



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAME:

Joliet Admirals (3-9)
at Northwest Indiana Oilmen (9-4, 7-3)

June 20 - 7:10 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB
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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	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	VETERANS BENEFIT 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
07/20	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	3:00 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

Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

The Northwest Indiana Oilmen have won six consecutive games with their most recent loss coming on June 6 against Michigan City. A win on Friday night over Joliet would establish a new Oilmen franchise record for most consecutive wins. The Oilmen previously won six straight in June 2012. A seven-game winning streak would also tie a Midwest Collegiate League record, a mark set by the Rockford Foresters in 2011, the Will County CrackerJacks in 2012 and the DuPage County Hounds in 2014. The Oilmen have had back-to-back games postponed by rain. On Thursday night, they played three scoreless innings against the Zephyrs before the skies opened up, causing the game to be postponed.

Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen defeated the Michigan City Lakers 5-3 on Tuesday night to push the winning streak to six. Valparaiso University's Scott Jerge made his first start of the season and the third of his Oilmen career, tossing three scoreless innings. Jerge has not allowed an earned run in 9 2/3 innings this season. Kankakee Valley graduate Andrew Jackson picked up the first win of his Oilmen career, tossing two shutout frames in relief. Anthony Gomez nailed down his first save as the Lakers stranded the tying run at second and go-ahead run at first in the ninth. Jason Gasser returned to the Oilmen lineup on Tuesday after missing three games with a minor knee injury. He reached base twice with two walks and a two-run single.

Inside the Admirals

The Admirals will be visiting Northwest Indiana under challenging circumstances as they play in their second game of the day in two separate road locations. The team will travel from Joliet to Lisle to play at 11 a.m. on Friday against the DuPage County Hounds before heading to Whiting for the 7 p.m. start. When the Admirals arrive at Oil City Stadium on Friday night, they will be playing in their second nine inning game of the day in addition to dealing with difficult traveling circumstances.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen have taken the first two meetings of the year between the two teams, rolling over the Admirals 13-2 on May 30 before pulling out a 2-1 win at Oil City Stadium on June 13. Cameron Linck tossed five innings of one-run, two-hit ball and received a no decision. Nate Schneider scored the go-ahead run on a Zack Jones sacrifice fly in the eighth inning.

Around the MCL

Both scheduled league games - the Oilmen against the Zephyrs and the Hounds against the Snipes - were postponed by rain on Thursday night. The Oilmen are two games behind the Hounds for first place in the MCL standings. DuPage County plays a split doubleheader on Friday, facing Joliet at 11 a.m. and the Zephyrs at 7 p.m. with both games taking place in Lisle.

NWI Oilmen Fast Facts

Founded/First Season.....2012
 Location.....Whiting, Ind.
 Owners.....Don Popravak, Kim Payne, Ron Kittle
 Phone.....219-659-1000
 Website.....nwiolmen.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

WEDNESDAY: NWI Oilmen @ Southland Vikings ppd. DuPage County Hounds 5, Lexington Snipes 4	THURSDAY: Chicago Zephyrs @ NWI Oilmen ppd. Lexington Snipes @ DuPage Hounds ppd.
FRIDAY: Joliet Admirals @ DuPage County Hounds Joliet Admirals @ NWI Oilmen Chicago Zephyrs @ DuPage County Hounds Lexington Snipes @ Southland Vikings	SATURDAY: Chicago Zephyrs @ NWI Oilmen Southland Vikings @ DuPage County Hounds Joliet Admirals @ Lexington Snipes (DH)

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	11	3	0.786	---	W4
NWI Oilmen	7	3	0.700	2	W6
Southland Vikings	7	5	0.583	3	W3
Lexington Snipes	5	6	0.455	4.5	L2
Joliet Admirals	3	9	0.250	7	L6
Chicago Zephyrs	2	9	0.182	7.5	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 Joliet Admirals Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Tomas Aguilar	L/L	5-9	165	College of DuPage	Plainfield, Ill.
7	Quinn Ahern					
8	Brock Borgeson	L/R	5-11	165	Simpson College	Naperville, Ill.
12	Brian Donley					
15	Brenden Miller	R/R	6-4	180	Southern Illinois University	Plainfield, Ill.
16	Kwynn Rury	R/R	5-11	170	Roane State Junior College	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
17	Steve Waldrop	R/R	6-0	205	Morehead State	Bolingbrook, Ill.
19	Ryan Van Volkenburg	L/L	5-11	165	Maryville University	Lisle, Ill.
12	Brian Donley	R/R	5-11	165	University of Dallas	Chicago, Ill.
18	Eric Littler	R/R	6-2	175	Trinity University	Naperville, Ill.
20	Jason Adams				College of DuPage	
29	David Kordik	R/R	5-11	150	Hope College	West Chicago, Ill.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
23	Javier Martinez				College of DuPage	
11	Michael DiViesti	R/R	6-3	196	Butler University	Arlington Heights, Ill.
14	Justin Kovalsky	R/R	5-9	195	Benedictine University	Bolingbrook, Ill.
21	Joey Elmore	R/R	6-1	155	Monmouth	Plainfield, Ill.

INFELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
9	Chip Bouchard	L/R	6-1	195	Butler University	Reno, Nev.
26	Hunter Linton	R/R	5-10	180	Robert Morris	Plainfield, Ill.
28	Stephen Yant	R/R	6-4		Presentation College	Perrysburg, Ohio
4	Michael Kendrick	R/R	5-9	180	Kankakee Community College	Flossmoor, Ill.
3	Alec Barnhart	L/R	6-0	195	St. Xavier University	Hometown, Ill.
10	Bill Chandler	R/R	5-10	170	Triton Community College	Buffalo Grove, Ill.
6	Logan Fleener	R/R	6-3	165	Roane State Junior College	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
2	Joey Anderson	R/R	5-10	165	Concordia University	Plainfield, Ill.
22	Brian Czul					

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
27	Ryan Kent	R-R	5-11	180	Morehead State	Winfield, Ill.
24	James Roberts	L-L	6-0	205	McKendree University	Plainfield, Ill.
25	Jeff Evak	R/R	6-1	190	Purdue University	Naperville, Ill.
5	Jermaine Terry	R/L			Lakeland Community College	Plainfield, Ill.

Manager - Jorge Garza

2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

Batting												
Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SB
Gasser	.382	9	34	1	13	3	1	0	8	4	0	1
Meeker	.333	9	33	5	11	1	0	1	5	6	0	1
Burvan	.325	11	40	8	13	3	0	0	3	6	0	0
Dedelow	.316	4	19	3	6	3	0	0	5	2	0	1
Schneider	.282	12	39	3	11	4	0	0	6	5	2	4
Blissitt	.256	11	39	4	10	1	0	0	2	4	0	2
DeFilippis	.231	11	39	10	9	3	0	0	2	5	2	4
Ray	.231	8	26	2	6	0	0	1	3	4	1	0
Colosimo	.185	9	27	3	5	0	0	0	3	6	0	0
Jones	.161	9	31	4	5	1	1	0	2	7	0	1
Vogelmeier	.179	10	39	7	7	1	0	0	0	6	1	2
Ornelas	.148	9	27	3	4	1	0	0	2	3	4	0

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Jerge	9.2	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	0.00
Jackson	3	0	0	3	3	1	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
Lowe	5	2	2	1	7	0	0	0	3.60
Pobereyko, D	10.1	5	5	3	11	1	1	0	4.35
Gomez	7.1	5	5	6	5	1	0	1	6.14
Nauracy	11.1	11	9	4	18	1	1	0	7.14
Sherrell	7	7	7	6	7	0	0	0	9.00
Glatt	4.2	6	6	3	3	0	0	0	14.73