



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2016 Game Notes

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SATURDAY'S GAME:
Southland Vikings (7-9)
at NWI Oilmen (9-8)

June 18 - 7:20 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: WJOB AM 1230 (7 p.m. pregame)
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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	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*	3 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.
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

For Starters

The Oilmen have scored in the first inning in 11 straight games. Oilmen starting pitching owns a collective 2.67 ERA this season. No Oilmen starter has given up more than four earned runs in an outing and 15 of the first 17 games have seen the Oilmen starter allow three earned runs or fewer. In the last four games, Oilmen starters have an 0.69 ERA. Oilmen starters have worked 16 straight scoreless innings dating back to the first inning on Wednesday against the Lakers. Saturday's starter Max Siedlecki has a 2.25 ERA in three starts, but doesn't have a win to show for it with a loss and two no decisions. He allowed six runs in five innings against Southland last week, but five of the runs were unearned in an eventual 10-9 Vikings victory. The Oilmen are averaging 9.9 runs per game over their last 10 games. Siedlecki has issued seven walks against 11 strikeouts in 16 innings. A win on Saturday would give the Oilmen a five-game winning streak for the first time this year. Friday's win allowed them to climb above .500 for the first time all season. The Oilmen have outscored the top two teams in the league by a combined score of 30-3 over the last two games. Friday was just the second time ever a game between the Oilmen and Hounds was decided by more than nine runs. The first came on July 6, 2012, when the Oilmen won 22-10 at DuPage County.

Inside The Oilmen

Tyler Sroczyński extended his hitting streak to eight on Friday night by going 1-for-6. He also notched his 60th career hit for the Oilmen, matching Craig Austgen's franchise record, and converted his 25th career stolen base, pulling within one of Jack Czeszewski's career Oilmen record. Sroczyński is 8-for-8 in stolen base attempts this season and has been successful in each of his last 13 tries dating back to last year. Chase Dawson had two hits on Friday to extend his on-base streak to nine games. Chase Fieldhouse reached in his first two plate appearances to make it 11 straight plate appearances reaching base before he was retired in the third. Fieldhouse went 0-for-3 and saw his nine-game hitting streak snapped. He leads the league in on-base percentage at .563 and has a league-most seven hit by pitches. Chris Baker is 5-for-8 over his last two games to raise his average to .400. Zack Forney walked twice on Friday to boost his team-high total to 13 bases on balls. After notching two more hits on Friday, Tommy Szczasny continues to lead the league in hitting at .480.

Inside the Vikings

Southland is coming off an 8-5 loss to Michigan City on Friday night. In all three MCL games on Friday, the team with the better record lost. Lucas Karz ranks first in the league in walks with 14. The Vikings have lost three straight games. Starting pitcher Matt Ittersagen will make his Vikings debut on Saturday.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen saw a seven-game head-to-head winning streak snapped with last week's 10-9 loss to the Vikings. The Oilmen and Vikings have split the first two meetings this season.

*- denotes exhibition game
CAPS- denotes home game

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.....126-75, 110-72 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 83-36
 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: Hounds 4, Vikings 2 Oilmen 17, Bobcats 1	FRIDAY: Admirals 16, Bobcats 3 Oilmen 13, Hounds 2 Lakers 8, Vikings 5
SATURDAY: Hounds at Admirals, 1 p.m. Lakers at Bobcats, 1 p.m. (DH) Vikings at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.	SUNDAY: Lakers at Hounds, 1 p.m. (DH) Vikings at Bobcats, 4 p.m. Admirals at Oilmen, 4 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
Bloomington Bobcats	9	6	.600	---	L2
DC Hounds	9	7	.562	0.5	L1
NWI Oilmen	9	8	.529	1	W4
Joliet Admirals	8	8	.500	1.5	W2
Southland Vikings	7	9	.438	2.5	L3
Lakers	4	8	.333	3.5	W1

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 College	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.
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.

INFIELDBERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
	Marshawn Taylor	L/R	5-10	150	Grambling State	Chicago, Ill.
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.
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	.480	25	12	0	6	9	.680	.548	3
Stefano Belmonte	.424	33	14	1	10	6	.545	.488	1
Chase Dawson	.400	35	14	0	4	9	.486	.523	3
Chris Baker	.400	35	14	1	9	10	.514	.523	1
Cory Krolikowski	.371	35	13	0	7	5	.457	.450	1
Chase Fieldhouse	.364	33	12	0	4	11	.394	.563	1
Bo Fletcher	.333	18	6	0	2	3	.389	.333	0
Jordan Flint	.325	40	13	0	10	12	.375	.417	2
Zack Forney	.310	29	9	0	5	10	.414	.535	1
Tyler Sroczynski	.292	41	12	2	7	14	.512	.348	1
Jimmy Govern	.292	24	7	0	8	4	.389	.478	2
Jake Perreira	.256	43	11	0	7	6	.372	.340	5
Brad Bohlen	.250	36	9	0	6	1	.278	.325	1
Blake Cleveland	.238	21	5	0	2	1	.238	.333	0
Josh Fewell	.213	47	10	0	6	6	.255	.362	2
Alex Nisle	.179	39	7	0	5	10	.179	.377	0
Josh Mutter	.154	13	2	0	1	1	.154	.267	0
Reggie Johnson	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
TEAM STATS	.309	553	171	4	102	122	.392	.426	26

PITCHING STATS									
NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Hunter Clark	0	0	1	7.0	0.00	8	5	1.57	.120
Richard Yelnick	2	0	0	13.0	0.69	1	14	1.00	.240
Sam Geraci	1	0	0	8.0	1.13	1	5	0.88	.194
James Whiteman	0	1	1	7.0	1.50	4	10	1.57	.233
Max Siedecki	0	1	0	16.0	2.25	7	11	1.50	.262
Clay Keltner	2	1	0	19.2	2.46	8	14	1.36	.267
Christian Howell	2	0	0	18.1	2.95	10	14	1.03	.136
Braden Niksich	0	0	1	6.0	3.00	5	6	1.83	.273
Eric Frontzak	1	1	0	7.2	3.52	5	8	1.96	.333
Jamary McKinney	0	0	0	4.2	3.86	8	4	2.57	.222
Jay Gutierrez	0	0	0	6.0	4.50	5	4	2.00	.280
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
Luke Jaksich	0	0	0	7.0	5.14	6	10	2.00	.250
Josh Mutter	0	1	0	1.2	27.00	2	1	3.00	.375
TEAM STATS	9	8	3	138.0	2.87	79	122	1.52	.239

2016 SOUTHLAND VIKINGS STATS

HITTING STATS									
NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Jaylin Davis	.545	11	6	0	3	0	.545	.643	0
Raphe Gross	.400	20	8	0	4	6	.400	.519	0
Tyler Crussen	.346	52	18	0	8	14	.365	.404	1
Colin Bauer	.333	3	1	0	5	0	.333	.500	0
Nick Wheeler	.321	53	17	0	11	11	.396	.383	2
Jalin McMillian	.292	48	14	0	9	8	.375	.414	2
Greg Alexander	.286	14	4	0	1	2	.357	.267	1
Kyle Van Koevering	.286	35	10	0	2	5	.343	.359	2
Austin Blazevic	.281	57	13	0	9	3	.333	.359	3
Amir Wright	.267	15	4	0	2	3	.333	.421	1
Hunter Thorn	.265	34	9	1	9	9	.382	.432	1
Aaron Fuller	.258	62	16	0	12	11	.290	.324	2
Jabari Brown	.250	4	1	0	0	0	.250	.250	0
Xavier Luna	.250	8	2	0	0	2	.250	.400	0
Austin Lorenz	.191	47	8	0	10	8	.213	.339	1
Lucas Karz	.081	37	3	0	0	8	.135	.358	2
Brock Crews	.000	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Jake Hickey	.000	4	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
TEAM STATS	.273	523	143	1	82	95	.325	.382	20

PITCHING STATS									
NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Alex Lesiak	0	0	0	3.0	0.00	3	3	1.33	.111
Brian Musidak	2	1	0	8.0	0.00	1	6	1.13	.258
Campe	0	0	0	2.0	0.00	1	2	0.50	.000
Josh Hart	0	0	1	2.0	0.00	2	2	1.50	.143
Colin Bauer	1	0	0	5.0	3.60	3	13	1.80	.268
Phil Madvek	1	0	0	5.0	3.60	1	8	0.80	.273
Mario Samuel	0	1	0	18.0	4.00	8	13	1.39	.238
Robbie Nunn	2	2	0	22.0	4.50	17	9	1.50	.198
Parker Coleman	0	0	0	5.0	5.40	3	4	1.80	.273
Michael Shereyk	0	2	0	14.0	5.79	6	5	2.21	.373
John Swisher	0	1	0	7.0	6.43	4	10	1.86	.300
Xavier Luna	1	0	0	9.2	10.24	10	11	2.79	.395
Wade Davis	0	2	0	12.1	10.95	15	5	2.52	.306
Jaylin Davis	0	1	1	8.2	13.50	7	5	2.54	.375
Ty Towers	0	0	0	2.0	13.50	1	1	3.00	.500
Brock Crews	0	0	0	1.0	27.00	1	2	5.00	.500
TEAM STATS	7	9	2	129.0	6.07	83	92	1.83	.288