



Midwest Collegiate League All-Star Game 2015 Game Notes

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TUESDAY'S GAME:

North All-Stars
at South All-Stars

July 7 - 7:10 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.

Radio: AM 1230 WJOB

Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)



Oilmen 2015 Schedule

6/1	@ Joliet Admirals	W 5-2
6/3	@ Southland Vikings	W 5-3
6/4	@ Joliet Admirals	W 5-3
6/5	@ Michigan City Lakers	L 7-5
6/6	@ DuPage County Hounds	W 7-1
6/7	@ Lexington Snipes	W 7-4
6/10	JOLIET ADMIRALS	L 7-6
6/11	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 5-3
6/13	FORT WAYNE JACKERS*	W 5-1
6/16	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 6-5
6/18	@ DuPage County Hounds	L 4-3
6/20	@ Lexington Snipes (DH)	W 6-1
6/20	@ Lexington Snipes (DH)	L 5-4
6/21	@ Michigan City Lakers	L 13-12
6/24	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 1-0
6/25	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	W 12-3
6/27	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 10-0
6/28	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 13-0
6/30	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	L 6-5
7/1	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	W 11-2
7/2	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 4-3
7/3	@ Lexington Snipes	L 7-3
7/4	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	L 7-5
7/5	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 6-1
7/7	MCL ALL-STAR GAME	7 p.m.
7/8	@ Fort Wayne Jackers*	6:15 p.m.
7/9	@ Southland Vikings	5 p.m.
7/10	@ Michigan City Lakers	5 p.m.
7/12	@ Lexington Snipes	1 p.m.
7/13	LEXINGTON SNIPES	6 p.m.
7/14	@ Joliet Admirals	5 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 (DH)	TBD
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

For Starters

The Midwest Collegiate League's brightest stars will be on display on Tuesday night at Oil City Stadium as they take the field on the league's biggest stage. The annual All-Star Game serves as a chance for the league to further its mission of developing players that are ready to play at the professional level. Now in its sixth year in existence, the MCL has accomplished its goal of aiding collegiate ballplayers in their climb to the professional ranks. In the 2015 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft, nine former Midwest Collegiate League players were selected. The league has had 19 players drafted over the last two years and approximately 30 players selected in its six-year history.

Pitching Matchup

Steven Skolarz, a 2015 graduate of Lincoln-Way West, will get the start for the North team. Skolarz signed his National Letter of Intent to play his college baseball at Division-I Loyola Marymount on July 2. Skolarz sports a 2.46 ERA in two starts with the Admirals this summer. Jimmy Skiff, an Andean High School product who plays at Purdue Calumet, will get the start for the South. He holds a 3-1 record with a 1.48 ERA in six Midwest Collegiate League games with the Oilmen. Each pitcher is expected to throw only one inning on Tuesday, except Skolarz, who is slated for two frames.

Inside the Dugout

Snipes manager Billy DuBois will guide the North squad, while Southland's Tony Sanchez has been named manager of the South team. Both will be at the helm in an MCL All-Star Game for the first time in their coaching careers. The managerial matchup will pit DuBois against one of his former players, as Sanchez spent a summer with the Snipes during his playing days.

All-Star Game History

Last year, the South defeated the North 10-3 as Illinois-Chicago slugger Jeff Boehm cracked a two-run homer in the first inning to help the South jump out to a 3-0 lead. Boehm, who was with the Southland Vikings last summer and is now a member of the Los Angeles Angels organization, received the 2014 Midwest Collegiate League All-Star Game Most Valuable Player Award. The South comes into this year's game having won three consecutive MCL All-Star Games. The most recent North victory came in 2011 at Oil City Stadium, when the North (Chicago Zephyrs and Rockford Foresters) edged the South (Southland Vikings and Will County CrackerJacks) 8-7 in extra innings. The South prevailed 3-2 in 2012 and 12-4 in 2013.

Around the MCL

The Hounds and Oilmen have gone back-and-forth atop the MCL standings all season, but the Snipes are the hottest team in the MCL. They have won four straight and are now only a game behind the first-place Oilmen and 1/2 game behind the second-place Hounds.

NWI Oilmen Fast Facts

Founded/First Season.....2012
 Location.....Whiting, Ind.
 Owner.....Don Popravak (2012-present)
 Address.....1500 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.....105-57, 90-54 in MCL Games
 Home Record..... 66-29
 Road Record.....39-27
 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 the 2015 Midwest Collegiate League All-Star on the Northwest Indiana Oilmen Radio Network. Brandon Vickrey, who is in his fourth season in the Oilmen radio booth, will provide play-by-play, with former Oilmen pitcher Andrew Lowe serving as the game's color commentator. The game can be heard on AM 1230 WJOB Hammond. For those outside of Northwest Indiana, live audio is also available online by clicking the "listen live" tab at the top of the NWIOilmen.com home page.



Midwest Collegiate League Scoreboard

SATURDAY: Lakers 7, Oilmen 5 Snipes 5, Admirals 4	SUNDAY: Hounds at Lakers, 1 p.m. (doubleheader) Vikings at Snipes, 1 p.m. Admirals at Oilmen, 4 p.m.
MONDAY: Snipes 4, Hounds 3	WEDNESDAY: Hounds at Admirals, 5 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
NWI Oilmen	15	8	.652	---	W1
DC Hounds	15	9	.625	0.5	L1
Lexington Snipes	15	10	.600	1	W4
Joliet Admirals	7	11	.389	5.5	L4
Michigan City Lakers	9	16	.360	7	W1
Southland Vikings	6	13	.316	7	L3

X= Clinched Playoff Berth

Y= Clinched Home Field Advantage

E= Eliminated from Playoff Contention

2015 South All-Star Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL
3	John Swisher (SOU)	L/L	5-10	165	Roosevelt University	Peotone
10	Mike Shereyk (SOU)	L/L	6-1	220	SIU Edwardsville	Homewood-Flossmoor
13	Brian Jestice (NWI)	R/R	6-2	215	Evansville	William Fremd
14	Enrique Zamora (NWI)	R/R	6-3	245	Calumet College	Hammond Clark
15	Bobby Humphreys (MC)	R/R	6-2	188	Indiana	Chesterton
17	Justin Freeman (SOU)	R/R	6-4	195	Southern University	Rich Central
18	Jordan Young (SOU)*	R/R	6-2	215	Vincennes	McCutcheon
20	Christian Bokich (MC)	R/R			Miami of Ohio	Hinsdale Central
28	Keith Mahler (NWI)*	R/R	6-6	185	Cumberland	Highland
33	Jimmy Skiff (NWI)	R/R	6-1	160	Purdue Calumet	Andean
34	Matt Sandoval (SOU)	R/R	6-1	180	Pudue Calumet	Bishop Noll
43	Richard Yelnick (NWI)	L/L	6-2	190	Parkland	Lincoln-Way West
45	Christian Howell (NWI)	R/R	6-1	165	Minnesota State	Metea Valley

*inactive/unavailable

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL
3	Josh Turnock (NWI)	L/R	5-10	190	Eastern Illinois	Mishawaka Marian
8	Scott Kapers (MC)	R/R	5-11	175	Valparaiso	Mount Carmel
16	Jay Resendez (MC)	R/L			Purdue North Central	Rensselaer Central
24	Joe Jumonville (NWI)	R/R	5-11	190	Northern Illinois	Munster

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL
2	Collin Willis (MC)	L/R	6-1	190	Purdue North Central	Sheboygan North
21	Tyler Sroczyński (NWI)	R/R	6-2	205	Trinity Christian	Illiana Christian
23	Jordan Lewis (NWI)	L/R	6-2	205	Purdue	Escondido (Calif.)
27	Joe Kennedy (MC)	R/R	6-0	170	Eastern Michigan	Mount Carmel
38	Clark Brinckman (SOU)	R/R	6-3	185	Dayton	IC Catholic Prep

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL
2	Brian Seymour (NWI)	R/R	5-8	151	South Suburban College	T.F. South
5	Jeff Cardenas (SOU)	L/R	5-11	185	Kankakee Community College	Bishop Luers
10	Alec Olund (NWI)	R/R	6-1	180	Purdue	Lake Central
13	Louis Avila (SOU)	R/R	5-8	150	South Suburban College	Marian Catholic
17	Stefano Belmonte (NWI)	R/R	6-2	197	South Suburban College	St. Rita
35	Chris Stevens (SOU)	R/R	6-4	220	Eastern New Mexcio	Bolingbrook
36	Brad Wood (NWI)	R/R	5-8	165	Northern Illinois	St. Laurence

Manager - Tony Sanchez (SOU) | Assistant Coaches - Adam Enright (NWI), Tim Jahnz (MC)

2015 North All-Star Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL
6	Noah Masa (DuP)	R/R	5-8	180	Illinois-Chicago	Lockport Township
13	Reid Birlingmair (Lex)	L/R	6-1	185	Illinois-Chicago	Normal West
22	Jeff Lavin (Lex)	R/R	6-4	185	University of Indianapolis	Centennial
23	Ross Learnard (Lex)	R/R	6-1	170	Parkland	Salt Fork
24	Steven Skolarz (Jol)	R/R	6-6	210	Loyola Marymount	Lincoln-Way West
28	Nick Costantino (DuP)	R/R	6-2	175	Drury	Huntley
30	Ian Hall (Lex)	L/L	5-9	165	Heartland	El Paso-Ridley
31	Chris Hawks (Jol)	R/R	5-9	170	Waubonsee	Aurora West
35	Nick Alfini (DuP)*	L/L	6-1	195	St. Ambrose	Downers Grove South
37	Tom Conklin (DuP)*	R/R	6-5	205	Washington and Lee	Hinsdale Central

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL
2	Alex Wolanski (Jol)	R/R	5-11	190	Eastern Michigan	Neuqua Valley
7	Billy Hayes (DuP)	R/R	6-0	180	College of Lake County	Lemont
20	Jason Priest (Lex)	R/R	6-0	195	Illinois Central College	Pontiac

INFELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Micah Coffey (Joliet)	L/R	6-1	190	University of Minnesota	Batavia
7	Jared McCunn (Lex)	R/R	6-3	206	SIU Edwardsville	Eureka
8	Neal Tyrell (Lex)	R/R	6-1	185	Lewis	Minooka
10	Matt Wollnik (DuP)	R/R	5-10	170	Webster	Neuqua Valley
18	Nate Tholl (Jol)	R/R	5-10	170	John A. Logan	St. Laurence
24	Chris Maranto (Lex)	R/R	5-10	180	Butler	Mundelein
28	Deion Thompson* (Lex)	R/R	6-2	190	Western Illinois	Bloomington

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL
14	Tyler Paulsen (Jol)	R/R	6-5	210	Illinois State	Minooka
14	Shane Carrier (DuP)	R/R	6-1	215	Fuellerton	Canyon HS (Calif.)
18	Chris Hipchen (Jol)	R/R	6-2	200	Chicago State	Geneva
22	Zac Taylor (DuP)	R/R	6-1	185	University of Houston	Downers Grove South
30	Zach Thomas (Jol)	R/R	5-11	190	Chicago State	Joliet West
50	Trent Carrier (DuP)	R/R	6-3	190	Holy Names	Canyon HS

Manager - Billy DuBois (Lex) | Assistant Coaches - Tom Barry (Jol), Ben Caple (DuP)

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