



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

Produced by NWI Oilmen Media Relations - Contact Brandon Vickrey (219) 771-7504

Email: brandon@nwioilmen.com - Website: www.nwioilmen.com

TONIGHT'S GAME:

Lexington Snipes (16-11)
at Northwest Indiana Oilmen (16-10, 14-9)

GAME

27

July 11 - 7:10 p.m. - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)



Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

Friday night's game marks the beginning of the busiest stretch of baseball for the Oilmen this season. The Oilmen are scheduled to play 12 games in a 10-day span starting on Friday. The stretch includes doubleheaders on Monday, July 14 against the Southland Vikings and Sunday, July 20 against the Chicago Zephyrs. Friday also begins a stretch of 18 games in 16 days to finish out the regular season. As of late, the Oilmen have been playing lopsided games with regularity. They have not played in a game that was decided by three runs or fewer since June 23. Each of the last 10 Oilmen games have been one-sided, with NWI going 5-5 during that stretch.

Inside The Oilmen

Fridays have historically been kind to the Oilmen as they hold a 15-5 all-time record in games played on Fridays. The Oilmen are 4-2 on Fridays this season after last week's July 4 loss to the Southland Vikings. The Oilmen have at least one win and one loss on every day of the week this year, with the exception of Mondays, when they are 1-0. The Oilmen finished out the unofficial first half with an 8-0 blanking of the Chicago Zephyrs on Tuesday night. It was the fifth different time the Oilmen pitching staff has shut out the opposition this season and the second time this year that the Oilmen have defeated the Zephyrs by the exact score of 8-0. Starting pitcher Danny Pobereyko tied the Oilmen franchise record for strikeouts in a game with 10, becoming the first Oilman with double digit strikeouts in a game since Josh Negele on July 31, 2012.

Inside the Snipes

The Lexington Snipes dropped their most recent game 4-3 to DuPage County on Tuesday night. Eric Phillis is one of the Snipes most dangerous offensive weapons with a .371 batting average, three home runs and 21 runs batted in. Butler's Chris Maranto leads the league in RBIs with 25 to go along with his .361 batting average. John Munyon of the Snipes is the league ERA leader at 0.38, surrendering only one earned run in 24 innings. The Snipes pitching staff also features Illinois hurler Matthew James, who tossed a no-hitter earlier this year.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen have captured three of the first four meetings between the two teams this season. NWI holds an all-time record of 9-4 against Lexington and is 6-2 when hosting the Snipes at Oil City Stadium. The most recent meeting took place at High Desert Field, as five Lexington errors helped the Oilmen roll to a 9-1 win on July 3.

Around the MCL

The South (Oilmen, Southland and Lexington) defeated the North (DuPage, Joliet and Zephyrs) 10-3 in the 2014 Midwest Collegiate League All-Star Game on Wednesday night at Oil City Stadium. Jeff Boehm of the Southland Vikings was named All-Star MVP.

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	W 5-0
06/28	@ Chicago Zephyrs	W 7-1
06/29	@ Joliet Admirals	W 12-4
07/01	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 14-8
07/03	@ Lexington Snipes	W 9-1
07/04	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 7-3
07/05	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 13-3
07/08	@ Chicago Zephyrs	W 8-0
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	5:10 PM
07/14	@ Southland Vikings	7:10 PM
07/15	ILLINOIS SPARKS*	7:10 PM
07/16	@ Chicago Zephyrs	5:30 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	3:30 PM
07/28	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	7:10 PM
07/29	MCL Playoffs	TBD
07/30	MCL Playoffs	TBD
07/31	MCL Playoffs	TBD
08/01	MCL Playoffs	TBD
08/02	MCL Playoffs	TBD
08/03	MCL Playoffs	TBD

*- 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.....76-41, 69-38 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....51-21 (47-20 in MCL)
 Road Record.....28-19
 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

WEDNESDAY: South All-Stars 10, North All-Stars 3	FRIDAY: Lexington Snipes @ NWI Oilmen Joliet Admirals @ DuPage Hounds Chicago Zephyrs @ DuPage Hounds
SATURDAY: DuPage Hounds @ NWI Oilmen Lexington Snipes @ Southland Vikings Joliet Admirals @ Chicago Zephyrs	SUNDAY: NWI Oilmen @ DuPage Hounds Joliet Admirals @ Chicago Zephyrs Southland Vikings @ Lexington Snipes

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	18	8	0.750	---	W1
Southland Vikings	16	8	0.667	1	W9
NWI Oilmen	14	9	0.609	2.5	W1
Lexington Snipes	16	11	0.593	2.5	L1
Joliet Admirals	5	20	0.200	11	L4
Chicago Zephyrs	4	17	0.190	11.5	L2

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
5	Kevin Jones	L/R	5-11	180	Northern Illinois	Portage, Ind.
10	Andrew Jackson	L/L	6-5	210	Wabash College	Wheatfield, Ind
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.
36	Scott Jerge	R/R	6-0	185	Valparaiso	Munster, Ind.
42	Matt Pobereyko	R/R	6-1	239	Kentucky Wesleyan	Munster, Ind.
43	Cameron Linck	R/R	6-2	175	Hill College	Kingwood, Texas

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 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 Doll, Brian DuBois, Mike Baker

2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

Batting												
Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SB
Dedelow	.352	14	54	12	19	7	1	0	11	7	2	5
Gasser	.324	19	68	9	22	7	1	0	11	14	0	2
Schneider	.311	22	74	10	23	5	0	0	13	9	4	6
Burvan	.280	20	75	12	21	3	0	0	4	14	0	2
Blissitt	.239	19	67	7	16	2	0	0	6	6	1	2
Meeker	.233	19	73	7	17	1	0	1	7	11	0	1
Crisler	.226	9	31	8	7	2	0	0	2	5	3	4
Jones, Z.	.224	18	58	8	13	2	1	0	8	15	1	2
Ornelas	.206	19	68	5	14	3	0	0	8	4	4	1
Vogelmeier	.203	22	69	14	14	2	0	0	4	16	1	4
DeFilippis	.202	22	84	19	17	5	0	0	9	9	2	6
Colosimo	.196	16	51	4	10	0	0	0	6	10	2	1
Ray	.167	16	48	4	8	0	0	1	4	9	2	2
Meyer	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Jones, K	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0.00
Pobereyko, M	13.1	1	1	4	23	0	0	8	0.67
Linck	36	8	7	15	34	4	1	0	1.75
Jerge	18.2	5	4	5	9	0	0	0	1.92
Mahler	33	12	10	5	26	2	4	0	2.72
McNamara	28	13	10	2	28	3	1	0	3.21
Jackson	8	6	6	3	7	1	0	0	3.37
Pobereyko, D	26.1	12	12	3	32	3	2	0	4.10
Gomez	15	12	7	8	11	1	0	1	4.20
Lowe	10	6	5	5	15	0	0	0	4.50
Nauracy	21.1	23	17	11	29	2	2	0	7.17
Glatt	7.2	9	8	4	5	0	0	0	9.39