

# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2014 Game Notes



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### TONIGHT'S GAME:

Northwest Indiana Oilmen (23-14, 21-13)  
at DuPage County Hounds (24-12)

July 22 - 7 p.m. - Lisle, Ill.

Radio: None

Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

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### 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	W 2-1
07/18	LEXINGTON SNIPES	L 3-2
07/19	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	L 6-2
07/20	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	W 11-2
07/20	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	W 2-1
07/22	@ DuPage County Hounds	7:10 PM
07/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:10 PM
07/24	@ Joliet Admirals	3:00 PM
07/24	@ Joliet Admirals	5:30 PM
07/26	@ Lexington Snipes	1:00 PM
07/26	@ Lexington Snipes	3:30 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

### Oilmen News & Notes

#### For Starters

After back-to-back losses on Friday and Saturday to Lexington and DuPage, the Oilmen returned to their winning ways on Sunday afternoon with a doubleheader sweep of the Zephyrs. Jason Gasser had a combined five hits and reached base six times in the two games. Gasser had gone 1-for-9 in his previous two games. Danny Pobereyko earned the victory to move into the league lead in wins with five. Pobereyko also leads the league in strikeouts with 46 after fanning five in six innings on Sunday. Before walking Derek Taylor to start the fourth inning on Sunday, Pobereyko had not issued a walk since June 5, his first start of the season.

#### Inside The Oilmen

Nick Nauracy is expected to take the mound on Tuesday night for one of the most important games of the season against first-place DuPage County. Nauracy allowed one run on six hits over six innings on Thursday, receiving no decision in an 11-inning victory over the Admirals. Nauracy has pitched four innings against DuPage this season, all in relief. He has allowed no runs on one hit in two appearances against the Hounds. The Oilmen are in third place in the Midwest Collegiate League, two games behind first-place DuPage County with six games remaining in the regular season. Tuesday is the first of a "back-to-back" against the top two teams in the league as the Oilmen travel to DuPage on Tuesday before hosting Southland on Wednesday.

#### Inside the Hounds

The Hounds have been in first place since May 31, when the Oilmen entered play at 2-0 while the Hounds were 1-0. If the Hounds fall to the Oilmen on Tuesday night, Southland can take over first place with a victory over Joliet, bumping DuPage County out of first place for the first time all summer. After Tuesday's game against the Oilmen, the Hounds have three games remaining, all against non-playoff teams.

#### About the Matchup

The Hounds have won five of the first seven meetings between the two teams this season and have already clinched the season series. This is the final matchup of the regular season between the Oilmen and Hounds. The all-time series between the Oilmen and Hounds is even at 11 wins apiece.

#### Around the MCL

The Lexington Snipes defeated the Chicago Zephyrs 9-6 on Monday to pull within ½ game of the Oilmen for third place in the MCL. The Vikings travel to Joliet Junior College to take on the Admirals on Tuesday night, while the Snipes have the night off.

## NWI Oilmen Fast Facts

Founded/First Season.....2012  
 Location.....Whiting, Ind.  
 Owners.....Don Popravak, Kim Payne, Ron Kittle  
 Phone.....219-659-1000  
 Website.....nwiolmen.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.....83-45, 76-42 in MCL Games  
     Home Record.....56-23 (52-22 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

<b>SATURDAY:</b> DuPage County Hounds 6, NWI Oilmen 2 Southland Vikings 12, Lexington Snipes 4 Chicago Zephyrs 5, Joliet Admirals 4	<b>SUNDAY:</b> Chicago Zephyrs @ NWI Oilmen (x2) Lexington Snipes @ Joliet Admirals (x2) Southland Vikings @ DuPage County Hounds
<b>MONDAY:</b> Lexington Snipes 9, Chicago Zephyrs 6	<b>TUESDAY:</b> Southland Vikings @ Joliet Admirals NWI Oilmen @ DuPage County Hounds

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
x DuPage Hounds	24	12	0.667	---	L1
x Southland Vikings	22	11	0.667	0.5	W5
x NWI Oilmen	21	13	0.618	2	W2
x Lexington Snipes	22	15	0.595	2.5	W2
E Chicago Zephyrs	8	26	0.235	15	L2
E Joliet Admirals	8	28	0.222	16	L1

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	R/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 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	SB
McNamara	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gasser	.333	29	102	18	34	9	2	0	16	20	1	5
Dedelow	.315	23	92	21	29	9	2	1	16	8	3	6
Schneider	.292	32	106	12	31	7	0	0	15	15	4	7
Burvan	.273	29	110	14	30	3	0	0	7	17	2	5
Meeker	.243	28	11	10	27	4	0	1	13	13	0	1
Blissitt	.236	26	89	10	21	2	0	0	7	8	1	3
Ornelas	.226	25	84	6	19	4	0	0	9	7	4	1
Jones	.224	25	85	9	19	2	1	1	10	16	1	2
Ray	.221	24	68	7	15	1	0	2	8	12	2	0
DeFilippis	.208	28	106	20	22	6	0	0	10	9	4	8
Colosimo	.203	20	64	7	13	0	0	0	6	13	3	1
Vogelmeier	.196	31	102	16	20	3	0	0	4	16	1	4
Meyer	.190	8	21	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	2
Crisler	.156	12	45	8	7	2	0	0	2	5	3	4

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Jones, K	4	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0.00
Pobereyko, M	20	1	1	5	36	1	0	12	0.45
Jerge	26.2	6	5	7	15	1	0	0	1.68
Linck	47	13	11	18	41	4	2	0	2.11
Mahler	43	14	11	7	40	4	4	0	2.30
Jackson	14	8	4	11	13	1	0	0	2.57
Pobereyko, D.	40.1	14	13	4	46	5	2	0	2.90
Lowe	16	7	6	6	21	0	0	0	3.37
McNamara	38	18	15	6	32	3	2	0	3.55
Gomez	19.2	14	9	21	15	1	1	1	4.12
Burvan	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4.50
Nauracy	34.1	25	19	12	43	3	2	0	4.98
Glatt	13	12	9	12	8	0	0	0	6.23