



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2015 Game Notes

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SATURDAY'S GAME:

Fort Wayne Jackers (5-1)
at NWI Oilmen (6-2)

June 13 - 7:10 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: None
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	L 7-6
6/11	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 5-3
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.
7/13	LEXINGTON SNIPES	6 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 Northwest Indiana Oilmen have scored five runs or more in all eight games this season. For comparison, the Oilmen scored five runs or more in only three of their first eight games a year ago. The Oilmen are hitting .267 as a team and hold a 2.65 team ERA. They have mounted late rallies in both home games so far this season, scoring three in the ninth but falling in extras against Joliet and rallying for four in the seventh to beat DuPage County. The makeup date for Friday's rainout against Lexington has been set for Monday, July 13 at 6:10.

Inside The Oilmen

Richard Yelnick has been near-perfect, not allowing an earned run in 8 2/3 innings of relief this season. Enrique Zamora picked up a win in his first start as an Oilman, allowing three runs over seven innings on Thursday. Josh Turnock, who is in Saturday's lineup as the designated hitter, leads the team in on-base percentage at .524. Tyler Sroczynski, who will lead off and play center field on Saturday, holds a team-best .458 average. Tyler Loesher, a 6-foot-11 right-hander, will make his Oilmen debut as Saturday's starting pitcher. Loesher (Kishwaukee Community College / Woodstock, Ill.) pitched in the Midwest Collegiate League in 2012, when he appeared in six games for the Rockford Foresters.

Inside the Jackers

The Fort Wayne Jackers hold a 5-1 record entering Saturday's game at Oil City Stadium. They will start Joey Filosa on Saturday night. Filosa, an Ohio Dominican hurler, has a 4.20 ERA in five innings of work this season. The Jackers are coming off a 6-2 win over the Fort Wayne Marlins on Thursday. Four first-inning runs lifted the Jackers to victory. Roger Davis (Jackson College) and Anthony Jerrell (Benedictine) are expected to pitch in relief on Saturday. Jerrell has not allowed an earned run in three innings this season.

About the Matchup

Saturday evening marks the first-ever meeting between the Oilmen and Jackers. It's the first time this year that the Oilmen will play a team that is not a member of the Midwest Collegiate League. The Oilmen are scheduled to make a return trip to Fort Wayne at 6:30 Central Time on Wednesday, July 8.

Around the MCL

All three games scheduled to take place on Friday were wiped out by rain. With neither the Oilmen nor the DuPage County Hounds playing a league game on Saturday, the two teams will enter Sunday afternoon's showdown at Oil City Stadium locked in a first-place tie.

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.....95-52, 85-49 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 57-27
 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

THURSDAY: Oilmen 5, Hounds 3	FRIDAY: Hounds at Admirals, ppd (rain) Lakers at Vikings, ppd (rain) Snipes at Oilmen, ppd (field)
SATURDAY: Admirals at Vikings doubleheader, ppd (field) Lakers at Snipes doubleheader, 1 p.m. Oilmen at Jakers, 7 p.m.	TUESDAY: Snipes at Admirals, 5 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
NWI Oilmen	6	2	.750	---	W1
DuPage County Hounds	6	2	.750	---	L1
Michigan City Lakers	2	3	.400	2.5	L1
Southland Vikings	2	3	.400	2.5	L2
Joliet Admirals	2	4	.333	3	W1
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.

INFELDERS

#	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 Fort Wayne Jackers

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Tyler Horn		5-10	200	Wright State	
4	Matt Holycross		5-9	190	Manchester	
14	Mason Coy		6-2	180	Manchester	
16	Matt Ousley		6-1	190	Indiana	
21	Joey Filosa		6-4	190	Ohio Dominican	
24	Kris Begley		6-1	200	Indianapolis Tech	
27	Brian Turner		6-1	220	Indianapolis Tech	
28	Anthony Jerrall		6-3	200	Benedictine	
31	Roger Davis		6-5	185	Jackson College	
32	Tommie Davidson		6-7	220	Manchester	
33	Garrett Weijak		6-1	220	Indianapolis Tech	
	Josh Begly		5-10	185	Indianapolis Tech	
	Brandon Pease		6-0	180	IPFW	
	Jeff Mault		5-11	155	Austin Peay	

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
10	Brad Smock		5-10	200	IPFW	
15	Charles Hoiser		5-10	200	Indianapolis Tech	
	Tim Talbert		5-7	185	Paul Harding	

INFELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Matt Zerring		5-8	165		
5	Nick McDonald		6-3	220	Bethal	
7	Kyle Santelli		5-10	170	Adrian College	
9	Gordie Allen		6-3	250	IPFW	
10	Chris Gavranic		6-4	200	Grace	
54	Jeremiah Deakins		6-2	250	Indianapolis Tech	

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
6	Bryce Murphy		6-0	160	Manchester	
11	Matt Meihs		6-4	195	Ohio Dominican	
13	Sam Nolan		5-10	165	IPFW	
18	Richard Berich		6-1	190	Indiana	