



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAME:

Lexington Snipes (6-5, 5-4)
at Northwest Indiana Oilmen (7-4, 6-3)

June 15 - 4:10 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)



Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

Both teams are coming off lopsided wins over the Chicago Zephyrs in their most recent Miwest Collegiate League games. The Oilmen defeated the Zephyrs 8-0 on Saturday, while the Snipes did so 14-2 on Friday. Lexington stepped out of MCL play on Saturday, splitting a nonleague doubleheader with Quad Cities. The Snipes fell 6-0 before capturing a 9-7 victory to split with the 76ers.

Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen have won four straight for the first time since June 18-24, 2013. With Saturday's blanking of the Zephyrs, The Oilmen have now shutout the opposition five times in team history including twice this season. Although he has only played in three games with the Oilmen, Munster graduate Craig Dedelow has already climbed to second on the team in RBIs with five. Keith Mahler earned his first career victory on Saturday after taking hard-luck losses in each of his first two starts. Kankakee Valley alum Andrew Jackson made his Oilmen debut, working a scoreless eighth inning on Saturday. He also became the second player in Oilmen history to play for the team directly after his senior season of high school, joining Danny Pobereyko from 2013.

Inside the Snipes

The Lexington Snipes come into Oil City Stadium playing well, having won three of their last four including a 14-2 rout of Chicago and a 4-2 upset of first-place DuPage County. Matthew James leads the Snipes in batting average at .647 in four games. Adam Casson and Eric Phillis are tied for the team-lead in RBIs with eight apiece. Casson has been on a tear this season, drilling five home runs, two of which came against the Oilmen. Casson has the same number of home runs as the rest of the players in the Midwest Collegiate League combined. Casson is already closing in on the league record of seven, set by DuPage's Gary Mayberry in 2012.

About the Matchup

The last time the Oilmen and Snipes got together, it turned out to be the most lopsided defeat in Oilmen history, a 17-5 loss on June 1. The Oilmen are 1-1 against Lexington this season, winning 2-1 on opening night at Oil City Stadium. Northwest Indiana is 7-4 all-time against the Snipes and 5-2 in head-to-head meetings that take place in Whiting.

Around the MCL

The DuPage County Hounds were victorious on Saturday, keeping the Oilmen 1.5 games off the pace in the MCL standings. DuPage County faces Joliet for the second straight day in a game that is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. The Admirals are playing a doubleheader again on Sunday, facing DuPage County and Chicago after falling to Southland and DuPage on Saturday.

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
06/10	ILLINOIS SPARKS*	PPD
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	4:10 PM
06/17	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS*	7:10 PM
06/18	@ Southland Vikings	7:10 PM
06/19	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	7:10 PM
06/20	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7:10 PM
06/21	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	7:10 PM
06/22	@ DuPage County Hounds	6:00 PM
06/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:10 PM
06/25	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	7:10 PM
06/26	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7:10 PM
06/27	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:10 PM
06/28	@ Chicago Zephyrs	12:00 PM
06/29	@ Joliet Admirals	12:00 PM
06/30	@ Southland Vikings	7:10 PM
07/01	SUPPORT OUR TROOPS GAME	7:30 PM
07/03	@ Lexington Snipes	7:10 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	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
07/22	@ 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	3:00 PM
07/29	@ MCL Playoffs	7:00 PM
07/30	@ MCL Playoffs	7:00 PM
07/31	@ MCL Playoffs	7:00 PM
08/01	@ MCL Playoffs	7:00 PM
08/02	@ MCL Playoffs	7:00 PM
08/03	@ MCL Playoffs	7:00 PM

*- 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
 Address.....500 119th Street (2nd Floor) Whiting, IN 46394
 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.....67-36, 60-33 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....45-18 (42-16 in MCL)
 Road Record.....24-18
 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

FRIDAY: NWI Oilmen 2, Joliet Admirals 1 Southland Vikings 10, DuPage Hounds 7 Lexington Snipes 14, Chicago Zephyrs 2	SATURDAY: NWI Oilmen 8, Chicago Zephyrs 0 Southland Vikings 7, Joliet Admirals 6 DuPage County Hounds 14, Joliet Admirals 5
SUNDAY: Lexington Snipes @ NWI Oilmen DuPage County Hounds @ Joliet Admirals Chicago Zephyrs @ Joliet Admirals	TUESDAY: Michigan City Lakers @ NWI Oilmen Joliet Admirals @ Southland Vikings

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	9	3	0.750	---	W2
NWI Oilmen	6	3	0.667	1.5	W4
Lexington Snipes	5	4	0.556	2.5	W2
Southland Vikings	6	5	0.545	2.5	W2
Joliet Admirals	3	7	0.300	5	L4
Chicago Zephyrs	2	9	0.182	6.5	L3

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
16	Cameron Linck	R/R	6-2	175	Hill College	Kingwood, Texas
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.
35	Garrett Sherrell	R/R	6-4	185	Arkansas Little Rock	New Albany, Ind.
36	Scott Jerge	R/R	6-0	185	Valparaiso	Munster, Ind.
42	Matt Pobereyko	R/R	6-1	239	Kentucky Wesleyan	Munster, Ind.

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
	Larry Crisler	R/R	6-4	190	Indiana University	Gary, Ind.
1	Craig Dedelow	L/R	6-4	190	Indiana University	Munster, 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
Gasser	.375	8	32	0	12	3	1	0	6	2	0	1
Burvan	.375	9	32	7	12	3	0	0	3	6	0	0
Meeker	.345	8	29	4	10	1	0	0	2	5	2	1
Schneider	.306	11	36	2	11	4	0	0	6	4	2	1
Dedelow	.300	3	10	2	3	2	0	0	5	2	0	0
DeFilippis	.250	10	36	9	9	3	0	0	2	5	2	4
Ray	.227	7	22	2	5	0	0	1	2	4	1	0
Blissitt	.242	9	33	4	8	1	0	0	1	3	0	2
Jones	.172	8	29	4	5	1	1	0	1	5	0	1
Vogelmeier	.161	9	31	5	5	1	0	0	0	3	1	2
Colosimo	.130	7	23	2	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Ornelas	.130	7	23	2	3	3	0	0	1	3	1	0

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Lowe	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0.00
Jerge	6.2	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0.00
Jackson	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.00
Pobereyko, M	6.2	1	1	3	10	0	0	5	1.35
Mahler	17	4	3	3	14	1	2	0	1.58
McNamara	17	5	5	1	17	2	0	0	2.65
Linck	16	5	5	7	17	2	0	0	2.81
Pobereyko, D	8.1	5	5	3	10	1	1	0	5.40
Gomez	6.1	4	4	5	4	1	0	0	5.68
Nauracy	6.1	8	6	4	11	0	1	0	8.52
Sherrell	6	7	7	6	9	0	0	0	10.50
Glatt	2.2	6	6	3	2	0	0	0	20.25