



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAME:

Chicago Zephyrs (2-8)
at Northwest Indiana Oilmen (6-4, 5-3)

June 14 - 7:10 p.m. (CT) - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

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Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

The Oilmen scored the go-ahead run in the eighth inning on Friday night to edge the Joliet Admirals 2-1. Zack Jones lifted a sacrifice fly, plating Nate Schneider for the run that proved to be the difference in the game. Starter Cameron Linck recorded nine strikeouts, finishing one shy of the Oilmen franchise record established by Josh Negele in 2012. Linck turned in five quality innings, but received no decision as Anthony Gomez earned the win in relief.

Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen are in the midst of their first three-game winning streak of the season and have a chance to win four straight for the first time since rapping off five in a row from June 18-24, 2013. Matt Pobereyko converted his fifth save on Friday, tying his own Midwest Collegiate League record for saves in a season only 10 games into the year. No other pitcher in the league has more than one save this season.

Inside the Zephyrs

The Chicago Zephyrs have dropped eight of their first 10 games this season. They are actually off to a better start than a year ago, when Chicago lost 10 of its first 11. Both of Chicago's wins this season came against the Southland Vikings. The Zephyrs pitching staff as a whole has struggled, allowing an average of 7.1 runs per game. Chicago is coming off a 14-2 defeat to Lexington on Friday.

About the Matchup

Saturday's game is the first meeting of the year between the Oilmen and Zephyrs. The Oilmen hold a 10-2 all-time record against Chicago and are a perfect 6-0 in head-to-head matchups played at Oil City Stadium. The Zephyrs are 0-8 all-time in games played at Oil City Stadium with two of those losses coming in the 2011 MCL playoffs against the Will County CrackerJacks.

Around the MCL

The Oilmen have moved within 1.5 games of first-place DuPage County as the Hounds fell 10-7 to Southland on Friday night. The Joliet Admirals play four games over the next two days with double headers scheduled at Wayne King Field Saturday and Sunday. The Admirals host Southland and DuPage on Saturday.

2014 Schedule

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|-------|-------------------------|----------|
| 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 | W 2-1 |
| 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.....66-36, 59-33 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....44-18 (41-16 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

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| THURSDAY: NWI Oilmen 5, Southland Vikings 4 DuPage County Hounds 7, Chicago Zephyrs 5 | FRIDAY: NWI Oilmen 2, Joliet Admirals 1 Southland Vikings 10, DuPage Hounds 7 Lexington Snipes 14, Chicago Zephyrs 2 |
| SATURDAY: Chicago Zephyrs @ NWI Oilmen Southland Vikings @ Joliet Admirals DuPage County Hounds @ Joliet Admirals | SUNDAY: 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 | 3 | 0.800 | --- | W1 |
| NWI Oilmen | 5 | 3 | 0.625 | 1.5 | W3 |
| Lexington Snipes | 5 | 4 | 0.556 | 2 | W2 |
| Southland Vikings | 5 | 5 | 0.500 | 2.5 | W1 |
| Joliet Admirals | 3 | 5 | 0.375 | 3.5 | L2 |
| Chicago Zephyrs | 2 | 8 | 0.200 | 5.5 | L2 |

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 Chicago Zephyrs Roster

PITCHERS

| # | NAME | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | COLLEGE | HOMETOWN |
|----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 11 | Andy Heniff | | | | | |
| 15 | Kyle Cliff | | | | Limeston College | Concord, N.C. |
| 19 | Mitchell Holtz | | | | University of Pennsylvania | |
| 48 | Cody Love | | | | Aurora University | North Aurora, Ill. |
| 90 | Lorenzo Aguayo | | | | Morton College | Chicago, Ill. |
| 93 | Ben Krusen | | | | | |
| 94 | Pedro Martinez | | | | Misericordia University | |
| 95 | Rich Matyas | | | | Carroll College | |
| | Chris Richter | | | | AIB College of Business | North Aurora, Ill. |
| | Nate Heniff | | | | Carthage College | Twin Lakes, Wis. |
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CATCHERS

| # | NAME | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | COLLEGE | HOMETOWN |
|----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 2 | Christopher Wido | | | | Chicago State University | St. Charles, Ill. |
| 10 | Mitch Ruh | | | | Augustana College | |
| 17 | Greg Sidor | | | | Illinois State University | Algonquin, Ill. |
| 47 | Brent Minta | | | | Taylor University | Naperville, Ill. |

INFIELDERS

| # | NAME | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | COLLEGE | HOMETOWN |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Steve Kraynak | | | | Carthage College | Hinsdale, Ill. |
| 4 | Andy Jaskolski | | | | Carthage College | Aurora, Ill. |
| 7 | Nolan Bialek | | | | University of Tampa | Naperville, Ill. |
| 13 | Drew Bailey | | | | Carthage College | Naperville, Ill. |
| 20 | Geno Cabral | | | | AIB College of Business | North Aurora, Ill. |
| 27 | Jacob Jouris | | | | AIB College of Business | DeKalb, Ill. |
| 55 | Nicholas Erickson | | | | Columbia University | St. Charles, Ill. |
| | John Brodner | | | | Wright State University | St. Charles, Ill. |

OUTFIELDERS

| # | NAME | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | COLLEGE | HOMETOWN |
|----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 3 | Marcus Render | | | | Quincy College | Naperville, Ill. |
| 5 | Bobby Smith | | | | Wabounee Community College | North Aurora, Ill. |
| 12 | Sam Klein | | | | North Central College | Burlington, Ill. |
| 20 | Raymond Williams | | | | University of Mary | Waukegan, Ill. |

Manager - Jorge Garza

2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

| Batting | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| Player | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | HBP | SB |
| Gasser | .375 | 8 | 32 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Burvan | .357 | 8 | 28 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Schneider | .290 | 10 | 31 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Meeker | .280 | 7 | 25 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| DeFilippis | .250 | 9 | 32 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Ray | .250 | 6 | 20 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Blissitt | .241 | 8 | 29 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Jones | .192 | 7 | 26 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Vogelmeier | .179 | 8 | 28 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Dedelow | .167 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Colosimo | .130 | 7 | 23 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Ornelas | .130 | 7 | 23 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 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 | 6.2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1.35 |
| Mahler | 11 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2.45 |
| McNamara | 17 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.65 |
| Linck | 16 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.81 |
| Gomez | 6.1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5.68 |
| Pobereyko, D | 8.1 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5.40 |
| 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 |