



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAME:

Northwest Indiana Oilmen (18-12, 16-11)
at Chicago Zephyrs (4-22)

July 16 - 5:30 p.m. - Sugar Grove, Ill.

Radio: None

Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)



Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

The Oilmen have won back-to-back games after eking out a 2-1 victory over first-place DuPage County on Tuesday night. Danny Pobereyko turned in the best outing of his Midwest Collegiate League career, allowing only one unearned run on two hits over eight innings. Pobereyko has struck out 19 and issued no walks over his last two starts. Matt Pobereyko improved to 11-for-11 in save chances by sending down the Hounds quickly in the ninth.

Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen have received several pieces of clutch, two-out hitting this week, something that has been lacking at times this season. Alec Ornelas delivered a two-out, run-scoring double in the sixth inning of Monday's first game, a 2-1 loss to Southland. The Oilmen did more damage in the second game, scoring four of their seven runs after two were out. On Tuesday night, it was a two-out rally in the third inning that lifted the Oilmen over the Hounds. The Oilmen took full advantage of an error by shortstop Connor Kopach as Kevin DeFilippis and Jason Gasser put together back-to-back extra-base knocks with two down. The Oilmen strung together consecutive extra-base hits for the second time this season, with the first coming on June 29 against Joliet.

Inside the Zephyrs

The Zephyrs most recent game was an 8-1 loss to Southland on Tuesday night. The Zephyrs mustered up only three hits, two of which came courtesy of Drew Bailey. They have now dropped four straight games and sit in last place in the Midwest Collegiate League standings.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen have taken three of the first four meetings between the two teams this season, winning by a combined score of 23-1 over those three games. The Zephyrs did prevail 11-2 on June 25 at Oil City Stadium. Northwest Indiana is 2-0 at Waubensee Community College this season. The Oilmen lead the all-time series with the Zephyrs 13-3.

Around the MCL

The next three days will go a long way toward gaining an inclination of how the top four teams in the Midwest Collegiate will finish. All six league teams are in action on Wednesday night as the Admirals visit the Vikings and the Hounds host the Snipes. Friday will be a particularly eventful day in the league as the Hounds and Snipes face-off in a day game before the DuPage County visits the Vikings under the lights while the Snipes travel to Whiting to take on the Oilmen. The afternoon game between Southland and DuPage County will be held at the neutral site of Homewood-Flossmoor High School.

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	W 4-1
07/13	@ DuPage County Hounds	L 5-3
07/14	@ Southland Vikings	L 2-1
07/14	@ Southland Vikings	W 7-4
07/15	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 2-1
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	6:30 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.....79-43, 72-40 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....53-21 (49-20 in MCL)
 Road Record.....29-21
 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

MONDAY: Southland Vikings 2, NWI Oilmen 1 NWI Oilmen 7, Southland Vikings 4	TUESDAY: NWI Oilmen 2, DuPage County Hounds 1 Southland Vikings 8, Chicago Zephyrs 1
WEDNESDAY: NWI Oilmen @ Chicago Zephyrs Lexington Snipes @ DuPage County Hounds Joliet Admirals @ Southland Vikings	THURSDAY: Joliet Admirals @ NWI Oilmen DuPage County Hounds @ Chicago Zephyrs

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	21	9	0.700	---	L1
Southland Vikings	18	11	0.621	2.5	W1
NWI Oilmen	17	11	0.607	3	W2
Lexington Snipes	18	12	0.600	3	W2
Joliet Admirals	7	21	0.250	13	L6
Chicago Zephyrs	4	21	0.160	14.5	L4

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 Chicago Zephyrs Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
11	Andy Heniff					
15	Kyle Cliff				Limestone College	Concord, N.C.
19	Mitchell Holtz				University of Pennsylvania	
48	Cody Love				Aurora University	North Aurora, Ill.
90	Lorenzo Aguayo				Morton College	Chicago, Ill.
93	Ben Krusen					
94	Pedro Martinez				Misericordia University	
95	Rich Matyas				Carroll College	
	Chris Richter				AIB College of Business	North Aurora, Ill.
	Nate Heniff				Carthage College	Twin Lakes, Wis.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Christopher Wido				Chicago State University	St. Charles, Ill.
10	Mitch Ruh				Augustana College	
17	Greg Sidor				Illinois State University	Algonquin, Ill.
47	Brent Minta				Taylor University	Naperville, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Steve Kraynak				Carthage College	Hindsdale, Ill.
4	Andy Jaskolski				Carthage College	Aurora, Ill.
7	Nolan Bialek				University of Tampa	Naperville, Ill.
13	Drew Bailey				Carthage College	Naperville, Ill.
20	Geno Cabral				AIB College of Business	North Aurora, Ill.
27	Jacob Jouris				AIB College of Business	DeKalb, Ill.
55	Nicholas Erickson				Columbia University	St. Charles, Ill.
	John Brodner				Wright State University	St. Charles, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
3	Marcus Render				Quincy College	Naperville, Ill.
5	Bobby Smith				Wabounee Community College	North Aurora, Ill.
12	Sam Klein				North Central College	Burlington, Ill.
20	Raymond Williams				University of Mary	Waukegan, Ill.

Manager - Marco Fajardo

2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

Batting												
Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SB
McNamara	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dedelow	.338	17	65	17	22	7	1	1	13	8	2	5
Schneider	.310	27	87	11	27	7	0	0	15	12	4	7
Gasser	.309	23	81	11	25	8	2	0	14	16	1	3
Meeker	.250	23	88	9	22	2	0	1	10	12	0	1
Blissitt	.250	23	80	8	20	2	0	0	6	6	1	2
Burvan	.247	24	89	12	22	3	0	0	4	15	2	3
Crisler	.226	9	31	8	21	2	0	0	2	5	3	4
Ornelas	.227	23	79	5	18	3	0	0	8	5	4	1
Jones	.217	21	69	9	15	2	1	1	9	15	1	0
Colosimo	.214	18	56	5	12	0	0	0	6	12	3	1
DeFilippis	.211	25	95	20	20	5	0	0	10	9	3	7
Vogelmeier	.202	27	84	16	17	2	0	0	4	16	1	4
Meyer	.200	4	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ray	.179	20	56	5	10	1	0	2	7	9	2	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	16.2	1	1	5	29	0	0	10	0.54
Linck	42	9	8	16	36	4	1	0	1.71
Jerge	19.2	5	4	6	9	0	0	0	1.83
Mahler	38	13	11	5	35	3	4	0	2.61
Jackson	9	6	3	9	9	1	0	0	3.00
Pobereyko, D.	34.1	13	12	3	41	4	2	0	3.14
Lowe	11	6	5	6	15	0	0	0	4.09
McNamara	33	18	15	2	28	3	2	0	4.09
Gomez	16.2	13	8	9	12	1	1	1	4.32
Nauracy	28.1	24	18	11	36	3	2	0	5.71
Glatt	8.1	12	9	6	5	0	0	0	9.35