



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAME:

DuPage County Hounds (21-8)
Northwest Indiana Oilmen (18-12, 16-11)

July 15 - 7:10 p.m. - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: None
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

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Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

The Oilmen avoided their first three-game losing streak of the season by salvaging the second game of Monday's doubleheader with a 7-4 victory over Southland. The Oilmen dropped the opening game 2-1 in walk-off fashion as Chris Sujka rolled a ground-ball single through the left side of the infield in the bottom of the seventh inning to score the winning run. The Oilmen received quality pitching performances in both games as Cameron Linck went six strong frames and received no decision in the opener before Keith Mahler picked up the win in the nightcap. The Oilmen received a power surge in Monday's second game as Zack Jones and Craig Dedelow each launched home runs.

Inside The Oilmen

As a team, the Oilmen rank fourth in the league in runs scored with 130 and third in earned run average at 3.50. The Oilmen have featured an array of power arms this season as the pitching staff leads the MCL in strikeouts at 258. The Oilmen team leader in batting average (excluding pitcher Jimmy McNamara, who is 1-for-1) is Craig Dedelow, who is batting .338 with one home run and 13 RBIs. Nate Schneider leads the club in the runs driven in with 15, while Jason Gasser has a team-best .426 on-base percentage.

Inside the Hounds

The Hounds are 14-1 at home this season, but that success has not translated to road games. DuPage County is 7-7 away from the Village of Lisle Sports Complex this season. The Hounds are led offensively by Drew LaComb, who holds a .325 batting average with 12 RBIs. Connor Kopach is another key contributor with a .312 average and 12 runs batted in. DuPage County's Richie Gorski leads the league in stolen bases with 15, while Kopach not far behind at 14 successful swiped bags.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen and Hounds reconvene just two days removed from Sunday's bench-clearing altercation at Benedictine University. Clayton Johannes barreled into Oilmen catcher Andrew Ray on a play at the plate, leading to a shoving match between the two teams. No punches were thrown in the altercation. Ray and Johannes were both ejected from the game. The rivalry renews on Tuesday with the all-time series even at 10 wins apiece. The Hounds hold a 4-1 edge in the season series with three matchups left entering Tuesday.

Around the MCL

While DuPage County's position as the top team in the league is far from secure with two weeks still remaining in the regular season, the most tightly-contested race is currently the battle for second place and the first-round home field advantage that comes along with it. The Southland Vikings and Lexington Snipes are currently tied for second, with the Oilmen only ½ game behind. The Vikings host the Zephyrs on Tuesday.

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	L 5-3
07/14	@ Southland Vikings	L 2-1
07/14	@ Southland Vikings	W 7-4
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	6:30 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.....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.....78-43, 71-40 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....52-21 (48-20 in MCL)
 Road Record.....29-21
 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

SUNDAY: DuPage Hounds 5, NWI Oilmen 3 Joliet Admirals @ Chicago Zephyrs DH ppd. Lexington Snipes 12, Southland Vikings 0 Lexington Snipes 6, Southland Vikings 5	MONDAY: Southland Vikings 2, NWI Oilmen 1 NWI Oilmen 7, Southland Vikings 4
TUESDAY: DuPage Hounds @ NWI Oilmen Chicago Zephyrs @ Southland Vikings	WEDNESDAY: NWI Oilmen @ Chicago Zephyrs Lexington Snipes @ DuPage County Hounds Joliet Admirals @ Southland Vikings

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	21	8	0.724	---	W4
Southland Vikings	17	11	0.607	3.5	L1
Lexington Snipes	18	12	0.600	3.5	W2
NWI Oilmen	16	11	0.593	4	W1
Joliet Admirals	5	21	0.192	12.5	L5
Chicago Zephyrs	4	18	0.182	13	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
McNamara	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dedelow	.338	17	65	17	22	7	1	1	13	8	2	5
Schneider	.321	26	84	11	27	7	0	0	15	11	4	7
Gasser	.208	22	78	11	24	8	1	0	13	15	1	3
Blissitt	.260	22	77	7	20	2	0	0	6	6	1	2
Burvan	.259	23	85	12	22	3	0	0	4	15	2	3
Meeker	.247	22	85	9	21	2	0	1	10	11	0	1
Ornelas	.227	22	75	5	17	3	0	0	8	5	4	1
Crisler	.226	9	31	8	21	2	0	0	2	5	3	4
Jones	.217	21	69	9	15	2	1	1	9	15	1	0
Colosimo	.214	18	56	5	12	0	0	0	6	12	3	1
DeFilippis	.207	24	92	19	19	5	0	0	9	9	2	6
Meyer	.200	4	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Vogelmeier	.198	26	81	16	16	2	0	0	4	16	1	4
Ray	.189	19	53	5	10	1	0	2	7	9	2	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	15.2	1	1	5	27	0	0	10	0.57
Linck	42	9	8	16	36	4	1	0	1.71
Jerge	19.2	5	4	6	9	0	0	0	1.83
Mahler	38	13	11	5	35	3	4	0	2.61
Jackson	9	6	3	9	9	1	0	0	3.00
Gomez	16.2	13	8	9	12	1	1	1	4.32
Lowe	11	6	5	6	15	0	0	0	4.09
McNamara	33	18	15	2	28	3	2	0	4.09
Pobereyko, D	26.1	12	12	3	32	3	2	0	4.10
Gomez	16.2	13	8	9	12	1	1	1	4.32
Nauracy	28.1	24	18	11	36	3	2	0	5.71
Glatt	8.1	12	9	6	5	0	0	0	9.35