



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAME:

Northwest Indiana Oilmen (3-2)
at DuPage County Hounds (4-0)

June 5 - 7:10 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind
Radio: None
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

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Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

Thursday marks an important night for the Oilmen organization as the team plays its 100th game in franchise history. The Oilmen are 65-34 through the first 99 games and hold a 42-16 mark in games played at Oil City Stadium. The Oilmen also played the Hounds for the first game in franchise history, a 7-4 loss on June 1, 2012. The first 99 games have included everything from walk-off wins to heartbreaking defeats. Among the most memorable games include a 14-3 victory over Southland in the team's first ever home game, a 22-10 win against DuPage County that marked the best offensive performance in club history, a 13-12 loss in 15-innings to DuPage County that took five hours, five minutes to complete and a 6-2 triumph over DeKalb in the clinching game of the 2012 Midwest Collegiate League Championship Series.

Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen snapped a two-game losing streak with a 2-0 victory over the Southland Vikings on Tuesday night at Homewood-Flossmoor High School. The Oilmen had never played a game decided by the final score of 2-0 in team history prior to Tuesday night. Jimmy McNamara avenged a loss from last year's MCL Championship Series, tossing six shutout innings to earn the win. McNamara has recorded 12 strikeouts and issued no walks in 11 innings of work so far this season. Reliever Garrett Sherrell bounced back with two scoreless innings on Tuesday after allowing all six men that he faced to reach base on Sunday against Lexington. The Oilmen were scheduled to host Southland on Wednesday, but that game was postponed due to inclement weather and unplayable field conditions.

Inside the Hounds

The DuPage County Hounds are off to a 4-0 start and are in first place in the Midwest Collegiate League standings. The Hounds also started 4-0 a year ago before the Oilmen handed the Hounds their first loss of the season, 5-4 on June 8. DuPage County was scheduled to travel to Joliet on Wednesday night, but the game was postponed due to rain.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen are 9-7 all-time against the DuPage County Hounds and 5-2 when the Hounds travel to Oil City Stadium. The Oilmen dropped the first meeting of the year between the two teams 8-1 on Saturday in Lisle.

Around the MCL

Thursday features a full slate of games around the Midwest Collegiate League as the Joliet Admirals welcome the Lexington Snipes and the Southland Vikings clash with the Chicago Zephyrs at Homewood-Flossmoor High School. The Zephyrs are still seeking their first victory of the season. The Snipes are looking to atone for an 8-6 loss to Joliet on Tuesday, while the Admirals seek their third straight victory.

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	L 8-1
06/01	@ Lexington Snipes	L 17-5
06/03	@ Southland Vikings	W 2-0
06/04	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	PPD
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	US Military All-Stars	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.....65-34, 59-32 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....42-16 (39-15 in MCL)
 Road Record.....23-18
 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

TUESDAY: NWI Oilmen 2, Southland Vikings 0 Joliet Admirals 8, Lexington Snipes 6 DuPage County Hounds 4, Chicago Zephyrs 2	WEDNESDAY: Southland Vikings @ NWI Oilmen ppd DuPage County Hounds @ Joliet Admirals ppd
THURSDAY DuPage County Hounds @ NWI Oilmen Chicago Zephyrs @ Southland Vikings Lexington Snipes @ Joliet Admirals	FRIDAY Michigan City Lakers @ NWI Oilmen Joliet Admirals @ DuPage County Hounds Southland Vikings @ Chicago Zephyrs

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR	L10
DuPage County Hounds	4	0	1.000	---	W4	4-0
Lexington Snipes	3	2	0.600	1.5	L1	3-2
NWI Oilmen	3	2	0.600	1.5	W1	3-2
Southland Vikings	2	2	0.500	2	L2	2-2
Joliet Admirals	2	3	0.400	2.5	W2	2-3
Chicago Zephyrs	0	5	0.000	4.5	L5	0-5

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.
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.
45	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
Schneider	.455	5	11	1	5	3	0	0	4	3	1	0	1
Gasser	.333	4	15	0	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	1
Czeszewski	.313	4	16	3	5	3	0	0	2	2	1	4	4
Jones, Z.	.286	4	14	4	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	1
Meeker	.273	3	11	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0
Blissitt	.250	4	16	3	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	0
Burvan	.231	4	13	2	3	1	0	0	2	3	0	4	0
Ray	.200	3	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0
Colosimo	.200	4	15	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
Ornelas	.182	3	11	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	0
DeFilippis	.143	4	14	4	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	1
Vogelmeier	.133	4	15	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Pobereyko, D	3.1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0.00
Lowe	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0.00
Jerge	4.2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0.00
McNamara	11	1	1	0	12	1	0	0	0.81
Linck	5	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1.80
Pobereyko, M	3.2	1	1	3	6	0	0	2	2.45
Mahler	5	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	3.60
Gomez	2.1	4	4	3	2	0	0	0	15.42
Nauracy	2.1	6	5	2	3	0	1	0	19.28
Sherrell	3	7	7	6	5	0	0	0	21.00
Glatt	2/3	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	67.50