



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2014 Game Notes

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### TONIGHT'S GAME:

MCL North All-Stars  
at MCL South All-Stars



July 9 - 7:30 p.m. - Whiting, Ind.  
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB (Pregame at 7 p.m.)  
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

### Oilmen News & Notes

#### For Starters

The brightest stars of the Midwest Collegiate League join forces on Wednesday night for the annual MCL All-Star Game. The Mid-Summer Classic returns to Oil City Stadium for the second consecutive year and the third time in the last four seasons. The All-Star Game will provide major league scouts with an opportunity to see the league's top-tier talent. Ten current and former Midwest Collegiate League players were drafted in the 2014 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. In addition, Wednesday's game is a benefit for the family of Bryce Nowakowski, the son of Calumet College of St. Joseph head baseball coach Brian Nowakowski. Bryce was born with a rare heart defect and is now battling for his life. Fifty percent of all ticket revenue will benefit the Nowakowski family.

#### Inside The South All-Stars

The South All-Stars will be the home team for this year's Midwest Collegiate League All-Star Game. The South roster is comprised of players from the Northwest Indiana Oilmen, Southland Vikings and Lexington Snipes. The South is managed by Chris Cunningham, who is in his fifth year as the manager of the Southland Vikings. Cunningham, who played professionally in the Tampa Bay Rays organization, is also an assistant coach at South Suburban College. He is managing the All-Star Game for the second time in his MCL career and the first time since 2011. Northwest Indiana Oilmen manager and former major league pitcher Justin Huisman and Lexington Snipes manager Tyler Cook will both serve as assistant coaches. Jimmy McNamara (NWI), Matt Pobereyko (NWI) and Dan Potempa (Southland) are the three returning All-Stars from 2013 on the South roster.

#### Inside the North All-Stars

The visiting North All-Stars feature a roster comprised of the DuPage County Hounds, Joliet Admirals and Chicago Zephyrs. The North squad will be managed by Sean Osborne, who has been the manager of the DuPage County Hounds since the team's inaugural season of 2012. Osborne will be joined on the North staff by Hounds assistant coaches Ben Caple, Joe DeCeault and Ryan Miller as well as Admirals manager Jorge Garza and Zephyrs manager Marco Fajardo. Osborne is managing the MCL All-Star Game for the second consecutive year. Pat Cashman (DuPage), Patrick Bellinger (DuPage) and Bobby Smith (Zephyrs) are the three returning players from the 2013 North team.

#### All-Star Game History

The South All-Stars have won back-to-back All-Stars Games with the most recent North victory coming in 2011 at Oil City Stadium. The North (Zephyrs and Rockford Foresters) edged the South (Vikings and Will County CrackerJacks) 8-7 in extra innings that season. In 2012, the South defeated the North 3-2 at Benedictine University in Lisle. A year ago, the South was once again victorious, this time by a score of 12-4 at Oil City Stadium. Sean Beesley of Southland went 4-for-5 with three runs scored.

### 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	W 9-1
07/04	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 7-3
07/05	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 13-3
07/08	@ Chicago Zephyrs	W 8-0
07/09	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.....76-41, 69-38 in MCL Games  
     Home Record.....51-21 (47-20 in MCL)  
     Road Record.....28-19  
 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

## Live All-Star Game Broadcast

Can't make it out to the 2014 Midwest Collegiate League All-Star Game? Catch all the action on AM 1230 WJOB or going to NWIOilmen.com and clicking the "listen live" tab at the top of the homepage. The Oilmen radio broadcast team of Brandon Vickrey and Joey Gelman will describe all of the action during Wednesday's game. In addition, Kyle Krusynski will join the broadcast for live reports and interview between innings. Expanded pregame coverage begins at 7 p.m. with the first pitch slated for 7:30.



## Midwest Collegiate League Scoreboard

<b>MONDAY:</b> Southland Vikings 12, Michigan City Lakers 3* *Non-MCL game	<b>TUESDAY:</b> NWI Oilmen 8, Chicago Zephyrs 0 DuPage County Hounds 4, Lexington Snipes 3
<b>WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY:</b> All-Star Break	<b>FRIDAY:</b> Lexington Snipes @ NWI Oilmen Joliet Admirals @ DuPage County Hounds Chicago Zephyrs @ DuPage County Hounds

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	17	8	0.692	---	W1
Southland Vikings	16	8	0.668	1	W9
NWI Oilmen	14	9	0.609	2.5	W1
Lexington Snipes	16	11	0.593	2.5	L1
Joliet Admirals	5	20	0.200	11	L4
Chicago Zephyrs	4	17	0.190	11.5	L2

X= Clinched Playoff Berth

Y= Clinched Home Field Advantage

E= Eliminated from Playoff Contention

# 2014 MCL South All-Star Roster



## PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	MCL TEAM	COLLEGE
1	Brandon White	R/R	6-3	195	Southland Vikings	Hill College
2	Kyle Weller	R/R	6-0	190	Lexington Snipes	Parkland CC
6	Brett Fanning	R/R	5-10	160	Lexington Snipes	Upper Iowa University
12	Kevin Hallberg	R/R	6-4	200	Southland Vikings	Grand Valley State
21	Anthony Spangler	R/R	5-11	185	Southland Vikings	Purdue Calumet
23	Matthew James	L/R	6-1	170	Lexington Snipes	University of Illinois
25	Jimmy McNamara	L/L	6-2	175	Northwest Indiana Oilmen	Central Michigan
28	Keith Mahler	R/R	6-6	185	Northwest Indiana Oilmen	Heartland
33	John Munyon	R/R	6-2	185	Lexington Snipes	Illinois Wesleyan
34	Dan Wetzel	R/R	6-2	160	Southland Vikings	St. Xavier University
42	Matt Pobereyko	R/R	6-1	239	Northwest Indiana Oilmen	Kentucky Wesleyan
43	Cameron Linck	R/R	6-2	175	Northwest Indiana Oilmen	Hill College
45	Tyler House	L/L	6-5	215	Southland Vikings	Missouri

## CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	MCL TEAM	COLLEGE
4	Jake Capko	R/R	6-2	195	Lexington Snipes	Illinois Wesleyan
11	Alex Lugo	R/R	5-11	210	Southland Vikings	Western Oklahoma State

## INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	MCL TEAM	COLLEGE
2	Ryan Burvan	R/R	5-11	165	Northwest Indiana Oilmen	Purdue University
10	Bobby Sheppard	R/R	5-11	180	Southland Vikings	University of Buffalo
15	Adam Casson	L/L	6-3	215	Lexington Snipes	Eastern Illinois
20	Jeff Boehm	L/L	6-1	215	Southland Vikings	UIC
22	Nate Schneider	R/R	6-2	210	Northwest Indiana Oilmen	Western Michigan
24	Chris Maranto	R/R	5-10	180	Lexington Snipes	Butler University
44	Reed Rodgers	R/R	6-5	250	Lexington Snipes	Heartland

## OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	MCL TEAM	COLLEGE
1	Craig Dedelow	L/R	6-4	190	Northwest Indiana Oilmen	Indiana University
12	Ryan Frye	R/L	6-2	175	Lexington Snipes	Evangel University
15	Brandon Mallder	L/L	6-0	185	Southland Vikings	Northern Illinois
17	Jason Gasser	L/R	6-0	195	Northwest Indiana Oilmen	Northern Illinois
27	Eric Phillis	L/R			Lexington Snipes	Kankakee CC
27	Dan Potempa	R/R	5-11	230	Southland Vikings	University of Iowa

Manager - Chris Cunningham | Coaches - Justin Huisman, Tyler Cook, Marvin Freeman

# 2014 North MCL All-Star Roster



## PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	MCL TEAM	COLLEGE
1	Nick Alfini	L/L	6-1	190	DuPage County Hounds	St. Ambrose
7	Quinn Ahern	R/R			Joliet Admirals	Northern Iowa Area CC
8	Brock Borgeson	L/R	5-11	165	Joliet Admirals	Simpson College
11	Nick Heniff	R/R	6-2	180	Chicago Zephyrs	Carthage College
12	Brian Donley	R/R	5-11	165	Joliet Admirals	University of Dallas
15	Kyle Cliff	L/L	6-0	160	Chicago Zephyrs	Limestone College
17	Steve Waldrop	R/R	6-0	205	Joliet Admirals	Morehead State
19	Ryan VanVolkenburg	L/L	5-11	165	Joliet Admirals	Maryville University
33	Pat Bellinger	R/R	6-5	200	DuPage County Hounds	Tiffin University
45	Matt Frawley	R/R	6-1	186	DuPage County Hounds	Purdue University
55	Pat Cashman	R/R	6-0	175	DuPage County Hounds	Southern Louisiana

## CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	MCL TEAM	COLLEGE
16	Brian Lees	R/R	6-1	200	DuPage County Hounds	Akron
47	Brent Minta	R/R	6-0	175	Chicago Zephyrs	Taylor University

## INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	MCL TEAM	COLLEGE
3	Alec Barnhart	L/R	6-0	195	Joliet Admirals	St. Xavier University
4	Andy Jaskolski	R/R	5-7	150	Chicago Zephyrs	Carthage College
7	Connor Kopach	R/R	5-10	160	DuPage County Hounds	SIU Carbondale
10	Richie Gorski	R/R	6-2	190	DuPage County Hounds	University of Illinois
13	Drew Bailey	S/R	5-10	175	Chicago Zephyrs	Carthage College
14	Justin Kovalsky	R/R	5-9	195	Joliet Admirals	Benedictine University
17	Greg Sidor		5-8	175	Chicago Zephyrs	Illinois State University
70	John Brodner	R/R	6-1	192	Chicago Zephyrs	Wright State University

## OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	MCL TEAM	COLLEGE
5	Bobby Smith	R/R	6-0	190	Chicago Zephyrs	Waubonsee CC
5	Jermaine Terry	R/L			Joliet Admirals	Lakeland CC
22	Drew LaComb	S/R	5-10	180	DuPage County Hounds	Mesa Community College
25	Jeff Evak	R/R	6-1	190	Joliet Admirals	Purdue University
39	Alex Cain	R/R	6-3	205	DuPage County Hounds	Eastern Illinois University

Manager - Sean Osborne | Coaches - Marco Fajardo, Jorge Garza, Ben Capble, Jim Decault, Ryan Miller

## 2014 MCL South All-Star Stats

Batting												
Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SB
Sheppard	.458	19	72	22	33	10	1	4	21	10	5	4
Boehm	.398	22	88	12	35	7	1	1	15	11	2	2
Phillis	.371	24	89	10	33	8	0	3	21	4	3	8
Maranto	.361	26	97	24	35	12	2	1	25	16	0	3
Dedelow	.352	14	54	12	19	7	1	0	11	7	2	5
Mallder	.347	17	75	18	26	5	0	0	8	5	1	5
Gasser	.324	19	68	9	22	7	1	0	11	14	0	2
Schneider	.311	22	74	10	23	5	0	0	13	9	4	6
Casson	.309	24	81	15	25	5	0	5	15	12	3	1
Lugo	.294	17	68	9	20	3	0	1	7	4	0	1
Potempa	.286	18	70	18	20	6	0	4	17	7	6	1
Rodgers	.281	20	57	11	16	3	0	1	7	9	1	0
Burvan	.280	20	75	12	21	3	0	0	4	14	0	2
Capko	.268	20	56	13	15	6	0	0	5	8	0	0
Frye	.235	20	51	9	12	2	0	0	6	5	0	1

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Munyon	24	5	1	2	28	2	1	0	0.38
Pobereyko	13.1	1	1	4	23	0	0	8	0.67
Linck	36	8	7	15	34	4	1	0	1.75
Spangler	9	3	2	5	12	0	0	1	2.00
Hallberg	26.1	9	6	17	17	3	2	0	2.05
House	21	10	5	2	17	1	2	0	2.14
Mahler	33	12	10	5	26	2	4	0	2.73
McNamara	28	13	10	2	28	3	1	0	3.21
Weller	28	14	10	10	34	2	1	0	3.21
Fanning	30.1	15	13	5	30	2	2	0	3.82
White	25.1	12	11	6	17	2	1	0	3.91
Wetzel	17.1	11	10	4	18	2	0	0	5.19

