



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2014 Game Notes

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### TONIGHT'S GAME:

Chicago Zephyrs (2-13)  
Northwest Indiana Oilmen (11-5, 9-4)

June 25 - 7:10 (CT) - Whiting, Ind.

Radio: None

Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

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### 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	L 2-1
06/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 3-2
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

### Oilmen News & Notes

#### For Starters

The Oilmen bounced back from Sunday's loss to DuPage County with a 3-2 victory over Southland on Monday night. The Oilmen are now 9-1 in Midwest Collegiate League games played against opponents other than the DuPage County Hounds. The Oilmen have already played in seven one-run games this season and are 6-1 in such contests. The Oilmen have not surrendered the lead in any game this season. In all 11 games that the Oilmen have owned the lead at any point, they have gone on to win the game. Danny Pobereyko picked up his first win as a starting pitcher in his Oilmen career on Sunday after earning a victory in relief earlier this season.

#### Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen bullpen has been lights out as of late, particularly Matt Pobereyko at the back end. Pobereyko is 8-for-8 in converting save chances and has not allowed a run in any save situation this year. Pobereyko owns an 0.93 earned run average with the only run he has surrendered coming late in a lopsided game against the Lexington Snipes. He has worked seven consecutive scoreless innings since allowing a solo homer to Adam Casson on June 1. He has retired the side in order in five of his eight save chances and has not allowed more than one base runner in any of those outings. Scott Jerge has worked 9 2/3 innings and has not yet allowed an earned run this season, while Andrew Jackson has tossed three scoreless frames. The Oilmen pitching staff has used the strikeout weapon regularly. Northwest Indiana is the only team in the league with six different pitchers with 15 or more strikeouts this season: Nick Nauracy (21), Cameron Linck (20), Jimmy McNamara (18), Danny Pobereyko (17), Keith Mahler (16) and Matt Pobereyko (15).

#### Inside the Zephyrs

The Zephyrs rank fifth or sixth among MCL teams in every offensive category. They hold a .211 team batting average, .300 team on-base percentage and are the least-patient club in the MCL, drawing only 35 walks in 13 games. The Oilmen lead the league in bases on balls with 75. Andy Jaskolski is hitting .304 in nine games for Chicago, while Ben Krusen has the best ERA on the team at 5.29.

#### About the Matchup

The Oilmen won the only meeting between the two teams this season 8-0 on June 14. The Oilmen hold an 11-2 all-time record against Chicago and are a perfect 7-0 in head-to-head matchups played at Oil City Stadium. The Oilmen bounced the Zephyrs 8-0 on June 14. The Zephyrs are 0-9 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 DuPage County Hounds defeated the Zephyrs 5-1 on Tuesday night for their seventh consecutive victory. The Hounds can set the Midwest Collegiate League record for most consecutive wins with a victory over Joliet on Wednesday afternoon.

\*- 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.....70-37, 63-34 in MCL Games  
     Home Record.....48-18 (45-16 in MCL)  
     Road Record.....24-19  
 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>MONDAY:</b> NWI Oilmen 3, Southland Vikings 2	<b>TUESDAY:</b> DuPage Hounds 5, Chicago Zephyrs 1 Southland Vikings @ City Lakers ppd.
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Joliet Admirals @ DuPage County Hounds Southland Vikings @ Lexington Snipes Chicago Zephyrs @ NWI Oilmen	<b>THURSDAY:</b> Lexington Snipes @ Chicago Zephyrs Joliet Admirals @ NWI Oilmen

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	15	3	0.833	---	W7
NWI Oilmen	9	4	0.692	3.5	W1
Southland Vikings	8	6	0.571	5	L1
Lexington Snipes	8	7	0.533	5.5	W3
Joliet Admirals	3	12	0.200	10.5	L9
Chicago Zephyrs	2	13	0.133	11	L7

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 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.

## 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 - Marco Fajardo

# 2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

Batting												
Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SB
Gasser	.349	12	43	4	15	4	1	0	8	6	0	1
Dedelow	.333	6	24	3	8	4	0	0	5	2	0	1
Burvan	.327	13	49	8	16	3	0	0	3	6	0	0
Meeker	.293	11	41	5	12	1	0	1	5	6	0	1
Schneider	.261	14	46	3	12	5	0	0	8	6	2	2
Blissitt	.244	13	45	5	11	1	0	0	2	4	0	2
DeFilippis	.213	13	47	10	10	3	0	0	2	6	2	5
Ray	.194	10	31	2	6	0	0	1	3	5	1	0
Ornelas	.189	12	37	3	7	1	0	0	3	4	4	0
Vogelmeier	.182	14	44	8	8	2	0	0	1	9	1	2
Crisler	.167	2	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
Jones	.162	11	37	5	6	2	1	0	3	9	0	2
Colosimo	.156	11	32	3	5	0	0	0	3	9	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	9.2	1	1	3	15	0	0	8	0.93
Mahler	22	6	4	4	16	1	3	0	1.63
Linck	22	5	2	1	7	3	0	0	2.04
McNamara	17	5	5	1	18	2	0	0	2.65
Pobereyko, D	16.1	5	5	3	17	2	1	0	2.75
Lowe	5	2	2	1	7	0	0	0	3.60
Nauracy	14.1	11	9	4	21	1	1	0	5.65
Gomez	8.2	6	6	6	7	1	0	1	6.23
Sherrell	9.2	8	7	7	8	0	0	0	6.51
Glatt	4.2	6	6	3	3	0	0	0	14.72