



Northwest Indiana Oilmen 2016 Game Notes

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SUNDAY'S GAME:
Northwest Indiana Oilmen (26-21)
at Joliet Admirals (26-20)

GAME
48



July 31 - 1 p.m. (CT) - Joliet, Ill.
Radio: Online Only, NWIOilmen.com
Location: Wayne L. King Junior Field

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	W 16-9
7/29	@ Bloomington Bobcats	L 3-2.
7/31	@ Joliet Admirals	1 p.m.
8/2	@ or vs. Joliet Admirals	TBD
8/3	@ or vs. Joliet Admirals	TBD
8/4	@ or vs. Joliet Admirals (if nec.)	TBD

*- denotes exhibition game
CAPS- denotes home games

For Starters

It's the final day of the regular season as the Oilmen and Admirals hook up at Wayne L. King Jr. Field. For the second consecutive year, the Oilmen play the team they will face in the first round of the playoffs on the final day of the regular season to determine home-field advantage in the postseason series. The Oilmen and Admirals will face off in the postseason for the first time ever in a three-game series that begins on Tuesday night. The winner of Sunday's game will finish second in the MCL and host Games 1 and 3, while the loser will finish third and host Game 2. The other MCL playoff series pits the No. 1 Hounds against the No. 4 Bobcats starting on Tuesday at 5 p.m. at the Lemont Sports Complex. The Oilmen are 2-2 all-time in regular season finales. They lost the final game of the regular season in 2012 and 2013 but have since won it back-to-back years.

Inside the Oilmen

The Oilmen will attempt to bounce back from a 3-2 loss to Bloomington on Friday night. The Oilmen and Vikings were canceled by rain in a doubleheader on Saturday. Andrean graduate Luke Jaksich will get the nod on the mound. Jaksich is 4-0 with a 3.82 ERA and has issued 27 walks and 35 strikeouts in 35 1/3 innings. He will make his 11th appearance and fourth start on Saturday. Jaksich worked the ninth inning of a 16-9 win over the Lakers on Wednesday and allowed four runs on three hits and three walks in one inning. Jaksich has pitched against the Admirals just once, 2 1/3 innings of relief back on June 19 when he allowed six runs (two earned) on three walks and two hits. Stefano Belmonte is in position to lead the league in batting average, break the Oilmen single-season record set by Tyler Sroczynski a year ago (.397) and become the first Oilmen player to his above .400. He's at .404 entering the regular season's final day. Sroczynski has 30 RBIs to lead the team and rank fifth in the MCL. DuPage's Tyler Tesmond leads the way with 35. Sroczynski leads the league with an Oilmen-record 52 runs scored in his 34 games played. Sroczynski's seven home runs this season would put him into a five-way tie for the single-season MCL record. In addition, Sroczynski is one stolen base away from tying Jack Czeszewski's franchise record of 22. Chris Baker has matched the Oilmen single-season record with 30 walks, one ahead of Joliet's Ryan Schefske for the league lead.

Inside the Admirals

Joliet's Jordan Miller has 13 doubles, sharing the league lead with Bloomington's Grant Anderson. Cody Grosse (13-for-26) is hitting .500 against the Oilmen this season. The Admirals are coming off a doubleheader split with DuPage County on Friday. The Admirals have made a significant jump after going 16-23 a year ago and finishing 12 games behind first-place DuPage County and 8 1/2 games behind the Oilmen. The Admirals are expected to use Sunday as a "staff day" from a pitching standpoint.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen dropped the most recent meeting with the Admirals 8-4 on July 26 in Joliet. The Oilmen are still 6-4 against the Admirals this season and will win the season set regardless of Sunday's outcome. The Oilmen are 2-2 at Wayne L. King Junior Field this year.

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.....142-89, 126-85 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 94-47
 Road Record.....49-41
 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: Hounds 11, Admirals 9 Admirals 13, Hounds 7 Bobcats 3, Oilmen 2	SATURDAY: Oilmen at Vikings (DH), canceled
SUNDAY: Oilmen at Admirals, 1 p.m.	TUESDAY (MCL Playoffs): Bobcats at Hounds, 5 p.m. (Game 1) Oilmen vs. / @ Admirals, TBD (Game 1)

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
y DC Hounds	29	19	.604	---	L1
x Joliet Admirals	26	20	.565	2	W1
x NWI Oilmen	26	21	.553	2.5	L1
x Bloomington Bobcats	19	22	.463	6.5	W2
e Southland Vikings	18	26	.409	9	L1
e Lakers	17	27	.386	10	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 Krolikowski	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 Sroczynski	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 Szczasny	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 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
DJ Budde	1.000	2	2	0	2	0	1.000	1.000	0
Stefano Belmonte	.404	114	46	1	25	27	.500	.475	8
Chase Dawson	.383	107	41	0	19	29	.523	.480	7
Tyler Sroczynski	.351	131	46	7	31	52	.641	.453	11
Tommy Szczasny	.347	118	41	2	30	25	.500	.433	8
Clay Keltner	.333	3	1	0	0	0	.333	.333	0
Chris Baker	.327	101	33	1	22	23	.426	.474	3
Zack Forney	.322	90	29	1	13	26	.422	.470	4
Chase Fieldhouse	.309	97	30	0	18	21	.361	.462	5
Jimmy Govern	.308	26	8	0	10	5	.385	.387	2
Jordan Flint	.291	117	34	0	16	25	.350	.387	5
Brad Bohlen	.289	38	11	0	9	1	.368	.357	3
Cory Krolkowski	.284	74	21	0	9	12	.351	.384	3
Zack Jones	.273	11	3	0	6	3	.364	.385	1
Marshawn Taylor	.260	77	20	0	11	14	.325	.326	5
Alex Nisle	.250	96	24	0	16	18	.292	.407	4
Josh Mutter	.245	53	13	0	8	8	.283	.355	2
Bo Fletcher	.217	69	15	0	4	12	.232	.270	1
Josh Fewell	.203	59	12	1	9	7	.288	.338	2
Jake Perreira	.198	96	19	2	18	13	.323	.313	5
Blake Cleveland	.192	52	10	0	4	3	.192	.344	0
Sam Geraci	.167	6	1	0	2	1	.167	.286	0
Kyle Van Kalker	.000	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	0
TEAM STATS	.298	1545	460	15	282	325	.397	.409	80

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	3	1	44.0	2.05	15	34	1.26	.235
James Whiteman	0	1	2	13.2	2.63	9	17	1.83	.271
Christian Howell	5	1	0	50.2	2.66	25	36	1.30	.210
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
Luke Jaksich	4	0	0	35.1	3.82	27	35	1.61	.211
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	26	21	7	392.0	3.26	208	303	1.51	.245

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	.397	63	25	0	10	15	.524	.485	6
Cody Grosse	.386	127	49	0	20	41	.488	.484	5
Jermaine Terry	.385	13	5	0	0	4	.462	.500	1
Brendan Brundage	.340	156	53	0	33	34	.397	.405	7
Andrew Stone	.337	86	29	0	11	18	.360	.473	1
Seth Rosenberg	.333	6	2	0	0	0	.500	.500	1
Brendan Krob	.328	128	42	2	32	21	.500	.426	12
Jordan Miller	.318	151	48	0	28	31	.417	.411	13
Ryan Schefske	.288	111	32	0	14	24	.315	.436	1
Jackson Dvorak	.286	77	22	0	8	10	.351	.396	5
Jim Jeffries	.222	9	2	0	4	4	.333	.529	1
Jimmy Roche	.219	32	7	0	3	7	.313	.286	0
Kyle Khoury	.216	111	24	1	14	17	.288	.326	1
Jack Howard	.190	21	4	0	4	2	.190	.308	0
Satchel Daleo	.184	125	23	0	13	17	.200	.250	2
Matt Flummerfelt	.186	106	19	0	9	15	.208	.264	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
TEAM STATS	.288	1367	394	3	209	300	.359	.392	62

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
Matt Flummerfelt	0	0	0	1.0	0.00	1	1	1.00	.000
Griffin McGuire	0	0	0	6.0	1.50	1	6	1.83	.323
Jordan Miller	0	1	6	15.2	2.30	7	14	1.28	.220
Tyler Swiggart	3	3	1	28.0	2.57	5	27	0.93	.233
Seth Rosenberg	3	3	0	44.0	3.48	14	38	1.36	.236
Rob Talarico	5	1	0	37.0	3.89	26	41	1.70	.270
Brandon Popp	2	4	0	40.1	4.46	18	7	1.79	.297
Adam Zuk	2	1	0	18.0	4.50	8	17	1.44	.250
Jackson Fischer	0	2	0	23.0	4.70	18	15	1.61	.209
Tom Jeffries	3	1	0	45.2	4.73	25	25	1.80	.303
Matt Butler	0	1	0	10.2	6.75	9	8	2.16	.333
Nick Newman	1	0	0	13.1	7.30	5	9	1.62	.294
Jack Howard	1	1	0	13.1	8.10	14	11	2.55	.400
Joe Davi	1	0	1	17.0	9.00	8	13	2.18	.345
Dakota Farthing	0	0	0	12.2	9.95	21	12	2.92	.340
Rich Bryza	0	0	0	6.0	10.50	4	4	2.50	.407
Tom Cheshareck	0	1	0	10.1	13.96	28	10	3.68	.270
TEAM STATS	21	20	8	342.0	5.08	212	259	1.76	.281