



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2014 Game Notes

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### TONIGHT'S GAME:

Michigan City Lakers  
at Northwest Indiana Oilmen (3-3)

June 6 - 7:10 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind  
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB  
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)



### Oilmen News & Notes

#### For Starters

The Oilmen suffered a 6-3 loss to DuPage County in the 100th game in franchise history on Thursday. Northwest Indiana stranded 10 runners on base, but the game did not come without its share of bright spots. Nate Schneider, Ryan Burvan and Jason Gasser had two hits each, while Kevin DeFilippis reached base three times. Anthony Gomez worked three scoreless innings in relief.

#### Inside The Oilmen

Whiting native Andrew Lowe is off to a solid start to the season pitching out of the Oilmen bullpen. He retired the side in order in the top of the ninth on Thursday and has not allowed a run in three appearances so far this season. Nate Schneider is off to a hot start offensively, hitting .438 through six games. He has reached safely in all six games and holds a five-game hitting streak.

#### Inside the Lakers

The Michigan City Lakers roster features a slew of local talent, including Chesterton graduate K.J. Zelenika, Munster grad Mark Dye, Chesterton's Spencer Sutton, Portage alum Zach Thorn and Andean's Joe Plesac, among others. The Lakers roster also includes South Central product Travis Minix, who played professionally in the Phillies organization and pitched with Bridgeport of the independent Atlantic League in 2013. Minix and Oilmen manager Justin Huisman pitched in the same Double-A Southern League game in 2002.

#### About the Matchup

Friday's game between the Oilmen and Lakers in a nonleague matchup between two Northwest Indiana teams. This is the first meeting of the year between the two squads and the second season that the Oilmen have played against the Lakers. A year ago, Northwest Indiana took five of the seven meetings, dropping the first and last matchups of the year. The Oilmen and Lakers will meet three times this season.

#### Around the MCL

While the Oilmen step outside Midwest Collegiate League action, four other MCL teams continue league play on Friday night. The DuPage County Hounds host the Joliet Admirals, while the Chicago Zephyrs battle the Southland Vikings. Joliet has won three straight after starting the season 0-3, while the Hounds are undefeated at 5-0.

### 2014 Schedule

05/27	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	PPD
05/28	LEXINGTON SNIPE	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	L 6-3
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 SNIPE	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 SNIPE	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 SNIPE	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.....65-35, 59-33 in MCL Games  
     Home Record.....42-17 (39-16 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

<b>THURSDAY</b> DuPage County Hounds 6, NWI Oilmen 3 Joliet Admirals 5, Lexington Snipes 1 Southland Vikings 6, Chicago Zephyrs 0	<b>FRIDAY:</b> Michigan City Lakers @ NWI Oilmen Joliet Admirals @ DuPage County Hounds Southland Vikings @ Chicago Zephyrs
<b>SATURDAY</b> NWI Oilmen @ Michigan City Lakers Southland Vikings @ Chicago Zephyrs Lexington Snipes @ DuPage County Hounds	<b>SUNDAY</b> Lexington Snipes @ Chicago Zephyrs (x2) Southland Vikings @ DuPage County Hounds

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR	L10
DuPage County Hounds	5	0	1.000	---	W5	5-0
Southland Vikings	3	2	0.600	1.5	W1	3-2
NWI Oilmen	3	3	0.500	2.5	L1	3-3
Lexington Snipes	3	3	0.500	2.5	L2	3-3
Joliet Admirals	3	3	0.500	2.5	W3	3-3
Chicago Zephyrs	0	6	0.000	5.5	L6	0-6

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 Michigan Lakers Roster

## PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
10	Casey Young	R/R	6-2	185		Schoolcraft, Mich.
11	Joe Povlock	L/L	6-2	185		Michigan City, Ind.
15	Dan Snyder	R/R	6-0	200	Purdue North Central	LaPorte, Ind.
17	Brandon Sponberg	L/L				Alsip, Ill.
18	Kyle Marburger	R/R	6-4	185	Cornerstone University	Peru, Ind.
24	Travis Minix	R/R	6-1	190	Ball State	Knox, Ind.
32	Bob Pranke	R/R	6-3	200	Purdue North Central	Antioch, Ill.

## CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
8	Lou Grounds	R/R	5-9	195	St. Joseph's College	Westville, Ind.
	Zach Thorn	R/R			Trine University	Portage, Ind.

## INFELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Joe Plesac	R/R	6-0	151	DePauw University	Crown Point, Ind.
3	KJ Zelenika	R/R	6-0	185	Wabash College	Chesterton, Ind.
5	Jerry Hodges					Michigan City, Ind.
7	Marty Napleton	R/R	6-1	195	Saint Joseph's College	La Grange, Ill.
26	Greg Tolliver	R/R			Purdue North Central	
27	Jeffrey Holmes				Oakton Community College	
32	Jay Resendez	R/R				Rensselaer, Ind.
35	Daniel Miller					

## OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
9	Greg Fadell	L/L				
12	Spencer Sutton	R/R				Chesterton, Ind.
13	Jake Wright	R/R				Valparaiso, Ind.
25	Cody Haver	R/R				

Manager - Tim Jahnz

## 2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

Batting												
Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SB
Schneider	.428	6	16	1	7	4	0	0	4	3	1	1
Gasser	.368	6	19	0	7	1	0	0	2	1	0	1
Czeszewski	.313	4	16	3	5	3	0	0	2	2	1	4
Jones, Z.	.286	4	14	4	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	1
Meeker	.214	4	14	2	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Blissitt	.250	5	20	3	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Burvan	.333	5	15	3	5	1	0	0	2	4	0	0
Ray	.231	4	13	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Colosimo	.200	4	15	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ornelas	.182	4	14	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
DeFilippis	.143	5	17	6	3	0	0	0	1	4	2	2
Vogelmeier	.159	5	19	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Pobereyko, D	6.1	5	5	4	8	1	1	0	7.11
Lowe	3	0	0	0	5	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	6	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	3.00
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	5.1	4	4	5	4	0	0	0	6.75
Nauracy	3.1	6	5	2	4	0	1	0	13.50
Sherrell	3	7	7	6	5	0	0	0	21.00
Glatt	2/3	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	67.50