



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TUESDAY'S GAME: *MCL Semifinal Series*

Northwest Indiana Oilmen (26-17, 24-16)
at DuPage County Hounds (26-14)

July 29 - 7 p.m. - Lisle, Ill.
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB (Pregame - 6:50)
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 14-8
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	L 8-4
07/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 7-1
07/24	@ Joliet Admirals	W 9-6
07/24	@ Joliet Admirals	L 7-6
07/26	@ Lexington Snipes	W 9-2
07/26	@ Lexington Snipes	W 4-2
07/29	@ DuPage County	7 p.m.
07/30	DUPAGE COUNTY	7:10 p.m.
07/31	@ DuPage County	7 p.m.
08/01	MCL Championship	TBD
08/02	MCL Championship	TBD
08/03	MCL Championship	TBD

*- denotes nonleague game
CAPS- denotes home game

Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

The Oilmen are back in the Midwest Collegiate League playoffs for the third consecutive year. They hold an all-time record of 4-2 in the postseason with both losses coming to the Southland Vikings in the 2013 MCL Championship Series. The Oilmen have never lost a game in the opening round of the postseason, sweeping DuPage County and Lexington each of the last two years. The first game of a postseason series has been vital in Midwest Collegiate League history. In fact, since the league began in 2010 no team has erased a 1-0 deficit to win a best-of-three playoff series, with the team that wins game one going on to win the series in all 10 best-of-three playoff series in league history.

Inside the Oilmen

The Oilmen will send left-handed pitcher Jimmy McNamara (Central Michigan | Lake Central) to the mound for the opening game of the 2014 Midwest Collegiate League Postseason. McNamara finished the regular season with a 3-3 record and a 3.97 ERA, walking seven while striking out 36. McNamara, now in his second season with the Oilmen, pitched in two postseason games in 2013. He is 1-1 with a 2.57 ERA in his MCL postseason career. McNamara faced the Hounds once this season, allowing five runs on nine hits in five innings while suffering the loss on July 13.

Inside the Hounds

DuPage County has never won a postseason game in franchise history, going 0-4 in the first round over the last two years. The Hounds held first place in the Midwest Collegiate League from May 31 until July 23, slipping out of first for good with only four days remaining in the regular season. DuPage County will send ace Patrick Bellinger to the mound for the opening game of the postseason. Bellinger tossed 5 2/3 innings of one-hit ball against the Oilmen on July 22. He took a no-hitter into the sixth inning before Zack Jones' two-run single led to his exit. Bellinger earned the win in his only start against the Oilmen this season. Bellinger pitched in relief in Game 2 of the MCL Semifinal Series against Southland last season, allowing one unearned run in 1 1/3 innings.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen dropped six of the eight regular season meetings with DuPage County. The Hounds hold a slim 12-11 lead in the all-time series (regular season and postseason) with the Oilmen. The Oilmen were 0-4 in games played at the Village of Lisle Sports Complex this season. They have not won at DuPage since June 21, 2013. The last time the Oilmen and Hounds met in the postseason was 2012, when the Oilmen took both games of the MCL Semifinal Series. Northwest Indiana picked up a 5-1 win in the opener behind a strong pitching performance by Josh Negele. The Oilmen won game two in Lisle 10-6 as Jack Cinoman had four hits and Kyle Wood and Elliot Badja posted three hits apiece, allowing the Oilmen to clinch a berth in the MCL Championship Series in their inaugural season.

NWI Oilmen Fast Facts

Founded/First Season.....2012
 Location.....Whiting, Ind.
 Owners.....Don Popravak, Kim Payne, Ron Kittle
 Phone.....219-659-1000
 Website.....nwoilmen.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.....86-48, 79-45 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....56-24 (52-23 in MCL)
 Road Record.....33-23
 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 every postseason game on AM 1230 WJOB and available across the world wide web via UStream. Brandon Vickrey and Joey Gelman will have the call of every postseason game. David Bork will provide scoreboard updates during Tuesday's broadcast. To listen on the internet, click the "Listen Live" tab at the top of the NWIOilmen.com homepage.



Midwest Collegiate League Scoreboard

SUNDAY: Southland Vikings 17, Chicago Zephyrs 15 Vikings 7, Zephyrs 0 (forfeit) Joliet Admirals 8, DuPage Hounds 7	TUESDAY: NWI Oilmen @ DuPage County Hounds Lexington Snipes @ Southland Vikings
WEDNESDAY: DuPage County Hounds @ NWI Oilmen Southland Vikings @ Lexington Snipes	THURSDAY: NWI Oilmen @ DuPage County Hounds* Lexington Snipes @ Southland Vikings* *if necessary

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
xy Southland Vikings	27	12	0.692	---	W1
xy DuPage Hounds	26	14	0.650	1.5	L1
x NWI Oilmen	24	16	0.600	3.5	W2
x Lexington Snipes	23	18	0.561	5	L2
E Joliet Admirals	11	30	0.268	17	W2
E Chicago Zephyrs	8	29	0.216	18	L4

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	Nick Alfini	L/L	6-1	190	St. Ambrose College	Downers Grove, 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.
14	Nick McKinney	R/R	6-1	162	Northwest Missouri State	Naperville, 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.
37	Nick Martin	L/R	6-0	200	Indiana State University	Lake in the Hills, Ill.
44	Tyler Hasper	R/R	6-0	195	Heartland Community College	Naperville, 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	Plainfield, Ill.

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
2	Stewart Nelson	R/R	5-9	140	University of Evansville	LaGrange, Ill.
3	Drew Sterioti	R/R	6-1	185	Eastern Illinois University	Naperville, 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
39	Alex Cain	R/R	6-3	205	Eastern Illinois University	Oregon, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
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	Tinley Park, Ill.

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
Dedelow	.321	28	112	27	36	10	2	2	23	10	3	6
Gasser	.319	33	116	21	37	10	3	0	21	24	1	5
Schneider	.281	36	121	16	34	9	0	0	16	16	4	7
Meeker	.271	34	133	12	36	6	0	2	19	14	1	1
Burvan	.268	34	123	16	33	4	0	0	10	22	2	6
Jones	.253	30	99	9	25	4	1	1	13	16	2	3
Blissitt	.240	29	100	14	24	2	0	0	8	8	1	3
Ornelas	.235	25	85	6	20	5	0	0	10	7	4	1
Colosimo	.216	23	74	9	16	0	0	0	6	14	3	1
Ray	.213	26	75	7	16	0	0	2	7	12	2	0
DeFilippis	.206	33	126	24	26	7	0	0	10	11	4	10
Meyer	.206	12	34	5	7	1	0	0	0	5	1	2
Vogelmeier	.190	36	116	19	22	4	0	0	6	23	1	6
Crisler	.156	17	64	9	10	2	0	0	3	6	3	4

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Jones, K	7.1	0	0	6	9	0	0	0	0.00
Pobereyko, M	23	2	2	8	42	1	1	13	0.78
Linck	51	13	11	18	45	5	2	0	1.94
Mahler	48	15	11	7	43	5	4	0	2.06
Pobereyko, D	46.1	14	13	4	52	6	2	0	2.52
Jackson	17	10	5	15	14	1	0	0	2.64
Jerge	31.1	12	10	9	20	1	0	0	2.87
Lowe	18.2	12	6	8	28	0	0	0	2.89
McNamara	43	22	19	7	36	3	3	0	3.97
Burvan	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4.50
Nauracy	39.1	32	22	13	44	3	3	0	5.03
Gomez	24.2	20	14	16	19	1	1	1	5.10
Glatt	14	12	9	12	9	0	0	0	5.78

2014 DuPage County Hounds Stats

Batting												
Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SB
Kopach	.317	32	123	23	39	8	4	0	19	7	1	18
Misch	.311	32	106	22	33	2	5	0	10	19	1	15
LaComb	.281	30	114	16	32	8	1	1	17	11	2	7
Perrone	.280	31	107	22	30	13	1	1	9	11	6	8
Cain	.280	27	100	15	28	1	2	0	9	9	2	1
Johannes	.276	29	87	14	24	1	0	1	12	4	7	10
Gorski	.261	33	111	20	29	8	4	0	12	12	4	18
Roberson	.238	27	80	8	19	5	0	1	12	7	0	3
Wilson	.235	23	68	5	16	2	0	0	3	3	0	4
Carrier	.233	15	43	7	10	0	0	0	5	1	1	4
Lees	.228	35	123	15	28	4	1	0	11	14	4	4
Nelson	.213	29	89	12	19	2	1	0	6	11	2	14
Hunsinger	.208	8	24	3	5	0	1	0	2	2	0	2
Sterioti	.183	24	71	10	13	4	0	0	11	11	4	3

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
LaComb	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0.00
Riley	2	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	0.00
Bellinger	36.2	5	3	17	44	3	0	1	0.73
Cashman	18	3	3	2	18	2	0	0	1.50
Frawley	39.1	16	9	10	36	2	3	0	2.05
Carrier	27.2	10	8	9	20	3	0	1	2.60
Hinchley	25.2	9	8	10	23	2	0	1	2.80
Bokich	22.1	10	7	13	10	1	0	1	2.82
Alfini	12.2	7	4	6	6	0	2	1	2.84
Kametas	19	9	7	10	16	2	1	0	3.31
Davis	29.1	17	12	14	23	2	1	1	3.68
Dressler	11.2	6	5	3	2	1	1	2	3.85
Thurston	13	10	6	9	16	0	0	1	4.15
McKinney	6.1	5	3	3	2	1	0	1	4.26
Martin	29.1	17	14	14	12	1	2	1	4.29
Hasper	15.2	11	9	14	20	2	1	1	5.17
Cain	6	8	8	5	6	1	1	0	12.00