



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAMES: *Doubleheader*

Chicago Zephyrs (8-23) at
Northwest Indiana Oilmen (21-14, 19-13)

July 20 - 4:10 p.m. - Whiting, Ind.
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Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

The Oilmen are set to close out a busy week of 10 games in eight days with a doubleheader against the Zephyrs on Sunday. The Oilmen fell 6-2 to DuPage County on Saturday night and must win game one on Sunday to avoid their first three-game losing streak of the season. In Saturday's game, 13 of the 27 Oilmen outs came with the Oilmen batter putting the first pitch of the at-bat in play. In games against the three other Midwest Collegiate League playoff teams, the Oilmen have averaged 3.8 runs per game. In total, the Oilmen have been limited to three runs or fewer in 19 of their 35 games this season.

Inside The Oilmen

The playoff-bound Oilmen rank fourth in the Midwest Collegiate League with a team batting average at .244. They are also fourth in the league in runs scored with 151. Opposing hitters are batting just .230 against Oilmen pitching this season. The Oilmen staff ranks second in the league in WHIP at 1.21 and first in strikeouts at 314. The Oilmen will send Keith Mahler (2-4, 2.72 ERA) and Danny Pobereyko (4-2, 3.14 ERA) to the mound for Sunday's doubleheader. Pobereyko has struck out 19 and issued no walks over his last two starts.

Inside the Zephyrs

The Zephyrs are playing a doubleheader for the second consecutive day after sweeping Joliet on Saturday. The Zephyrs picked up a 1-0 victory over the Admirals before capturing a 5-4 win in the nightcap with both games taking place at Waubensee Community College. The Zephyrs have opened up a 2 ½ game lead over Joliet for fifth place in the Midwest Collegiate League. They narrowly avoided the basement in 2013, finishing one game ahead of Rockford for fifth place after finishing 7 ½ in front of the Foresters in 2012.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen have taken four of the first five meetings between the two teams this season, winning those games by the combined score of 29-1. The last time the Zephyrs came to Oil City Stadium, they picked up their first-ever win in Whiting, downing the Oilmen 11-2. The most recent meeting between the two clubs was a 6-0 Oilmen victory in Sugar Grove on July 16. The Oilmen lead the all-time series with the Zephyrs 14-3.

Around the MCL

All eyes will be on the Village of Lisle Sports Complex on Sunday night as the top two teams in the Midwest Collegiate League battle it out in a crucial game in the league race. The DuPage County Hounds hold a 1 ½ game lead for the top spot in the league standings and host second-place Southland on Sunday at 6 p.m. The Oilmen and Snipes are tied for third, with Lexington scheduled to play a doubleheader in Joliet on Sunday.

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	W 6-0
07/17	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 2-1
07/18	LEXINGTON SNIPES	L 3-2
07/19	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	L 6-2
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
07/29	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.....81-45, 74-42 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....54-23 (50-22 in MCL)
 Road Record.....30-21
 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

FRIDAY: Lexington Snipes 3, NWI Oilmen 2 DuPage Hounds 7, Lexington Snipes 5 Southland Vikings 7, DuPage County Hounds 5	SATURDAY: DuPage County Hounds 6, NWI Oilmen 2 Southland Vikings 12, Lexington Snipes 4 Chicago Zephyrs 5, Joliet Admirals 4
SUNDAY: Chicago Zephyrs @ NWI Oilmen (x2) Lexington Snipes @ Joliet Admirals (x2) Southland Vikings @ DuPage County Hounds	MONDAY: Lexington Snipes @ Chicago Zephyrs

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	24	11	0.706	---	W1
Southland Vikings	21	11	0.656	1.5	W4
NWI Oilmen	19	13	0.594	3.5	L2
Lexington Snipes	20	14	0.588	3.5	L1
Chicago Zephyrs	8	23	0.258	14	W2
Joliet Admirals	7	27	0.206	16.5	L10

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	R/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				Limeston 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	Hinsdale, 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
Schneider	.303	30	99	11	30	7	0	0	15	15	4	7
Gasser	.302	30	96	15	29	8	2	0	14	19	1	4
Dedelow	.298	21	84	20	25	7	2	1	14	8	3	6
Burvan	.279	27	104	12	29	3	0	0	6	15	2	4
Meeker	.250	27	108	10	27	4	0	1	13	13	0	1
Blissitt	.247	25	85	9	21	2	0	0	6	8	1	3
Jones	.229	24	83	9	19	2	1	1	10	16	1	2
Ornelas	.226	25	84	6	19	4	0	0	9	7	4	1
Ray	.212	23	66	6	14	1	0	2	8	11	2	0
Vogelmeier	.200	30	100	16	20	3	0	2	8	11	2	0
DeFilippis	.200	26	100	20	20	5	0	0	10	9	3	7
Meyer	.200	7	20	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Colosimo	.197	19	61	5	12	0	0	0	6	12	3	1
Crisler	.167	11	42	8	7	2	0	0	2	5	3	4

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Jones, K	4	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0.00
Pobereyko, M	19	1	1	5	33	1	0	11	0.47
Jerge	24.2	5	4	7	13	1	0	0	1.45
Linck	47	13	11	18	41	4	2	0	2.11
Jackson	14	8	4	11	13	1	0	0	2.57
Mahler	38	13	11	5	35	3	4	0	2.61
Pobereyko, D.	34.1	13	12	3	41	4	2	0	3.14
Lowe	16	7	6	6	21	0	0	0	3.37
McNamara	38	18	15	6	32	3	2	0	3.55
Gomez	19.2	14	9	21	15	1	1	1	4.12
Burvan	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4.50
Nauracy	34.1	25	19	12	43	3	2	0	4.98
Glatt	13	12	9	12	8	0	0	0	6.23