0	4.50	9	15	1.86	.278
Eric Frontzak	1	1	0	4.2	5.79	5	8	3.00	.346
Luke Jaksich	0	0	0	5.0	7.20	3	8	2.00	.304
Josh Mutter	0	1	0	1.2	27.00	2	1	3.00	.375
Sam Geraci	-	-	-	-	---	-	-	---	---
TEAM STATS	5	7	1	93.0	3.58	58	92	1.61	.248