



Northwest Indiana Oilmen 2016 Game Notes

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WEDNESDAY'S GAME:

Lakers (17-25)
at Northwest Indiana Oilmen (25-20)



July 27 - 7:20 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB, 104.7 FM
Online: NWIOilmen.com, wjob1230.com

For Starters

The Oilmen play the regular season's penultimate home game on Wednesday against the Lakers. Northwest Indiana will attempt to bounce back from an 8-4 loss to Joliet on Tuesday. The Oilmen dropped to 1-17 when scoring five runs or fewer with Tuesday's defeat. They are 27-3 when scoring six runs or more. Tuesday was the first road loss for the Oilmen since June 3, snapping a seven-game winning streak in games away from Northwest Indiana. The Oilmen have only play one game on July 27 in team history - four years ago against Rockford. Northwest Indiana went on the road and captured a 9-4 victory behind eight strong innings from Ben Mahar at Marinelli Field. The Oilmen enter Wednesday in third place in the MCL standings, 1/2 game behind second-place Joliet and two games in rear of first-place DuPage County.

Inside the Oilmen

Jordan Flint had his 10th multi-hit game of the season on Tuesday, while Tyler Sroczyński enjoyed his 13th. Cory Krolkowski doubled twice after having just one double and two extra base hits all season before Tuesday. He had his first multi-hit game since June 9 and his first double since May 29. All three of Krolkowski's doubles this season have come at Wayne L. King Junior Field. The Oilmen go with Christian Howell as Wednesday's starting pitcher. He has logged 43 2/3 innings (second on the team) over eight games, seven starts. Howell owns a 2.89 ERA and 4-1 record. He has allowed the most walks on the team (25), but is tied for the team lead in strikeouts (34) with Luke Jaksich. Howell's last outing was against the Lakers in Game 1 of a doubleheader a week ago, a seven-inning complete game victory while yielding two runs on four hits and four walks. He has faced the Lakers three times this year and is 2-0 with one no decision. Marshawn Taylor collected two hits last week against the Lakers after going 0-for-10 over the first three games he played against them.

Inside the Lakers

The Lakers enter Wednesday tied for fifth with Southland in the MCL standings after besting the Vikings 5-3 on Tuesday. The Vikings and Lakers are two games behind the Bobcats for the fourth and final playoff spot. The Lakers got two hits and two RBIs from Anthony Olund in Tuesday's victory over Southland. The Lakers have pulled off back-to-back wins and are 4-2 in their last six games. Former Oilman Alec Olund (Purdue) is hitting .329 in 20 games, while Chad Mateja leads the Lakers at .359. Lakers starting pitcher Colin Arnold has logged just two innings this season, back on June 5 against DuPage County. He allowed four runs (three earned) on five hits and took the loss. The Oilmen saw Arnold twice last season, including on July 4 when he pitched an 11-inning complete game to pick up the win while allowing five runs on 14 hits and throwing 139 pitches.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen have already clinched the season series with a 7-3 record in head-to-head matchups. They lead the all-time set 17-11. The two teams split a doubleheader at Oil City Stadium last week. This marks the final meeting of the year between the Oilmen and Lakers.

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	L 6-4
7/20	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS (DH)	W 11-2
7/20	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS (DH)	L 4-3
7/21	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 6-2
7/22	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	L 5-3
7/24	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 6-3
7/26	@ Joliet Admirals	L 8-4
7/27	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
7/28	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
7/29	@ Bloomington Bobcats	5:30 p.m.
7/30	@ Southland Vikings (DH)	1 p.m.
7/30	@ Southland Vikings (DH)	3:30 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

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.....141-88, 125-84 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 93-47
 Road Record.....49-40
 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 9, Admirals 5	TUESDAY: Admirals 8, Oilmen 4 Lakers 5, Vikings 3
WEDNESDAY: Bobcats at Hounds, 5 p.m. Vikings at Admirals, 5 p.m. Lakers at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m.	THURSDAY: Bobcats at Vikings (DH), 3 p.m. Hounds at Oilmen, 7:20 p.m. Lakers at Admirals, 5 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
x DC Hounds	27	18	.600	---	W4
x Joliet Admirals	24	18	.571	1.5	W1
x NWI Oilmen	25	20	.555	2	L1
Bloomington Bobcats	17	21	.447	6.5	W1
Lakers	17	25	.405	8.5	W2
Southland Vikings	17	15	.405	8.5	L2

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.
15	Marshawn Taylor	L/R	5-10	150	Grambling State	Chicago, 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.

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	Wheeler HS
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	Tongaloo College

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

2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

Produced by: David Bork, Director of Statistics

HITTING STATS

NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
DJ Budde	1.000	2	2	0	2	0	1.000	1.000	0
Chase Dawson	.388	103	40	0	18	29	.534	.488	7
Stefano Belmonte	.380	108	41	1	23	25	.454	.459	5
Tommy Szczasny	.357	112	40	2	28	24	.518	.444	8
Tyler Sroczyński	.352	125	44	7	28	49	.656	.450	11
Clay Keltner	.333	3	1	0	0	0	.333	.333	0
Chase Fieldhouse	.313	96	31	0	18	21	.375	.473	5
Chris Baker	.309	97	30	1	20	21	.392	.457	3
Jimmy Govern	.308	26	8	0	10	5	.385	.387	2
Zack Forney	.301	83	25	1	12	25	.410	.454	4
Jordan Flint	.298	114	34	0	16	24	.360	.391	5
Brad Bohlen	.289	38	11	0	9	1	.368	.357	3
Cory Krolikowski	.284	74	21	0	9	12	.351	.384	3
Zack Jones	.273	11	3	0	6	3	.364	.385	1
Marshawn Taylor	.257	74	19	0	11	13	.324	.309	5
Sam Geraci	.250	4	1	0	1	0	.250	.250	0
Josh Mutter	.250	52	13	0	8	8	.288	.361	2
Alex Nisle	.233	90	21	0	15	16	.278	.391	4
Bo Fletcher	.227	66	15	0	4	9	.242	.261	1
Blake Cleveland	.204	49	10	0	4	3	.204	.361	0
Josh Fewell	.203	59	12	1	9	7	.288	.338	2
Jake Perreira	.198	91	18	2	16	12	.319	.318	5
Jordan Petty	.000	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Reggie Johnson	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
TEAM STATS	.296	1481	439	15	267	307	.396	.406	76

PITCHING STATS

NAME	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Hunter Clark	1	1	2	24.0	0.75	20	22	1.42	.163
Braden Niksich	0	1	2	18.1	0.98	13	14	1.31	.175
Jordan Petty	4	0	1	29.0	1.86	12	25	1.35	.239
Richard Yelnick	2	2	1	38.0	2.13	13	32	1.24	.234
James Whiteman	0	1	2	12.2	2.84	8	17	1.82	.273
Luke Jaksich	4	0	0	34.1	2.88	24	34	1.49	.199
Christian Howell	4	1	0	43.2	2.89	25	34	1.30	.195
Sam Geraci	5	0	0	33.1	2.97	6	20	1.08	.229
Max Siedecki	2	2	0	44.0	3.68	18	27	1.50	.267
Clay Keltner	3	3	0	42.2	3.80	14	32	1.45	.277
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	25	20	7	377.0	3.25	202	298	1.50	.243

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
Jesse Mills	.400	5	2	1	3	3	1.000	.500	0
Colin Willis	.395	81	31	3	19	20	.691	.528	11
Chad Majeta	.359	39	13	1	8	11	.538	.447	4
Alec Olund	.329	73	24	0	6	14	.438	.402	6
Jake Povlock	.308	13	4	0	1	0	.385	.308	0
Jerry Hodges	.293	82	24	1	14	16	.415	.385	5
Max Kerr	.286	119	34	1	30	20	.370	.379	7
Anthony Olund	.277	101	28	2	18	27	.406	.417	5
Tommy Fuesell	.276	87	24	1	15	12	.414	.333	3
Zach Thorn	.244	90	22	0	5	25	.278	.424	3
Jake Lane	.242	99	24	0	17	14	.293	.353	3
Mark Dye	.242	91	22	2	13	17	.396	.337	4
Lorenzo Scott	.200	5	1	0	0	0	.200	.333	0
Chase Clarkson	.194	31	6	0	1	4	.194	.405	0
Pat Arndt	.161	61	10	0	3	5	.177	.235	0
Spencer Sutton	.156	45	7	0	8	3	.156	.310	0
RJ Zambrano	.152	79	12	0	5	7	.165	.272	1
Tyler Bearden	.074	27	2	1	3	4	.185	.265	0
Jake Lefebvre	.063	16	1	0	1	1	.063	.211	0
TEAM STATS	.254	1156	294	13	171	208	.354	.373	56

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
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
Anthony Spangler	2	0	1	20.0	2.25	11	16	1.40	.224
Shane Prance	1	1	0	11.0	2.46	6	12	1.27	.186
Casey Young	3	1	0	27.0	3.00	17	19	1.37	.198
Chad Mateja	2	5	1	55.1	3.90	27	63	1.50	.252
Dan Snyder	3	2	0	46.0	3.91	29	33	1.57	.249
Justin Stowe	1	4	0	36.0	5.25	18	24	1.56	.245
Jim Catanzarite	1	1	0	15.2	5.75	5	11	1.72	.314
Jake Lefebvre	1	0	0	16.1	6.06	13	15	2.20	.307
Bobby Humphreys	0	2	1	17.0	6.53	7	11	1.71	.286
Jermone Burton	1	1	0	11.2	7.71	12	6	2.14	.277
Spencer Sutton	0	0	1	5.1	8.44	7	2	2.25	.250
Lorenzo Scott	0	0	0	5.0	10.80	2	3	2.00	.348
Collin Arnold	0	1	0	2.0	13.50	0	1	2.50	.455
Jake Povlock	1	3	0	21.1	13.50	10	6	2.63	.411
Colin Willis	1	0	0	1.0	18.00	0	1	1.00	.200
TEAM STATS	17	21	1	294.0	5.30	171	227	1.70	.270