



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2014 Game Notes

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### TONIGHT'S GAME:

Northwest Indiana Oilmen (2-0)  
at DuPage County Hounds (1-0)

May 31- 6 p.m. (CT) - Lisle, Ill.  
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB  
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

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### 2014 Schedule

05/27	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	PPD
05/28	LEXINGTON SNIPES	W 2-1
05/30	@ Joliet Admirals	W 13-2
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 SNIPES	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 SNIPES	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 SNIPES	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

### Oilmen News & Notes

#### For Starters

Several different Oilmen players will be playing against their college teammates in this matchup. Ryan Burvan will square off with fellow Purdue Boilermakers Adam Dressler and Mike Frawley, while four different players from Akron will compete in this game. DuPage's Josh Davis and Brian Lees both play for the Zips during the regular season, while James Meeker and Myles McVeigh represent Akron for NWI. In addition, Oilmen pitcher Anthony Gomez is playing opposite Ball State teammate Mike Roberson. Valparaiso is also represented on both rosters, with pitcher Scott Jerge playing for the Oilmen and outfielder Emerson Misch playing for the Hounds.

#### Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen are off to a 2-0 start for the first time in team history. After a 2-1 win over Lexington on opening night, NWI blasted Joliet 13-2 on Friday. The Oilmen took advantage of four Admiral errors in the first two innings, scoring six unearned runs while sprinting out to a 7-0 lead. Hill College's Cameron Linck went five strong innings to earn the win in his Oilmen debut. Jack Czeszewski of Illinois State clubbed three doubles in the victory.

#### Inside the Hounds

Last season, the Hounds posted the league's all-time best regular season winning percentage by going 24-11 (.686), but they were ousted from the postseason after losing back-to-back games to the eventual MCL Champion Southland Vikings in the opening round. The Hounds picked up a season-opening win on Friday, fending off a Chicago rally to beat the Zephyrs 8-7 in 11 innings. Chicago scored three runs in the seventh and three more in the eight to take a 7-5 lead, but the Hounds plated two in the bottom of the eighth to force extras. DuPage starter Patrick Bellinger pitched six innings and allowed just one run, which was unearned.

#### About the Matchup

The Oilmen are 9-6 all-time against the DuPage County Hounds. The two teams have split the eight meetings that have taken place at Benedictine Stadium. The Oilmen fell 7-4 to DuPage on June 1, 2012 in the first game in the history of both franchises. The last time the two clubs met was the 2013 regular season finale, when the Hounds prevailed 6-2 to secure the regular season league title.

#### Around the MCL

Tonight features a full slate of MCL games with Lexington hosting a double header against Chicago and Southland visiting Joliet in addition to this matchup. The Oilmen are atop the league standings at 2-0, but the Vikings and Hounds are also undefeated at 1-0 thus far.

\*- 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.....64-32, 58-30 in MCL Games  
     Home Record.....42-16 (39-15 in MCL)  
     Road Record.....22-16  
 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>FRIDAY:</b> NWI Oilmen 13, Joliet Admirals 2 DuPage County Hounds 8, Chicago Zephyrs 7	<b>SATURDAY:</b> NWI Oilmen @ DuPage County Hounds Southland Vikings @ Joliet Admirals Chicago Zephyrs @ Lexington Snipes (x2)
<b>SUNDAY:</b> NWI Oilmen @ Lexington Snipes Chicago Zephyrs @ Joliet Admirals (x2) Southland Vikings @ DuPage County Hounds	<b>MONDAY:</b> No MCL Games

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR	L10
NWI Oilmen	2	0	1.000	---	W1	2-0
Southland Vikings	1	0	1.000	0.5	W1	1-0
DuPage County Hounds	1	0	1.000	0.5	W1	1-0
Chicago Zephyrs	0	1	---	1	L1	0-1
Lexington Snipes	0	1	0.000	1	L1	0-1
Joliet Admirals	0	2	0.000	2	L1	0-2

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
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.
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.
26	James Meeker	R/L	6-4	180	Akron University	Wexford, Penn.

## 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 DuPage County Hounds Roster

## PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Tomas Michelson	L/R	6-4	185	University of Illinois-Chicago	Naperville, Ill.
4	Christian Bokich	R/R	6-2	188	Miami University	Burr Ridge, Ill.
9	Ryan Hinchley	L/L	6-3	200	University of Illinois-Chicago	Elmhurst, Ill.
11	Chase Thurston	R/R	5-11	175	Eastern Illinois University	Danville, Ill.
19	Josh Davis	R/R	6-4	215	University of Akron	Clarksburg, W.V.
21	Adam Dressler	R/R	6-0	185	Purdue University	Clarendon Hills, Ill.
32	Bob Kametas	R/R	6-0	200	Saint Joseph's College of Indiana	Oak Lawn, Ill.
33	Patrick Bellinger	R/R	6-5	200	Tiffin University	Schaumburg, Ill.
34	Alex Cain	R/R	6-3	205	Eastern Illinois University	Oregon, Ill.
37	Nick Martin	L/R	6-0	200	Indiana State University	Lake in the Hills, Ill.
45	Matt Frawley	R/R	6-1	186	Purdue University	Carol Stream, Ill.
50	Trent Carrier	R/R	6-3	190	Holy Names University	Anaheim, Calif.
55	Pat Cashman	R/R	6-0	175	Southern Louisiana University	

## CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Danny Riley	R/R	6-0	185	University of Illinois-Chicago	Naperville, Ill.
16	Brian Lees	R/R	6-1	200	University of Akron	Brunswick, Ohio
25	Mike Roberson	R/R	6-0	205	Ball State University	Bartlett, Ill.

## INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
3	Drew Sterioti	R/R	6-1	185	Eastern Illinois University	Naperville, Ill.
5	Stewart Nelson	R/R	5-9	140	University of Evansville	LaGrange, Ill.
6	Adam Wilson	R/R	6-0	215	Centenary of LA	Harrison, Maine
7	Connor Kopach	R/R	5-10	160	SIU Carbondale	Westmont, Ill.
10	Richie Gorski	R/R	6-2	190	University of Illinois	Streamwood, Ill.
12	Kyle Hunsinger	R/R	6-1	180	University of Illinois-Springfield	Joliet, Ill.
22	Drew LaComb	S/R	5-10	180	Mesa Community College	Las Vegas, NV

## OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
14	Conor Philbin	L/R	6-0	180	University of Illinois-Chicago	Naperville, Ill.
15	Frankie Perrone	R/R	5-9	185	Eastern Illinois University	Park Ridge, Ill.
18	Emerson Misch	L/R	6-0	195	Valparaiso University	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
23	Clayton Johannes	R/R	6-3	218	Robert Morris University	

Manager - Sean Osborne | Assistant Coaches - Ben Caple, Joe DeCeault, Ryan Miller

# 2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

Batting													
Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB
Gasser	.666	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Czeszewski	.333	2	9	2	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	2
DeFilippis	.333	2	6	3	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1
Schneider	.333	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Jones, Z	.286	2	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
Ornelas	1-4	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Blissitt	.167	1	6	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Vogelmeier	.167	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Burvan	.167	2	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0
Colosimo	.143	2	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
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

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
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
Lowe	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.00
Jerge	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00
McNamara	5	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	1.80
Linck	5	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1.80
Sherrell	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	9.00