



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2014 Game Notes

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### TONIGHT'S GAME:

Northwest Indiana Oilmen (17-10, 15-9)  
at DuPage County Hounds (20-8)

July 13 - 6:00 p.m. - Lisle, Ill.

Radio: AM 1230 WJOB

Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

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### Oilmen News & Notes

#### For Starters

The Oilmen are coming off one of their most well-played games of the year, a sound 4-1 victory over Lexington on Friday night. Andrew Ray cracked the first home run by an Oilmen player out of Oil City Stadium this season. The last Oilmen player to homer out of Oil City Stadium before Ray's blast on Friday was Kenny Mahala on July 22, 2013. Nick Nauracy tossed seven solid innings, allowing one run on seven hits while striking out seven and walking none. He earned the victory to improve to 3-2. James Meeker, Rob Blissitt and Nate Schneider had two hits each. Schneider's fifth-inning double extended his hitting streak to 10 games. Matt Pobereyko nailed down his ninth save by striking out three of the four Snipes he faced in the ninth inning. Pobereyko has 26 strikeouts in only 14 1/3 innings this season, for a strikeouts per nine innings ratio of 16.326. Opposing hitters are batting only .125 against Pobereyko this season.

#### Inside The Oilmen

After playing in 10 consecutive lopsided games, the Oilmen finally participated in a tightly-contested contest on Friday night. Scoring the first run of a game has been critical for the Oilmen this season. They are now 15-1 when scoring first and 2-9 when the opposition strikes first. The Oilmen now sit in third place in the Midwest Collegiate League standings, with the top four teams advancing to the postseason. The Oilmen hold a 9.5 game lead over fifth place Joliet. The top four teams will jockey for playoff positioning down the stretch with the first and second place teams securing home-field advantage in the opening round of the postseason.

#### Inside the Hounds

The DuPage County Hounds are a team - like the Oilmen - that does not hit for much power. The Hounds have only four home runs all season, but their offense relies on its speed to score runs. The Hounds lead the league in triples with 16 and stolen bases with 88. The Oilmen rank second in the league in stolen bases with 42. Richie Gorski is the league leader in swiped bags with 15, while Connor Kopach ranks second with 13. The only other players in the league with double-figure stolen base totals are also Hounds: Emerson Misch (11) and Stewart Nelson (11).

#### About the Matchup

The Oilmen and Hounds are set to meet for the first time since June 27, a 5-0 Oilmen victory at Oil City Stadium. The Hounds hold a 3-1 advantage in the season series, while the Oilmen lead the all-time set 10-9.

#### Around the MCL

The entire Midwest Collegiate League slate of games on Saturday was postponed by rain. The Snipes and Vikings will play a doubleheader on Sunday at High Desert Field - two games that Hounds and Oilmen fans will have their eyes on as the race for home field advantage in the playoffs heats up.

### 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	L 11-2
06/26	JOLIET ADMIRALS	L 8-2
06/27	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 5-0
06/28	@ Chicago Zephyrs	W 7-1
06/29	@ Joliet Admirals	W 12-4
07/01	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 14-8
07/03	@ Lexington Snipes	W 9-1
07/04	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 7-3
07/05	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 13-3
07/08	@ Chicago Zephyrs	W 8-0
07/11	LEXINGTON SNIPES	W 4-1
07/13	@ DuPage County Hounds	6:00 PM
07/14	@ Southland Vikings	5:10 PM
07/14	@ Southland Vikings	7:10 PM
07/15	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:10 PM
07/16	@ Chicago Zephyrs	5:30 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	3:30 PM
07/28	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	7:10 PM
07/29	MCL Playoffs	TBD
07/30	MCL Playoffs	TBD
07/31	MCL Playoffs	TBD
08/01	MCL Playoffs	TBD
08/02	MCL Playoffs	TBD
08/03	MCL Playoffs	TBD

\* - 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.....nwiolmen.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.....77-41, 70-38 in MCL Games  
     Home Record.....52-21 (48-20 in MCL)  
     Road Record.....28-19  
 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>FRIDAY:</b> NWI Oilmen 4, Lexington Snipes 1 DuPage Hounds 5, Joliet Admirals 2 DuPage Hounds 8, Chicago Zephyrs 0	<b>SATURDAY:</b> DuPage Hounds @ NWI Oilmen ppd. Lexington Snipes @ Southland Vikings ppd. Joliet Admirals @ Chicago Zephyrs ppd. Lexington Snipes @ Chicago Zephyrs ppd.
<b>SUNDAY:</b> NWI Oilmen @ DuPage Hounds Joliet Admirals @ Chicago Zephyrs Southland Vikings @ Lexington Snipes (DH)	<b>MONDAY:</b> NWI Oilmen at Southland Vikings (DH)

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	20	8	0.714	---	W3
Southland Vikings	16	8	0.667	2	W10
NWI Oilmen	15	9	0.625	3	W2
Lexington Snipes	16	12	0.571	4	L2
Joliet Admirals	5	21	0.192	12	L5
Chicago Zephyrs	4	18	0.182	12.5	L3

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
5	Kevin Jones	L/R	5-11	180	Northern Illinois	Portage, Ind.
10	Andrew Jackson	L/L	6-5	210	Wabash College	Wheatfield, 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.
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.
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	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
Dedelow	.352	14	54	12	19	7	1	0	11	7	2	5
Schneider	.321	23	78	11	25	6	0	0	13	9	4	7
Gasser	.319	20	72	10	23	7	1	0	11	14	0	3
Burvan	.278	21	79	12	22	3	0	0	4	14	0	2
Blissitt	.257	20	70	7	18	2	0	0	6	6	1	2
Meeker	.247	20	77	8	19	3	0	1	9	11	0	1
Crisler	.226	9	31	8	7	2	0	0	2	5	3	4
Jones, Z.	.210	19	62	8	13	2	1	0	8	15	1	2
Ornelas	.206	19	68	5	14	3	0	0	8	4	4	1
DeFilippis	.202	22	84	19	17	5	0	0	9	9	2	6
Colosimo	.196	16	51	4	10	0	0	0	6	10	2	1
Vogelmeier	.192	23	73	14	14	2	0	0	4	16	1	4
Ray	.180	17	50	5	9	0	0	2	6	9	2	0
Meyer	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Jones, K	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0.00
Pobereyko, M	14.1	1	1	4	26	0	0	9	0.62
Linck	36	8	7	15	34	4	1	0	1.75
Jerge	18.2	5	4	5	9	0	0	0	1.92
Mahler	33	12	10	5	26	2	4	0	2.72
McNamara	28	13	10	2	28	3	1	0	3.21
Jackson	8	6	6	3	7	1	0	0	3.37
Gomez	11	12	7	8	12	1	0	1	3.93
Pobereyko, D	26.1	12	12	3	32	3	2	0	4.10
Lowe	10	6	5	5	15	0	0	0	4.50
Nauracy	28.1	24	18	11	36	3	2	0	5.71
Glatt	7.2	9	8	4	5	0	0	0	9.39