



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TODAY'S GAMES: *Doubleheader*

Northwest Indiana Oilmen (24-17, 22-16)
at Lexington Snipes (23-16)

July 26 - 1 p.m. - Lexington, Ill.

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Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

The Oilmen visit the Snipes for a doubleheader on Saturday to conclude the regular season with a twin bill that will determine third place in the Midwest Collegiate League. The Oilmen can finish no higher than third, meaning they will start the postseason on the road on Tuesday, July 29. The Oilmen will have a home game on Wednesday, July 30 at 7:10 p.m. at Oil City Stadium. If the Oilmen sweep Saturday's doubleheader, they will lock up third place in the league. Should the Oilmen lose both games, the Snipes will clinch third place. A doubleheader split would mean that the Snipes can take third with a victory over the Zephyrs on Monday. Whichever team finishes third will avoid playing the first-place team in the opening round of the playoffs and would have home-field advantage should the Oilmen and Snipes both advance to the MCL Championship.

Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen will look to win the regular season finale for the first time in team history on Saturday. Last season, the Oilmen fell 6-2 to the Hounds on July 28, allowing DuPage County to lock up the MCL regular season title. In 2012, the Oilmen closed out the regular season with a 5-3 loss to Southland in a game that was meaningless in the league standings. The Oilmen are in position to finish with the best team ERA in franchise history at 3.20. Opposing hitters are batting .235 against Oilmen pitching this season, the best batting average against posted by an Oilmen pitching staff in club history. If Matt Pobereyko (0.79 ERA) does not allow an earned run on Saturday, he will break Aveeno Nasiloski's record of 0.84 for the best ERA in team history. Pobereyko is already the Midwest Collegiate League all-time saves leader, 12-for-12 in save chances this season and 17-for-18 in his MCL career. Danny Pobereyko has already set the Oilmen franchise record for strikeouts in a single season with 46, surpassing Michael Steensen's 43 from last year.

Inside the Snipes

The Snipes are coming off a doubleheader split with the Southland Vikings on Thursday, falling in game one 5-4 before capturing the nightcap 8-7. Lexington ace John Munyon is not available to pitch on Saturday after throwing against the Vikings on Thursday. He pitched 11 innings against the Oilmen on July 18. Adam Casson enters Saturday with seven home runs, tied with Gary Mayberry (DuPage) and Joey Burney (DeKalb) for the single-season MCL home run record. Casson has already shattered the Snipes single-season home run mark of six set by John Thomas in 2004 and Eric Phillis in 2013.

About the Matchup

The last time the Oilmen and Snipes met, it was one for the record books as it took 16 innings for Lexington to pull out a 3-2 victory over the Oilmen on July 18. The Oilmen hold a 4-2 lead in the season series with the Snipes. Should the Oilmen and Snipes split and the Snipes lose to the Zephyrs on Monday, the Oilmen and Snipes would finish tied, but Northwest Indiana would take third place by virtue of winning the season series.

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 14-8
07/01	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 12-4
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	W 11-2
07/20	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	W 2-1
07/22	@ DuPage County Hounds	L 8-4
07/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 7-1
07/24	@ Joliet Admirals	W 9-6
07/24	@ Joliet Admirals	L 7-6
07/26	@ Lexington Snipes	1:00 PM
07/26	@ Lexington Snipes	3:30 PM
07/29	@ MCL Playoffs	7 or 7:10
07/30	MCL PLAYOFFS	7:10 p.m.
07/29	@ MCL Playoffs	7 or 7:10
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.....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.....84-48, 77-45 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....56-24 (52-23 in MCL)
 Road Record.....31-23
 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

THURSDAY: NWI Oilmen 9, Joliet Admirals 6 Joliet Admirals 7, NWI Oilmen 6 Southland Vikings 5, Lexington Snipes 4 Lexington Snipes 8, Southland Vikings 7	FRIDAY: DuPage County Hounds 4, Chicago Zephyrs 1
SATURDAY: NWI Oilmen @ Lexington Snipes (x2) Chicago Zephyrs @ Southland Vikings	SUNDAY: Chicago Zephyrs @ Southland Vikings Joliet Admirals @ DuPage County Hounds

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
xy Southland Vikings	25	12	0.676	---	L1
xy DuPage Hounds	26	13	0.667	---	W1
x Lexington Snipes	23	16	0.590	3	W1
x NWI Oilmen	22	16	0.579	3.5	L1
E Chicago Zephyrs	8	27	0.229	16	L2
E Joliet Admirals	10	30	0.250	16.5	W1

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 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.

INFELDERS

#	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
McNamara	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gasser	.319	33	116	21	37	10	3	0	21	24	1	5
Dedelow	.301	26	103	24	31	9	2	1	18	10	3	6
Schneider	.292	34	113	14	33	8	0	0	15	16	4	7
Burvan	.274	32	117	14	30	3	0	0	7	17	2	5
Meeker	.260	32	127	10	33	4	0	1	17	13	0	1
Blissitt	.240	29	100	14	24	2	0	0	8	8	1	3
Ornelas	.235	25	85	6	20	5	0	0	10	7	4	1
Jones	.228	28	92	9	21	3	1	1	12	16	2	2
Ray	.2224	26	76	7	17	1	0	2	8	12	2	0
DeFilippis	.218	31	119	22	26	7	0	0	10	10	4	9
Colosimo	.200	22	70	8	14	0	0	0	6	14	3	1
Vogelmeier	.188	34	112	18	21	3	0	0	6	20	1	6
Meyer	.188	11	32	4	6	0	0	0	0	5	1	2
Crisler	.158	15	57	9	9	2	0	0	2	6	3	4

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Jones, K	7.1	0	0	6	9	0	0	0	0.00
Pobereyko, M	22.2	2	2	8	41	1	1	12	0.79
Linck	51	13	11	18	45	5	2	0	1.94
Mahler	43	14	11	7	40	4	4	0	2.30
Jackson	17	10	5	15	14	1	0	0	2.64
Pobereyko, D.	40.1	14	13	4	46	5	2	0	2.90
Lowe	18	10	6	8	26	0	0	0	3.00
McNamara	43	22	19	7	36	3	3	0	3.97
Burvan	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4.50
Nauracy	39.1	32	22	13	44	3	3	0	5.03
Gomez	22.2	19	14	23	16	1	1	1	5.56
Glatt	14	12	9	12	9	0	0	0	5.78