



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TODAY'S GAME:

Northwest Indiana Oilmen (13-7, 11-6)
at Joliet Admirals (4-14)

June 29 - Approx. 4:30 p.m. - Joliet, Ill.
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)



Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

Sunday's game will be a unique situation as the Oilmen and Admirals participate in the second game of a doubleheader at Wayne King Junior Field on the campus of Joliet Junior College. The Admirals host the Chicago Zephyrs in a game that begins at 1 p.m. The Oilmen game will start 30 minutes following the conclusion of the Oilmen/Zephyrs game.

Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen have won back-to-back games, playing sound baseball in Friday's 5-0 win over DuPage County and Saturday's 7-1 triumph over the Zephyrs. Keith Mahler tossed seven quality innings on Saturday, allowing only one run on five hits to pick up the victory. Andrew Jackson worked a scoreless frame in relief, extending his scoreless innings streak to 5 2/3 to start the season. Larry Crisler became the second player in Oilmen history to steal home. The previous time an Oilmen swiped the plate was Elliot Bajda on July 8, 2012 in an 8-4 victory over the Southland Vikings.

Inside the Admirals

The Admirals will be completing a long day of baseball when they face off with the Oilmen. Joliet is presented with the challenge of playing two consecutive nine-inning games with only 30 minutes of rest between games. The Admirals snapped a 10-game losing streak with an 8-2 victory over the Oilmen on Thursday night, but have since suffered a 5-1 defeat to Lexington on Saturday.

About the Matchup

When Joliet recorded an 8-2 victory on Thursday night, it was just the second time in franchise history that the Rockford/Joliet franchise had defeated the Oilmen. The Oilmen had won 12 straight head-to-head matchups with the Foresters/Admirals and were 13-1 overall against the team.

Around the MCL

The Lexington Snipes are now the hottest team in the Midwest Collegiate League, having won seven straight games after Saturday's 5-1 triumph over the Admirals. The Snipes and Oilmen both moved within three games of the first-place Hounds on Saturday as DuPage County suffered a 19-8 loss to Southland on Saturday. This was the most runs the Hounds had allowed in game since a 22-10 loss to the Oilmen on July 6, 2012.

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
06/12	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 5-4
06/13	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 2-1
06/14	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	W 8-0
06/15	LEXINGTON SNIPES	W 6-3
06/17	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS*	W 5-3
06/20	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 1-0
06/22	@ DuPage County Hounds	L 2-1
06/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 3-2
06/25	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	L 11-2
06/26	JOLIET ADMIRALS	L 8-2
06/27	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 5-0
06/28	@ Chicago Zephyrs	W 7-1
06/29	@ Joliet Admirals	4:30 PM
06/30	@ Southland Vikings	7:10 PM
07/01	VETERANS BENEFIT 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
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
07/20	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	6:10 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
07/28	@ Chicago Zephyrs	7:00 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
 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.....73-38, 66-35 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....51-18 (47-17 in MCL)
 Road Record.....25-19
 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

FRIDAY: Lexington Snipes 4, Southland Vikings 1 NWI Oilmen 5, DuPage County Hounds 0	SATURDAY: NWI Oilmen 7, Chicago Zephyrs 1 Lexington Snipes 5, Joliet Admirals 1 Southland Vikings 19, DuPage Hounds 8
SUNDAY: Chicago Zephyrs @ Joliet Admirals NWI Oilmen @ Joliet Admirals Lexington Snipes @ Southland Vikings	MONDAY: NWI Oilmen @ Southland Vikings

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	16	5	0.762	---	L2
NWI Oilmen	11	6	0.647	3	W2
Lexington Snipes	12	7	0.632	3	W7
Southland Vikings	9	8	0.529	5	W1
Joliet Admirals	4	14	.286	11	L1
Chicago Zephyrs	3	15	0.167	12	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
10	Andrew Jackson	L/L	6-5	210	Wabash College	Wheatfield, 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.
28	Keith Mahler	R/R	6-6	185	Heartland Community College	Highland, 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	Portage, Mich.
24	Brodie Meyer	R/R	6-0	180	Butler University	Palos Heights, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Craig Dedelow	L/R	6-4	190	Indiana University	Munster, Ind.
7	Larry Crisler	R/R	6-4	190	Indiana University	Gary, 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 Joliet Admirals Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Tomas Aguilar	L/L	5-9	165	College of DuPage	Plainfield, Ill.
7	Quinn Ahern					
8	Brock Borgeson	L/R	5-11	165	Simpson College	Naperville, Ill.
12	Brian Donley					
15	Brenden Miller	R/R	6-4	180	Southern Illinois University	Plainfield, Ill.
16	Kwynn Rury	R/R	5-11	170	Roane State Junior College	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
17	Steve Waldrop	R/R	6-0	205	Morehead State	Bolingbrook, Ill.
19	Ryan Van Volkenburg	L/L	5-11	165	Maryville University	Lisle, Ill.
12	Brian Donley	R/R	5-11	165	University of Dallas	Chicago, Ill.
18	Eric Littler	R/R	6-2	175	Trinity University	Naperville, Ill.
20	Jason Adams				College of DuPage	
29	David Kordik	R/R	5-11	150	Hope College	West Chicago, Ill.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
23	Javier Martinez				College of DuPage	
11	Michael DiViesti	R/R	6-3	196	Butler University	Arlington Heights, Ill.
14	Justin Kovalsky	R/R	5-9	195	Benedictine University	Bolingbrook, Ill.
21	Joey Elmore	R/R	6-1	155	Monmouth	Plainfield, Ill.

INFELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
9	Chip Bouchard	L/R	6-1	195	Butler University	Reno, Nev.
26	Hunter Linton	R/R	5-10	180	Robert Morris	Plainfield, Ill.
28	Stephen Yant	R/R	6-4		Presentation College	Perrysburg, Ohio
4	Michael Kendrick	R/R	5-9	180	Kankakee Community College	Flossmoor, Ill.
3	Alec Barnhart	L/R	6-0	195	St. Xavier University	Hometown, Ill.
10	Bill Chandler	R/R	5-10	170	Triton Community College	Buffalo Grove, Ill.
6	Logan Fleener	R/R	6-3	165	Roane State Junior College	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
2	Joey Anderson	R/R	5-10	165	Concordia University	Plainfield, Ill.
22	Brian Czynl					

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
27	Ryan Kent	R-R	5-11	180	Morehead State	Winfield, Ill.
24	James Roberts	L-L	6-0	205	McKendree University	Plainfield, Ill.
25	Jeff Evak	R/R	6-1	190	Purdue University	Naperville, Ill.
5	Jermaine Terry	R/L			Lakeland Community College	Plainfield, Ill.

Manager - Jorge Garza

2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

Batting												
Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SB
Gasser	.340	14	50	4	17	5	1	0	8	7	0	1
Dedelow	.314	9	35	6	11	5	0	0	5	4	0	3
Schneider	.291	17	55	5	16	5	0	0	8	7	3	5
Burvan	.279	16	61	8	17	3	0	0	3	8	0	2
Meeker	.263	15	57	6	15	1	0	5	5	7	0	1
Blissitt	.216	15	51	5	11	1	0	0	3	5	1	2
Ray	.205	13	39	2	8	0	0	1	4	7	2	0
DeFilippis	.200	17	60	12	12	4	0	0	4	6	2	5
Jones	.178	14	45	6	8	2	1	0	6	12	0	2
Vogelmeier	.173	18	52	12	9	2	0	0	1	15	1	4
Ornelas	.159	14	44	3	7	1	0	0	4	4	4	0
Colosimo	.154	13	39	3	6	0	0	0	4	9	1	1
Crisler	.143	5	14	4	2	2	0	0	0	4	2	2

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Jackson	5.2	0	0	4	8	1	0	0	0.00
Jerge	14.2	2	1	4	7	0	0	0	0.61
Pobereyko, M	10.2	1	1	3	17	0	0	8	0.84
Linck	29	5	5	14	27	4	0	0	1.55
Mahler	29	7	5	5	22	2	3	0	1.55
Pobereyko, D	16.1	5	5	3	17	2	1	0	2.75
McNamara, J	21.1	12	9	1	21	2	1	0	3.79
Gomez	10.2	8	6	7	9	1	0	1	5.06
Lowe	7	5	4	2	9	0	0	0	5.14
Sherrell	11.2	8	7	9	10	0	0	0	5.40
Nauaracy	15.1	17	11	5	22	1	2	0	6.45
Glatt	5.2	7	6	3	4	0	0	0	9.52