



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2014 Game Notes

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### TODAY'S GAME:

Northwest Indiana Oilmen (3-4, 3-3)  
at Michigan City Lakers (5-3)

June 7 - 1 p.m. (CT) - Michigan City, Ind.

Radio: None

Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

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### Oilmen News & Notes

#### For Starters

It was a classic pitcher's duel on Friday night at Oil City Stadium as Dan Snyder bested Keith Mahler. Snyder lasted seven innings and surrendered only an unearned tally, while Mahler took a tough-luck loss allowing one run over six frames. Nick Latham doubled and drove in two to lead the Michigan City offense. Kevin DeFilippis accounted for two of the three Oilmen hits in the game.

#### Inside The Oilmen

Excluding a 13-run outpouring against Joliet on June 30, the Oilmen have struggled to score runs this season. NWI is averaging 2.3 runs per game in its other six contests this season. The Oilmen have been limited to two runs or fewer on four different occasions through the first seven games of the season. During the 2012 Midwest Collegiate League Championship series, the Oilmen were held to two runs or fewer just four times all season. The Oilmen are below .500 for the first time since starting 1-2 in 2013. The Oilmen must win on Saturday to avoid falling to two games under .500 for the first time in team history.

#### Inside the Lakers

The Lakers are in their second season of playing nonleague games against Midwest Collegiate League opponents. In addition to the games against the Oilmen, Michigan City meets the Southland Vikings on June 24, July 1, July 7 and July 11. After hosting the Oilmen on Saturday, the Lakers hit the road for three games as they visit the Romeoville Royals, Beecher Muskies and South Bend Yankees. The Lakers are playing their home games at Marquette Athletic Complex this season after previously playing at Diamond Cove Park.

#### About the Matchup

The Oilmen and Lakers have been facing off in nonleague games since the 2013 season. The Oilmen hold a 5-3 lead in the all-time series with Michigan City after last night's loss. A season ago, NWI went 3-1 in games played in Michigan City. Saturday's game is the second of three meetings between the two teams this season.

#### Around the MCL

DuPage County has rapped off six straight victories to start the season. The Hounds are not only off to the best start in franchise history, but they have also set the record for the longest winning streak in DuPage history. The Chicago Zephyrs picked up their first win of the season on Friday night, rallying for five runs in the eighth inning to stun the Southland Vikings 5-4.

### 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*	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
06/23	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
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
07/14	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 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.....65-36, 59-33 in MCL Games  
     Home Record.....42-18 (39-16 in MCL)  
     Road Record.....23-18  
 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

<b>THURSDAY</b> DuPage County Hounds 6, NWI Oilmen 3 Joliet Admirals 5, Lexington Snipes 1 Southland Vikings 6, Chicago Zephyrs 0	<b>FRIDAY:</b> Michigan City Lakers 3, NWI Oilmen 1 DuPage County Hounds 6, Joliet Admirals 2 Chicago Zephyrs 5, Southland Vikings 4
<b>SATURDAY</b> NWI Oilmen @ Michigan City Lakers Southland Vikings @ Chicago Zephyrs Lexington Snipes @ DuPage County Hounds	<b>SUNDAY</b> Lexington Snipes @ Chicago Zephyrs (x2) Southland Vikings @ DuPage County Hounds

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR	L10
DuPage County Hounds	6	0	1.000	---	W6	6-0
Southland Vikings	3	3	0.500	3	L1	3-3
NWI Oilmen	3	3	0.500	3	L2	3-3
Lexington Snipes	3	3	0.500	3	L2	3-3
Joliet Admirals	3	4	0.429	3.5	L1	3-4
Chicago Zephyrs	1	6	0.143	5.5	L6	0-6

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
	Kevin Jones	L/R	5-11	180	Northern Illinois University	Portage, Ind.
	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.
	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 Michigan Lakers Roster

## PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
10	Casey Young	R/R	6-2	185		Schoolcraft, Mich.
11	Joe Povlock	L/L	6-2	185		Michigan City, Ind.
14	Michael Schroeder					
15	Dan Snyder	R/R	6-0	200	Purdue North Central	LaPorte, Ind.
17	Brandon Sponberg	L/L				Alsip, Ill.
18	Kyle Marburger	R/R	6-4	185	Cornerstone University	Peru, Ind.
21	Will Rudolphi	R/R				
24	Travis Minix*	R/R	6-1	190	Ball State	Knox, Ind.
27	Shane Prance*	R/R				
32	Bob Pranke	R/R	6-3	200	Purdue North Central	Antioch, Ill.
59	Bob Humphrey	R/R				

## CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
8	Lou Grounds	R/R	5-9	195	St. Joseph's College	Westville, Ind.

## INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Kody Alyon	R/R				
3	KJ Zelenika	R/R	6-0	185	Wabash College	Chesterton, Ind.
5	Jerry Hodges*	R/R				Michigan City, Ind.
7	Marty Napleton	R/R	6-1	195	Saint Joseph's College	La Grange, Ill.
23	Max Kerr	R/R				
26	Greg Tolliver	R/R			Purdue North Central	
27	Jeffrey Holmes				Oakton Community College	
32	Jay Resendez	R/R				Rensselaer, Ind.
35	Daniel Miller					

## OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
4	Zach Thorn	R/R	5-7	160	Trine University	Portage, Ind.
49	Greg Fadell	L/L				
12	Spencer Sutton	R/R				Chesterton, Ind.
13	Jake Wright	R/R				Valparaiso, Ind.
25	Cody Haver	R/R				
30	Mark Dye	R/R				

Manager - Tim Jahnz | Co-Manager - Mike Eistein | Pitching Coach - Carl Swenson

## 2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

Batting												
Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SB
Gasser	.348	7	23	0	8	1	0	0	2	1	0	1
Schneider	.292	8	24	1	7	4	0	0	4	3	1	1
Burvan	.278	6	18	3	5	1	0	0	2	5	0	0
Jones, Z.	.222	5	18	4	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	1
Ray	.231	4	13	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Meeker	.214	4	14	2	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Blissitt	.217	6	23	3	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
DeFilippis	.172	6	29	7	5	1	0	0	1	5	2	2
Colosimo	.167	5	18	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Vogelmeier	.136	6	22	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ornelas	.125	5	16	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	1	0

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Pobereyko, D	6.1	5	5	4	8	1	1	0	7.11
Lowe	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0.00
Jerge	5.2	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0.00
McNamara	11	1	1	0	12	1	0	0	0.81
Linck	6	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	3.00
Pobereyko, M	3.2	1	1	3	6	0	0	2	2.45
Mahler	11	4	3	2	8	0	2	0	2.45
Gomez	5.1	4	4	5	4	0	0	0	6.75
Nauracy	3.1	6	5	2	4	0	1	0	13.50
Sherrell	4	7	7	6	5	0	0	0	15.75
Glatt	1.2	6	6	3	0	0	0	0	32.40