



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAME:

Lexington Snipes (18-13) at
Northwest Indiana Oilmen (21-12, 19-11)

July 18 - 7:10 p.m. - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB
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Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

The Oilmen have now won four consecutive games after a drama-filled 2-1 triumph over Joliet on Thursday night. The Oilmen played in their first extra-inning game all season and also came up with their first walk-off victory of the year. Lake Central graduate Ryan Burvan provided the heroics with an opposite-field hit to the gap in right-center to drive in Andrew Ray in the bottom of the 11th. The "Local Plus Linck" Oilmen pitching staff shined again as Crown Point graduate Nick Nauracy tossed six quality innings before turning the ball over to Anthony Gomez (Munster), Kevin Jones (Portage) and winning pitcher Matt Pobereyko (Bishop Noll).

Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen have officially clinched a spot in the Midwest Collegiate League playoffs for the third consecutive year. Joliet and the Zephyrs have both been mathematically eliminated from playoff contention, meaning that the playoff field is set for 2014. Ryan Burvan finished Thursday's game with four hits, one shy of tying a franchise record for hits in a single game. Alec Ornelas provided Oilmen fans with a dash of déjà vu on Thursday night. Ornelas cracked a game-tying double in a nearly identical situation to his RBI double on Monday night against Southland. Both came with two outs in the sixth inning and tied the game at one. Although the Oilmen have not officially named a starting pitcher, left-hander Jimmy McNamara is expected to face the Snipes on Friday.

Inside the Snipes

By the time the Lexington Snipes make their way to Oil City Stadium on Friday night, they will be partaking in their second nine-inning game of the day. The Snipes and DuPage County Hounds will play a rare neutral-site game on Friday at 2:30 p.m. at Homewood-Flossmoor High School to make up an earlier rainout. While the Oilmen have endured their busiest stretch of the season, the Snipes have played only one game in the last four days leading up to Friday. They lost that game 4-0 at the paws of the Hounds.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen have had good success in head-to-head meetings with Lexington this season, capturing four of the first five meetings. NWI holds an all-time record of 10-4 against the Snipes and 7-2 in games that take place at Oil City Stadium. The most recent matchup was a 4-1 Oilmen victory on July 11.

Around the MCL

First-place DuPage County fell in an early 6-0 hole against the Chicago Zephyrs on Thursday night, but the Hounds rallied for a 9-7 victory to stay three games ahead of the Oilmen. With Thursday's victory, the Oilmen drew even with the Southland Vikings for second-place in the MCL. With three different games taking place all involving playoff teams, Friday could cause a large shake-up in the MCL standings.

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	W 2-1
07/16	@ Chicago Zephyrs	W 6-0
07/17	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 2-1
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
07/29	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.....81-43, 74-40 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....54-21 (50-20 in MCL)
 Road Record.....30-21
 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

WEDNESDAY: NWI Oilmen 6, Chicago Zephyrs 0 DuPage County Hounds 4, Lexington Snipes 0 Southland Vikings 6, Joliet Admirals 5	THURSDAY: NWI Oilmen 2, Joliet Admirals 1 DuPage County Hounds 9, Chicago Zephyrs 7
FRIDAY: DuPage vs. Lexington @Homewood-Flossmoor Lexington Snipes @ NWI Oilmen DuPage County Hounds @ Southland Vikings	SATURDAY: DuPage County Hounds @ NWI Oilmen Southland Vikings @ Lexington Snipes Joliet Admirals @ Chicago Zephyrs (DH)

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	23	9	0.719	---	W2
Southland Vikings	19	11	0.633	3	W2
NWI Oilmen	19	11	0.633	3	W4
Lexington Snipes	18	13	0.581	4.5	L1
Chicago Zephyrs	6	23	0.207	15.5	L3
Joliet Admirals	7	25	0.219	16	L8

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	R/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 Lexington Snipes Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Kyle Weller	R/R	6-0	190	Parkland Community College	Pleasant Plains, Ill.
5	Ben Hecht	R/R	6-3	183	Illinois State University	Effingham, Ill.
6	Brett Fanning	R/R	5-10	160	Upper Iowa University	Spring Valley, Ill.
7	Max Osnowitz	R/R	6-6	220	Missouri Baptist University	Bloomington, Ill.
20	Nick Barnhill	R/R	6-2	205	Concordia University	Normal, Ill.
22	Sean Coonan	R/R	5-10	180	Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.
23	Matthew James	L/R	6-1	170	University of Illinois	Normal, Ill.
26	Kyle Jenkins	R/R	6-0	185	St. Charles CC	LaSalle, Ill.
29	Mitch Vogrin	R/R	5-10	185	Illinois State University	Minooka, Ill.
32	Josh Tonozzi	L/L	5-10	175	McKendree University	Mark, Ill.
33	John Munyon	R/R	6-2	185	Illinois Wesleyan University	St. Charles, Ill.
35	Austin Denault	L/L	6-4	180	Illinois State University	Bradley, Ill.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
3	Cale Robinson	R/R	6-0	180	Lewis University	Clinton, Ill.
4	Jake Capco	R/R	6-2	195	Illinois Wesleyan	Morris, Ill.

INFELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Austin Smith	R/R	5-10	160	Parkland Community College	Greensburg, Ind.
14	Jeff Cardenas	L/R	5-10	175	Kankakee Community College	Fort Wayne, Ind.
15	Adam Casson	L/L	6-3	215	Eastern Illinois University	Pontiac, Ill.
21	Simeon Lucas	L/R	6-2	195	Illinois State University	Fox Lake, Ill.
24	Chris Maranto	R/R	5-10	180	Butler University	Hawthorn Wood, Ill.
44	Reed Rogers	R/R	6-5	250	Heartland	Normal, Ill.
34	John Kaimakis	R/R	6-3	250	Heartland	Wauconda, Ill.
30	Zach Barkdull	R/R	6-0	220	Kankakee Community College	

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
8	Demetre Taylor	L/L	6-4	240	Eastern Illinois University	Tampa, Fla.
10	Eric Fight	R/R	6-0	185	Heartland Community College	Normal, Ill.
12	Ryan Frye	R/L	6-2	175	Evangel University	Normal, Ill.
27	Eric Phillis	L/R	6-2	195	Kankakee Community College	Streator, Ill.

Manager - Tyler Cook | Coaches - Jeff Doll, Brian DuBois, Mike Baker

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
Gasser	.322	25	87	14	28	8	2	0	14	17	1	3
Schneider	.315	28	92	11	29	7	0	0	15	12	4	7
Dedelow	.311	19	74	19	23	7	1	1	13	8	3	6
Burvan	.280	26	100	12	28	3	0	0	6	15	2	4
Meeker	.268	25	97	9	26	4	0	1	12	13	0	1
Meyer	.250	6	16	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Blissitt	.244	24	82	8	20	2	0	0	6	8	1	3
Ornelas	.235	25	85	6	20	5	0	0	10	7	4	1
Crisler	.226	9	31	8	21	2	0	0	2	5	3	4
Jones	.221	23	77	9	17	2	1	1	10	16	1	2
DeFilippis	.200	26	100	20	20	5	0	0	10	9	3	7
Colosimo	.197	19	61	5	12	0	0	0	6	12	3	1
Vogelmeier	.191	28	89	16	17	2	0	0	4	16	1	4
Ray	.175	21	57	6	10	1	0	2	7	10	2	0

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Jones, K	4	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0.00
Pobereyko, M	17.2	1	1	5	31	1	0	11	0.50
Jerge	24.2	5	4	7	13	1	0	0	1.45
Linck	42	9	8	16	36	4	1	0	1.71
Jackson	11	6	3	9	11	1	0	0	2.45
Mahler	38	13	11	5	35	3	4	0	2.61
Pobereyko, D.	34.1	13	12	3	41	4	2	0	3.14
Lowe	13	6	5	6	19	0	0	0	3.46
Gomez	18.2	13	8	9	15	1	1	1	1.86
McNamara	33	18	15	2	28	3	2	0	4.09
Nauracy	34.1	25	19	12	43	3	2	0	4.98
Glatt	8.1	12	9	6	5	0	0	0	9.72