



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAME:

Chicago Zephyrs (2-8)
at Northwest Indiana Oilmen (6-4, 5-3)

June 14 - 7:10 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

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Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

The Oilmen scored the go-ahead run in the eighth inning on Friday night to edge the Joliet Admirals 2-1. Zack Jones lifted a sacrifice fly, plating Nate Schneider for the run that proved to be the difference in the game. Starter Cameron Linck recorded nine strikeouts, finishing one shy of the Oilmen franchise record established by Josh Negele in 2012. Linck turned in five quality innings, but received no decision as Anthony Gomez earned the win in relief.

Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen are in the midst of their first three-game winning streak of the season and have a chance to win four straight for the first time since rapping off five in a row from June 18-24, 2013. Matt Pobereyko converted his fifth save on Friday, tying his own Midwest Collegiate League record for saves in a season only 10 games into the year. No other pitcher in the league has more than one save this season.

Inside the Zephyrs

The Chicago Zephyrs have dropped eight of their first 10 games this season. They are actually off to a better start than a year ago, when Chicago lost 10 of its first 11. Both of Chicago's wins this season came against the Southland Vikings. The Zephyrs pitching staff as a whole has struggled, allowing an average of 7.1 runs per game. Chicago is coming off a 14-2 defeat to Lexington on Friday.

About the Matchup

Saturday's game is the first meeting of the year between the Oilmen and Zephyrs. The Oilmen hold a 10-2 all-time record against Chicago and are a perfect 6-0 in head-to-head matchups played at Oil City Stadium. The Zephyrs are 0-8 all-time in games played at Oil City Stadium with two of those losses coming in the 2011 MCL playoffs against the Will County CrackerJacks.

Around the MCL

The Oilmen have moved within 1.5 games of first-place DuPage County as the Hounds fell 10-7 to Southland on Friday night. The Joliet Admirals play four games over the next two days with double headers scheduled at Wayne King Field Saturday and Sunday. The Admirals host Southland and DuPage on Saturday.

2014 Schedule

05/28	LEXINGTON SNIPES	W 2-1
05/30	@ Joliet Admirals	W 13-2
05/31	@ DuPage County Hounds	L 8-1
06/01	@ Lexington Snipes	L 17-5
06/03	@ Southland Vikings	W 2-0
06/05	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	L 6-3
06/06	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS*	L 3-1
06/07	@ Michigan City Lakers*	W 5-4
06/10	ILLINOIS SPARKS*	PPD
06/12	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 5-4
06/13	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 2-1
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
06/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:10 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
06/30	@ Southland Vikings	7:10 PM
07/01	SUPPORT OUR TROOPS GAME	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
07/14	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:10 PM
07/15	ILLINOIS SPARKS*	7:10 PM
07/16	@ Chicago Zephyrs	5:00 PM
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07/18	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7:10 PM
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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 nonleague game
CAPS- denotes home game

NWI Oilmen Fast Facts

Founded/First Season.....2012
 Location.....Whiting, Ind.
 Owners.....Don Popravak, Kim Payne, Ron Kittle
 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.....66-36, 59-33 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....44-18 (41-16 in MCL)
 Road Record.....24-18
 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

THURSDAY: NWI Oilmen 5, Southland Vikings 4 DuPage County Hounds 7, Chicago Zephyrs 5	FRIDAY: NWI Oilmen 2, Joliet Admirals 1 Southland Vikings 10, DuPage Hounds 7 Lexington Snipes 14, Chicago Zephyrs 2
SATURDAY: Chicago Zephyrs @ NWI Oilmen Southland Vikings @ Joliet Admirals DuPage County Hounds @ Joliet Admirals	SUNDAY: Lexington Snipes @ NWI Oilmen DuPage County Hounds @ Joliet Admirals Chicago Zephyrs @ Joliet Admirals

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	8	3	0.800	---	W1
NWI Oilmen	5	3	0.625	1.5	W3
Lexington Snipes	5	4	0.556	2	W2
Southland Vikings	5	5	0.500	2.5	W1
Joliet Admirals	3	5	0.375	3.5	L2
Chicago Zephyrs	2	8	0.200	5.5	L2

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
4	Andrew Jackson	L/L	6-5	210	Wabash College	Wheatfield, Ind
	Kevin Jones	L/R	5-11	180	Northern Illinois University	Portage, Ind.
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.
14	James Meeker	R/L	6-4	180	Akron University	Wexford, Penn.
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.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
	Larry Crisler	R/R	6-4	190	Indiana University	Gary, Ind.
1	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.
17	Jason Gasser	L/R	6-0	195	Northern Illinois University	Dyer, Ind.

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

2014 Chicago Zephyrs Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
11	Andy Heniff					
15	Kyle Cliff				Limeston College	Concord, N.C.
19	Mitchell Holtz				University of Pennsylvania	
48	Cody Love				Aurora University	North Aurora, Ill.
90	Lorenzo Aguayo				Morton College	Chicago, Ill.
93	Ben Krusen					
94	Pedro Martinez				Misericordia University	
95	Rich Matyas				Carroll College	
	Chris Richter				AIB College of Business	North Aurora, Ill.
	Nate Heniff				Carthage College	Twin Lakes, Wis.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Christopher Wido				Chicago State University	St. Charles, Ill.
10	Mitch Ruh				Augustana College	
17	Greg Sidor				Illinois State University	Algonquin, Ill.
47	Brent Minta				Taylor University	Naperville, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Steve Kraynak				Carthage College	Hinsdale, Ill.
4	Andy Jaskolski				Carthage College	Aurora, Ill.
7	Nolan Bialek				University of Tampa	Naperville, Ill.
13	Drew Bailey				Carthage College	Naperville, Ill.
20	Geno Cabral				AIB College of Business	North Aurora, Ill.
27	Jacob Jouris				AIB College of Business	DeKalb, Ill.
55	Nicholas Erickson				Columbia University	St. Charles, Ill.
	John Brodner				Wright State University	St. Charles, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
3	Marcus Render				Quincy College	Naperville, Ill.
5	Bobby Smith				Wabounee Community College	North Aurora, Ill.
12	Sam Klein				North Central College	Burlington, Ill.
20	Raymond Williams				University of Mary	Waukegan, Ill.

Manager - Jorge Garza

2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

Batting												
Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SB
Gasser	.375	8	32	0	12	3	1	0	6	2	0	1
Burvan	.357	8	28	5	10	2	0	0	3	5	0	0
Schneider	.290	10	31	2	9	4	0	0	5	4	2	1
Meeker	.280	7	25	3	7	1	0	1	2	4	0	0
DeFilippis	.250	9	32	8	8	3	0	0	2	5	2	3
Ray	.250	6	20	1	5	0	0	1	2	3	1	0
Blissitt	.241	8	29	4	7	1	0	0	1	3	0	1
Jones	.192	7	26	4	5	1	1	0	1	4	0	1
Vogelmeier	.179	8	28	4	5	1	0	0	0	2	1	2
Dedelow	.167	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Colosimo	.130	7	23	2	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Ornelas	.130	7	23	2	3	3	0	0	1	3	1	0

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Lowe	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0.00
Jerge	5.2	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0.00
McNamara	17	5	5	1	17	2	0	0	2.65
Pobereyko, M	6.2	1	1	3	10	0	0	5	1.35
Mahler	11	4	3	2	8	0	2	0	2.45
McNamara	17	5	5	1	17	2	0	0	2.65
Linck	16	5	5	7	17	2	0	0	2.81
Gomez	6.1	4	4	5	4	1	0	0	5.68
Pobereyko, D	8.1	5	5	3	10	1	1	0	5.40
Nauracy	6.1	8	6	4	11	0	1	0	8.52
Sherrell	6	7	7	6	9	0	0	0	10.50
Glatt	1.2	6	6	3	0	0	0	0	32.40