



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2014 Game Notes

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### TONIGHT'S GAME:

Northwest Indiana Oilmen (1-0)  
at Joliet Admirals (0-1)

May 30- 5 p.m. (CT) - Joliet, Ill.

Radio: None

Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

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### Oilmen News & Notes

#### For Starters

The Oilmen picked up their first Opening Day win in franchise history, 2-1 over Lexington on Wednesday night. Trinity Christian's Zack Jones and Northern Illinois' Jason Gasser had two hits each, while Jones and Notre Dame's Kevin DeFilippis drove in the NWI runs. Jimmy McNamara tossed five innings of one-run, three-hit ball but received no decision. Danny Pobereyko picked up the win with two innings of scoreless relief. The Admirals opened up the season against the defending Midwest Collegiate League champion Southland Vikings on Thursday. Joliet jumped out to a 2-0 lead, but Southland rallied for a 6-2 victory.

#### Inside The Oilmen

On Friday, the Oilmen venture away from Oil City Stadium for the first time in 2014. NWI holds an all-time away record of 21-16. The Oilmen are playing at Joliet Junior College for the first time since June 30, 2012, a 6-5 12-inning loss to the now defunct Illinois Lincolns. The Oilmen have an all-time record of 1-3 at Joliet Junior College, with all four of those games coming against the Lincolns in 2012.

#### Inside the Admirals

This franchise is playing its first season as the Joliet Admirals after four Midwest Collegiate League campaigns as the Rockford Foresters. Rockford lost the final six games of 2013 to finish 7-25, in the basement of the MCL standings. Joliet Junior College is once again home to MCL baseball after hosting the Will County CrackerJacks in 2011 and Illinois Lincolns in 2012.

#### About the Matchup

The Oilmen have dominated the all-time series against this franchise, going 10-1 against the Rockford Foresters in 2012 and 2013. The Foresters, who played as a road team in 2013, dropped all seven meetings with the Oilmen a year ago. NWI holds a nine game head-to-head winning streak against the Rockford/Joliet franchise. This is only the third time the Oilmen have played a road game against this franchise with the first two coming at Marinelli Field in Rockford in 2012, both NWI victories. The Oilmen and Admirals will clash eight different times during the 2014 season.

#### Around the MCL

There are two other Midwest Collegiate League teams in action this evening as DuPage County collides with Chicago in the first game of the year for both clubs. The first pitch is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Benedictine Stadium.

### 2014 Schedule

|       |                              |          |
|-------|------------------------------|----------|
| 05/27 | SOUTHLAND VIKINGS            | PPD      |
| 05/28 | LEXINGTON SNIPE              | W 2-1    |
| 05/30 | @ Joliet Admirals            | 5:00 PM  |
| 05/31 | @ DuPage County Hounds       | 6:00 PM  |
| 06/01 | @ Lexington Snipes           | 1:00 PM  |
| 06/03 | @ Southland Vikings          | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/04 | SOUTHLAND VIKINGS            | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/05 | DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS         | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/06 | MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS*        | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/07 | @ Michigan City Lakers*      | 1:10 PM  |
| 06/10 | ILLINOIS SPARKS*             | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/11 | @ Southland Vikings          | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/12 | SOUTHLAND VIKINGS            | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/13 | JOLIET ADMIRALS              | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/14 | CHICAGO ZEPHYRS              | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/15 | LEXINGTON SNIPE              | 4:10 PM  |
| 06/17 | MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS*        | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/18 | @ Southland Vikings          | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/19 | CHICAGO ZEPHYRS              | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/20 | JOLIET ADMIRALS              | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/21 | CHICAGO ZEPHYRS              | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/22 | @ DuPage County Hounds       | 6:00 PM  |
| 06/25 | CHICAGO ZEPHYRS              | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/26 | JOLIET ADMIRALS              | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/27 | DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS         | 7:10 PM  |
| 06/28 | @ Chicago Zephyrs            | 12:00 PM |
| 06/29 | @ Joliet Admirals            | 12:00 PM |
| 07/01 | <i>US Military All-Stars</i> | 7:30 PM  |
| 07/03 | @ Lexington Snipes           | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/04 | SOUTHLAND VIKINGS            | 3:30 PM  |
| 07/05 | SOUTHLAND VIKINGS            | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/06 | @ Chicago Zephyrs            | 12:00 PM |
| 07/08 | @ Chicago Zephyrs            | 5:10 PM  |
| 07/09 | MCL ALL-STAR GAME            | 7:30 PM  |
| 07/11 | LEXINGTON SNIPE              | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/12 | DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS         | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/13 | @ DuPage County Hounds       | 6:00 PM  |
| 07/15 | ILLINOIS SPARKS*             | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/16 | @ Chicago Zephyrs            | 5:00 PM  |
| 07/17 | JOLIET ADMIRALS              | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/18 | LEXINGTON SNIPE              | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/19 | DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS         | 7:10 PM  |
| 07/20 | CHICAGO ZEPHYRS              | 4:10 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           | 3:00 PM  |
| 07/29 | @ MCL Playoffs               | 7:00 PM  |
| 07/30 | @ MCL Playoffs               | 7:00 PM  |
| 07/31 | @ MCL Playoffs               | 7:00 PM  |
| 08/01 | @ MCL Playoffs               | 7:00 PM  |
| 08/02 | @ MCL Playoffs               | 7:00 PM  |
| 08/03 | @ MCL Playoffs               | 7:00 PM  |

\*- denotes exhibition game

CAPS- denotes home game

*Italics*- denotes US Military All-Star Game

**Bold**- denotes MCL All-Star Game

## NWI Oilmen Fast Facts

Founded/First Season.....2012  
 Location.....Whiting, Ind.  
 Owner.....Don Popravak (2012-present)  
 Address.....500 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.....Justin Huisman (third season)  
 All-Time Team Record.....63-32, 57-30 in MCL Games  
     Home Record.....42-16 (39-15 in MCL)  
     Road Record.....21-16  
 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

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>LAST NIGHT:</b><br>Southland 6, Joliet 2   | <b>TONIGHT:</b><br>NWI Oilmen @ Joliet Admirals<br>Chicago Zephyrs @ DuPage County Hounds   |
| <b>TOMORROW:</b><br>NWI Oilmen @ DuPage County Hounds<br>Southland Vikings @ Joliet Admirals<br>Chicago Zephyrs @ Lexington Snipes (x2) | <b>SUNDAY:</b><br>NWI Oilmen @ Lexington Snipes<br>Chicago Zephyrs @ Joliet Admirals (x2)<br>Southland Vikings @ DuPage County Hounds |

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

| TEAM                 | W | L | %     | GB  | STR | L10 |
|----------------------|---|---|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| NWI Oilmen           | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | --- | W1  | 1-0 |
| Southland Vikings    | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | --- | W1  | 1-0 |
| DuPage County Hounds | 0 | 0 | ---   | --- | --- | --- |
| Chicago Zephyrs      | 0 | 0 | ---   | --- | --- | --- |
| Lexington Snipes     | 0 | 1 | 0.000 | 1   | L1  | 0-1 |
| Joliet Admirals      | 0 | 1 | 0.000 | 1   | L1  | 0-1 |

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           |
|----|------------------|-----|------|-----|------------------------------|--------------------|
|    | Andrew Jackson   | L/L | 6-5  | 210 | Wabash College               | Wheatfield, Ind    |
|    | Kevin Jones      | L/R | 5-11 | 180 | Northern Illinois University | Portage, Ind.      |
|    | Myles McVeigh    | R/R | 6-4  | 225 | Akron                        | Cheyenne, Wyo.     |
| 10 | Keith Mahler     | R/R | 6-6  | 185 | Heartland Community College  | Highland, 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.      |
| 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. |
| 35 | Garrett Sherrell | R/R | 6-4  | 185 | Arkansas Little Rock         | New Albany, 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            |
|----|--------------|-----|------|-----|------------------------------|---------------------|
|    | Alec Ornelas | R/R | 6-1  | 197 | Central Michigan University  | Mokena, Ill.        |
| 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. |

## INFIELDERS

| #  | NAME             | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | COLLEGE                     | HOMETOWN            |
|----|------------------|-----|------|-----|-----------------------------|---------------------|
|    | James Meeker     | L/R | 6-4  | 180 | University of Akron         | Wexford, Pa.        |
| 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.   |
| 15 | Anthony Colosimo | L/L | 6-0  | 185 | Purdue Calumet              | Lake Forest, Ill.   |
| 22 | Nate Schneider   | R/R | 6-2  | 210 | Western Michigan University | Portae, Mich.       |
| 24 | Brodie Meyer     | R/R | 6-0  | 180 | Butler University           | Palos Heights, Ill. |

## OUTFIELDERS

| #  | NAME              | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | COLLEGE                      | HOMETOWN                |
|----|-------------------|-----|------|-----|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|    | Larry Crisler     | R/R | 6-4  | 190 | Indiana University           | Gary, Ind.              |
|    | Craig Dedelow     | L/R | 6-4  | 190 | Indiana University           | Munster, Ind.           |
| 9  | Rob Blissitt, Jr. | R/R | 6-3  | 165 | University of Cincinnati     | Markham, Ill.           |
| 14 | Jack Czeszewski   | L/L | 5-11 | 170 | Illinois State University    | Elk Grove Village, Ill. |
| 17 | Jason Gasser      | L/R | 6-0  | 195 | Northern Illinois University | Dyer, Ind.              |

Manager - Justin Huisman | Assistant Coaches - Adam Enright, Mike Coles

# 2014 Joliet Admirals Roster

## PITCHERS

| # | NAME                | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | COLLEGE                      | HOMETOWN            |
|---|---------------------|-----|------|-----|------------------------------|---------------------|
|   | Kwynn Rury          | R/R | 5-11 | 170 | Roane State Junior College   | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
|   | David Kordik        | R/R | 5-11 | 150 | Hope College                 | West Chicago, Ill.  |
|   | Tomas Aguilar       | L/L | 5-9  | 165 | College of DuPage            | Plainfield, Ill.    |
|   | Brenden Miller      | R/R | 6-4  | 180 | Southern Illinois University | Plainfield, Ill.    |
|   | Steve Waldrop       | R/R | 6-0  | 205 | Morehead State               | Bolingbrook, Ill.   |
|   | Ryan Van Volkenburg | L/L | 5-11 | 165 | Maryville University         | Liste, Ill.         |
|   | Brian Donley        | R/R | 5-11 | 165 | University of Dallas         | Chicago, Ill.       |
|   | Brock Borgeson      | L/R | 5-11 | 165 | Simpson College              | Naperville, Ill.    |
|   | Eric Littler        | R/R | 6-2  | 175 | Trinity University           | Naperville, Ill.    |
|   | Jason Adams         |     |      |     | College of DuPage            |                     |

## CATCHERS

| # | NAME             | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | COLLEGE                | HOMETOWN                |
|---|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|-------------------------|
|   | Javier Martinez  |     |     |     | College of DuPage      |                         |
|   | Michael DiViesti | R/R | 6-3 | 196 | Butler University      | Arlington Heights, Ill. |
|   | Justin Kovalsky  | R/R | 5-9 | 195 | Benedictine University | Bolingbrook, Ill.       |
|   | Joey Elmore      | R/R | 6-1 | 155 | Monmouth               | Plainfield, Ill.        |

## INFIELDERS

| # | NAME             | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | COLLEGE                    | HOMETOWN            |
|---|------------------|-----|------|-----|----------------------------|---------------------|
|   | Chip Bouchard    | L/R | 6-1  | 195 | Butler University          | Reno, Nev.          |
|   | Hunter Linton    | R/R | 5-10 | 180 | Robert Morris              | Plainfield, Ill.    |
|   | Stephen Yant     | R/R | 6-4  |     | Presentation College       | Perrysburg, Ohio    |
|   | Michael Kendrick | R/R | 5-9  | 180 | Kankakee Community College | Flossmoor, Ill.     |
|   | Alec Barnhart    | L/R | 6-0  | 195 | St. Xavier University      | Hometown, Ill.      |
|   | Bill Chandler    | R/R | 5-10 | 170 | Triton Community College   | Buffalo Grove, Ill. |
|   | Logan Fleener    | R/R | 6-3  | 165 | Roane State Junior College | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
|   | Joey Anderson    | R/R | 5-10 | 165 | Concordia University       | Plainfield, Ill.    |

## OUTFIELDERS

| # | NAME           | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | COLLEGE                    | HOMETOWN         |
|---|----------------|-----|------|-----|----------------------------|------------------|
|   | Ryan Kent      | R-R | 5-11 | 180 | Morehead State             | Winfield, Ill.   |
|   | Jay Roberts    | L-L | 6-0  | 205 | McKendree University       | Plainfield, Ill. |
|   | Jeff Evak      | R/R | 6-1  | 190 | Purdue University          | Naperville, Ill. |
|   | Jermaine Terry | R/L |      |     | Lakeland Community College | Plainfield, Ill. |

Manager - Jorge Garza

## 2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

| Batting    |      |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |     |    |     |    |    |
|------------|------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|
| Player     | AVG  | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | HBP | SO | SB |
| Jones, Z   | .666 | 1 | 3  | 1 | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1  |
| Gasser     | .666 | 1 | 3  | 0 | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1  |
| DeFilippis | .250 | 1 | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1  |
| Schneider  | .000 | 1 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Burvan     | .000 | 1 | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  |
| Czeszewski | .000 | 1 | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2  | 1  |
| Ray        | .000 | 1 | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  |
| Vogelmeier | .000 | 1 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Colosimo   | .000 | 1 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  |

| Pitching     |    |   |    |    |   |   |   |    |      |
|--------------|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|------|
| Pitchers     | IP | R | ER | BB | K | W | L | SV | ERA  |
| McNamara     | 5  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1.80 |
| Pobereyko, D | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0.00 |
| Nick Nauracy | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0.00 |
| Pobereyko, M | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0.00 |