



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAME:

Michigan City Lakers
at Northwest Indiana Oilmen (8-4, 7-3)

June 17 - 7:10 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: None
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

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Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

The Oilmen are off to an 8-4 start through 12 games, a one-game improvement on their record through 12 contests from a season ago. During the league championship season of 2012, the Oilmen were 9-3 through 12 games. The Oilmen have historically hit a hot stretch at about the same point each season. In 2012, the Oilmen won six straight from June 14-21. Last season, they won five consecutive games from June 11-16. Northwest Indiana carries a five-game winning streak into Tuesday night. With a win over Michigan City, the Oilmen can tie the record for the longest winning streak in team history.

Inside The Oilmen

While the Oilmen scoring output has increased during the five-game winning streak, the six through nine hitters in the lineup have had their struggles. This season, the six through nine hitters have a .220 batting average (33-for-150), while the first five batters in the order are hitting .278 (65-for-234). As a team, the Oilmen rank third in the league in run scoring behind Lexington and DuPage County. NWI ranks second in the Midwest Collegiate League in batting average behind only the Lexington Snipes. The Oilmen are fifth of the six teams in earned run average at 3.82. However, when removing the 17-5 loss to Lexington on June 1, the Oilmen are second in the league with a 2.66 team ERA.

Inside the Lakers

The Lakers are in their second season of playing nonleague games against Midwest Collegiate League opponents. In addition to the games against the Oilmen, Michigan City meets the Southland Vikings on June 24, July 7 and July 11. The Lakers are playing their home games at Marquette Athletic Complex this season after previously playing at Diamond Cove Park.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen hold a 6-3 lead in the all-time series with the Michigan City Lakers. This is the third and final meeting of the year between the two teams with the season series even at one game apiece. The road team was victorious in each of the previous two matchups.

Around the MCL

With no Midwest Collegiate League games taking place on Tuesday, the Oilmen will remain 1.5 games behind DuPage County for the top spot in the standings, regardless of the outcome of the game against Michigan City. The Hounds visit Lexington on Wednesday, while the Oilmen head to Southland.

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	W 6-3
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
 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.....68-36, 61-33 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....46-18 (43-16 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

SUNDAY: NWI Oilmen 6, Lexington Snipes 3 DuPage County Hounds 7, Joliet Admirals 2	MONDAY: Southland Vikings 11, Joliet Admirals 6
TUESDAY: Michigan City Lakers @ NWI Oilmen	WEDNESDAY: NWI Oilmen @ Southland Vikings DuPage County @ Lexington Snipes

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	10	3	0.769	---	W3
NWI Oilmen	7	3	0.700	1.5	W5
Southland Vikings	7	5	0.583	2.5	W3
Lexington Snipes	5	5	0.500	3.5	L1
Joliet Admirals	3	9	0.250	6.5	L6
Chicago Zephyrs	2	9	0.182	7	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 Michigan Lakers Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
10	Casey Young	R/R	6-2	185		Schoolcraft, Mich.
11	Joe Povlock	L/L	6-2	185		Michigan City, Ind.
14	Michael Schroeder					
15	Dan Snyder	R/R	6-0	200	Purdue North Central	LaPorte, Ind.
17	Brandon Sponberg	L/L				Alsip, Ill.
18	Kyle Marburger	R/R	6-4	185	Cornerstone University	Peru, Ind.
21	Will Rudolphi	R/R				
24	Travis Minix*	R/R	6-1	190	Ball State	Knox, Ind.
27	Shane Prance*	R/R				
32	Bob Pranke	R/R	6-3	200	Purdue North Central	Antioch, Ill.
59	Bob Humphrey	R/R				

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
8	Lou Grounds	R/R	5-9	195	St. Joseph's College	Westville, Ind.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Kody Alyon	R/R				
3	KJ Zelenika	R/R	6-0	185	Wabash College	Chesterton, Ind.
5	Jerry Hodges*	R/R				Michigan City, Ind.
7	Marty Napleton	R/R	6-1	195	Saint Joseph's College	La Grange, Ill.
23	Max Kerr	R/R				
26	Greg Tolliver	R/R			Purdue North Central	
27	Jeffrey Holmes				Oakton Community College	
32	Jay Resendez	R/R				Rensselaer, Ind.
35	Daniel Miller					

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
4	Zach Thorn	R/R	5-7	160	Trine University	Portage, Ind.
49	Greg Fadell	L/L				
12	Spencer Sutton	R/R				Chesterton, Ind.
13	Jake Wright	R/R				Valparaiso, Ind.
25	Cody Haver	R/R				
30	Mark Dye	R/R				

Manager - Tim Jahnz | Co-Manager - Mike Eistein | Pitching Coach - Carl Swenson

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
Dedelow	.333	3	15	2	5	3	0	0	5	2	0	0
Burvan	.333	10	36	8	12	3	0	0	3	6	0	0
Meeker	.333	9	33	5	11	1	0	1	5	6	0	1
Schneider	.282	12	39	3	11	4	0	0	6	5	2	4
DeFilippis	.250	10	36	9	9	3	0	0	2	5	2	4
Blissitt	.257	10	35	4	9	1	0	0	2	4	0	2
Ray	.231	8	26	2	6	0	0	1	3	4	1	0
Jones	.172	8	29	4	5	1	1	0	1	5	0	1
Vogelmeier	.194	19	36	6	7	1	0	0	0	3	1	2
Colosimo	.160	8	25	3	4	0	0	0	2	6	0	0
Ornelas	.125	8	24	3	3	1	0	0	2	3	4	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	7.2	1	1	3	11	0	0	6	1.17
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	10.1	5	5	3	11	1	1	0	4.35
Gomez	6.1	4	4	5	4	1	0	0	5.68
Nauracy	11.1	11	9	4	18	1	1	0	7.14
Sherrell	7	7	7	6	7	0	0	0	9.00
Glatt	2.2	6	6	3	2	0	0	0	20.25