



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2014 Game Notes

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### TONIGHT'S GAME:

DuPage County Hounds (16-3)  
at Northwest Indiana Oilmen (11-7, 9-6)

GAME

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June 27 - 7:10 (CT) - Whiting, Ind.  
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB  
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)



### Oilmen News & Notes

#### For Starters

The Oilmen have committed 10 errors in the last two games. This is the first time in franchise history the Oilmen have made five errors in back-to-back games. Northwest Indiana is attempting to bounce back from losses to the bottom two teams in the Midwest Collegiate League after falling 11-2 to Chicago on Wednesday and 8-2 to Joliet on Thursday. The Oilmen committed three errors in one inning in each of those games.

#### Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen are looking to avoid their first three-game losing streak of the season with a win on Friday night. Remarkably, the Oilmen have not dropped three straight since June 22-July 1, 2012, when they lost six in a row. As a team the Oilmen are batting .241, fourth of six teams in the Midwest Collegiate League. The Oilmen rank third in the league in earned run average at 3.34.

#### Inside the Hounds

The DuPage County Hounds are in the midst of an eight-game winning streak, the longest in Midwest Collegiate League history. The Hounds have the best pitching staff in the league with a team earned run average of 2.32. They also lead the league in stolen bases with 70 successful swiped bags in 94 attempts. Joliet ranks second in the MCL in the stolen base department with 30 steals, 40 fewer than the Hounds. The Hounds are on pace to break their own team stolen base record of 115 set in 2012.

#### About the Matchup

The Oilmen are 0-3 against the first-place Hounds this season. DuPage County is the only team in the MCL that the Oilmen do not have a victory against this year. The Oilmen and Hounds have split the all-time series right down the middle with nine victories apiece. Northwest Indiana has stranded 10 runners on base in each of the last two meetings with DuPage County.

#### Around the MCL

The DuPage County Hounds have built a five-game lead over the Oilmen in the Midwest Collegiate League standings, with the Oilmen now tied with the Lexington Snipes in second place. The Oilmen are 9-6 while the Snipes are 10-7, both five games off the pace in the MCL.

### 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	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
07/28	@ Chicago Zephyrs	7:00 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.....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.....71-38, 64-35 in MCL Games  
     Home Record.....50-18 (46-17 in MCL)  
     Road Record.....24-19  
 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

## 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

<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Chicago Zephyrs 11, NWI Oilmen 2 Lexington Snipes 11, Southland Vikings 2 DuPage County Hounds 1, Joliet Admirals 0	<b>THURSDAY:</b> Joliet Admirals 8, NWI Oilmen 2 Lexington Snipes 7, Chicago Zephyrs 5
<b>FRIDAY:</b> Southland Vikings @ Lexington Snipes DuPage County Hounds @ NWI Oilmen	<b>SATURDAY:</b> Northwest Indiana Oilmen @ Chicago Zephyrs Lexington Snipes @ Joliet Admirals

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	16	3	0.842	---	W8
NWI Oilmen	9	6	0.600	5	L2
Lexington Snipes	10	7	0.588	5	W5
Southland Vikings	8	7	0.533	6	L2
Joliet Admirals	4	13	0.235	11	W1
Chicago Zephyrs	3	14	0.214	12	L1

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
1	Craig Dedelow	L/R	6-4	190	Indiana University	Munster, Ind.
7	Larry Crisler	R/R	6-4	190	Indiana University	Gary, 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 DuPage County Hounds Roster

## PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Tomas Michelson	L/R	6-4	185	University of Illinois-Chicago	Naperville, Ill.
4	Christian Bokich	R/R	6-2	188	Miami University	Burr Ridge, Ill.
9	Ryan Hinchley	L/L	6-3	200	University of Illinois-Chicago	Elmhurst, Ill.
11	Chase Thurston	R/R	5-11	175	Eastern Illinois University	Danville, Ill.
19	Josh Davis	R/R	6-4	215	University of Akron	Clarksburg, W.V.
21	Adam Dressler	R/R	6-0	185	Purdue University	Clarendon Hills, Ill.
32	Bob Kametas	R/R	6-0	200	Saint Joseph's College of Indiana	Oak Lawn, Ill.
33	Patrick Bellinger	R/R	6-5	200	Tiffin University	Schaumburg, Ill.
34	Alex Cain	R/R	6-3	205	Eastern Illinois University	Oregon, Ill.
37	Nick Martin	L/R	6-0	200	Indiana State University	Lake in the Hills, Ill.
45	Matt Frawley	R/R	6-1	186	Purdue University	Carol Stream, Ill.
50	Trent Carrier	R/R	6-3	190	Holy Names University	Anaheim, Calif.
55	Pat Cashman	R/R	6-0	175	Southern Louisiana University	

## CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Danny Riley	R/R	6-0	185	University of Illinois-Chicago	Naperville, Ill.
16	Brian Lees	R/R	6-1	200	University of Akron	Brunswick, Ohio
25	Mike Roberson	R/R	6-0	205	Ball State University	Bartlett, Ill.

## INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
3	Drew Sterioti	R/R	6-1	185	Eastern Illinois University	Naperville, Ill.
5	Stewart Nelson	R/R	5-9	140	University of Evansville	LaGrange, Ill.
6	Adam Wilson	R/R	6-0	215	Centenary of LA	Harrison, Maine
7	Connor Kopach	R/R	5-10	160	SIU Carbondale	Westmont, Ill.
10	Richie Gorski	R/R	6-2	190	University of Illinois	Streamwood, Ill.
12	Kyle Hunsinger	R/R	6-1	180	University of Illinois-Springfield	Joliet, Ill.
22	Drew LaComb	S/R	5-10	180	Mesa Community College	Las Vegas, NV

## OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
14	Conor Philbin	L/R	6-0	180	University of Illinois-Chicago	Naperville, Ill.
15	Frankie Perrone	R/R	5-9	185	Eastern Illinois University	Park Ridge, Ill.
18	Emerson Misch	L/R	6-0	195	Valparaiso University	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
23	Clayton Johannes	R/R	6-3	218	Robert Morris University	

Manager - Sean Osborne | Assistant Coaches - Ben Caple, Joe DeCeault, Ryan Miller

# 2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

Batting												
Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SB
Gasser	.340	13	47	4	16	4	1	0	8	6	0	1
Burvan	.302	14	53	8	16	3	0	0	3	7	0	1
Schneider	.288	16	52	3	15	5	0	0	8	7	3	3
Meeker	.286	13	49	6	14	1	0	1	5	6	0	1
Crisler	.286	3	7	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	1
Dedelow	.281	8	32	3	9	5	0	0	5	2	0	1
Blissitt	.234	14	47	5	11	1	0	0	2	5	1	2
Ray	.216	12	37	2	8	0	0	1	3	7	1	14
DeFilippis	.200	15	55	10	11	4	0	0	3	6	2	5
Vogelmeier	.191	16	47	10	9	2	0	0	1	12	1	3
Ornelas	.175	13	40	3	7	1	0	0	4	4	4	0
Jones	.158	12	38	5	6	2	1	0	4	11	0	2
Colosimo	.139	12	36	3	5	0	0	0	3	9	0	0

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Jackson	4.2	0	0	3	6	1	0	0	0.00
Jerge	14.2	2	1	4	7	0	0	0	0.61
Pobereyko, M	10.2	1	1	3	17	0	0	8	0.84
Mahler	22	6	4	4	17	1	3	0	1.63
Linck	22	5	2	1	7	3	0	0	2.04
Pobereyko, D	16.1	5	5	3	17	2	1	0	2.75
McNamara, J	21.1	12	9	1	21	2	1	0	3.79
Lowe	5	5	4	2	9	0	0	0	5.14
Gomez	9.2	7	6	7	7	1	0	1	5.58
Nauaracy	16.1	17	11	5	24	1	2	0	6.06
Sherrell	9.2	8	7	7	8	0	0	0	6.51
Glatt	4.2	7	6	3	4	0	0	0	11.57