



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2015 Game Notes

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MONDAY'S GAME:

Northwest Indiana Oilmen (0-0)
at Joliet Admirals (0-0)

June 1 - 5 p.m. (CT) - Joliet, Ill.
Radio: None
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)



For Starters

The Northwest Indiana Oilmen begin the season away from Oil City Stadium for the third time in four years. The Oilmen are 1-2 on Opening Day in their first three seasons with the lone victory coming 2-1 over the Snipes at home a year ago. Monday marks the first game in team history without former manager Justin Huisman at the helm. Adam Enright, who previously served as an assistant coach under Huisman, makes his managerial debut. The last time the Oilmen debuted a new manager was the first game in team history on June 1, 2012 against DuPage County. The Oilmen committed six errors - still the most in a single game in franchise history - and fell 7-4 despite two hits from Jack Cinoman.

Inside The Oilmen

Northwest Indiana begins the 2015 campaign seeking its fourth consecutive playoff appearance, fourth straight winning season and second Midwest Collegiate League championship. The Oilmen will again be comprised of mostly new faces with only two players back from last season. Keith Mahler (Heartland / Highland) returns to the pitching staff, while Zack Jones (Trinity Christian / Park Forest, Ill.) is the lone returning position player. This year's team features graduates of Andrean, Hobart, Munster, Whiting, Clark, Highland and Lake Central.

Inside the Admirals

Enright is not the only person making his managerial debut on Monday, as Chicago State assistant coach Tom Barry occupies the top post in the Admirals dugout for the first time. Barry, who replaces Jorge Garza, will attempt to lead the Rockford/Joliet franchise to its first winning season since 2011. The Admirals finished 2014 with an 11-30 record, 12 games behind Lexington for the final playoff spot. Iowa's JT Sole and Nick Allgeyer are among the most noteworthy newcomers, while starting pitcher Quinn Ahern headlines the list of returning players.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen hold a 16-3 lead in the all-time series with the Rockford/Joliet franchise. The Oilmen won six of the eight meetings against Joliet last season, the team's first year since rebranding as the Admirals. The Oilmen are 3-5 all-time in games played at Wayne L. King Junior Field, with four of those games coming in 2012 against the Illinois Lincolns. Joliet Junior College was the site of the first home run in Oilmen history, a Billy Miller two-run blow against Illinois' Eli Anderson in the third inning of an eventual 12-11 defeat to the Lincolns on June 12, 2012.

Around the MCL

The Midwest Collegiate League welcomes a new team for 2015, as the Michigan City Lakers are now official members. The Oilmen have played a series of nonleague games with the Lakers the last two seasons and hold 7-3 all-time record against Michigan City.

6/1	@ Joliet Admirals	5 p.m.
6/3	@ Southland Vikings	5 p.m.
6/4	@ Joliet Admirals	5 p.m.
6/5	@ Michigan City Lakers	5 p.m.
6/6	@ DuPage County Hounds	1 p.m.
6/7	@ Lexington Snipes	1 p.m.
6/10	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7 p.m.
6/11	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7 p.m.
6/12	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7 p.m.
6/13	FORT WAYNE JACKERS*	7 p.m.
6/14	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	4 p.m.
6/17	@ Lexington Snipes	7 p.m.
6/18	@ DuPage County Hounds	5 p.m.
6/19	@ South Bend Blue Sox	6 p.m.
6/20	@ Lexington Snipes	1 p.m.
6/21	@ Michigan City Lakers	1 p.m.
6/23	@ Joliet Admirals	5 p.m.
6/24	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7 p.m.
6/25	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7 p.m.
6/26	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7 p.m.
6/27	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7 p.m.
6/28	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	4 p.m.
6/30	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7 p.m.
7/1	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7 p.m.
7/2	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7 p.m.
7/3	@ Lexington Snipes	5 p.m.
7/4	@ Michigan City Lakers	1 p.m.
7/5	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
7/7	MCL ALL-STAR GAME	7 p.m.
7/8	@ Fort Wayne Jackers*	6:30 p.m.
7/9	@ Southland Vikings	5 p.m.
7/10	@ Michigan City Lakers	5 p.m.
7/12	@ Lexington Snipes	1 p.m.
7/15	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7 p.m.
7/16	@ Southland Vikings	7 p.m.
7/17	@ Southland Vikings	7 p.m.
7/18	@ Michigan City Lakers	7 p.m.
7/19	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	4 p.m.
7/21	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7 p.m.
7/22	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7 p.m.
7/23	@ DuPage County Hounds	5 p.m.
7/24	@ Joliet Admirals	5 p.m.
7/25	@ Southland Vikings (DH)	1 p.m.
7/25	@ Southland Vikings (DH)	3:30 p.m.
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	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

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.....Adam Enright
 All-Time Team Record.....88-51, 80-48 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 55-27
 Road Record..... 33-24
 Playoff Appearances.....2012, 2013, 2014
 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. year, Tommy Mantice joins Brandon to provide color commentary. To listen on the internet, click the "Listen Live" tab at the top of the NWIOilmen.com homepage.



Midwest Collegiate League Scoreboard

SATURDAY: Snipes at Lakers (Doubleheader) 1 p.m.	SUNDAY: Oilmen at Admirals, 1 p.m. Hounds at Lakers, 1 p.m.
MONDAY: OFF DAY	TUESDAY: Snipes at Admirals, 5 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR	L10
NWI Oilmen	0	0	---	---	---	---
Southland Vikings	0	0	---	---	---	---
DuPage County Hounds	0	0	---	---	---	---
Michigan City Lakers	0	0	---	---	---	---
Lexington Snipes	0	0	---	---	---	---
Joliet Admirals	0	0	---	---	---	---

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
	Keith Mahler	R/R	6-6	185	Heartland CC / Cumberland	Highland, Ind.
	Jimmy Skiff	R/R	6-1	160	Purdue Calumet	Dyer, Ind.
	Brian Jestice	R/R	6-2	215	Evansville	Hoffman Estates, Ill.
	Josh Van Beek	R/R	6-3	205	Wabash Valley / IPFW	St. John, Ind.
	Brandon Barnes	R/R	6-1	185	Paradise Valley CC	Hobart, Ind.
	Richard Yelnick	L/L	6-2	190	Parkland CC	New Lenox, Ill.
	Hunter Clark	L/L	6-1	190	Eastern Illinois	Granger, Ind.
	Christian Sullivan	R/R	6-2	240	Franklin College	Schererville, Ind.
	Christian Howell	R/R	6-1	165	Minnesota State	Aurora, Ill.
	Enrique Zamora	R/R	6-3	285	Calumet College	Hammond, Ind.
	Tyler Loesher	R/R	6-11	245	Kishwaukee CC	Woodstock, Ill.
	Sam Bell	R/R	6-3	215	Marian	Munster, Ind.

CATCHERS

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

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
	Fred Smart	R/R	6-4	220	Siena College	Evanston, Ill.
	Alec Olund	R/R	6-1	180	Purdue	Schererville, Ind.
	Tyler Sroczynski	R/R	6-2	205	Wabash Valley	Dyer, Ind.
	Donovan Chandler	R/L	5-8	155	Parkland College	Schererville, Ind.
	Jordan Lewis	L/R	6-2	205	Purdue	Escondido, Calif.
	Xavier Warren	R/R	5-9	175	Parkland	Granville, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
	Brad Wood	R/R	5-8	165	Northern Illinois	Orland Park, Ill.
	Brian Seymour	R/R	5-8	151	South Suburban College	Lansing, Ill.
	Matt Dvorscak	R/R	5-9	155	Shawnee State	Whiting, Ind.
	Sam Geraci	R/R	5-10	180	Parkland	Steger, Ill.
	Jeremy Wright	R/R	6-0	184	South Suburban	Munster, Ind.
	Stefano Belmonte	R/R	6-2	197	South Suburban	Munster, Ind.

Manager - Adam Enright | Assistant Coaches - Matt Pobereyko, Mike Coles

2015 Joliet Admirals Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
14	Tyler Paulsen	R/R	6-5	210	Illinois State (commit)	Channahon, Ill.
16	Dave Schurr	R/L	6-4	180	St. Joseph's College	Plainfield, Ill.
18	Quinn Ahern	R/R	6-0	185	North Iowa Area CC/Chicago St	Plainfield, Ill.
19	Mike Miller	R/R	6-1	165	SIU Edwardsville	Tinley Park, Ill.
20	Yianni Pavlopoulos	R/R	6-1	205	Ohio State	Homer Glen, Ill.
21	Ryan Van Volkenberg	R/L	5-11	180	Maryville	Liste, Ill.
22	Julian Langford	R/R	6-2	220	Maryville	Naperville, Ill.
23	Nick Allgeyer	L/L	6-3	200	University of Iowa commit	St. Louis, Mo.
24	Steven Skolarz	R/R	6-6	210	Uncommitted	New Lenox, Ill.
25	Steve Waldrop	R/R	6-1	200	College of DuPage	Bolingbrook, Ill.
27	Brendan Miller	R/R	6-3	185	SIU Edwardsville	Plainfield, Ill.
28	Sean Renzi	R/R	6-3	245	Central Michigan	Plainfield, Ill.
30	Zach Thomas	L/L	5-11	160	Chicago State	Joliet, Ill.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Alex Wolanski	R/R	5-11	190	Eastern Michigan	Naperville, Ill.
3	JT Sole	R/R	5-8	175	University of Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Micah Coffey	L/R	6-1	190	Minnesota	Batavia, Ill.
4	Anthony Bragg	R/R	6-3	230	Elgin CC	Geneva, Ill.
6	Jack Martin	R/R	6-5	210	Eastern Illinois	Carmel, Ind.
7	Danny Kelly	R/R	5-10	165	Illinois Wesleyan	Chicago, Ill.
15	Matt Sullivan	R/R	5-10	170	Chicago State	Lake in the Hills, Ill.
26	Josh Bergbreiter	R/R	5-9	160	Kankakee CC	Elk Grove Village, Ill.
31	Ryan Hutchinson	R/R	6-3	200	Illinois State	Edwards, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
8	Brad Groleau	L/L	6-0	190	McKendree	Peru, Ill.
9	John Thomas	R/R	5-11	190	Indianapolis	Dixon, Ill.
10	Justin Kovalsky	R/R	5-11	190	Benedictine	Bolingbrook, Ill.
11	Mark Brown	L/L	6-3	210	Akron	Indianapolis, Ind.

Manager - Tom Barry | Assistant Coach - Nick Filetti