



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAME:

Northwest Indiana Oilmen (10-4, 8-3)
at DuPage County Hounds (12-3)

June 22 - 6:00 (CT) - Lisle, Ill.

Radio: AM 1230 WJOB

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Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

The Oilmen set the record for the longest winning streak in franchise history by capturing their seventh straight victory on Friday night, 1-0 over Joliet. They have also tied a Midwest Collegiate League record and have a chance for the longest winning streak in league history with a victory over the Hounds on Sunday. Cameron Linck improved to 3-0 with six innings of shutout baseball before Matt Pobereyko sealed the deal for his seventh save. Zack Jones launched a double off the brick wall that surrounds the scoreboard in left to drive in the only run of the game.

Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen have a knack for winning close games this season. Eight of Northwest Indiana's 10 victories have come by three runs or fewer. Overall, 10 of the team's 14 games have been decided by three runs or fewer with NWI 8-2 in those games. The Oilmen are also 5-0 in one-run games this season. Friday was the first victory in Oilmen history decided by the score of 1-0. The Oilmen were previously 0-2 in 1-0 games, falling to Lexington and Chicago in such contests in 2013. James Meeker shifted to the leadoff spot in the batting order on Friday, becoming the fourth different leadoff man utilized by Justin Huisman this season. Larry Crisler (Bishop Noll / Indiana University) has reported to the Oilmen and was in uniform for Friday's game.

Inside the Hounds

Something must give during Sunday's battle of the two top teams in the Midwest Collegiate League. The Hounds are also red hot and hold a six-game winning streak of their own. The Hounds have held the top spot in the Midwest Collegiate League standings since winning seven straight to start the season. Alex Cain leads the Hounds in batting average at .415, while Drew Sterioti leads the club in RBIs with 10. Patrick Bellinger has a 0.60 ERA in four games, while Pat Cashman has posted a 1.50 ERA and struck out 18 in his three starts.

About the Matchup

The Hounds are the only team in the Midwest Collegiate League that the Oilmen have not yet defeated this season. The Oilmen fell to the Hounds 8-1 in DuPage on May 31 before suffering a 6-3 defeat on June 5 at Oil City Stadium. The Oilmen hold a slip 9-8 lead in the all-time series against the Hounds and are 4-5 all-time in games played at Benedictine.

Around the MCL

University of Illinois pitcher Matthew James threw a no-hitter against Joliet on Saturday, becoming just the second pitcher in Midwest Collegiate League history to do so. James struck out 12 in 6-1 Snipes victory. The game lasted only seven innings because it was the first game of a doubleheader. The only other no-hitter in Midwest Collegiate League history was thrown by Luke Harrison of the DeKalb County Liners, who held the Rockford Foresters hitless in a 1-0 victory on July 22, 2012.

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
06/12	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 5-4
06/13	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 2-1
06/14	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	W 8-0
06/15	LEXINGTON SNIPES	W 6-3
06/17	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS*	W 5-3
06/20	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 1-0
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	VETERANS BENEFIT 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
07/20	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	6:10 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
07/28	@ Chicago Zephyrs	7:00 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
 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.....69-36, 62-33 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....47-18 (44-16 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

FRIDAY: DuPage County Hounds 5, Joliet Admirals 2 NWI Oilmen 1, Joliet Admirals 0 DuPage County Hounds 7, Chicago Zephyrs 2 Southland Vikings 4, Lexington Snipes 3	SATURDAY: Chicago Zephyrs @ NWI Oilmen ppd. Southland Vikings @ DuPage Hounds ppd. Lexington Snipes 6, Joliet Admirals 1
SUNDAY: NWI Oilmen @ DuPage County Hounds Joliet Admirals @ Southland Vikings Chicago Zephyrs @ Lexington Snipes (DH)	MONDAY: Southland Vikings @ NWI Oilmen

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	13	3	0.813	---	W6
NWI Oilmen	8	3	0.727	2.5	W7
Southland Vikings	8	5	0.615	3.5	W4
Lexington Snipes	6	7	0.462	5.5	W1
Chicago Zephyrs	2	10	0.200	9	L4
Joliet Admirals	3	12	0.200	9.5	L9

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
10	Andrew Jackson	L/L	6-5	210	Wabash College	Wheatfield, Ind
16	Cameron Linck	R/R	6-2	175	Hill College	Kingwood, Texas
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.
28	Keith Mahler	R/R	6-6	185	Heartland Community College	Highland, 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.

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	Portage, Mich.
24	Brodie Meyer	R/R	6-0	180	Butler University	Palos Heights, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Craig Dedelow	L/R	6-4	190	Indiana University	Munster, Ind.
7	Larry Crisler	R/R	6-4	190	Indiana University	Gary, 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 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	SB
Gasser	.378	10	37	3	14	4	1	0	8	5	0	1
Burvan	.325	11	40	8	13	3	0	0	3	6	0	0
Meeker	.324	10	37	5	12	1	0	1	5	6	0	1
Dedelow	.304	5	23	3	7	3	0	0	5	2	0	1
Schneider	.262	13	42	3	11	4	0	0	6	6	2	4
Blissitt	.228	12	42	5	10	1	0	0	2	4	0	2
DeFilippis	.233	12	43	10	10	3	0	0	2	5	2	5
Ray	.222	9	27	2	6	0	0	1	3	5	1	0
Ornelas	.200	10	30	3	6	1	0	0	2	3	4	0
Vogelmeier	.179	12	39	7	7	1	0	0	0	6	1	2
Jones	.171	10	3	4	6	2	1	0	3	7	0	1
Colosimo	.167	10	30	3	5	0	0	0	3	8	0	0

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Jerge	9.2	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	0.00
Jackson	3	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0.00
Pobereyko, M	8.2	1	1	3	13	0	0	7	1.04
Mahler	17	4	3	3	14	1	2	0	1.58
Linck	22	5	2	1	7	3	0	0	2.04
McNamara	17	5	5	1	17	2	0	0	2.65
Lowe	5	2	2	1	7	0	0	0	3.60
Pobereyko, D	11.1	5	5	3	13	1	1	0	3.97
Gomez	7.1	5	5	6	5	1	0	1	6.14
Nauracy	11.1	11	9	4	18	1	1	0	7.14
Sherrell	8	8	7	6	8	0	0	0	7.87
Glatt	4.2	6	6	3	3	0	0	0	14.73