



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAMES: *Doubleheader*

Northwest Indiana Oilmen (23-16, 21-15)
at Joliet Admirals (9-29)

July 24 - 3 p.m. - Joliet, Ill.

Radio: None

Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

GAMES

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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	L 6-2
07/20	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	W 11-2
07/20	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	W 2-1
07/22	@ DuPage County Hounds	L 8-4
07/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	L 7-1
07/24	@ Joliet Admirals	3:00 PM
07/24	@ Joliet Admirals	5:30 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

Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

The Oilmen rounded out the home portion of the regular season on Wednesday night with a 7-1 loss to Southland. They now sit in fourth place in the Midwest Collegiate League standings entering Thursday's doubleheader against the Admirals. The Oilmen went 14-10 at Oil City Stadium this season. The Vikings visited Oil City Stadium four times in July, winning those games by the combined score of 41-15. Since the All-Star Break, the Oilmen have scored four runs or fewer in nine of their 11 games, with the two games of scoring more than four runs both coming against the Zephyrs.

Inside The Oilmen

Two different Oilmen players notched much-needed hits in Wednesday's game. Larry Crisler snapped an 0-for-29 slump with his seventh-inning single, his first hit in an MCL game since July 3. James Meeker ended an 0-for-15 stretch with two hits on Wednesday, including a run-scoring single in the fourth. Craig Dedelow and Jason Gasser have been the two most productive Oilmen at the plate this season. Gasser is hitting .324 with 17 runs batted in, while Dedelow has produced a .305 average and driven in 16 runs.

Inside the Admirals

The Admirals have been victimized by losing close ballgames this season. Their pitching staff has kept them in games, with Quinn Ahern holding a 2.89 ERA and Brock Borgeson posting a 2.51 ERA to guide the staff. The Admirals have only four players hitting above .225 this season. Joliet is coming off a dramatic upset victory over DuPage County on Wednesday night. Bill Chandler came through with a two-out, walk-off single in the bottom of the ninth, plating two runs and lifting the Admirals over the Hounds 4-3. The Admirals now have two victories over playoff teams this week after splitting a doubleheader with Lexington on Sunday.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen have taken five of the first six meetings with Joliet this season and hold a 15-2 all-time record against the Rockford/Joliet franchise. The Oilmen were originally scheduled to travel to Joliet on Thursday and Friday, but instead the two teams will play a doubleheader on Thursday and take Friday off. The last time the two squads met, the Oilmen pulled out a 2-1 victory in 11 innings on July 17.

Around the MCL

The Southland Vikings host Lexington in a doubleheader on Thursday with a chance to expand their ½ game lead over DuPage County. The Hounds have the day off. The Oilmen are a ½ game behind the Snipes for third place in the MCL, so the two doubleheaders taking place on Thursday present an opportunity for the Oilmen to climb to third in the standings.

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.....83-47, 76-44 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....56-24 (52-23 in MCL)
 Road Record.....30-22
 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

TUESDAY: Southland Vikings 7, Joliet Admirals 1 DuPage County Hounds 8, NWI Oilmen 4	WEDNESDAY: Southland Vikings 7, NWI Oilmen 1 Joliet Admirals 4, DuPage Hounds 3
THURSDAY: NWI Oilmen @ Joliet Admirals (x2) Lexington Snipes @ Southland Vikings (x2)	FRIDAY: Chicago Zephyrs @ DuPage County Hounds

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
x Southland Vikings	24	11	0.686	---	W7
x DuPage Hounds	25	13	0.658	0.5	L1
x Lexington Snipes	22	15	0.595	3	W2
x NWI Oilmen	21	15	0.583	3.5	L2
E Chicago Zephyrs	8	26	0.235	15	L2
E Joliet Admirals	9	29	0.240	16.5	W1

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 Joliet Admirals Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Tomas Aguilar	L/L	5-9	165	College of DuPage	Plainfield, Ill.
7	Quinn Ahern					
8	Brock Borgeson	L/R	5-11	165	Simpson College	Naperville, Ill.
12	Brian Donley					
15	Brenden Miller	R/R	6-4	180	Southern Illinois University	Plainfield, Ill.
16	Kwynn Rury	R/R	5-11	170	Roane State Junior College	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
17	Steve Waldrop	R/R	6-0	205	Morehead State	Bolingbrook, Ill.
19	Ryan Van Volkenburg	L/L	5-11	165	Maryville University	Lisle, Ill.
12	Brian Donley	R/R	5-11	165	University of Dallas	Chicago, Ill.
18	Eric Littler	R/R	6-2	175	Trinity University	Naperville, Ill.
20	Jason Adams				College of DuPage	
29	David Kordik	R/R	5-11	150	Hope College	West Chicago, Ill.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
23	Javier Martinez				College of DuPage	
11	Michael DiViesti	R/R	6-3	196	Butler University	Arlington Heights, Ill.
14	Justin Kovalsky	R/R	5-9	195	Benedictine University	Bolingbrook, Ill.
21	Joey Elmore	R/R	6-1	155	Monmouth	Plainfield, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
9	Chip Bouchard	L/R	6-1	195	Butler University	Reno, Nev.
26	Hunter Linton	R/R	5-10	180	Robert Morris	Plainfield, Ill.
28	Stephen Yant	R/R	6-4		Presentation College	Perrysburg, Ohio
4	Michael Kendrick	R/R	5-9	180	Kankakee Community College	Flossmoor, Ill.
3	Alec Barnhart	L/R	6-0	195	St. Xavier University	Hometown, Ill.
10	Bill Chandler	R/R	5-10	170	Triton Community College	Buffalo Grove, Ill.
6	Logan Fleener	R/R	6-3	165	Roane State Junior College	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
2	Joey Anderson	R/R	5-10	165	Concordia University	Plainfield, Ill.
22	Brian Czynl					

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
27	Ryan Kent	R-R	5-11	180	Morehead State	Winfield, Ill.
24	James Roberts	L-L	6-0	205	McKendree University	Plainfield, Ill.
25	Jeff Evak	R/R	6-1	190	Purdue University	Naperville, Ill.
5	Jermaine Terry	R/L			Lakeland Community College	Plainfield, Ill.

Manager - Jorge Garza

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	.324	31	108	19	35	9	3	0	17	23	1	5
Dedelow	.305	24	95	21	29	9	2	1	16	9	3	6
Schneider	.291	33	110	13	32	8	0	0	15	15	4	7
Burvan	.263	30	114	14	30	3	0	0	7	17	2	5
Meeker	.246	30	118	10	29	4	0	1	15	13	0	1
Jones	.227	27	88	9	20	2	1	1	12	16	2	2
Ornelas	.226	25	84	6	19	4	0	0	9	7	4	1
Blissitt	.226	27	93	10	21	2	0	0	7	8	1	3
Ray	.211	25	71	7	15	1	0	2	8	12	2	0
DeFilippis	.211	30	114	21	24	6	0	0	10	10	4	9
Colosimo	.194	21	67	7	13	0	0	0	6	14	3	1
Vogelmeier	.192	32	104	17	20	3	0	0	4	19	1	5
Meyer	.185	10	27	4	5	0	0	0	0	5	1	2
Crisler	.151	14	53	8	8	2	0	0	2	6	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	21	1	1	5	39	1	0	12	0.42
Jerge	26.2	6	5	7	15	1	0	0	1.68
Linck	47	13	11	18	41	4	2	0	2.11
Mahler	43	14	11	7	40	4	4	0	2.30
Jackson	15	8	4	12	13	1	0	0	2.40
Pobereyko, D.	40.1	14	13	4	46	5	2	0	2.90
Lowe	18	10	6	8	26	0	0	0	3.00
McNamara	38	18	15	6	32	3	2	0	3.55
Gomez	21.2	15	10	23	15	1	1	1	4.15
Burvan	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4.50
Nauracy	39.1	32	22	13	44	3	3	0	5.03
Glatt	14	12	9	12	9	0	0	0	5.78