



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAME:

Northwest Indiana Oilmen (15-10, 13-9)
at Chicago Zephyrs (4-16)

July 8 - 5:30 p.m. - Sugar Grove, Ill.
Radio: None
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)



Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

The Oilmen are in the midst of the lightest stretch of the season, playing only one game over five days. Eight Oilmen will participate in Wednesday's Midwest Collegiate League All-Star Game, while the rest of the squad will enjoy back-to-back days off before resuming play on Friday night against Lexington. Any opponent outside of the Southland Vikings is a welcome one for the Oilmen, who dropped three home games to the Vikings last week. The Oilmen received a boost to the pitching staff on Saturday as Northern Illinois commit and Portage High School graduate Kevin Jones joined the team. Jones worked a scoreless inning in his Midwest Collegiate League debut against the Vikings. Butler infielder Brodie Meyer has rejoined the team, but is still available for game action. He has not played this summer due to a neck injury.

Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen allowed 24 runs over three home games against the Southland Vikings last week, including a 13-3 loss in their most recent game on Saturday. Northwest Indiana has allowed the opposing team to score 10 or more runs in a game four different times this season. The Oilmen used a season-high six different pitchers in Saturday night's game. The Oilmen offense had just one hit - an infield single by Nick Vogelmeier - through the first seven innings against Southland's Brandon White on Saturday night.

Inside the Zephyrs

The Zephyrs enter Tuesday's game well rested after enjoying six consecutive off days. In their most recent game, the Zephyrs fell to DuPage County 5-3 on July 1. Chicago's most recent victory was a 5-4, 10-inning win over Joliet on June 29. The Oilmen players witnessed the conclusion of that game while waiting to take on the Admirals. Chicago is without the services of ace pitcher Ben Krusen for the rest of the season. Krusen, who pitched a complete game victory against the Oilmen on June 25, has left the team.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen have taken two of the first three meetings between the two teams this season, winning 8-0 on June 14 at Oil City Stadium and 7-1 on June 28 at Waubensee Community College. Those victories were sandwiched around an 11-2 loss to the Zephyrs on June 25 at Oil City Stadium. The Oilmen lead the all-time series with the Zephyrs 12-3.

Around the MCL

There has been a significant amount of shake-up in the Midwest Collegiate League over the last week. The Oilmen find themselves in fourth place in the league standings. Southland has won nine straight games and scored 107 runs over those nine games. Southland defeated Joliet 21-0 on Sunday, establishing the franchise record for runs scored in a single game and margin of victory. Previously, the highest run total in a Vikings game was 20 on July 4, 2012 in a 20-11 victory over Rockford.

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	W 9-1
07/04	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 7-3
07/05	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 13-3
07/08	@ Chicago Zephyrs	5:30 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	5:30 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.....75-41, 68-38 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....51-21 (47-20 in MCL)
 Road Record.....27-19
 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

SUNDAY: Southland Vikings 21, Joliet Admirals 0 Southland Vikings 7, Joliet Admirals 6 Lexington Snipes 5, DuPage County Hounds 1 Lexington Snipes 7, DuPage County Hounds 6	MONDAY: Southland Vikings 12, Michigan City Lakers 3* *Non-league Game
TUESDAY: NWI Oilmen @ Chicago Zephyrs Lexington Snipes @ DuPage County Hounds	WEDNESDAY: Midwest Collegiate League All-Star Game

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	17	8	0.680	---	L3
Southland Vikings	16	8	0.667	0.5	W9
Lexington Snipes	16	10	0.615	1.5	W2
NWI Oilmen	13	9	0.591	2.5	L2
Chicago Zephyrs	4	16	0.200	10.5	L1
Joliet Admirals	5	20	0.200	10.5	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	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 Chicago Zephyrs Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
11	Andy Heniff					
15	Kyle Cliff				Limeston College	Concord, N.C.
19	Mitchell Holtz				University of Pennsylvania	
48	Cody Love				Aurora University	North Aurora, Ill.
90	Lorenzo Aguayo				Morton College	Chicago, Ill.
93	Ben Krusen					
94	Pedro Martinez				Misericordia University	
95	Rich Matyas				Carroll College	
	Chris Richter				AIB College of Business	North Aurora, Ill.
	Nate Heniff				Carthage College	Twin Lakes, Wis.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Christopher Wido				Chicago State University	St. Charles, Ill.
10	Mitch Ruh				Augustana College	
17	Greg Sidor				Illinois State University	Algonquin, Ill.
47	Brent Minta				Taylor University	Naperville, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Steve Kraynak				Carthage College	Hinsdale, Ill.
4	Andy Jaskolski				Carthage College	Aurora, Ill.
7	Nolan Bialek				University of Tampa	Naperville, Ill.
13	Drew Bailey				Carthage College	Naperville, Ill.
20	Geno Cabral				AIB College of Business	North Aurora, Ill.
27	Jacob Jouris				AIB College of Business	DeKalb, Ill.
55	Nicholas Erickson				Columbia University	St. Charles, Ill.
	John Brodner				Wright State University	St. Charles, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
3	Marcus Render				Quincy College	Naperville, Ill.
5	Bobby Smith				Wabounee Community College	North Aurora, Ill.
12	Sam Klein				North Central College	Burlington, Ill.
20	Raymond Williams				University of Mary	Waukegan, Ill.

Manager - Marco Fajardo

2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

Batting												
Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SB
Dedelow	.346	13	52	11	18	7	1	0	10	5	1	4
Gasser	.318	18	66	8	21	7	1	0	11	11	0	2
Schneider	.310	21	71	10	22	5	0	0	11	8	3	6
Burvan	.292	19	72	10	21	3	0	0	4	13	0	2
Blissitt	.239	19	67	7	16	2	0	0	6	6	1	2
Meeker	.232	18	69	6	16	1	0	1	7	10	0	1
Crisler	.226	9	31	8	7	2	0	0	2	5	3	4
Ornelas	.222	18	63	5	14	3	0	0	8	4	4	1
Jones, Z.	.218	17	55	6	12	2	1	0	8	13	1	2
DeFilippis	.215	21	79	18	17	5	0	0	9	9	2	6
Vogelmeier	.203	22	69	14	14	2	0	0	4	16	1	4
Colosimo	.170	15	47	4	8	0	0	0	5	9	2	1
Ray	.167	16	48	4	8	0	0	1	4	9	2	2

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Jones, K	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Pobereyko, M	13.1	1	1	4	23	0	0	8	0.67
Linck	36	8	7	15	34	4	1	0	1.75
Jerge	18.2	5	4	5	9	0	0	0	1.92
Mahler	33	12	10	5	26	2	4	0	2.72
Jackson	6	3	2	5	8	1	0	0	3.00
McNamara	28	13	10	2	28	3	1	0	3.21
Lowe	10	6	5	5	15	0	0	0	4.50
Gomez	14	12	7	8	11	1	0	1	4.50
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
Glatt	7.2	9	8	4	5	0	0	0	9.39