



Northwest Indiana Oilmen 2016 Game Notes

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SATURDAY'S GAME:
Southland Vikings (15-19)
at Northwest Indiana Oilmen (22-15)

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July 16 - 7:20 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB, 104.7 FM
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2016 Schedule

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
6/2	@ 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	W 12-1
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
6/23	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	W 9-3
6/30	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	L 5-1
7/1	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	L 3-2
7/2	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 2-0
7/4	U.S. MILITARY ALL-STARs*	L 4-3
7/6	@ Michigan City Lakers (DH)	W 8-5
7/6	@ Michigan City Lakers (DH)	W 6-1
7/7	@ Bloomington Bobcats	W 7-3
7/8	@ DuPage County Hounds	W 7-1
7/9	@ Southland Vikings	W 16-0
7/14	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 10-5
7/15	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 6-1
7/16	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
7/17	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
7/20	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS (DH)	5 p.m.
7/20	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS (DH)	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 Northwest Indiana Oilmen have matched the longest winning streak in franchise history after notching their seventh straight victory with Friday's 6-1 win over DuPage County. The last time the Oilmen won seven in a row was June 7-20, 2014. A win on Saturday would give the Oilmen their first-ever eight-game winning streak. In addition, Friday's win allowed the Oilmen to surpass the Hounds and move into first place for the first time since July 7, 2015.

Inside the Oilmen

Tommy Szczasny saw his 14-game hitting streak snapped with an 0-for-4 performance on Friday. Chase Dawson continued to rake and is now 9-for-15 over his last three games. He tripled for the second straight day to move into a tie with Tyler Sroczyński for the team lead with three. Dawson has 10 extra-base hits, second on the team behind Sroczyński's 13. Dawson is now the team leader in OBP at .482. Stefano Belmonte's two hits on Friday moved him back above .400 in the batting average department. His .402 leads the league. Zack Forney became the seventh different Oilmen player to homer this season when he drilled one to right on Friday. The Oilmen have 12 home runs as a team, five away from tying the franchise record of 17 set last year. Bo Fletcher enjoyed his third multiple hit game of the season and upped his hitting streak to five on Friday. Hunter Clark worked 1 2/3 scoreless innings out of the bullpen on Friday and has still not allowed an earned run in 20 innings this season. Clark has pitched in five of the seven meetings between the Oilmen and Hounds this year, totaling 10 1/3 innings while allowing only four hits. Not only has Clark not allowed an earned run all year, but he hasn't allowed any runs in his last 18 innings. He gave up unearned tallies in each of his first two outings of the year, but has held opponents scoreless since June 2. Jordan Petty has struck out 17 over the course of his last two outings - his first two starts of the year. Clay Keltner will make his seventh start of the season on Saturday. He's 3-2 with a 1.30 ERA and has issued 10 walks against 25 strikeouts over 34 2/3 innings. This is Keltner's third straight start and fourth overall against Southland. He beat the Vikings with eight one-run, four-hit innings on July 2. Oilmen assistant coaches Steve Brewer and Aaron Furman will co-manage Saturday's game against the Vikings as they fill in for Oilmen manager Adam Enright. The Oilmen lost the only game they've played without Enright in his tenure as manager, a 3-0 defeat to Bloomington on opening night of this season under the direction of Billy DuBois.

Inside the Vikings

Southland starter Mario Samuel will face the Oilmen for the second time this season. He received no decision on June 11 after allowing five runs (two earned) on five hits in six innings. Samuel has a 1-2 record and 5.40 ERA in 30 innings, six games and three starts. In his most recent outing, Samuel allowed seven runs (six earned) on 10 hits in seven innings in a loss to the Bobcats on July 10. The Vikings are come off a fascinating game on Friday that resulted in a 12-11 loss to the Lakers. The Vikings trailed 11-3 entering the eighth inning, but scored four in the eighth and four in the ninth to tie the game. Jerry Hodges lashed a walk-off single in the bottom of the ninth to send the Lakers into celebration.

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 (1,500)
 Stadium Address.....1700 119th Street, Whiting, IN 46394
 Manager..... Adam Enright
 All-Time Team Record.....138-83, 122-79 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 90-43
 Road Record.....49-39
 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: Admirals 9, Lakers 0 Hounds 3, Bobcats 2 Oilmen 10, Vikings 5	FRIDAY: Joliet 3, Bloomington 2 Joliet 11, Bloomington 6 Oilmen 6, Hounds 1 Lakers 12, Vikings 11
SATURDAY: Hounds at Admirals, 1 p.m. Bobcats at Lakers (DH), 1 p.m. Vikings at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.	SUNDAY: Lakers at Hounds (DH), 1 p.m. Admirals at Oilmen, 4 p.m. Vikings at Bobcats, 4 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
NWI Oilmen	22	15	.595	---	W7
DC Hounds	20	14	.588	0.5	L1
Joliet Admirals	19	15	.559	1.5	W3
Southland Vikings	15	19	.441	5.5	L5
Bloomington Bobcats	13	17	.433	5.5	L3
Lakers	11	20	.355	8	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
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 / McKendree	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 Northwest	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.
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.

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 Szczyński	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 Southland Vikings

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
5	Jaylin Davis	L/L	5-8	160	Triton College	Chicago, Ill.
10	Michael Shereryk	L/L	6-1	220	SIU-Edwardsville	Flossmoor, Ill.
21	Collin Brauer	R/R	5-11	170	College of DuPage	New Lenox, Ill.
22	Xavier Luna	R/R	6-2	180	Goshen	Logansport, Ind.
26	Parker Coleman	R/R	5-11	180	Roosevelt	Flossmoor, Ill.
27	Mario Samuel	L/L	6-0	195	Wisconsin Parkside	Bolingbrook, 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.
31	Alex Lesiak	R/R	6-5	220	Southern Illinois	Tinley Park, Ill.
32	Josh Hart	L/L	6-3	175	Rend Lake College	Frankfort, Ill.
33	Phil Madvek	R/R	6-4	200	Purdue Calumet	Hobart, Ind.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
13	Hunter Thorn	R/R	5-10	160	Purdue Calumet	Portage, Ind.
19	Alex Lugo	R/R	5-11	209	Georgia Gwinett	Chicago, 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	R/R	5-10	180	Joliet Junior College	Mount Prospect, Ill.
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	Joliet Junior College	Mount Prospect, Ill.

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.

Manager - John Ely | Assistant Coach - Jabari Brown

2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

HITTING STATS

NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Stefano Belmonte	.402	92	37	1	23	19	.489	.465	5
Chase Dawson	.379	95	36	0	15	27	.516	.482	7
Tommy Szczasny	.365	85	31	2	24	20	.553	.457	6
Tyler Sroczynski	.340	97	33	4	19	38	.629	.435	10
Clay Keltner	.333	3	1	0	0	0	.333	.333	0
Chris Baker	.312	77	24	1	17	19	.416	.455	3
Jimmy Govern	.308	26	8	0	10	5	.385	.387	2
Zack Forney	.308	78	24	1	12	25	.423	.444	4
Chase Fieldhouse	.303	76	23	0	11	19	.329	.481	2
Brad Bohlen	.289	38	11	0	9	1	.368	.357	3
Cory Krolkowski	.279	61	17	0	7	11	.328	.362	1
Jordan Flint	.273	88	24	0	15	21	.330	.375	5
Zack Jones	.273	11	3	0	6	3	.364	.385	1
Marshawn Taylor	.250	52	13	0	11	8	.308	.298	2
Sam Geraci	.250	4	1	0	1	0	.250	.250	0
Alex Nisle	.247	77	19	0	14	14	.299	.398	4
Josh Mutter	.235	34	8	0	6	5	.294	.350	2
Bo Fletcher	.232	56	12	0	4	9	.250	.246	1
Jake Perreira	.225	80	18	2	14	11	.362	.340	5
Josh Fewell	.203	59	12	1	9	7	.288	.338	2
Blake Cleveland	.200	40	8	0	4	3	.200	.347	0
Jordan Petty	.000	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Reggie Johnson	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
TEAM STATS	.295	1233	364	12	231	265	.396	.404	66

PITCHING STATS

NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Hunter Clark	1	0	2	20.0	0.00	16	16	1.30	.143
Braden Niksich	0	1	2	14.1	1.26	9	13	1.26	.176
Richard Yelnick	2	1	0	28.0	1.29	9	26	1.18	.222
Clay Keltner	3	2	0	34.2	1.30	10	25	1.10	.215
Jordan Petty	3	0	1	23.0	2.35	11	23	1.35	.227
Sam Geraci	5	0	0	30.1	2.37	5	17	1.06	.227
Max Siedecki	2	1	0	33.0	2.73	15	20	1.52	.261
James Whiteman	0	1	2	12.2	2.84	8	17	1.82	.273
Christian Howell	3	1	0	36.2	2.95	21	29	1.33	.201
Luke Jaksich	3	0	0	25.1	3.55	20	24	1.70	.225
Jay Gutierrez	0	0	0	10.0	3.60	6	5	1.70	.256
Eric Frontzak	1	2	0	13.1	5.40	7	9	2.03	.313
Reggie Johnson	0	4	0	23.1	5.79	16	20	2.14	.346
Jamary McKinney	0	0	0	7.1	7.36	14	6	3.14	.300
Josh Mutter	0	1	0	2.0	31.50	6	1	4.50	.300
TEAM STATS	22	15	6	314.0	2.90	173	251	1.49	.237

SOUTHLAND VIKINGS STATS

HITTING STATS

NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Jabari Brown	.444	9	4	0	2	0	.556	.444	1
Amir Wright	.385	78	30	0	9	18	.423	.468	3
Jaylin Davis	.333	27	9	0	4	1	.333	.438	0
Raphe Gross	.321	28	9	0	4	7	.357	.444	0
Austin Blazevic	.312	109	34	0	21	9	.376	.432	7
Jalin McMillian	.310	116	36	1	17	21	.397	.398	3
Tyler Crussen	.300	90	27	0	9	18	.311	.382	1
Greg Alexander	.286	14	4	0	1	2	.357	.267	1
Hunter Thorn	.286	77	22	1	13	17	.377	.398	4
Nick Wheeler	.274	113	31	1	20	17	.354	.331	4
Mitch Van Koeving	.262	65	17	0	5	7	.292	.347	2
Aaron Fuller	.211	114	24	0	16	15	.246	.270	2
Colin Brauer	.211	38	8	0	4	6	.263	.295	2
Alex Lugo	.206	34	7	0	4	2	.235	.289	0
Xavier Luna	.188	16	3	0	0	3	.188	.278	0
Austin Lorenz	.165	85	14	0	12	14	.176	.287	1
Lucas Karz	.108	65	7	0	5	15	.169	.363	2
Brock Crews	.000	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Jake Hickey	.000	6	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
TEAM STATS	.264	1085	286	3	146	172	.313	.362	35

PITCHING STATS

NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Brian Musidak	2	1	0	8.0	0.00	1	6	1.13	.258
Alex Lesiak	0	1	2	7.0	1.29	4	8	1.43	.214
Josh Hart	0	0	1	10.0	2.70	8	9	1.50	.206
Robbie Nunn	2	3	0	27.1	4.28	21	14	1.46	.186
Lucas Karz	0	0	0	4.0	4.50	2	7	1.25	.200
Parker Coleman	0	0	0	6.0	4.50	4	4	1.83	.269
Mario Samuel	1	2	0	30.0	5.40	14	17	1.67	.400
Michael Shereyk	2	3	0	37.0	5.84	15	17	1.95	.324
John Swisher	0	1	0	7.0	6.43	4	10	1.86	.300
Colin Brauer	2	1	0	31.1	6.61	18	23	1.95	.323
Matt Ittersagen	1	0	0	8.0	9.00	7	5	1.75	.241
Wade Davis	0	2	0	18.0	9.00	23	8	2.61	.320
Xavier Luna	2	1	0	24.2	9.12	21	26	2.27	.313
Phil Madvek	2	2	0	20.0	9.45	8	7	2.05	.388
Jaylin Davis	0	1	1	13.2	11.96	13	12	2.71	.369
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	15	19	2	267.0	6.40	173	182	1.89	.290