



Northwest Indiana Oilmen 2016 Game Notes

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SUNDAY'S GAME:

Joliet Admirals (20-15)
at Northwest Indiana Oilmen (22-16)

July 17 - 4 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	L 11-5
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

For Starters

For the second time in the last three days, first place in the Midwest Collegiate League is up for grabs at Oil City Stadium. After surpassing DuPage County with Friday's win, this time it's the Oilmen trying to cling to the top spot. The Admirals and Hounds are tied for second, both just ½ game behind the Oilmen. The Hounds play a doubleheader against the Lakers on Sunday. The Oilmen saw their seven-game winning streak snapped on Friday night with an 11-5 loss to Southland. The Oilmen dropped to 1-13 when scoring five runs or fewer.

Inside the Oilmen

Stefano Belmonte has multi-hit games in six of his last seven. He has 12 multi-hit performances this season and leads the league in hitting at .402. Belmonte has struck out just five times in 119 plate appearances this season. He is in position to threaten the Oilmen single-season batting average record of .397 established by Tyler Sroczynski last year. Jordan Flint had two hits on Saturday and is 6-for-12 in his last four games. Chris Baker leads the team in walks with 23, seven shy of the single-season franchise record set by Jack Czeszewski in 2013. Czeszewski also owns the single-season stolen base record of 23, which is seven ahead of Sroczynski's current season total. The Oilmen have 102 two-out RBIs this season to lead the league by a wide margin. Southland ranks second with 60. Sroczynski leads the league with 13 two-out RBIs. He has also done the best job of working counts of any hitter in the league as Sroczynski has a league-most 30 plate appearances that have seen six or more pitches. Sunday's starting pitcher Richard Yelnick is 2-1 with a 1.29 ERA in 28 innings (seven games, five starts). His most recent outing came on July 9 at Southland, when he worked four scoreless innings in a lopsided Oilmen win. He has faced the Admirals once this season, getting the win on June 5 in Joliet. He allowed two runs (one earned) on eight hits while striking out three and walking none over five innings in his season debut.

Inside the Admirals

Joliet finds itself just ½ game behind the Oilmen in the MCL standings and tied with DuPage for second after beating the Hounds 5-1 on Saturday. Joliet's Brendan Brundage has taken over the league lead with 28 RBIs. Brundage has at least one hit in 16 of his last 17 and 28 of his 31 games. Cody Grosse has been an on-base machine with a team-high OBP of .505. Grosse has multiple hits in five straight and seven of his last eight. He's hitting .571 over his last five games. Matt Flummerfelt notched a hit on Friday after going 0-for-16 over his previous five games. Sunday's starting pitcher is Brandon Popp, who is 1-4 with a 3.49 ERA in six games, five starts spanning 28 1/3 innings. He has walked 14 and struck out nine. Popp's most recent outing was four innings against DuPage on July 9, when he allowed four runs (none earned) on five hits to take the loss. The Oilmen scored eight runs (five earned) on nine hits in four innings to beat Popp on June 26.

About the Matchup

This is the first meeting between the two teams since June 28, a 13-4 win for the Oilmen. The Oilmen lead the season series 5-2 with four meetings remaining including Sunday.

*- 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 (1,500)
 Stadium Address.....1700 119th Street, Whiting, IN 46394
 Manager..... Adam Enright
 All-Time Team Record.....138-84, 122-80 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 90-44
 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

FRIDAY: Joliet 3, Bloomington 2 Joliet 11, Bloomington 6 Oilmen 6, Hounds 1 Lakers 12, Vikings 11	SATURDAY: Admirals 10, Bobcats 6 Lakers 7, Bobcats 3 Bobcats 7, Lakers 3 Oilmen 11, Vikings 4
SUNDAY: Lakers at Hounds (DH), 1 p.m. Admirals at Oilmen, 4 p.m. Vikings at Bobcats, 4 p.m.	TUESDAY: Vikings at Admirals, 5 p.m. Bobcats at Hounds, 5 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
NWI Oilmen	22	16	.579	---	L1
DC Hounds	20	15	.571	0.5	L2
Joliet Admirals	20	15	.571	0.5	W4
Southland Vikings	16	19	.457	4.5	W1
Bloomington Bobcats	14	18	.438	5	W1
Lakers	12	21	.364	7.5	L1

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 Admirals

#	NAME	Position	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Brendon 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.

Manager - Tom Barry

2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

Produced by: David Bork, Director of Statistics

HITTING STATS

NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Stefano Belmonte	.402	97	39	1	23	21	.485	.462	5
Chase Dawson	.379	95	36	0	15	27	.516	.482	7
Tommy Szczasny	.365	85	31	2	24	20	.553	.457	6
Tyler Sroczyński	.340	100	34	4	20	39	.620	.442	10
Clay Keltner	.333	3	1	0	0	0	.333	.333	0
Chris Baker	.312	77	24	1	17	19	.416	.461	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	.300	80	24	0	13	19	.338	.472	3
Brad Bohlen	.289	38	11	0	9	1	.368	.357	3
Jordan Flint	.286	91	26	0	15	22	.341	.394	5
Cory Krolkowski	.277	65	18	0	8	11	.323	.365	1
Zack Jones	.273	11	3	0	6	3	.364	.385	1
Josh Mutter	.256	39	10	0	6	6	.308	.356	2
Sam Geraci	.250	4	1	0	1	0	.250	.250	0
Alex Nisle	.247	77	19	0	14	14	.299	.398	4
Marshawn Taylor	.228	57	13	0	11	8	.281	.274	3
Bo Fletcher	.217	60	13	0	4	9	.233	.230	1
Jake Perreira	.212	85	18	2	14	11	.341	.324	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	.293	1271	373	12	235	270	.392	.402	67

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
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	34.0	2.65	15	20	1.50	.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
Clay Keltner	3	3	0	37.2	3.35	14	26	1.41	.262
Luke Jaksich	3	0	0	29.1	3.38	23	29	1.67	.222
Jay Gutierrez	0	0	0	11.0	4.09	6	5	1.91	.306
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	16	6	323.0	3.12	180	257	1.53	.243

JOLIET ADMIRALS STATS

HITTING STATS

NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
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
Kenny King	.450	40	18	0	8	6	.600	.463	6
Cody Grosse	.422	90	38	0	12	29	.600	.463	4
Jermaine Terry	.400	10	4	0	0	2	.500	.455	1
Brendan Brundage	.344	125	43	0	28	28	.400	.418	5
Seth Rosenberg	.333	6	2	0	0	0	.500	.500	1
Andrew Stone	.317	60	19	0	4	11	.333	.440	1
Jordan Miller	.313	115	36	0	23	19	.417	.396	10
Ryan Schefske	.310	84	26	0	7	17	.345	.410	1
Brendan Krob	.302	96	29	1	19	14	.448	.387	7
Jackson Dvorak	.264	53	14	0	6	7	.302	.371	2
Kyle Khoury	.223	94	21	1	10	13	.287	.318	1
Jimmy Roche	.219	32	7	0	3	7	.313	.286	0
Jack Howard	.190	21	4	0	4	2	.190	.308	0
Satchel Daleo	.176	102	18	0	9	14	.196	.236	2
Matt Flummerfelt	.174	92	16	0	7	13	.207	.274	3
Rob Talarico	.158	19	3	0	3	2	.158	.273	0
Rich Bryza	.125	8	1	0	3	0	.250	.462	1
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
TEAM STATS	.285	1058	302	2	146	213	.352	.378	46

PITCHING STATS

NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Brendan Brundage	0	0	0	1.0	0.00	0	1	0.00	.000
Griffin McGuire	0	0	0	1.0	0.00	0	0	1.00	.250
Matt Flummerfelt	0	0	0	1.0	0.00	1	1	1.00	.000
Tyler Swiggart	3	1	0	22.0	1.23	1	25	0.64	.197
Jordan Miller	0	0	5	10.1	1.74	6	10	1.26	.189
Seth Rosenberg	3	2	0	38.1	2.82	12	35	1.23	.211
Jackson Fischer	0	1	0	19.0	3.32	14	13	1.53	.200
Brandon Popp	2	3	0	28.1	3.49	14	9	1.66	.266
Rob Talarico	4	1	0	27.1	3.95	21	28	1.68	.258
Tom Jeffries	3	1	0	36.2	4.17	21	22	1.83	.301
Adam Zuk	1	1	0	12.0	6.00	7	10	1.83	.300
Matt Butler	0	1	0	10.2	6.75	9	8	2.16	.333
Jack Howard	0	1	0	10.0	9.00	12	8	2.90	.459
Joe Davi	1	0	1	15.0	10.20	6	11	2.20	.365
Rich Bryza	0	0	0	6.0	10.50	4	4	2.50	.407
Nick Newman	0	0	0	4.1	12.46	2	1	1.38	.235
Dakota Farthing	0	0	0	9.2	13.80	17	10	3.21	.359
Tom Cheshareck	0	1	0	7.1	15.96	23	7	3.96	.250
TEAM STATS	16	15	6	260.0	5.09	170	203	1.74	.273