



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2016 Game Notes

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**SUNDAY'S GAME:**  
Joliet Admirals (15-9)  
at NWI Oilmen (11-11)

June 26 - 4 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.  
Radio: WJOB AM 1230 (3:40 p.m. pre)  
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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	L 14-6
6/22	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	ppd
6/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 8-5
6/24	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 7-6
6/25	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 10-0
6/26	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
6/27	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 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)	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
8/5-18/7	MCL Championship Series	TBD

\*- denotes exhibition game  
CAPS- denotes home game

### For Starters

The 10-0 win over Southland on Saturday was the first time this season the Oilmen have shutout the opposition. The last time the Oilmen kept the other team off the scoreboard was July 25, 2015, also a 10-0 win over Southland. The Oilmen have been a streaky team throughout the season. After starting 1-6, they won four straight, then lost back-to-back games, then won four straight again, then lost three in a row before back-to-back wins Friday and Saturday. One person who hasn't been streaky is Clay Keltner, who continued his strong season with seven scoreless innings while throwing just 73 pitches on Saturday. Keltner (26 2/3 IP) leads the league in ERA among pitchers who have thrown more than 11 innings at 1.35. The Oilmen team ERA is down to a league-best 3.36, almost a full run lower than DuPage County, which ranks second in the league at 4.25. The other four teams all have ERAs 4.90 or higher.

### Inside The Oilmen

Another Oilmen starter who has been effective takes the mound on Sunday seeking his first win of the season. Max Sidedlecki has a loss and three no decisions despite a sparkling 1.71 ERA. In his last outing, he heaved five scoreless innings against the Vikings in an eventual 9-5 loss on June 18. Siedlecki has issued 10 walks and struck out 14 in 21 innings. He leads the league in ERA among pitchers with more than 11 innings of work. The Oilmen lead the league in team batting average at .310, 21 points ahead of the Hounds, who rank second. The Oilmen have committed 50 errors this season, tied with Southland for the league most. Alex Nisle collected three hits on Saturday and made it six straight games with at least one RBI. After picking up one RBI in his first 10 games, Nisle has eight in his last six. He's hitting .471 over his last six games after batting .125 over the first 10. Chase Dawson has reached safely in all 13 games he's played with the Oilmen and has six hits over the last two games. Zack Forney has hits in eight straight and is hitting .438 during that stretch. His two-hit game on Saturday was his third straight and fifth in the last eight games. Other Oilmen players with noteworthy hitting streaks are Tyler Sroczynski (11), Stefano Belmonte (8) and Chase Dawson (7). The Oilmen have a league-most nine players hitting .300 or better.

### Inside the Admirals

Joliet had a seven-game winning streak snapped by DuPage County on Saturday. Cody Grosse ranks third in the league with a .400 batting average. Branden Brudange (20) and Jordan Miller (19) are second and third in the league in RBIs, behind only DuPage County's Tyler Tesmond (22). Brendan Brudange is the league leader in runs scored with 24. Joliet starting pitcher Brandon Popp will be making his fifth appearance and fourth start. He has not faced the Oilmen yet this year. Popp owns a 3.12 ERA and 1-2 record. He has walked seven and struck out two in 17 1/3 innings. In his last outing, Popp picked up the win with six shutout innings of two-hit ball against the Hounds on June 18.

### About the Matchup

The Oilmen suffered a 14-6 defeat in the last meeting between the two teams, which took place on June 19. The Oilmen lead the all-time series 24-7 and the season series 3-2.

## 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.....128-78, 112-75 in MCL Games  
     Home Record.....85-39  
     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> Oilmen 7, Hounds 6 (11 innings) Lakers 9, Vikings 4 Admirals 3, Bobcats 2	<b>SATURDAY:</b> Hounds 5, Admirals 2 Oilmen 10, Vikings 0
<b>SUNDAY:</b> Bobcats at Vikings (DH), 1 p.m. Admirals at Oilmen, 4 p.m.	<b>MONDAY:</b> Lakers at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
Joliet Admirals	15	9	.625	---	L1
DC Hounds	13	10	.565	1.5	W1
NWI Oilmen	11	11	.500	3	W2
Southland Vikings	10	11	.476	3.5	L2
Bloomington Bobcats	10	12	.455	4	L6
Lakers	7	13	.350	6	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
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.
30	Marshawn Taylor	L/R	5-10	150	Grambling State	Chicago, Ill.
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>
Marshawn Taylor	.500	8	4	0	2	1	.625	.600	1
Stefano Belmonte	.407	54	22	1	17	7	.500	.439	2
Chase Dawson	.400	55	22	0	8	15	.509	.492	6
Tommy Szczasny	.386	44	17	0	10	11	.560	.468	3
Chase Fieldhouse	.362	47	17	0	9	14	.404	.544	2
Tyler Sroczyński	.360	50	18	2	8	22	.560	.468	2
Zack Forney	.356	45	16	0	10	17	.444	.532	2
Cory Krolikowski	.341	44	15	0	7	7	.409	.420	1
Jordan Flint	.321	56	18	0	10	14	.357	.418	2
Chris Baker	.308	52	16	1	10	11	.404	.438	2
Jimmy Govern	.292	24	7	0	8	4	.389	.478	2
Brad Bohlen	.250	36	9	0	6	1	.278	.325	1
Jake Perreira	.250	52	13	0	7	6	.346	.333	5
Alex Nisle	.245	49	12	0	9	12	.265	.424	0
Bo Fletcher	.222	27	8	0	2	5	.259	.250	1
Blake Cleveland	.208	24	5	0	2	1	.208	.345	0
Josh Fewell	.179	56	10	0	6	6	.179	.313	2
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>.307</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>.384</b>	<b>.420</b>	<b>34</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	1	0	1	11.0	0.00	10	7	1.36	.128
James Whiteman	0	1	1	8.1	1.08	6	13	1.80	.250
Sam Geraci	1	0	0	8.0	1.13	1	5	0.88	.194
Clay Keltner	3	1	0	26.2	1.35	9	16	1.24	.240
Richard Yelnick	2	0	0	18.0	1.50	5	19	1.11	.217
Max Siedecki	0	1	0	21.0	1.71	10	14	1.48	.250
Braden Niksich	0	0	1	8.0	2.25	6	9	1.50	.214
Jamary McKinney	0	0	0	4.2	3.86	8	4	2.57	.222
Christian Howell	2	1	0	22.1	4.43	11	16	1.39	.179
Jay Gutierrez	0	0	0	6.0	4.50	5	4	2.00	.280
Luke Jaksich	0	0	0	14.1	5.02	11	14	1.95	.266
Eric Frontzak	1	2	0	13.1	5.40	7	9	2.03	.313
Jordan Petty	0	0	0	3.0	6.00	0	2	1.33	.308
Reggie Johnson	0	4	0	18.1	6.38	10	17	2.07	.346
Josh Mutter	0	1	0	2.0	31.50	6	1	4.50	.300
<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>3.36</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>.247</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
Cody Grosse	.400	65	26	0	9	23	.492	.506	4
Brendan Brundage	.389	90	35	0	20	24	.456	.461	4
Andrew Stone	.375	32	12	0	3	7	.406	.488	1
Kenny King	.357	14	5	0	2	3	.500	.400	2
Seth Rosenberg	.333	6	2	0	0	0	.500	.500	1
Jordan Miller	.316	79	25	0	19	13	.418	.396	6
Jackson Dvorak	.314	35	10	0	4	6	.343	.415	1
Brendan Krob	.306	62	19	1	16	11	.468	.389	5
Ryan Schefske	.268	56	15	0	6	11	.321	.397	1
Kyle Khoury	.246	69	17	1	8	13	.333	.342	1
Jimmy Roche	.219	32	7	0	3	7	.313	.286	0
Matt Flummerfelt	.203	64	13	0	7	11	.235	.325	2
Rich Bryza	.200	5	1	0	3	0	.400	.556	1
Satchel Daleo	.190	79	15	0	9	12	.215	.256	2
Jack Howard	.158	19	3	0	4	2	.158	.227	0
Rob Talarico	.158	19	3	0	3	2	.158	.273	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>.288</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>.358</b>	<b>.386</b>	<b>32</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	10.2	1.69	1	10	0.66	.250
Seth Rosenberg	2	1	0	26.0	2.42	9	27	1.03	.159
Jordan Miller	0	0	4	7.1	2.46	5	6	1.23	.160
Brandon Popp	1	2	0	17.1	3.12	7	2	1.39	.195
Tom Jeffries	3	1	0	26.0	3.46	15	14	1.89	.325
Rob Talarico	4	0	0	24.2	3.65	18	27	1.66	.261
Jackson Fischer	0	0	0	9.0	6.00	10	5	1.89	.194
Adam Zuk	1	1	0	10.0	6.30	7	10	2.00	.310
Matt Butler	0	1	0	10.2	6.75	9	8	2.16	.333
Joe Davi	0	0	1	12.0	8.25	5	9	2.00	.339
Dakota Farthing	0	0	0	11.2	10.80	19	12	3.00	.481
Tom Cheshareck	0	1	0	5.0	10.80	15	5	3.80	.364
Jack Howard	0	1	0	6.2	13.50	8	6	3.60	.448
Rich Bryza	0	0	0	2.0	22.50	3	2	4.00	.455
<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>5.24</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>.279</b>