



# Northwest Indiana Oilmen

## 2014 Game Notes

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### TONIGHT'S GAME:

DuPage County Hounds (23-11) at Northwest Indiana Oilmen (21-13, 19-12)

July 19 - 7:10 p.m. - Whiting, Ind.  
Radio: None  
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

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### Oilmen News & Notes

#### For Starters

The Oilmen played in the longest game in terms of innings in team history on Friday night, falling 3-2 in 16 innings against Lexington. The game surpassed a 13-12 loss to DuPage County on June 30, 2013 that lasted 15 frames. Over the last four games, Oilmen relief pitchers have allowed only two runs over 19 innings, excluding the pitching appearance by position player Ryan Burvan on Friday night. The Oilmen used every available pitcher in Friday's game. The only available players left unused were outfielder Rob Blissitt and starting pitchers Cameron Linck and Danny Pobereyko.

#### Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen will need a strong outing out of starting pitcher Cameron Linck on Saturday night. Linck is working on four days rest after allowing one run over six innings on Monday night in a 2-1 loss to Southland. Linck will be facing the Hounds for the second time this season, holding them scoreless over seven innings while picking up the victory on June 27. Justin Huisman rarely uses a relief pitcher three consecutive nights, meaning closer Matt Pobereyko and left-handed setup man Anthony Gomez will most likely be unavailable on Saturday. Aaron Glatt is also unavailable after throwing 4 2/3 innings on Friday.

#### Inside the Hounds

While the Oilmen played 16 innings in one game on Friday, the Hounds are also weary after playing two nine-inning games, losing to both Lexington and Southland. The DuPage pitching staff scuffled, yielding seven runs in both games. The Hounds fell 7-2 to the Snipes in an afternoon affair at Homewood-Flossmoor High School, before dropping the nightcap 7-5 to the host Southland Vikings. The Hounds have led the Midwest Collegiate League for most of the summer, but that edge is down to 1 1/2 games over second-place Southland.

#### About the Matchup

The Oilmen and Hounds are clashing for the third time in the last seven days, with the Oilmen falling 5-3 on Sunday in DuPage County before prevailing 2-1 on Tuesday night at Oil City Stadium. The Hounds hold a 4-2 edge in the season series with the Oilmen needing victories on Saturday and Tuesday, July 22 to avoid handing DuPage County the potential tie-breaker in the league standings.

#### Around the MCL

If the Oilmen win on Saturday night, their season series against every Midwest Collegiate League playoff team will come down to the final week of the regular season. The Oilmen and Vikings have split the first eight meetings 4-4 with the season set hinging on Wednesday's game. The Oilmen lead the Snipes in the season series 4-2, but will have to travel to Lexington for a doubleheader to close the regular season on July 26. With one week remaining in the regular season, the top four teams could still finish in any order in the 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	L 3-2
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.....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.....81-44, 74-41 in MCL Games  
     Home Record.....54-22 (50-21 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

<b>THURSDAY:</b> NWI Oilmen 2, Joliet Admirals 1 DuPage County Hounds 9, Chicago Zephyrs 7	<b>FRIDAY:</b> Lexington Snipes 3, NWI Oilmen 2 DuPage Hounds 7, Lexington Snipes 5 Southland Vikings 7, DuPage County Hounds 5
<b>SATURDAY:</b> DuPage County Hounds @ NWI Oilmen Southland Vikings @ Lexington Snipes Joliet Admirals @ Chicago Zephyrs (x2)	<b>SUNDAY:</b> Chicago Zephyrs @ NWI Oilmen (x2) Lexington Snipes @ Joliet Admirals (x2) Southland Vikings @ DuPage County Hounds

## Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	23	11	0.676	---	L2
Southland Vikings	20	11	0.645	1.5	W3
NWI Oilmen	19	12	0.613	2.5	L1
Lexington Snipes	20	13	0.606	2.5	W2
Chicago Zephyrs	6	23	0.207	14.5	L3
Joliet Admirals	7	25	0.219	15	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 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
Gasser	.315	26	92	14	29	8	2	0	14	19	1	4
Schneider	.306	29	98	11	30	7	0	0	15	12	4	7
Dedelow	.284	20	81	19	23	7	1	1	13	8	3	6
Burvan	.280	26	100	12	28	3	0	0	6	15	2	4
Meeker	.260	26	104	10	27	4	0	1	13	13	0	1
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
Jones	.229	24	83	9	19	2	1	1	10	16	1	2
Ray	.226	22	62	6	14	1	0	2	8	10	2	0
DeFilippis	.200	26	100	20	20	5	0	0	10	9	3	7
Meyer	.200	7	20	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Colosimo	.197	19	61	5	12	0	0	0	6	12	3	1
Vogelmeier	.188	29	96	16	18	2	0	0	4	16	1	4
Crisler	.184	10	38	8	7	2	0	0	2	5	3	4

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	19	1	1	5	33	1	0	11	0.47
Jerge	24.2	5	4	7	13	1	0	0	1.45
Linck	42	9	8	16	36	4	1	0	1.71
Jackson	12	7	4	10	11	1	0	0	3.00
Mahler	38	13	11	5	35	3	4	0	2.61
Pobereyko, D.	34.1	13	12	3	41	4	2	0	3.14
McNamara	38	18	15	6	32	3	2	0	3.55
Gomez	19.2	14	9	21	15	1	1	1	4.12
Lowe	14	6	5	6	19	0	0	0	4.21
Burvan	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4.50
Nauracy	34.1	25	19	12	43	3	2	0	4.98
Glatt	13	12	9	12	8	0	0	0	6.23