



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2016 Game Notes

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### SUNDAY'S GAME:

Joliet Admirals (9-8)  
at NWI Oilmen (9-9)

June 19 - 4 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.  
Radio: WJOB AM 1230 (3:40 p.m. pre)  
Online: NWIOilmen.com, wjob1230.com

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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	L 9-5
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-STARs*	3 p.m.
7/6	@ Michigan City Lakers (DH)	7:30 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

\*- denotes exhibition game  
CAPS- denotes home game

### For Starters

The Oilmen have scored in the first inning in 12 straight games. In the last five games, Oilmen starting pitchers have an 0.60 ERA. Oilmen starters have worked 21 straight scoreless innings dating back to the first inning on Wednesday against the Lakers. The Oilmen had a four-game winning streak snapped on Saturday with a 9-5 loss to the Vikings. Southland is already four wins away from matching its season total from a year ago.

### Inside The Oilmen

Tyler Sroczyński went 3-for-3 with three runs scored and three stolen bases to lead the Oilmen offense on Saturday. Sroczyński has been successful on 16 straight stolen base attempts dating back to last season and is a perfect 11-for-11 this year. He moved atop the Oilmen career leaderboard in two different categories on Saturday, passing Craig Austgen's career hit record of 60 and Jack Czeszewski's career stolen base record of 26. Sroczyński also extended his hitting streak to nine. Chase Dawson doubled in the eighth to keep his on-base streak going. He's reached in all 10 games with the Oilmen. Stefano Belmonte had two hits and moved into the team lead with 12 RBIs. Belmonte is the only player on the team who has not struck out this season. He's had 46 plate appearances. Chase Fieldhouse has been on base in 11 straight games. Sunday's starter Reggie Johnson is 0-3 with a 4.50 ERA in three starts. He has issued nine walks and struck out 15 in 14 innings. Johnson leads the team in strikeouts despite pitching fewer innings than three other Oilmen starters.

### Inside the Admirals

Brendan Brundage and Cody Grosse have been the two standout offensive players for Joliet this season. They rank first and second on the team in most offensive categories. Brundage leads the team in batting average (.400), RBIs (16), hits (26) and stolen bases (11), while ranking second in OBP (.487) and runs (20). Grosse leads the team in OBP (.493), walks (12) and runs (20) while ranking second in average (.375), hits (21) and stolen bases (10). Sunday's starter Robert Talarico is 3-0 with a 3.94 ERA. He's issued 10 walks and struck out 18 in 16 innings over four games, three starts. Talarico's most recent outing came against the Hounds on June 11, when he allowed four runs on nine hits in six innings. He beat the Oilmen on May 29 with four innings of one-run, five-hit ball. The Admirals enter the game as the league's hottest team, having won three straight since last week's loss to the Oilmen. The Admirals have already knocked off the top two teams in the league this weekend, beating Bloomington 16-3 on Friday and DuPage County 6-5 on Saturday.

### About the Matchup

The Oilmen are 24-6 all-time against the Joliet franchise. The Oilmen have scored at least six runs in all four meetings between the two teams this season, most recently a 6-2 win a week ago. Northwest Indiana is 3-1 against Joliet this year.

## 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.....126-76, 110-73 in MCL Games  
     Home Record..... 83-37  
     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

<b>FRIDAY:</b> Admirals 16, Bobcats 3 Oilmen 13, Hounds 2 Lakers 8, Vikings 5	<b>SATURDAY:</b> Bobcats 5, Lakers 4   Lakers 5, Bobcats 1 Admirals 6, Hounds 5 Vikings 9, Oilmen 5
<b>SUNDAY:</b> Lakers at Hounds, 1 p.m. (DH) Vikings at Bobcats, 4 p.m. Admirals at Oilmen, 4 p.m.	<b>TUESDAY:</b> Bloomington at Joliet, 5 p.m.

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
Bloomington Bobcats	10	7	.588	---	L1
DC Hounds	9	8	.529	1	L2
Joliet Admirals	9	8	.529	1	W3
NWI Oilmen	9	9	.500	1.5	L1
Southland Vikings	8	9	.471	2	W1
Lakers	5	9	.357	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 Krolkowski	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
	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 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.

# 2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

<b>HITTING STATS</b>									
<b>NAME</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>HITS</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>SLG</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>2B</b>
Stefano Belmonte	.432	37	16	1	12	6	.541	.478	1
Tommy Szczasny	.414	29	12	0	7	9	.586	.472	3
Chris Baker	.385	39	15	1	9	11	.513	.510	2
Chase Dawson	.375	40	15	0	4	9	.475	.490	4
Cory Krolikowski	.371	35	13	0	7	5	.457	.450	1
Tyler Sroczynski	.341	44	15	2	8	17	.545	.412	1
Bo Fletcher	.333	18	6	0	2	3	.389	.333	0
Chase Fieldhouse	.324	37	12	0	5	12	.351	.528	1
Zack Forney	.313	32	9	0	8	14	.438	.542	2
Jordan Flint	.302	43	13	0	10	12	.349	.415	2
Jimmy Govern	.292	24	7	0	8	4	.389	.478	2
Jake Perreira	.277	47	13	0	7	6	.383	.364	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	.192	52	10	0	6	6	.231	.333	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
<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>.306</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>.387</b>	<b>.422</b>	<b>28</b>

<b>PITCHING STATS</b>									
<b>NAME</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>WHIP</b>	<b>BAA</b>
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	21.0	2.25	10	14	1.50	.250
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
Jamary McKinney	0	0	0	4.2	3.86	8	4	2.57	.222
Eric Frontzak	1	2	0	11.1	3.91	7	9	1.85	.269
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	2.0	31.20	6	1	4.50	.300
<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>2.94</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>.237</b>

## 2016 JOLIET ADMIRALS STATS

<b>HITTING STATS</b>									
<b>NAME</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>HITS</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>SLG</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>2B</b>
Adam Zuk	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	0
Matt Butler	.500	2	1	0	0	1	.500	.750	0
Rich Bryza	.500	2	1	0	3	0	1.000	.800	1
Brendan Brundage	.400	65	26	0	16	19	.462	.487	2
Cody Grosse	.375	56	21	0	8	20	.429	.487	3
Kenny King	.357	14	5	0	2	3	.500	.400	2
Jackson Dvorak	.333	12	4	0	2	4	.417	.467	1
Seth Rosenberg	.333	6	2	0	0	0	.500	.500	1
Andrew Stone	.313	16	5	0	1	3	.375	.476	1
Brendan Krob	.308	39	12	0	5	8	.436	.413	3
Jordan Miller	.274	62	17	0	15	8	.355	.361	3
Ryan Schefske	.262	42	11	0	5	8	.333	.392	1
Kyle Khoury	.245	49	12	0	6	9	.306	.339	1
Jimmy Roche	.214	28	6	0	3	4	.286	.241	0
Matt Flummerfeld	.208	48	10	0	7	8	.229	.328	1
Jack Howard	.158	19	3	0	4	2	.158	.227	0
Rob Talarico	.158	19	3	0	3	2	.158	.273	0
Satchel Daleo	.140	57	7	0	6	10	.158	.222	0
Brandon Popp	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.250	0
Dakota Farthing	.000	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	0
Tom Cheshareck	.000	2	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	0
Tyler Swiggart	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1.000	0
<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>.273</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>.334</b>	<b>.381</b>	<b>21</b>

<b>PITCHING STATS</b>									
<b>NAME</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>WHIP</b>	<b>BAA</b>
Brendan Brundage	0	0	0	1.0	0.00	0	1	0.00	.000
Tyler Swiggart	1	0	0	7.0	1.29	1	5	0.71	.235
Brandon Popp	1	2	0	20.1	2.66	11	6	1.48	.229
Seth Rosenberg	1	1	0	20.0	3.15	7	22	1.25	.228
Jordan Miller	0	0	2	5.1	3.38	5	3	1.50	.150
Rob Talarico	3	0	0	16.0	3.94	10	18	1.63	.281
Tom Jeffries	3	1	0	20.0	4.05	11	10	1.90	.325
Joe Davi	0	0	1	9.0	6.00	4	6	1.89	.333
Matt Butler	0	1	0	10.2	6.75	9	8	2.16	.333
Jackson Fischer	0	0	0	6.2	8.10	9	5	2.10	.179
Dakota Farthing	0	0	0	7.1	9.82	12	7	3.14	.379
Adam Zuk	0	1	0	5.0	10.80	3	4	2.80	.423
Tom Cheshareck	1	1	0	4.0	13.50	13	3	4.25	.308
Jack Howard	0	1	0	3.2	19.64	3	4	3.55	.455
Rich Bryza	0	0	0	1.0	36.00	2	1	6.00	.455
<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>.290</b>