



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAME:

Joliet Admirals (7-24) at Northwest Indiana Oilmen (20-12, 18-11)

July 17 - 7:10 p.m. - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)



Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

The Oilmen enter Thursday's game riding a three-game winning streak with victories over Southland, DuPage County and the Zephyrs. The Oilmen pitching staff continued to shine as Scott Jerge tossed five scoreless innings to earn the win before relievers Andrew Jackson and Andrew Lowe heaved two frames apiece to preserve the shutout. The Oilmen pitching staff has kept them in games all week as Cameron Linck, Keith Mahler and Danny Pobereyko all proceeded Jerge with strong starts. Danny Pobereyko has remarkably struck out 19 batters and walked none over his last two starts, lifting him into the team lead in strikeouts with 41. Pobereyko also ranks second in the league in total strikeouts and first in the Midwest Collegiate League in strikeout to walk ratio, with 41 strikeouts against just three bases on balls.

Inside The Oilmen

Although the Oilmen have not officially named a starting pitcher for Thursday's game against the Admirals, they are expected to turn to Crown Point graduate Nick Nauracy. Nauracy holds a 3-2 record and 5.72 earned run average in 10 games, four starts, this season. However, he has been effective in a starting role, including his most recent outing. Nauracy scattered seven hits while allowing only one run and striking out seven in a 4-1 victory over Lexington on July 11. Nauracy faced the Admirals on June 29, picking up the victory while allowing two runs (one earned) over five innings.

Inside the Admirals

The Admirals are on the brink of elimination from playoff contention and have lost seven consecutive games. Joliet is 1-9 over its last 10 contests. Although their record would not indicative it, the Admirals have been a competitive club this season, losing a large number of close games, including a pair of one-run losses at Oil City Stadium. Joliet rallied from a 4-1 deficit to take a 5-4 lead into the eighth inning on Wednesday night at Homewood-Flossmoor High School. The Vikings scored one run in the eighth and one more in the ninth to walk-off with the victory.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen have taken four of the first five meetings with the Joliet Admirals this season. The last time the Admirals ventured to Oil City Stadium, they picked up an 8-2 victory on June 26. The Oilmen are 14-2 all-time against the Rockford/Joliet franchise. Thursday is the final time the two teams will play in Northwest Indiana this season, but the Oilmen are slated to visit Joliet on July 24 and 25.

Around the MCL

The Oilmen are on the verge of clinching a playoff spot, currently sitting in third place in the league standings. The Oilmen are three games back of first-place DuPage County and 1/2 game behind second-place Southland.

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	W 14-4
07/01	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 12-8
07/03	@ Lexington Snipes	W 9-1
07/04	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 7-3
07/05	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 13-3
07/08	@ Chicago Zephyrs	W 8-0
07/11	LEXINGTON SNIPES	W 4-1
07/13	@ DuPage County Hounds	L 5-3
07/14	@ Southland Vikings	L 2-1
07/14	@ Southland Vikings	W 7-4
07/15	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 2-1
07/16	@ Chicago Zephyrs	W 6-0
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	6:30 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	3:30 PM
07/28	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	7:10 PM
07/29	MCL Playoffs	TBD
07/30	MCL Playoffs	TBD
07/31	MCL Playoffs	TBD
08/01	MCL Playoffs	TBD
08/02	MCL Playoffs	TBD
08/03	MCL Playoffs	TBD

*- 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.....80-43, 73-40 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....53-21 (49-20 in MCL)
 Road Record.....30-21
 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, DuPage County Hounds 1 Southland Vikings 8, Chicago Zephyrs 1	WEDNESDAY: NWI Oilmen 6, Chicago Zephyrs 0 DuPage County Hounds 4, Lexington Snipes 0 Southland Vikings 6, Joliet Admirals 5
THURSDAY: Joliet Admirals @ NWI Oilmen DuPage County Hounds @ Chicago Zephyrs	FRIDAY: DuPage vs. Lexington @Homewood-Flossmoor Lexington Snipes @ NWI Oilmen DuPage County Hounds @ Southland Vikings

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	22	9	0.710	---	W1
Southland Vikings	21	11	0.656	1.5	W2
NWI Oilmen	20	12	0.625	2.5	W3
Lexington Snipes	18	13	0.581	4	L1
Chicago Zephyrs	6	22	0.214	14.5	L2
Joliet Admirals	7	24	0.226	15	L7

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
5	Kevin Jones	L/R	5-11	180	Northern Illinois	Portage, Ind.
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.
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.

INFIELDERS

#	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 Czyl					

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
McNamara	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gasser	.336	24	86	14	28	8	2	0	14	16	1	3
Dedelow	.319	18	69	18	22	7	1	1	13	8	3	5
Schneider	.310	27	87	11	27	7	0	0	15	12	4	7
Meyer	.308	5	13	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Meeker	.258	24	93	9	24	3	0	1	12	12	0	1
Burvan	.255	25	94	12	24	3	0	0	5	15	2	4
Blissitt	.250	23	80	8	20	2	0	0	6	6	1	2
Jones	.233	22	73	9	17	2	1	1	10	16	1	2
Crisler	.226	9	31	8	21	2	0	0	2	5	3	4
Ornelas	.220	24	82	6	18	4	0	0	9	7	4	1
Vogelmeier	.202	27	84	16	17	2	0	0	4	16	1	4
DeFilippis	.200	26	100	20	20	5	0	0	10	9	3	7
Colosimo	.197	19	61	5	12	0	0	0	6	12	3	1
Ray	.179	20	56	5	10	1	0	2	7	9	2	0

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Jones, K	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0.00
Pobereyko, M	16.2	1	1	5	29	0	0	10	0.54
Jerge	24.2	5	4	7	13	1	0	0	1.45
Linck	42	9	8	16	36	4	1	0	1.71
Mahler	38	13	11	5	35	3	4	0	2.61
Jackson	11	6	3	9	11	1	0	0	2.45
Pobereyko, D.	34.1	13	12	3	41	4	2	0	3.14
Lowe	13	6	5	6	19	0	0	0	3.46
McNamara	33	18	15	2	28	3	2	0	4.09
Gomez	16.2	13	8	9	12	1	1	1	4.32
Nauracy	28.1	24	18	11	36	3	2	0	5.71
Glatt	8.1	12	9	6	5	0	0	0	9.35