



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAME:

Lexington Snipes (12-8)
at Northwest Indiana Oilmen (14-8, 12-7)

GAME

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July 3 - 5:30 p.m. - Lexington, Ill.

Radio: None

Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)



Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

The Oilmen are attempting to bounce back from a 14-8 loss to the Southland Vikings on Tuesday night. The Oilmen offense has pounded out 26 runs on 33 hits over the last two games. Entering Tuesday's game, there had only been one home run out of Oil City Stadium all season. The Vikings produced three home runs on Tuesday, two by Dan Potempa and one by Bobby Sheppard. The 23 Southland hits on Tuesday were the most hits the Oilmen have allowed in a nine-inning game in team history. Northwest Indiana also surrendered 23 hits on June 30, 2013 in a 13-12, 15-inning loss to DuPage. The eight runs were also the most the Oilmen have scored in a defeat since June 30, 2013.

Inside The Oilmen

Nate Schneider has boosted his average from .265 to .313 over the course of the last four games. The Western Michigan Bronco holds a six-game hitting streak and has recorded back-to-back multi-hit games. Munster graduate Craig Dedelow has Northwest Indiana's highest on-base percentage at .431 and batting average at .378. Larry Crisler had four hits in Tuesday's game and came to the plate in the eighth inning with a chance for a five-hit day, but struck out. Only two players in Oilmen history have recorded five hits in a single game.

Inside the Snipes

The Snipes had a seven-game winning streak snapped in their most recent Midwest Collegiate League game, which was a 10-3 loss on Sunday against Southland. Eric Phillis (.397) and Chris Maranto (.348) have been two of Lexington's most productive offensive players, while Adam Casson leads the MCL in home runs with five. The Snipes have a highest team on-base percentage in the league at .398 and rank first in runs scored with 118.

About the Matchup

This is the fourth meeting of the year between the Oilmen and Snipes and the first time the two teams have hooked up since June 15. The home team has won each of the first three games of the season series. The Oilmen won the most recent meeting 6-3 at Oil City Stadium, but Northwest Indiana fell 17-5 on June 1, the last time it journeyed to High Desert Field in Lexington.

Around the MCL

The DuPage County Hounds have now dropped three of their last four including a 4-2 loss to Southland on Wednesday. The Hounds have only lost six games all season with four of those losses coming to the Southland Vikings. The Vikings are the hottest team in the league as they carry a four-game winning streak into Friday's game against the Oilmen.

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 12-4
07/01	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 14-8
07/03	@ Lexington Snipes	5:30 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
07/14	@ Southland Vikings	5:10 PM
07/14	@ Southland Vikings	7:10 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
07/20	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	6:10 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	3:30 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.....74-39, 67-36 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....51-19 (47-18 in MCL)
 Road Record.....26-19
 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: Southland Vikings 14, NWI Oilmen 8 DuPage County Hounds 5, Chicago Zephyrs 3	WEDNESDAY: Southland Vikings 4, DuPage County Hounds 2
THURSDAY: NWI Oilmen @ Lexington Snipes	FRIDAY: Southland Vikings @ NWI Oilmen

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	17	6	0.739	---	L1
NWI Oilmen	12	7	0.632	3	L1
Lexington Snipes	12	8	0.600	3.5	L1
Southland Vikings	12	8	0.600	3.5	W4
Chicago Zephyrs	4	16	0.200	11.5	L1
Joliet Admirals	4	16	0.200	11.5	L2

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
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 Lexington Snipes Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Kyle Weller	R/R	6-0	190	Parkland Community College	Pleasant Plains, Ill.
5	Ben Hecht	R/R	6-3	183	Illinois State University	Effingham, Ill.
6	Brett Fanning	R/R	5-10	160	Upper Iowa University	Spring Valley, Ill.
7	Max Osnowitz	R/R	6-6	220	Missouri Baptist University	Bloomington, Ill.
20	Nick Barnhill	R/R	6-2	205	Concordia University	Normal, Ill.
22	Sean Coonan	R/R	5-10	180	Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.
23	Matthew James	L/R	6-1	170	University of Illinois	Normal, Ill.
26	Kyle Jenkins	R/R	6-0	185	St. Charles CC	LaSalle, Ill.
29	Mitch Vogrin	R/R	5-10	185	Illinois State University	Minooka, Ill.
32	Josh Tonozzi	L/L	5-10	175	McKendree University	Mark, Ill.
33	John Munyon	R/R	6-2	185	Illinois Wesleyan University	St. Charles, Ill.
35	Austin Denault	L/L	6-4	180	Illinois State University	Bradley, Ill.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
3	Cale Robinson	R/R	6-0	180	Lewis University	Clinton, Ill.
4	Jake Capco	R/R	6-2	195	Illinois Wesleyan	Morris, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Austin Smith	R/R	5-10	160	Parkland Community College	Greensburg, Ind.
14	Jeff Cardenas	L/R	5-10	175	Kankakee Community College	Fort Wayne, Ind.
15	Adam Casson	L/L	6-3	215	Eastern Illinois University	Pontiac, Ill.
21	Simeon Lucas	L/R	6-2	195	Illinois State University	Fox Lake, Ill.
24	Chris Maranto	R/R	5-10	180	Butler University	Hawthorn Wood, Ill.
44	Reed Rogers	R/R	6-5	250	Heartland	Normal, Ill.
34	John Kaimakis	R/R	6-3	250	Heartland	Wauconda, Ill.
30	Zach Barkdull	R/R	6-0	220	Kankakee Community College	

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
8	Demetre Taylor	L/L	6-4	240	Eastern Illinois University	Tampa, Fla.
10	Eric Fight	R/R	6-0	185	Heartland Community College	Normal, Ill.
12	Ryan Frye	R/L	6-2	175	Evangel University	Normal, Ill.
27	Eric Phillis	L/R	6-2	195	Kankakee Community College	Streator, Ill.

Manager - Tyler Cook | Coaches - Jeff Droll, Brian DuBois, Mike Baker

2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

Batting												
Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SB
Dedelow	.378	11	45	10	17	6	1	0	10	4	1	4
Gasser	.339	16	59	7	20	7	1	0	10	9	0	1
Crisler	.316	6	19	6	6	2	0	0	1	4	2	3
Schneider	.313	19	64	8	20	5	0	0	10	8	3	6
Burvan	.288	17	66	8	19	3	0	0	3	9	0	2
Meeker	.254	16	63	6	16	1	0	1	6	7	0	1
Blissitt	.232	16	56	6	13	1	0	0	4	5	1	2
Jones	.224	15	49	6	11	2	1	0	7	13	0	2
Ornelas	.208	15	48	4	10	2	0	0	7	4	4	0
DeFilippis	.197	19	71	16	14	5	0	0	4	7	2	6
Ray	.186	14	43	2	8	0	0	1	4	8	2	0
Vogelmeier	.175	19	57	13	10	2	0	0	2	15	1	4
Colosimo	.163	14	43	4	7	0	0	0	4	9	2	1

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Pobereyko, M	12.1	1	1	3	21	0	0	8	0.73
Linck	29	5	5	14	27	4	0	0	1.55
Mahler	29	7	5	5	22	2	3	0	1.55
Jerge	17.2	5	4	5	9	0	0	0	2.03
Jackson	6	3	2	5	8	1	0	0	3.00
McNamara	21.1	12	9	1	21	2	1	0	3.79
Lowe	9	6	5	5	14	0	0	0	5.00
Pobereyko, D	20.1	12	12	3	22	2	2	0	5.31
Nauracy	20.1	18	12	8	27	2	2	9	5.31
Gomez	11.2	9	7	7	10	1	0	1	5.40
Glatt	6.2	7	7	3	4	0	0	0	9.44