



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2014 Game Notes

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### TONIGHT'S GAME:

Northwest Indiana Oilmen (2-0)  
at DuPage County Hounds (1-0)

May 31- 6 p.m. (CT) - Lisle, Ill.  
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB  
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

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### Oilmen News & Notes

#### For Starters

Several different Oilmen players will be playing against their college teammates in this matchup. Ryan Burvan will square off with fellow Purdue Boilermakers Adam Dressler and Mike Frawley, while four different players from Akron will compete in this game. DuPage's Josh Davis and Brian Lees both play for the Zips during the regular season, while James Meeker and Myles McVeigh represent Akron for NWI. In addition, Oilmen pitcher Anthony Gomez is playing opposite Ball State teammate Mike Roberson. Valparaiso is also represented on both rosters, with pitcher Scott Jerge playing for the Oilmen and outfielder Emerson Misch playing for the Hounds.

#### Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen are off to a 2-0 start for the first time in team history. After a 2-1 win over Lexington on opening night, NWI blasted Joliet 13-2 on Friday. The Oilmen took advantage of four Admiral errors in the first two innings, scoring six unearned runs while sprinting out to a 7-0 lead. Hill College's Cameron Linck went five strong innings to earn the win in his Oilmen debut. Jack Czeszewski of Illinois State clubbed three doubles in the victory.

#### Inside the Hounds

Last season, the Hounds posted the league's all-time best regular season winning percentage by going 24-11 (.686), but they were ousted from the postseason after losing back-to-back games to the eventual MCL Champion Southland Vikings in the opening round. The Hounds picked up a season-opening win on Friday, fending off a Chicago rally to beat the Zephyrs 8-7 in 11 innings. Chicago scored three runs in the seventh and three more in the eight to take a 7-5 lead, but the Hounds plated two in the bottom of the eighth to force extras. DuPage starter Patrick Bellinger pitched six innings and allowed just one run, which was unearned.

#### About the Matchup

The Oilmen are 9-6 all-time against the DuPage County Hounds. The two teams have split the eight meetings that have taken place at Benedictine Stadium. The Oilmen fell 7-4 to DuPage on June 1, 2012 in the first game in the history of both franchises. The last time the two clubs met was the 2013 regular season finale, when the Hounds prevailed 6-2 to secure the regular season league title.

#### Around the MCL

Tonight features a full slate of MCL games with Lexington hosting a double header against Chicago and Southland visiting Joliet in addition to this matchup. The Oilmen are atop the league standings at 2-0, but the Vikings and Hounds are also undefeated at 1-0 thus far.

### 2014 Schedule

|       |                              |          |
|-------|------------------------------|----------|
| 05/27 | SOUTHLAND VIKINGS            | PPD      |
| 05/28 | LEXINGTON SNIPES             | W 2-1    |
| 05/30 | @ Joliet Admirals            | W 13-2   |
| 05/31 | @ DuPage County Hounds       | 6:00 PM  |
| 06/01 | @ Lexington Snipes           | 1:00 PM  |
| 06/03 | @ Southland Vikings          | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/04 | SOUTHLAND VIKINGS            | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/05 | DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS         | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/06 | MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS*        | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/07 | @ Michigan City Lakers*      | 1:10 PM  |
| 06/10 | ILLINOIS SPARKS*             | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/11 | @ Southland Vikings          | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/12 | SOUTHLAND VIKINGS            | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/13 | JOLIET ADMIRALS              | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/14 | CHICAGO ZEPHYRS              | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/15 | LEXINGTON SNIPES             | 4:10 PM  |
| 06/17 | MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS*        | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/18 | @ Southland Vikings          | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/19 | CHICAGO ZEPHYRS              | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/20 | JOLIET ADMIRALS              | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/21 | CHICAGO ZEPHYRS              | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/22 | @ DuPage County Hounds       | 6:00 PM  |
| 06/25 | CHICAGO ZEPHYRS              | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/26 | JOLIET ADMIRALS              | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/27 | DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS         | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/28 | @ Chicago Zephyrs            | 12:00 PM |
| 06/29 | @ Joliet Admirals            | 12:00 PM |
| 07/01 | <i>US Military All-Stars</i> | 7:30 PM  |
| 07/03 | @ Lexington Snipes           | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/04 | SOUTHLAND VIKINGS            | 3:30 PM  |
| 07/05 | SOUTHLAND VIKINGS            | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/06 | @ Chicago Zephyrs            | 12:00 PM |
| 07/08 | @ Chicago Zephyrs            | 5:10 PM  |
| 07/09 | MCL ALL-STAR GAME            | 7:30 PM  |
| 07/11 | LEXINGTON SNIPES             | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/12 | DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS         | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/13 | @ DuPage County Hounds       | 6:00 PM  |
| 07/15 | ILLINOIS SPARKS*             | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/16 | @ Chicago Zephyrs            | 5:00 PM  |
| 07/17 | JOLIET ADMIRALS              | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/18 | LEXINGTON SNIPES             | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/19 | DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS         | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/20 | CHICAGO ZEPHYRS              | 4:10 PM  |
| 07/22 | @ DuPage County Hounds       | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/23 | SOUTHLAND VIKINGS            | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/24 | @ Joliet Admirals            | 5:00 PM  |
| 07/25 | @ Joliet Admirals            | 5:00 PM  |
| 07/26 | @ Lexington Snipes           | 1:00 PM  |
| 07/26 | @ Lexington Snipes           | 3:00 PM  |
| 07/29 | @ MCL Playoffs               | 7:00 PM  |
| 07/30 | @ MCL Playoffs               | 7:00 PM  |
| 07/31 | @ MCL Playoffs               | 7:00 PM  |
| 08/01 | @ MCL Playoffs               | 7:00 PM  |
| 08/02 | @ MCL Playoffs               | 7:00 PM  |
| 08/03 | @ MCL Playoffs               | 7:00 PM  |

\*- denotes exhibition game

CAPS- denotes home game

*Italics*- denotes US Military All-Star Game

**Bold**- denotes MCL All-Star Game

## NWI Oilmen Fast Facts

Founded/First Season.....2012  
 Location.....Whiting, Ind.  
 Owner.....Don Popravak (2012-present)  
 Address.....500 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.....Justin Huisman (third season)  
 All-Time Team Record.....64-32, 58-30 in MCL Games  
     Home Record.....42-16 (39-15 in MCL)  
     Road Record.....22-16  
 Playoff Appearances.....2012, 2013  
 Playoff Record.....6-2  
 Playoff Home Record.....3-1  
 Playoff Road Record.....3-1  
 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 will handle play-by-play duties for every Oilmen game this season. Joey Gelman joins Brandon for all home games, while David Bork provides color commentary when the team is on the road. To listen on the internet, click the "Listen Live" tab at the top of the NWIOilmen.com homepage.



## Midwest Collegiate League Scoreboard

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>FRIDAY:</b><br>NWI Oilmen 13, Joliet Admirals 2<br>DuPage County Hounds 8, Chicago Zephyrs 7                                       | <b>SATURDAY:</b><br>NWI Oilmen @ DuPage County Hounds<br>Southland Vikings @ Joliet Admirals<br>Chicago Zephyrs @ Lexington Snipes (x2) |
| <b>SUNDAY:</b><br>NWI Oilmen @ Lexington Snipes<br>Chicago Zephyrs @ Joliet Admirals (x2)<br>Southland Vikings @ DuPage County Hounds | <b>MONDAY:</b><br>No MCL Games  |

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

| TEAM                 | W | L | %     | GB  | STR | L10 |
|----------------------|---|---|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| NWI Oilmen           | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | --- | W1  | 2-0 |
| Southland Vikings    | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 0.5 | W1  | 1-0 |
| DuPage County Hounds | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 0.5 | W1  | 1-0 |
| Chicago Zephyrs      | 0 | 1 | ---   | 1   | L1  | 0-1 |
| Lexington Snipes     | 0 | 1 | 0.000 | 1   | L1  | 0-1 |
| Joliet Admirals      | 0 | 2 | 0.000 | 2   | L1  | 0-2 |

X= Clinched Playoff Berth

Y= Clinched Home Field Advantage

E= Eliminated from Playoff Contention

# 2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Roster

## PITCHERS

| #  | NAME             | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | COLLEGE                      | HOMETOWN           |
|----|------------------|-----|------|-----|------------------------------|--------------------|
|    | Andrew Jackson   | L/L | 6-5  | 210 | Wabash College               | Wheatfield, Ind    |
|    | Kevin Jones      | L/R | 5-11 | 180 | Northern Illinois University | Portage, Ind.      |
|    | Myles McVeigh    | R/R | 6-4  | 225 | Akron                        | Cheyenne, Wyo.     |
| 10 | Keith Mahler     | R/R | 6-6  | 185 | Heartland Community College  | Highland, Ind.     |
| 21 | Nick Nauracy     | R/R | 6-1  | 185 | Ohio University              | Crown Point, Ind   |
| 25 | Jimmy McNamara   | L/L | 6-2  | 175 | Central Michigan             | Dyer, Ind.         |
| 26 | Danny Pobereyko  | R/R | 6-5  | 200 | Butler University            | Munster, Ind.      |
| 27 | Andrew Lowe      | R/R | 6-2  | 220 | UW-Whitewater                | Whiting, Ind.      |
| 29 | Anthony Gomez    | L/L | 6-0  | 200 | Ball State                   | Munster, Ind.      |
| 30 | Aaron Glatt      | R/R | 6-2  | 190 | University of Dayton         | Schererville, Ind. |
| 35 | Garrett Sherrell | R/R | 6-4  | 185 | Arkansas Little Rock         | New Albany, Ind.   |
| 36 | Scott Jerge      | R/R | 6-0  | 185 | Valparaiso                   | Munster, Ind.      |
| 42 | Matt Pobereyko   | R/R | 6-1  | 239 | Kentucky Wesleyan            | Munster, Ind.      |
| 43 | Cameron Linck    | R/R | 6-2  | 175 | Hill College                 | Kingwood, Texas    |

## CATCHERS

| #  | NAME         | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | COLLEGE                      | HOMETOWN            |
|----|--------------|-----|------|-----|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 19 | Zack Jones   | R/R | 5-11 | 190 | Trinity Christian College    | Park Forest, Ill.   |
| 23 | Andrew Ray   | R/R | 6-1  | 195 | Northern Illinois University | Michigan City, Ind. |
| 33 | Alec Ornelas | R/R | 6-1  | 197 | Central Michigan University  | Mokena, Ill.        |

## INFIELDERS

| #  | NAME             | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | COLLEGE                     | HOMETOWN            |
|----|------------------|-----|------|-----|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 2  | Ryan Burvan      | R/R | 5-11 | 165 | Purdue University           | Dyer, Ind.          |
| 3  | Kevin DeFilippis | R/R | 6-0  | 170 | University of Notre Dame    | Homer Glen, Ill.    |
| 13 | Nick Vogelmeier  | R/R | 5-11 | 165 | Western Michigan University | Lake Orion, Mich.   |
| 15 | Anthony Colosimo | L/L | 6-0  | 185 | Purdue Calumet              | Lake Forest, Ill.   |
| 22 | Nate Schneider   | R/R | 6-2  | 210 | Western Michigan University | Portae, Mich.       |
| 24 | Brodie Meyer     | R/R | 6-0  | 180 | Butler University           | Palos Heights, Ill. |
| 26 | James Meeker     | R/L | 6-4  | 180 | Akron University            | Wexford, Penn.      |

## OUTFIELDERS

| #  | NAME              | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | COLLEGE                      | HOMETOWN                |
|----|-------------------|-----|------|-----|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|    | Larry Crisler     | R/R | 6-4  | 190 | Indiana University           | Gary, Ind.              |
|    | Craig Dedelow     | L/R | 6-4  | 190 | Indiana University           | Munster, Ind.           |
| 9  | Rob Blissitt, Jr. | R/R | 6-3  | 165 | University of Cincinnati     | Markham, Ill.           |
| 14 | Jack Czeszewski   | L/L | 5-11 | 170 | Illinois State University    | Elk Grove Village, Ill. |
| 17 | Jason Gasser      | L/R | 6-0  | 195 | Northern Illinois University | Dyer, Ind.              |

Manager - Justin Huisman | Assistant Coaches - Adam Enright, Mike Coles

# 2014 DuPage County Hounds Roster

## PITCHERS

| #  | NAME              | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | COLLEGE                           | HOMETOWN                |
|----|-------------------|-----|------|-----|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1  | Tomas Michelson   | L/R | 6-4  | 185 | University of Illinois-Chicago    | Naperville, Ill.        |
| 4  | Christian Bokich  | R/R | 6-2  | 188 | Miami University                  | Burr Ridge, Ill.        |
| 9  | Ryan Hinchley     | L/L | 6-3  | 200 | University of Illinois-Chicago    | Elmhurst, Ill.          |
| 11 | Chase Thurston    | R/R | 5-11 | 175 | Eastern Illinois University       | Danville, Ill.          |
| 19 | Josh Davis        | R/R | 6-4  | 215 | University of Akron               | Clarksburg, W.V.        |
| 21 | Adam Dressler     | R/R | 6-0  | 185 | Purdue University                 | Clarendon Hills, Ill.   |
| 32 | Bob Kametas       | R/R | 6-0  | 200 | Saint Joseph's College of Indiana | Oak Lawn, Ill.          |
| 33 | Patrick Bellinger | R/R | 6-5  | 200 | Tiffin University                 | Schaumburg, Ill.        |
| 34 | Alex Cain         | R/R | 6-3  | 205 | Eastern Illinois University       | Oregon, Ill.            |
| 37 | Nick Martin       | L/R | 6-0  | 200 | Indiana State University          | Lake in the Hills, Ill. |
| 45 | Matt Frawley      | R/R | 6-1  | 186 | Purdue University                 | Carol Stream, Ill.      |
| 50 | Trent Carrier     | R/R | 6-3  | 190 | Holy Names University             | Anaheim, Calif.         |
| 55 | Pat Cashman       | R/R | 6-0  | 175 | Southern Louisiana University     |                         |

## CATCHERS

| #  | NAME          | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | COLLEGE                        | HOMETOWN         |
|----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 2  | Danny Riley   | R/R | 6-0 | 185 | University of Illinois-Chicago | Naperville, Ill. |
| 16 | Brian Lees    | R/R | 6-1 | 200 | University of Akron            | Brunswick, Ohio  |
| 25 | Mike Roberson | R/R | 6-0 | 205 | Ball State University          | Bartlett, Ill.   |

## INFIELDERS

| #  | NAME           | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | COLLEGE                            | HOMETOWN         |
|----|----------------|-----|------|-----|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 3  | Drew Sterioti  | R/R | 6-1  | 185 | Eastern Illinois University        | Naperville, Ill. |
| 5  | Stewart Nelson | R/R | 5-9  | 140 | University of Evansville           | LaGrange, Ill.   |
| 6  | Adam Wilson    | R/R | 6-0  | 215 | Centenary of LA                    | Harrison, Maine  |
| 7  | Connor Kopach  | R/R | 5-10 | 160 | SIU Carbondale                     | Westmont, Ill.   |
| 10 | Richie Gorski  | R/R | 6-2  | 190 | University of Illinois             | Streamwood, Ill. |
| 12 | Kyle Hunsinger | R/R | 6-1  | 180 | University of Illinois-Springfield | Joliet, Ill.     |
| 22 | Drew LaComb    | S/R | 5-10 | 180 | Mesa Community College             | Las Vegas, NV    |

## OUTFIELDERS

| #  | NAME             | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | COLLEGE                        | HOMETOWN                |
|----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 14 | Conor Philbin    | L/R | 6-0 | 180 | University of Illinois-Chicago | Naperville, Ill.        |
| 15 | Frankie Perrone  | R/R | 5-9 | 185 | Eastern Illinois University    | Park Ridge, Ill.        |
| 18 | Emerson Misch    | L/R | 6-0 | 195 | Valparaiso University          | Bloomfield Hills, Mich. |
| 23 | Clayton Johannes | R/R | 6-3 | 218 | Robert Morris University       |                         |

Manager - Sean Osborne | Assistant Coaches - Ben Caple, Joe DeCeault, Ryan Miller

## 2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

| Batting    |      |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |     |    |     |    |    |
|------------|------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|
| Player     | AVG  | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | HBP | SO | SB |
| Gasser     | .666 | 1 | 3  | 0 | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1  |
| Czeszewski | .333 | 2 | 9  | 2 | 3 | 3  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0  | 0   | 2  | 2  |
| DeFilippis | .333 | 2 | 6  | 3 | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 3  | 0   | 1  | 1  |
| Schneider  | .333 | 2 | 3  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 3   | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  |
| Jones, Z   | .286 | 2 | 7  | 2 | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0   | 1  | 1  |
| Ornelas    | 1-4  | 1 | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1  | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| Blissitt   | .167 | 1 | 6  | 2 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| Vogelmeier | .167 | 2 | 6  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0   | 2  | 0  |
| Burvan     | .167 | 2 | 6  | 2 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 3  | 0   | 2  | 0  |
| Colosimo   | .143 | 2 | 7  | 2 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| Ray        | .000 | 1 | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  |
| Vogelmeier | .000 | 1 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |

| Pitching     |    |   |    |    |   |   |   |    |      |
|--------------|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|------|
| Pitchers     | IP | R | ER | BB | K | W | L | SV | ERA  |
| Pobereyko, D | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0.00 |
| Nick Nauracy | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0.00 |
| Pobereyko, M | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0.00 |
| Lowe         | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0.00 |
| Jerge        | 2  | 0 | 0  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0.00 |
| McNamara     | 5  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1.80 |
| Linck        | 5  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1.80 |
| Sherrell     | 1  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 9.00 |