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CRESTWOOD PANTHERS VS NORTHWEST INDIANA OILMEN

OILMEN LEAD 10-2

Date	Opponent	Result	Series Record
06/04/2017	@Crestwood Panthers	W, 16-0	Oilmen lead 1-0
06/07/2017	@Crestwood Panthers	L, 9-6	Tied 1-1
06/18/2017	@Crestwood Panthers	L, 6-0	Panthers lead 2-1
06/18/2017	@Crestwood Panthers	W, 6-0	Tied 2-2
06/27/2017	@Crestwood Panthers	W, 8-0	Oilmen lead 3-2
07/02/2017	Crestwood Panthers	W, 13-6	Oilmen lead 4-2
07/12/2017	@Crestwood Panthers	W, 5-4	Oilmen lead 5-2
07/22/2017	Crestwood Panthers	W, 6-1	Oilmen lead 6-2
07/23/2017	Crestwood Panthers	W, 17-4	Oilmen lead 7-2
07/26/2017	Crestwood Panthers	W, 12-0	Oilmen lead 8-2
05/28/2018	@Crestwood Panthers	W, 15-4	Oilmen lead 9-2
06/06/2018	Crestwood Panthers	W, 13-4	Oilmen lead 10-2
06/12/2018	@Crestwood Panthers		

* **MCL Playoffs Matchup**



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DON POPRAVAK
OWNER/PRESIDENT

OWNER OF THE NORTHWEST INDIANA OILMEN

Don was born in Chicago and was raised on the city's industrial Southeast side a mile from Downtown Whiting. His working class family taught him the values of hard work and commitment to the community. His grandfather worked for U.S. Steel for 45 years, and his father was a Chicago police officer for 23 years while his mother was involved with their grade school parent organization. He attended St. George grammar school and St. Francis de Sales high school, graduating in 1977.

As a two sport athlete he won varsity letters for both baseball and football and was a member of his high school's 1976 State of Illinois summer champion baseball team. In the fall of 1977, Don enrolled at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. While at DePauw, he majored in Communications. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1981, thus becoming the first member of his family to graduate from college.

Don also participated in all aspects of campus life while attending DePauw University: he was a member of the baseball and football teams for four years and won varsity letters in both sports three times. After his graduation, he began a 30-year career in advertising sales and marketing that took him from Leo Burnett Advertising Agency to the NBC Network News Division.

Intertwined with Don's business career is his passion for volunteering. In addition to working with and mentoring youth since 1977, he has spent many hours serving his alma mater and other worthwhile organizations.



ADAM ENRIGHT

MANAGER

Adam Enright is back for his fourth season as Oilmen manager in 2018.

Enright, who has served as an assistant coach from 2012-2014, was promoted to the managerial position prior to the 2015 season. Enright replaced Justin Huisman, who stepped down to spend more time with his family.

After graduating from Munster High School, Enright continued his playing career at South Suburban College and the University of Southern Indiana. He helped the Screaming Eagles to the NCAA Division-II national championship in 2010.

Munster coach Bob Shinkan has fond memories of coaching Enright, a member of one of the Mustangs' most recent final four teams.

"He just loves the game of baseball," Shinkan said. "When he won the national championship with his college team, he called me from the field. I thought that was one of the greatest compliments of my career that a player, in their time of glory, remembered me and called me right after it happened. I'll never forget that."

Enright will never forget the national championship season either, although there may be parts of the experience that are now a blur in his mind.

"It hits you so fast and things move so quickly; we had so many things fall into place right away," Enright said. "I still talk with many guys from that team. Those are relationships that I'll hold close to my heart forever, just because of the journey we went through together."

Among the people from the University of Southern Indiana that hold a special place in Enright's heart is head coach Tracy Archuleta.

"He was a guy who you felt bad for if you let him down," Enright said. "You knew he had a lot invested in you and he cared a lot about you. Having a coach like him and playing at USI was eye-opening for me as far as college baseball is concerned."

After hiring Enright, Oilmen President Don Popravak expressed his delight at having a candidate of Enright's caliber ready to step in.

"We have seen tremendous growth in Adam's ability to work with and help develop the young college players on our club," Popravak said. "Having acquired three years of coaching experience under the guidance of our former manager Justin Huisman will serve him well as the Oilmen pursue the Midwest Collegiate League Championship."

Enright, who is also an assistant coach at Trinity Christian College, is the lone player or coach still with the organization that was a part of the team's inaugural season of 2012.

"I'm thankful to Don for having the faith of putting a new guy in charge and knowing that it's going to work out well," Enright said. "I'm also extremely thankful to Justin for speaking up for me for this job."

HOMETOWN:
HIGH SCHOOL:
ALMA MATER:

Munster, Ind.
Munster
Southern Indiana

OIL CITY STADIUM



Oil City Stadium at Standard Diamonds Park

Standard Diamonds Park was a part of the first phase of the City of Whiting's \$50 million Lake Front Development Project. It was Designed by American Structurepoint Inc. and Context, LLC, and built by Powers & Sons Construction Company, Inc.

The stadium combines a unique history, with a progressive way of thinking, to create the premiere amateur stadium in the Midwest. The name Oil City Stadium celebrates Whiting's history as a refinery town tucked away in the Northwest corner of Indiana for over 120 years. The BP Refinery, located just beyond they outfield fence is a constant reminder of the blue collar attitude Whiting was built on.

Oil City Stadium at Standard Diamonds Park is called home to Whiting High School, the Calumet College of St. Joseph Men's Baseball Program, and your 2012, 2016 Midwest Collegiate League Champions - Northwest Indiana Oilmen.

STANDARD DIAMONDS PARK





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HITTING STATS

NAME	COLLEGE	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	SB	2B	FPCT
Nick Figus	Illinois Wesleyan	.500	24	12	0	2	9	.542	1	1	.727
Tommy Farrell	UIC	.409	22	9	0	7	3	.455	0	1	.921
Brandon Petkoff	Texas A&M Corpus Christi	.400	30	12	0	6	6	.533	1	2	1.000
Jake Plastiak	Wichita State	.357	14	5	1	6	5	.571	0	0	.947
Nate Montgomery	Tusculum	.333	30	10	2	8	11	.600	0	2	.966
Brenden Butler	Upper Iowa	.308	26	8	0	8	6	.346	0	1	.759
Chris Baker	Trinity Christian	.276	29	8	0	6	9	.414	1	4	1.000
Tom Kelley	Miami (OH)	.273	22	6	0	4	3	.318	1	1	
CJ Deshazer	Heartland CC	.250	16	4	0	4	5	.250	3	0	
Jackson Dvorak	South Suburban	.237	38	9	0	4	5	.316	1	3	
Tyler Kenjic	Purdue Northwest	.192	26	5	1	8	3	.308	0	0	
Jake Perreira	University of Indianapolis	.176	22	4	0	4	7	.227	0	1	
Cory Krolkowski	Minnesota-Duluth	.176	17	3	0	1	6	.176	2	0	
Eric Yachinich	Minnesota-Duluth	.154	13	2	0	3	3	.154	1	0	
Hunter Thorn	Purdue Northwest	.043	23	1	0	4	5	.043	0	1	

PITCHING STATS

NAME	COLLEGE	W	L	S	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	WP
Chad Patrick	Purdue Northwest	0	0	0	4.0	0.00	3	6	0.75	0
Brandon Hickey	Robert Morris	0	1	0	9.0	1.00	7	15	1.22	2
Christian Howell	Trinity Christian	2	0	0	13.2	2.63	4	16	0.95	2
Norman Standish	South Suburban	1	1	0	6.1	2.84	0	8	1.26	1
Brendan Kelly	Purdue Northwest	0	0	0	5.2	3.18	0	4	1.24	0
George Sherman	Dominican	0	0	0	7.1	3.68	3	6	1.27	2
Sawyer Allen	Hillsdale College	0	2	0	9.0	5.00	2	8	2.11	0
Max Franklin	Heartland CC	0	1	0	10.0	5.40	11	10	2.10	2
Connor Spear	Wisconsin - Whitewater	0	0	0	7.2	7.04	6	9	1.30	1
Andrew Hancock	Evansville	0	0	0	3.1	13.50	5	5	3.30	1
Anthony Robles	College of DuPage	0	0	0	3.2	24.55	1	0	3.27	1
Pedro Rodriguez	Tusculum	0	1	0	4.2	27.00	5	5	4.07	0
Nick Wolf	McHenry County	0	0	0	1.1	54.00	9	2	9.75	2
Bobby Nowak	Kankakee CC	0	0	0	0.1	162.00	3	1	18.00	0



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Cole Blatchford	Air Force	.382	34	13	1	3	4	.471	5	0	.875
Michael Jahnke	Coe College	.357	14	5	0	6	2	.500	2	2	1.000
Christian Poulsen	Harper College	.286	14	4	0	1	2	.286	0	0	.929
Reggie Brock Jr.	Chicago State	.286	32	9	0	4	7	.344	2	2	1.000
Maurey Garrett	Heartland CC	.269	26	7	0	2	8	.308	6	1	.929
Evan Bell	Memphis	.267	15	4	0	2	1	.400	0	2	1.000
Michael Ruffolo	Rockhurst	.263	19	5	0	1	3	.316	1	1	.900
Blake Soria	Mesa CC	.235	17	4	0	2	1	.412	0	3	.981
Pat McGowan	Kalamazoo Valley CC	.227	22	4	0	2	3	.273	1	1	.821
Jackson Shepard		.214	14	3	0	0	3	.214	2	0	1.000
Colton Rydlewski	Albion College	.150	20	3	0	2	1	.150	1	0	1.000
Brian Vance	Saint Joseph's (PA)	.111	18	2	0	2	1	.111	0	0	.968
Shane Peisker	John A. Logan College	.111	18	2	0	1	3	.167	2	1	1.000
Will Thomas	Alcorn State	.107	28	3	0	4	2	.143	2	1	1.000
John Plattner	Lincoln Land CC	.059	17	1	0	2	4	.059	0	0	1.000