



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2016 Game Notes

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WEDNESDAY'S GAME:

Michigan City Lakers (8-13)
at NWI Oilmen (13-12)

June 29 - 7:20 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB, 104.7 FM
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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 7-2
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	W 9-3
6/27	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	L 7-4
6/28	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 13-4
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

*- denotes exhibition game
CAPS- denotes home game

For Starters

The Oilmen continued their success on June 28 over the years, improving to 4-0 all-time with Tuesday's 13-4 win over Joliet. The Oilmen have outscored the opposition 40-6 in those games. The Oilmen also knocked off the first-place Admirals for the second time this week and pulled with 1 1/2 of the top spot in the Midwest Collegiate League. Luke Jaksich gets the nod on Wednesday, his second start of the year. Jaksich's first start also came against the Lakers, when he notched the win on June 8 by allowing four runs on seven hits, three walks and eight strikeouts in five innings. Jaksich has made three relief appearances since, most recently five innings against Southland on June 23. Overall this season, Jaksich owns a 1-0 record with a 5.02 ERA, 11 walks and 14 strikeouts.

Inside The Oilmen

Chase Dawson notched three hits on Tuesday to move into the team lead with 25. Dawson also leads the team in doubles with six and ranks second in batting average at .391. He has eight multi-hit games and four games with three hits or more. He's reached base safely in all 15 games he's played with the Oilmen. Tyler Sroczynski narrowly extended his hitting streak to 13 with a run-scoring double in his final plate appearance on Tuesday after going 0-for-his-first-4. Sroczynski came around to score his league-leading 26th run of the season. After having an eight-game hitting streak snapped on Sunday, Zack Forney bounced back with two hits on Tuesday. He's got multiple hits in four of his last five and five of seven. Marshawn Taylor has at least one hit in all four games he's played with the Oilmen and multiple hits in three of those games. He posted three hits and three RBIs yesterday to lead the Oilmen offensive outburst. Hunter Clark tossed 2 2/3 scoreless innings on Tuesday and has now pitched 13 2/3 innings without allowing an earned run. He's the only pitcher in the league with more than eight innings of work that has not yielded an earned tally. Clark has seen considerably more action than he did last year with the Oilmen. He's already surpassed 13 innings, a mark he didn't reach until July 26 last season. In his two-year Oilmen career, Clark has allowed three earned runs in 30 2/3 innings, good for an 0.80 ERA.

Inside the Lakers

The Lakers are coming off a 7-4 win over the Oilmen on Monday night. They banged out nine hits, limited the Oilmen to three and were the beneficiary of 11 walks issued by Oilmen pitching. Max Kerr and RJ Zambrano had two hits apiece. Starting pitcher Jerome Burton has seen MCL action once this season, when he tossed three scoreless frames of relief against the Oilmen on June 7, allowing only one hit and no walks.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen lead the season series 3-1 and the all-time series 13-10. These two teams will see a lot of each other this week, as Wednesday marks the second of three meetings, with the third taking place on Thursday night at Oil City Stadium.

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.....130-79, 114-76 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 87-40
 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

MONDAY: Lakers 7, Oilmen 4	TUESDAY: Oilmen 13, Admirals 4
WEDNESDAY: Bobcats at Hounds, 5 p.m. Vikings at Admirals, 5 p.m. Lakers at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.	THURSDAY: Vikings at Hounds, 5 p.m. Lakers at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
Joliet Admirals	15	11	.577	---	L3
DC Hounds	13	10	.565	0.5	W1
NWI Oilmen	13	12	.520	1.5	W1
Southland Vikings	10	11	.476	2.5	L2
Bloomington Bobcats	10	12	.455	3	L6
Lakers	8	13	.381	4.5	W2

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 Nicksich	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.
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.
32	Zack Jones	R/R	5-11	190	Trinity Christian	Norridge, 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 Lakers

#	NAME	Position	B/T	SCHOOL
1	RJ Zambrano	3B/SS	R/R	Purdue North Central
2	Colin Willis	CF	L/R	Purdue North Central
3	Max Kerr	C/1B	R/R	Ball State
4	Chase Clarkson	2B/SS	R/R	Wabash College
5	Jerry Hodges	1B/2B	R/R	KCC/William Woods U
6	Adam Nelson	INF	R/R	North Central College
7	Anthony Olund	SS	R/R	Purdue North Central
8	Pat Arndt	C	R/R	Chesterton HS
9	Justin Stowe	P	R/R	South Suburban
10	Casey Young	P	R/R	PNC
11	Jake Povlock	1B/P	L/L	MCHS
12	Spencer Sutton	C/2B	R/R	Trine
13	Kyle McLaughlin	C	R/R	Butler
14	Chad Mateja	P/OF	R/R	Purdue
15	Dan Snyder	P	R/R	PNC
16	Colin Arnold	P	L/L	Purdue
17	Bobby Humphreys	P	R/R	Indiana
18	Tommy Fusell	OF	R/R	Northwestern
19	Jake Lefebvre	P	R/R	
21	Shane Prance	P	R/R	PNC
23	Tyler Bearden	OF	R/R	Bowling Green
25	Max Kerr	C/1B	R/R	Ball State
26	Jake Lane	3B/1B	R/R	PNC
27	Zach Thorn	OF	R/R	Trine
30	Alec Olund	OF	R/R	Purdue
30	Mark Dye	OF	R/R	Earlam College
32	Jim Catanzarite	P	R/R	St. Joseph College
33	Jerome Burton	P	R/R	University of Paris
57	Mike Lorenzi	P	R/R	

Manager - Tim Jahnz | Assistant Coaches - Mike Einstein | Carl Swenson

2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

HITTING STATS

NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Marshawn Taylor	.444	18	6	0	6	5	.556	.500	2
Tommy Szczasny	.404	52	21	1	17	13	.615	.452	4
Chase Dawson	.373	59	22	0	8	15	.475	.471	6
Stefano Belmonte	.367	60	22	1	18	8	.450	.413	2
Chase Fieldhouse	.353	51	18	0	9	15	.392	.534	2
Tyler Sroczyński	.344	64	22	2	11	26	.547	.442	5
Cory Krolkowski	.333	48	16	0	7	9	.396	.420	1
Zack Forney	.333	54	18	0	11	19	.407	.486	2
Jordan Flint	.308	65	20	0	11	17	.354	.395	3
Jimmy Govern	.292	24	7	0	8	4	.389	.478	2
Chris Baker	.291	55	16	1	10	11	.382	.412	2
Alex Nisle	.250	52	13	0	9	13	.288	.429	2
Brad Bohlen	.250	36	9	0	6	1	.278	.325	1
Jake Perreira	.236	54	13	0	7	7	.327	.348	5
Blake Cleveland	.200	25	5	0	2	1	.200	.355	0
Bo Fletcher	.200	35	7	0	4	7	.229	.222	1
Josh Mutter	.200	20	4	0	2	2	.250	.304	1
Josh Fewell	.179	56	10	0	6	6	.179	.313	2
Zack Jones	.143	8	1	0	3	1	.286	.250	1
Reggie Johnson	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
TEAM STATS	.302	844	255	5	157	181	.386	.409	44

PITCHING STATS

NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Hunter Clark	1	0	1	13.2	0.00	11	7	1.39	.163
James Whiteman	0	1	1	8.1	1.08	6	13	1.80	.250
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
Sam Geraci	2	0	0	14.1	1.88	4	9	1.19	.224
Max Siedecki	1	1	0	27.0	2.00	13	18	1.50	.236
Braden Niksich	0	0	1	8.0	2.25	6	9	1.50	.214
Christian Howell	0	0	0	4.2	3.86	8	4	2.57	.222
Jay Gutierrez	2	1	0	22.1	4.43	11	16	1.39	.179
Jordan Petty	0	0	0	6.0	4.50	5	4	2.00	.280
Luke Jaksich	0	0	1	6.0	4.50	2	4	1.67	.308
Eric Frontzak	0	0	0	14.1	5.02	11	14	1.95	.266
Reggie Johnson	1	2	0	13.1	5.40	7	9	2.03	.313
Jamary McKinney	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
TEAM STATS	13	12	4	212.0	3.35	130	168	1.61	.247

MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS STATS

HITTING STATS

NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Kyle McLaughlin	.500	2	1	0	0	0	.500	.500	0
Colin Willis	.444	63	28	3	18	17	.794	.561	9
Chad Majeta	.400	20	8	0	5	4	.550	.435	3
Jesse Mills	.400	5	2	1	3	3	1.000	.500	0
Tommy Fuesell	.286	35	10	0	2	5	.286	.375	0
Jerry Hodges	.282	39	11	1	8	9	.410	.429	2
Jake Lane	.269	52	14	0	11	8	.346	.367	2
Max Kerr	.226	53	10	1	12	12	.302	.386	1
Zach Thorn	.216	37	8	0	3	10	.243	.431	1
Mark Dye	.191	47	9	1	7	10	.340	.255	2
RJ Zambrano	.184	38	7	0	3	4	.184	.326	0
Anthony Olund	.182	44	8	0	4	10	.227	.327	2
Spencer Sutton	.175	40	7	0	8	3	.175	.327	0
Chase Clarkson	.154	26	4	0	1	3	.154	.371	0
Jake Povlock	.143	7	1	0	0	0	.143	.143	0
Pat Arndt	.120	25	3	0	2	3	.120	.182	0
Tyler Bearden	.074	27	2	1	3	4	.185	.265	0
Dan Snyder	.000	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Griffin Murphy	.000	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1.000	0
Jake Lefebvre	.000	4	0	0	1	1	.000	.200	0
Jeremy Morton	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.250	0
Jim Catanazarite	.000	1	0	0	0	1	.000	.500	0
TEAM STATS	.236	571	135	8	92	112	.331	.378	22

PITCHING STATS

NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Jeremy Morton	0	0	0	1.1	0.00	1	3	1.50	.200
Jake Lefebvre	0	0	0	1.1	0.00	0	1	0.00	.000
Jermone Burton	0	0	0	4.2	0.00	2	2	0.67	.089
Jesse Mills	0	0	0	0.1	0.00	2	1	6.00	.000
Tommy Fuesell	0	0	0	0.2	0.00	4	0	7.50	.250
Casey Young	2	0	0	13.0	1.39	8	9	1.23	.167
Bobby Humphries	0	1	1	9.0	3.33	3	7	1.75	.276
Dan Snyder	2	2	0	30.0	4.00	22	25	1.63	.239
Shane Prance	0	1	0	6.0	4.50	1	5	1.33	.280
Jake Povlock	1	0	0	11.1	4.77	3	4	1.94	.345
Chad Mateja	2	3	0	34.2	5.19	18	36	1.62	.280
Justin Stowe	0	2	0	17.0	7.06	9	9	1.50	.291
Spencer Sutton	0	0	1	5.1	8.44	7	2	2.25	.250
Jim Catanazarite	0	1	0	8.2	9.35	5	6	2.42	.390
Collin Arnold	0	1	0	2.0	13.50	0	1	2.50	.455
Colin Willis	1	0	0	1.0	18.00	0	1	1.00	.200
TEAM STATS	8	11	1	146.1	4.80	85	111	1.68	.267