



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2015 Game Notes

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SUNDAY'S GAME:

NWI Oilmen (22-16)

at Michigan City Lakers (11-23)

July 25 - 1 p.m. (CT) - Michigan City, Ind.

Radio: AM 1230 WJOB

Internet broadcast: nwioilmen.com

GAME

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2015 Schedule

6/1	@ Joliet Admirals	W 5-2
6/3	@ Southland Vikings	W 5-3
6/4	@ Joliet Admirals	W 5-3
6/5	@ Michigan City Lakers	L 7-5
6/6	@ DuPage County Hounds	W 7-1
6/7	@ Lexington Snipes	W 7-4
6/10	JOLIET ADMIRALS	L 7-6
6/11	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 5-3
6/13	FORT WAYNE JACKERS*	W 5-1
6/16	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 6-5
6/18	@ DuPage County Hounds	L 4-3
6/20	@ Lexington Snipes (DH)	W 6-1
6/20	@ Lexington Snipes (DH)	L 5-4
6/21	@ Michigan City Lakers	L 13-12
6/24	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 1-0
6/25	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	W 12-3
6/27	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 10-0
6/28	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 13-0
6/30	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	L 6-5
7/1	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	W 11-2
7/2	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 4-3
7/3	@ Lexington Snipes	L 7-3
7/4	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	L 7-5
7/5	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 6-1
7/7	MCL ALL-STAR GAME	----
7/9	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 7-5
7/10	@ Michigan City Lakers	L 5-4
7/11	@ DuPage County Hounds	L 13-4
7/12	@ Lexington Snipes	L 8-6
7/13	LEXINGTON SNIPES	W 4-3
7/14	@ Joliet Admirals	PPD
7/15	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 8-4
7/17	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 4-3
7/17	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 1-0
7/19	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	L 5-1
7/21	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 8-1
7/22	LEXINGTON SNIPES	L 4-1
7/23	@ DuPage County Hounds	L 5-4
7/24	@ Joliet Admirals	L 10-0
7/25	@ Southland Vikings (DH)	W 10-0
7/25	@ Southland Vikings (DH)	W 13-1
7/26	@ Michigan City Lakers	1 p.m.
7/28	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7 p.m.
7/29	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7 p.m.
7/30	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7 p.m.
7/31	LEXINGTON SNIPES (DH)	TBD
7/31	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7 p.m.
8/1	MCL Playoffs Game 1	TBD
8/2	MCL Playoffs Game 2	TBD
8/3	MCL Playoffs Game 3	TBD
8/6	MCL Championship Game 1	TBD
8/7	MCL Championship Game 2	TBD
8/8	MCL Championship Game 3	TBD

*- denotes exhibition game
CAPS- denotes home game

For Starters

Tyler Sroczyński enjoyed a career day, totaling six hits and seven RBIs as the Oilmen routed Southland 10-0 and 13-1 in a doubleheader on Saturday. The Oilmen outfielder drilled a three-run homer in the fifth inning of the second game, his third home run of the season. He has matched Jordan Lewis for the team lead with three home runs. The two also share the Oilmen franchise record with Billy Miller, who cracked three home runs in 2012. Sroczyński now has 24 RBIs on the season. Sroczyński also stole two more bases to increase his team-high total to 14. A day after seeing his 15 game on-base streak come to an end, Josh Turnock ripped his first home run of the season.

Inside The Oilmen

Stefano Belmonte and Sroczyński are both two doubles away from matching Bennett Oliver's team record of 13 set in 2012. The Oilmen are hitting .289 as a team, up from their .243 average from a year ago. The Oilmen are in position to have the best team batting average in franchise history, as the previous best was .286 in 2012. The Oilmen have 14 home runs this season, surpassing the team's record of 10 home runs during the 2012 season. NWI's team ERA is 3.53, which would be its highest since 2012 (4.35).

Inside the Lakers

The Lakers have dropped six consecutive games and have not recorded a victory since July 11. They are 0-5 since the All-Star Break. In its most recent game, Michigan City fell to DuPage County 17-9 on Friday. The Hounds scored five runs in the first, four in the third and five in the fourth. Christian Bokich allowed 15 runs (10 earned) in three innings to take the loss. The Lakers have a 6.70 team ERA. Joe Kennedy remains the top hitter in the MCL at .421 to go along with a .488 on-base percentage.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen have already lost the season series to the Lakers by dropping five of the first seven meetings. Michigan City is 5-2 against the Oilmen and 6-19 against the rest of the Midwest Collegiate League. The last time the two teams met was July 10 in Michigan City, when the Lakers used a Jerry Hodges go-ahead homer to capture a 5-4 victory. The Oilmen are 0-3 at Marquette Athletic Complex this season. The Oilmen lead the all-time series with the Lakers 9-8. The two teams meet again on Thursday night at Oil City Stadium.

Around the MCL

The Oilmen, Hounds and Snipes will all finish in the top three in the Midwest Collegiate League regular season standings. Entering Sunday the three team could finish in any order, but the Hounds can clinch the 2015 Midwest Collegiate League regular season title with a win over Lexington on Sunday at High Desert Field. The Admirals can clinch a playoff berth with a win over Southland and an Oilmen win over Michigan City on Sunday.

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.....112-65, 96-62 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 71-32
 Road Record.....41-33
 Playoff Appearances.....2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
 Playoff Record.....6-4
 Playoff Home Record.....3-2
 Playoff Road Record.....3-2
 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, a rotating cast of color commentators will handle games, including Brandon Pavlina (road games) and former Oilmen pitcher Andrew Lowe (select home games). To listen on the internet, click the "Listen Live" tab at the top of the NWIOilmen.com homepage.



Midwest Collegiate League Scoreboard

FRIDAY: Hounds 17, Lakers 9 Admirals 10, Oilmen 0 (seven innings)	SATURDAY: Admirals 7, Hounds 2 Oilmen 10, Vikings 0 Oilmen 13, Vikings 1
SUNDAY: Hounds at Snipes, 1 p.m. Admirals at Vikings, 1 p.m. Oilmen at Lakers, 1 p.m.	MONDAY: Snipes at Admirals doubleheader, 3 p.m. & 5 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
X DC Hounds	28	12	.700	---	L1
X Lexington Snipes	23	14	.621	3.5	W1
X NWI Oilmen	22	16	.579	5	W2
Joliet Admirals	15	20	.429	10.5	W4
MC Lakers	11	23	.324	14	L6
Southland Vikings	11	25	.306	15	L4

X= Clinched Playoff Berth

Y= Clinched Home Field Advantage

E= Eliminated from Playoff Contention

2015 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
7	Brandon Murray	R/R	6-4	200	South Carolina	Hobart, Ind.
13	Brian Jestice	R/R	6-2	215	Evansville	Hoffman Estates, Ill.
14	Enrique Zamora	R/R	6-3	285	Calumet College	Hammond, Ind.
20/35	Sam Bell	R/R	6-3	215	Marian	Munster, Ind.
27	Christian Sullivan	R/R	6-2	240	Franklin College	Schererville, Ind.
28	Keith Mahler	R/R	6-6	185	Heartland CC	Highland, Ind.
30	Tyler Loesher	R/R	6-11	245	Kishwaukee CC	Woodstock, Ill.
33	Jimmy Skiff	R/R	6-1	160	Purdue Calumet	Dyer, Ind.
42	Hunter Clark	L/L	6-1	190	Eastern Illinois	Granger, Ind.
43	Richard Yelnick	L/L	6-2	190	Parkland CC	New Lenox, Ill.
45/28	Christian Howell	R/R	6-1	165	Minnesota State	Aurora, Ill.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
3	Josh Turnock	L/R	5-10	190	Eastern Illinois	Granger, Ind.
19	Zack Jones	R/R	5-11	190	Trinity Christian	Park Forest, Ill.
24	Joe Jumonville	R/R	5-11	190	Northern Illinois	Munster, Ind.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1 / 10	Alec Olund	R/R	6-1	180	Purdue	Schererville, Ind.
21	Tyler Sroczynski	R/R	6-2	205	Wabash Valley / Trinity Christian	Dyer, Ind.
22	Donovan Chandler	R/L	5-8	155	Parkland College	Schererville, Ind.
23	Jordan Lewis	L/R	6-2	205	Purdue	Escondido, Calif.
26	Fred Smart	R/R	6-4	220	Siena College	Evanston, Ill.
30	Joe Bryant	R/R			South Suburban	Munster, Ind.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Brian Seymour	R/R	5-8	151	South Suburban College	Lansing, Ill.
16	Sam Geraci	R/R	5-10	180	Parkland	Steger, Ill.
17	Stefano Belmonte	R/R	6-2	197	South Suburban	Munster, Ind.
29	Kyle VanKalker	R/R	6-1		Trinity Christian	Dyer, Ind.
36	Brad Wood	R/R	5-8	165	Northern Illinois	Orland Park, Ill.

Manager - Adam Enright | Assistant Coach - Aaron Furman