



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAME:

Joliet Admirals (3-4)
at Northwest Indiana Oilmen (5-4, 4-3)

June 13 - 7:10 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB
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Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

Jason Gasser recorded three extra-base hits and drove in four runs to propel the Oilmen to a 5-4 victory over the Southland Vikings on Thursday. There were three lead changes in the game as the Oilmen grabbed a 2-0 edge, fell behind 4-2 and then rallied for the victory. Jimmy McNamara improved to 2-0 with his third strong start of the year, while Garrett Sherrell extended his scoreless innings streak to five with two frames of relief. Matt Pobereyko, who is the all-time Midwest Collegiate League saves leader, notched his fourth save of the season.

Inside The Oilmen

Munster graduate Craig Dedelow made his Oilmen debut on Thursday, becoming the first Indiana University player to appear with Northwest Indiana. He drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly, finishing the game 0-for-2 with a walk. The addition of Dedelow caused Nate Schneider to drop to the fifth spot in the batting order with Dedelow hitting cleanup. Western Michigan's Nick Vogelmeier led off for the first time this season and responded by turning in his first multi-hit game of the year. The Oilmen have now won back-to-back games and are seeking their first three-game winning streak of the season on Friday.

Inside the Admirals

The Joliet Admirals have not played in a full week, enjoying six consecutive off days following a 6-2 loss to DuPage County on June 6. Northwest Indiana downing Joliet 13-2 on May 30, but the Admirals have been competitive as of late, winning three straight before the loss to the Hounds. The Admirals have stayed active during the week away from game play, holding an indoor practice earlier this week in preparation for Friday's game against Northwest Indiana.

About the Matchup

The Admirals are making their first trip to Oil City Stadium since being rebranded from the Rockford Foresters to the Joliet club. The Oilmen are 11-1 all-time against the Rockford/Joliet franchise and hold a 10-game winning streak in the head-to-head series.

Around the MCL

Thursday's win over Southland moves the Oilmen to second place all by themselves in the Midwest Collegiate League. The league-leading DuPage County Hounds were also victorious on Thursday, defeating Chicago 7-5 to stay 2.5 games ahead of NWI. Friday is a full slate of MCL games as the Snipes visit the Zephyrs and the Vikings battle the Hounds.

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
06/10	ILLINOIS SPARKS*	PPD
06/12	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 5-4
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
06/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:10 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
06/30	@ Southland Vikings	7:10 PM
07/01	SUPPORT OUR TROOPS GAME	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
07/14	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:10 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

*- 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
 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.....65-36, 59-33 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....43-18 (40-16 in MCL)
 Road Record.....24-18
 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 5, Southland Vikings 4 DuPage County Hounds 7, Chicago Zephyrs 5	FRIDAY: Joliet Admirals @ NWI Oilmen DuPage County Hounds @ Southland Vikings Lexington Snipes @ Chicago Zephyrs
SATURDAY: Chicago Zephyrs @ NWI Oilmen Southland Vikings @ Joliet Admirals DuPage County Hounds @ Joliet Admirals	Lexington Snipes @ NWI Oilmen DuPage County Hounds @ Joliet Admirals Chicago Zephyrs @ Joliet Admirals

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	8	2	0.800	---	W1
NWI Oilmen	3	3	0.500	2.5	W1
Lexington Snipes	4	4	0.429	3	W1
Southland Vikings	4	5	0.444	3.5	L1
Joliet Admirals	3	4	0.429	3.5	L1
Chicago Zephyrs	2	7	0.222	5.5	L1

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
4	Andrew Jackson	L/L	6-5	210	Wabash College	Wheatfield, Ind
	Kevin Jones	L/R	5-11	180	Northern Illinois University	Portage, Ind.
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.
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	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.
1	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.
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
1	Tomas Aguilar	L/L	5-9	165	College of DuPage	Plainfield, Ill.
7	Quinn Ahern					
8	Brock Borgeson	L/R	5-11	165	Simpson College	Naperville, Ill.
12	Brian Donley					
15	Brenden Miller	R/R	6-4	180	Southern Illinois University	Plainfield, Ill.
16	Kwynn Rury	R/R	5-11	170	Roane State Junior College	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
17	Steve Waldrop	R/R	6-0	205	Morehead State	Bolingbrook, Ill.
19	Ryan Van Volkenburg	L/L	5-11	165	Maryville University	Lisle, Ill.
12	Brian Donley	R/R	5-11	165	University of Dallas	Chicago, Ill.
18	Eric Littler	R/R	6-2	175	Trinity University	Naperville, Ill.
20	Jason Adams				College of DuPage	
29	David Kordik	R/R	5-11	150	Hope College	West Chicago, Ill.

CATCHERS

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

INFIELDERS

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

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
27	Ryan Kent	R-R	5-11	180	Morehead State	Winfield, Ill.
24	James Roberts	L-L	6-0	205	McKendree University	Plainfield, Ill.
25	Jeff Evak	R/R	6-1	190	Purdue University	Naperville, Ill.
5	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	SB
Schneider	.286	9	28	1	8	4	0	0	5	3	2	1
Burvan	.333	7	24	4	8	1	0	0	3	5	0	0
Gasser	.406	8	32	0	13	3	1	0	6	2	0	1
Meeker	.273	5	22	3	6	1	0	1	2	3	0	0
DeFilippis	.250	6	28	8	7	3	0	0	2	5	2	3
Ray	.238	6	21	1	5	0	0	1	2	3	1	0
Blissitt	.240	7	25	4	6	1	0	0	1	5	0	1
Jones	.174	6	23	4	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	1
Colosimo	.150	6	20	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Vogelmeier	.179	8	28	4	5	1	0	0	0	2	1	2
Ornelas	.100	5	20	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	1	0
Dedelow	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Lowe	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0.00
Jerge	5.2	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0.00
McNamara	17	5	5	1	17	2	0	0	2.65
Pobereyko, M	5.2	1	1	3	8	0	0	4	1.59
Mahler	11	4	3	2	8	0	2	0	2.45
McNamara	17	5	5	1	17	2	0	0	2.65
Linck	11	4	4	3	8	2	0	0	3.27
Gomez	5.1	4	4	5	4	0	0	0	6.75
Pobereyko, D	6.1	5	5	4	8	1	1	0	7.10
Nauracy	6.1	8	6	4	11	0	1	0	8.52
Sherrell	6	7	7	6	9	0	0	0	10.50
Glatt	1.2	6	6	3	0	0	0	0	32.40