



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2015 Game Notes

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WEDNESDAY'S GAME:

Northwest Indiana Oilmen (1-0)
at Southland Vikings (0-0)

June 3 - 5 p.m. (CT) - Chicago Heights, Ill.
Radio: None
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)



For Starters

The Oilmen sent five different pitchers to the mound in a season-opening 5-2 victory over the Joliet Admirals on Monday. The last time the Oilmen used five or more pitchers in a league win was June 8, 2013, a 5-4 edging of the DuPage County Hounds. Richard Yelnick earned the win with two innings of flawless relief on Monday. Brian Seymour, Alec Olund and Tyler Sroczyński all enjoyed multi-hit days as the Oilmen came away victorious in Adam Enright's managerial debut. Zack Jones gunned down two would-be base stealers, while the Oilmen went 3-for-3 in stolen base attempts.

Inside The Oilmen

Hobart graduate Brandon Barnes is scheduled to get the start on the mound for the Oilmen on Wednesday. He just completed his freshman year at Paradise Valley Community College, where he went 1-0 with a 4.12 ERA in 19 2/3 innings. He issued seven walks and struck out 21 in 12 games. Donovan Chandler, Jeremy Wright, Barnes and Jimmy Skiff will all be playing against former Andean teammate Cody Haver on Wednesday. Skiff will also oppose current Purdue Calumet teammate Mike Poulos. Munster graduates Joe Jumonville, Sam Bell and Poulos will square off, while Northwest Indiana's South Suburban trio will face teammate Jake Hickey.

Inside the Vikings

The two-time defending Midwest Collegiate League champion Southland Vikings open their 2015 season on Wednesday. The Vikings have taken the MCL by storm the last two seasons, and have not lost a postseason game since 2012. However, the 2015 version of the Vikings has a much different roster. Gone are big bats like Jeff Boehm, Dan Potempa, Micah Rooke, Jerry Houston, Bobby Sheppard and Stefano Belmonte. Belmonte will be in the opposite dugout on Wednesday, as he is now playing with the Oilmen. First-year manager Tony Sanchez makes his debut on Wednesday. Southland has a new home for the 2015 season as the Vikings will play at Hap Bruno Field in Chicago Heights.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen took the first three head-to-head meeting between the two teams last season, but the Vikings captured five out of the final six to win the season series 5-4. The Oilmen are 14-17 all-time against the rival Vikings and just 3-9 when Southland is the home team.

Around the MCL

The Admirals bounced back from their season-opening defeat to the Oilmen with a 7-4 win over Lexington on Tuesday night. The DuPage County Hounds started the season with a 7-2 triumph in Michigan City on Monday. The Hounds and Admirals hook up in Lisle on Wednesday.

6/1	@ Joliet Admirals	W 5-2
6/3	@ Southland Vikings	5 p.m.
6/4	@ Joliet Admirals	5 p.m.
6/5	@ Michigan City Lakers	5 p.m.
6/6	@ DuPage County Hounds	1 p.m.
6/7	@ Lexington Snipes	1 p.m.
6/10	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7 p.m.
6/11	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7 p.m.
6/12	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7 p.m.
6/13	FORT WAYNE JACKERS*	7 p.m.
6/14	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	4 p.m.
6/17	@ Lexington Snipes	7 p.m.
6/18	@ DuPage County Hounds	5 p.m.
6/19	@ South Bend Blue Sox	6 p.m.
6/20	@ Lexington Snipes	1 p.m.
6/21	@ Michigan City Lakers	1 p.m.
6/23	@ Joliet Admirals	5 p.m.
6/24	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7 p.m.
6/25	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7 p.m.
6/26	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7 p.m.
6/27	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7 p.m.
6/28	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	4 p.m.
6/30	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7 p.m.
7/1	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7 p.m.
7/2	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7 p.m.
7/3	@ Lexington Snipes	5 p.m.
7/4	@ Michigan City Lakers	1 p.m.
7/5	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
7/7	MCL ALL-STAR GAME	7 p.m.
7/8	@ Fort Wayne Jackers*	6:30 p.m.
7/9	@ Southland Vikings	5 p.m.
7/10	@ Michigan City Lakers	5 p.m.
7/12	@ Lexington Snipes	1 p.m.
7/15	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7 p.m.
7/16	@ Southland Vikings	7 p.m.
7/17	@ Southland Vikings	7 p.m.
7/18	@ Michigan City Lakers	7 p.m.
7/19	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	4 p.m.
7/21	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7 p.m.
7/22	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7 p.m.
7/23	@ DuPage County Hounds	5 p.m.
7/24	@ Joliet Admirals	5 p.m.
7/25	@ Southland Vikings (DH)	1 p.m.
7/25	@ Southland Vikings (DH)	3:30 p.m.
7/26	@ Michigan City Lakers	1 p.m.
7/28	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7 p.m.
7/29	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7 p.m.
7/30	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7 p.m.
7/31	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7 p.m.
8/1	MCL Playoffs Game 1	TBD
8/2	MCL Playoffs Game 2	TBD
8/3	MCL Playoffs Game 3	TBD
8/6	MCL Championship Game 1	TBD
8/7	MCL Championship Game 2	TBD
8/8	MCL Championship Game 3	TBD

*- denotes exhibition game
CAPS- denotes home game

NWI Oilmen Fast Facts

Founded/First Season.....2012
 Location.....Whiting, Ind.
 Owner.....Don Popravak (2012-present)
 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..... Adam Enright
 All-Time Team Record.....89-51, 81-48 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 55-27
 Road Record..... 34-24
 Playoff Appearances.....2012, 2013, 2014
 Playoff Record.....6-4
 Playoff Home Record.....3-2
 Playoff Road Record.....3-2
 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 is back to handle play-by-play duties again this season. year, Tommy Mantice joins Brandon to provide color commentary. To listen on the internet, click the "Listen Live" tab at the top of the NWIOilmen.com homepage.



Midwest Collegiate League Scoreboard

SUNDAY: Oilmen 5, Admirals 2 Hounds 7, Lakers 2	TUESDAY: Admirals 7, Snipes 4
WEDNESDAY: Oilmen at Vikings, 5 p.m. Admirals at Hounds, 5 p.m.	THURSDAY: Oilmen at Admirals, 5 p.m. Hounds at Snipes, 5 p.m. Vikings at Lakers, 5 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR	L10
NWI Oilmen	1	0	1.000	---	W1	1-0
DuPage County Hounds	1	0	1.000	---	W1	1-0
Joliet Admirals	1	1	.500	0.5	W1	1-1
Southland Vikings	0	0	---	0.5	---	---
Lexington Snipes	0	1	.000	1	L1	0-1
Michigan City Lakers	0	1	.000	1	L1	0-1

X= Clinched Playoff Berth

Y= Clinched Home Field Advantage

E= Eliminated from Playoff Contention

2015 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
4	Brandon Barnes	R/R	6-1	185	Paradise Valley CC	Hobart, Ind.
7	Matt Dvorscak	R/R	5-9	155	Shawnee State	Whiting, Ind.
13	Brian Jestice	R/R	6-2	215	Evansville	Hoffman Estates, Ill.
14	Enrique Zamora	R/R	6-3	285	Calumet College	Hammond, Ind.
20	Sam Bell	R/R	6-3	215	Marian	Munster, Ind.
26	Christian Sullivan	R/R	6-2	240	Franklin College	Schererville, Ind.
28	Keith Mahler	R/R	6-6	185	Heartland CC / Cumberland	Highland, Ind.
30	Josh Van Beek	R/R	6-3	205	Wabash Valley / IPFW	St. John, Ind.
33	Jimmy Skiff	R/R	6-1	160	Purdue Calumet	Dyer, Ind.
43	Richard Yelnick	L/L	6-2	190	Parkland CC	New Lenox, Ill.
	Christian Howell	R/R	6-1	165	Minnesota State	Aurora, Ill.
	Tyler Loesher	R/R	6-11	245	Kishwaukee CC	Woodstock, Ill.
	Hunter Clark	L/L	6-1	190	Eastern Illinois	Granger, Ind.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
3	Josh Turnock	L/R	5-10	190	Eastern Illinois	Granger, Ind.
19	Zack Jones	R/R	5-11	190	Trinity Christian	Park Forest, Ill.
24	Joe Jumonville	R/R	5-11	190	Northern Illinois	Munster, Ind.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Alec Olund	R/R	6-1	180	Purdue	Schererville, Ind.
21	Tyler Sroczynski	R/R	6-2	205	Wabash Valley / Trinity Christian	Dyer, Ind.
22	Donovan Chandler	R/L	5-8	155	Parkland College	Schererville, Ind.
23	Jordan Lewis	L/R	6-2	205	Purdue	Escondido, Calif.
26	Fred Smart	R/R	6-4	220	Siena College	Evanston, Ill.
	Xavier Warren	R/R	5-9	175	Parkland	Granville, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Brian Seymour	R/R	5-8	151	South Suburban College	Lansing, Ill.
15	Jeremy Wright	R/R	6-0	184	South Suburban	Munster, Ind.
16	Sam Geraci	R/R	5-10	180	Parkland	Steger, Ill.
17	Stefano Belmonte	R/R	6-2	197	South Suburban	Munster, Ind.
15	Jeremy Wright	R/R	6-0	184	South Suburban	Munster, Ind.
36	Brad Wood	R/R	5-8	165	Northern Illinois	Orland Park, Ill.

Manager - Adam Enright | Assistant Coaches - Matt Pobereyko, Mike Coles

2015 Southland Vikings Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
	Justin Freeman	R/R	6-4	195	Southern University	Olympia Fields, Ill.
	Matt Sandoval	R/R	6-1		Purdue Calumet	Highland, Ind.
	Colton Lopez	L/L			Beloit	Chicago, Ill.
	Mike Poulos	R/R	6-5		Purdue Calumet	Munster, Ind.
	Robby Nunn	R/R	6-4	210	Western Illinois University	Crete, Ill.
	Mitch Prickett	R/R	6-2	185	Purdue North Central	Yorkville, Ill.
	Jalen Purchase	R/R			Joliet Junior College	Chicago, Ill.
	John Swisher	L/L	5-10	165	Roosevelt University	Manhattan, Ill.
	Michael Shereyk	L/R	6-0	205	SIU Edwardsville	Flossmoor, Ill.
	Brian Henry	R/R	6-4	265	Illinois Wesleyan	Morris, Ill.
	Trevor Henderson	L/L	6-4	230	Ball State	Plainfield, Ill.
	Nelson Munoz	R/R			Grambling State	

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
	Jesse Forestell	L/R	6-0	190	Western Michigan	Flossmoor, Ill.
	Jake Hickey	R/R	6-0	199	South Suburban College	Frankfort, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Micah Coffey	L/R	6-1	190	Minnesota	Batavia, Ill.
4	Anthony Bragg	R/R	6-3	230	Elgin CC	Geneva, Ill.
6	Jack Martin	R/R	6-5	210	Eastern Illinois	Carmel, Ind.
7	Danny Kelly	R/R	5-10	165	Illinois Wesleyan	Chicago, Ill.
15	Matt Sullivan	R/R	5-10	170	Chicago State	Lake in the Hills, Ill.
26	Josh Bergbreiter	R/R	5-9	160	Kankakee CC	Elk Grove Village, Ill.
31	Ryan Hutchinson	R/R	6-3	200	Illinois State	Edwards, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
	Cody Haver	R/R	6-0	195	Purdue North Central	Valparaiso, Ind.
	Clark Brinkman	R/R	6-3	185	University of Dayton	Addison, Ill.
	Chris Pikoulas	R/R	6-2	235	Lewis	Frankfort, Ill.

Manager - Tony Sanchez | Pitching Coach - Marvin Freeman