



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2016 Game Notes

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WEDNESDAY'S GAME:  
Lakers (2-4)  
at NWI Oilmen (3-6)

June 8 - 7:20 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.  
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB (7 p.m. Pregame)  
Location: Oil City Stadium

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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	7:20 p.m.
6/9	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
6/10	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
6/11	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
6/12	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
6/15	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
6/16	BLOOMINGTON BOBCATS	7:20 p.m.
6/17	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
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*	2:30 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.
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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 Northwest Indiana Oilmen made it back-to-back wins for the first time this season, eclipsing the Lakers 8-6 in Tuesday's home opener. Jake Pereirra became the first Oilmen player to launch one off the scoreboard this season, a rocket to left that drove in two. Chase Dawson made a splash in his Oilmen debut, racking up a game-high three hits. Perreira is 4-for-9 in the last two games after hitting .158 over his first six. The Oilmen picked up three stolen bases on Tuesday to boost their season total to 12. The Oilmen have seven players hitting above .300, while the Lakers have three. The Oilmen have won six straight regular season home games dating back to last year.

### Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen will send incoming Saint Joseph's College freshman left-hander Luke Jaksich to the mound on Wednesday night. He'll make his Oilmen debut and first college-level appearance. Jaksich was a member of an Andean High School team that went 24-6 and 11-1 in the Northwest Crossroads Conference this season. The 59ers bowed out of the postseason with a 6-3 loss to Chesterton in the sectional championship. Jaksich was a part of Andean's back-to-back state championship teams his sophomore and junior seasons. He played with Oilmen infielder Chase Dawson, a 2015 Andean graduate. Jaksich will join Oilmen outfielder Chase Fieldhouse and infielder Alex Nisle with the Pumas next season. Once Jaksich toes the rubber on Wednesday, the Oilmen will have used seven different starting pitchers in the first 10 games of the season. The Oilmen are 0-5 when scoring fewer than five runs and 3-1 when scoring five or more runs this season.

### Inside the Lakers

The Lakers will go with Dan Snyder as their starting pitcher on Wednesday. Snyder just completed his senior season at Purdue North Central in the final season of PNC, which is merging with Purdue Calumet to form Purdue Northwest this coming year. Snyder went 0-10 with a 9.14 ERA. He issued 37 walks and struck out 36 in 65 innings of work. Snyder is 1-1 with a 1.93 ERA this summer. After Wednesday's game, the Lakers begin a four-game homestand on Thursday against the Joliet Admirals.

### About the Matchup

The Lakers were the only team in the Midwest Collegiate League that the Oilmen finished with a losing record against last season. In their first season in the league, the Lakers went 6-3 against the Oilmen. The two teams had met as non-league foes previously, so the Oilmen still lead the all-time series 11-9 and lead this year's season series 1-0. After Wednesday, the Lakers and Oilmen will meet four more times this month, all at Oil City Stadium.

### Around the League

The DuPage County Hounds blanked the Bloomington Bobcats 11-0 on Tuesday. It was a competitive game through five innings, but the Hounds broke it open late.

\*- 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 (30-21)  
 All-Time Team Record.....121-73, 104-70 in MCL Games  
     Home Record.....77-34  
     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, Payon 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>SUNDAY:</b> Oilmen 13, Admirals 3 Hounds 4, Lakers 2 Hounds 14, Lakers 7	<b>TUESDAY:</b> Hounds 11, Bobcats 0 Oilmen 8, Lakers 6
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Bobcats at Hounds, 5 p.m. Admirals at Vikings, 2 p.m. (DH) Lakers at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.	<b>THURSDAY:</b> Vikings at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m. Hounds at Bobcats, 7:30 p.m. Admirals at Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DC Hounds	7	3	.700	---	W3
Bloomington Bobcats	5	2	.714	0.5	L1
Joliet Admirals	4	5	.444	3	L1
Southland Vikings	3	4	.429	3	W1
Lakers	2	4	.333	3.5	L4
NWI Oilmen	3	6	.333	3.5	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
	Luke Jaksich	L/L	6-1	160	Saint Joseph's College	St. John, Ind.
	Sam Geraci	R/R	5-10	180	Parkland / Illinois Springfield	Steger, Ill.
	Richard Yelnick	L/L	6-2	190	Parkland / Trinity Christian	New Lenox, Ill.
1	Reggie Johnson	R/R	6-2	175	Alcorn State	South Holland, Ill.
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.
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 Sroczyński	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
2	Chase Dawson	L/R	5-10	170	Valparaiso	Chesterton, Ind.
	Tommy Szczyński	L/R	5-10	185	Northern Illinois	Tinsley Park, Ill.
7	Bo Fletcher	R/R	6-0	180	Alcorn State	Chicago, Ill.
15	Brad Bohlen	R/R	5-10	190	Northern Kentucky	Chicago Heights, Ill.
17	Alex Nisle	R/R	6-0	185	Saint Joseph's College	Schererville, Ind.
25	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 Lakers

#	NAME	Position	B/T	SCHOOL
1	RJ Zambrano	3B/SS	R/R	Purdue North Central
2	Adam Nelson	3B/1B	R/R	
3	Andy Kovarik	3B/1B/P	R/R	Purdue North Central
4	Chase Clarkson	2B/SS	R/R	Wabash College
4	Jerry Hodgers	1B/2B	R/R	KCC/William Woods U
6	Chris Delgadillo	2B/3B/SS	R/R	Indiana
7	Anthony Olund	SS	R/R	Purdue North Central
8	Pat Arndt	C	R/R	Chesterton HS
9	Jeremy Morton	RF/1B	R/R	Cincinnati
10	Casey Young	P	R/R	PNC
11	Jake Povlock	1B/P	L/L	MCH
12	Spencer Sutton	C/2B	R/R	Trine
13	John Cristo	P/OF	R/R	Purdue Northwest
14	Chad Mateja	P/OF	R/R	Purdue
15	Dan Snyder	P	R/R	PNC
16	Colin Arnold	P	L/L	Purdue
17	Christian Bokich	P	R/R	Lee University
18	Tommy Fusell	OF	R/R	Northwestern
21	Shane Prance	P	R/R	PNC
25	Max Kerr	C/1B	R/R	Ball State
26	Jake Lane	3B/1B	R/R	PNC
27	Joe Kennedy	OF	R/R	Eastern Michigan
30	Mark Dye	OF	R/R	Earlam College
32	Jim Catanzarite	P	R/R	St. Joseph College
57	Mike Lorenzi	P	R/R	

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

# 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>
Chase Dawson	.600	5	3	0	1	1	.800	.600	1
Stefano Belmonte	.462	13	5	1	5	4	.692	.467	0
Chase Fieldhouse	.333	21	7	0	3	6	.381	.500	0
Brad Bohlen	.316	19	6	0	0	0	.316	.381	0
Cory Krolikowski	.308	26	8	0	3	3	.346	.379	1
Tyler Sroczyński	.308	13	4	1	3	5	.538	.438	0
Bo Fletcher	.300	10	3	0	0	1	.300	.300	0
Jimmy Govern	.292	24	7	0	8	4	.389	.478	2
Josh Fewell	.280	25	7	0	1	1	.360	.400	1
Zack Forney	.272	11	3	0	2	4	.445	.556	0
Jake Perreira	.250	28	7	0	5	4	.393	.313	4
Jordan Flint	.190	21	4	0	3	4	.190	.217	0
Josh Mutter	.167	6	1	0	0	1	.167	.375	0
Alex Nisle	.120	25	3	0	1	4	.120	.267	0
Chris Baker	.100	10	1	0	0	2	.100	.357	0
Blake Cleveland	.000	6	0	0	0	0	.000	.143	0
Reggie Johnson	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Tommy Szczyński	-	---	-	-	-	-	---	---	-
<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>.263</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.335</b>	<b>.370</b>	<b>11</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>
Braden Niksich	0	0	0	1.0	0.00	1	2	2.00	.250
Hunter Clark	0	0	0	3.0	0.00	4	3	1.67	.091
James Whiteman	0	0	1	4.0	0.00	3	7	1.33	.143
Jay Gutierrez	0	0	0	3.0	0.00	2	4	1.00	.091
Richard Yelnick	1	0	0	5.0	1.80	0	3	1.60	.364
Max Siedecki	0	1	0	11.0	2.46	2	8	1.00	.220
Jamary McKinney	0	0	0	2.2	3.38	6	3	3.38	.273
Christian Howell	1	0	0	12.1	3.65	8	10	1.30	.178
Clay Keltner	0	1	0	9.2	3.72	3	10	1.45	.289
Reggie Johnson	0	2	0	9.0	4.00	4	11	1.56	.278
Eric Frontzak	1	1	0	3.2	4.91	4	7	3.00	.333
Josh Mutter	0	1	0	1.2	27.00	2	1	3.00	.375
Jordan Petty	-	-	-	-	---	-	-	---	---
Luke Jaksich	-	-	-	-	---	-	-	---	---
Sam Geraci	-	-	-	-	---	-	-	---	---
<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>.244</b>