



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAME:

MCL North All-Stars
at MCL South All-Stars



July 9 - 7:30 p.m. - Whiting, Ind.
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB (Pregame at 7 p.m.)
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)

Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

The brightest stars of the Midwest Collegiate League join forces on Wednesday night for the annual MCL All-Star Game. The Mid-Summer Classic returns to Oil City Stadium for the second consecutive year and the third time in the last four seasons. The All-Star Game will provide major league scouts with an opportunity to see the league's top-tier talent. Ten current and former Midwest Collegiate League players were drafted in the 2014 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. In addition, Wednesday's game is a benefit for the family of Bryce Nowakowski, the son of Calumet College of St. Joseph head baseball coach Brian Nowakowski. Bryce was born with a rare heart defect and is now battling for his life. Fifty percent of all ticket revenue will benefit the Nowakowski family.

Inside The South All-Stars

The South All-Stars will be the home team for this year's Midwest Collegiate League All-Star Game. The South roster is comprised of players from the Northwest Indiana Oilmen, Southland Vikings and Lexington Snipes. The South is managed by Chris Cunningham, who is in his fifth year as the manager of the Southland Vikings. Cunningham, who played professionally in the Tampa Bay Rays organization, is also an assistant coach at South Suburban College. He is managing the All-Star Game for the second time in his MCL career and the first time since 2011. Northwest Indiana Oilmen manager and former major league pitcher Justin Huisman and Lexington Snipes manager Tyler Cook will both serve as assistant coaches. Jimmy McNamara (NWI), Matt Pobereyko (NWI) and Dan Potempa (Southland) are the three returning All-Stars from 2013 on the South roster.

Inside the North All-Stars

The visiting North All-Stars feature a roster comprised of the DuPage County Hounds, Joliet Admirals and Chicago Zephyrs. The North squad will be managed by Sean Osborne, who has been the manager of the DuPage County Hounds since the team's inaugural season of 2012. Osborne will be joined on the North staff by Hounds assistant coaches Ben Caple, Joe DeCeault and Ryan Miller as well as Admirals manager Jorge Garza and Zephyrs manager Marco Fajardo. Osborne is managing the MCL All-Star Game for the second consecutive year. Pat Cashman (DuPage), Patrick Bellinger (DuPage) and Bobby Smith (Zephyrs) are the three returning players from the 2013 North team.

All-Star Game History

The South All-Stars have won back-to-back All-Stars Games with the most recent North victory coming in 2011 at Oil City Stadium. The North (Zephyrs and Rockford Foresters) edged the South (Vikings and Will County CrackerJacks) 8-7 in extra innings that season. In 2012, the South defeated the North 3-2 at Benedictine University in Lisle. A year ago, the South was once again victorious, this time by a score of 12-4 at Oil City Stadium. Sean Beesley of Southland went 4-for-5 with three runs scored.

Oilmen 2014 Schedule

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|-------|-------------------------|---------|
| 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 |
| 07/09 | MCL ALL-STAR GAME | 7:30 PM |
| 07/11 | LEXINGTON SNIPES | 7:10 PM |
| 07/12 | DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS | 7:10 PM |
| 07/13 | @ DuPage County Hounds | 6:00 PM |
| 07/14 | @ Southland Vikings | 5:10 PM |
| 07/14 | @ Southland Vikings | 7:10 PM |
| 07/15 | ILLINOIS SPARKS* | 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.....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.....76-41, 69-38 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....51-21 (47-20 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

Live All-Star Game Broadcast

Can't make it out to the 2014 Midwest Collegiate League All-Star Game? Catch all the action on AM 1230 WJOB or going to NWIOilmen.com and clicking the "listen live" tab at the top of the homepage. The Oilmen radio broadcast team of Brandon Vickrey and Joey Gelman will describe all of the action during Wednesday's game. In addition, Kyle Krusynski will join the broadcast for live reports and interview between innings. Expanded pregame coverage begins at 7 p.m. with the first pitch slated for 7:30.



Midwest Collegiate League Scoreboard

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| MONDAY: Southland Vikings 12, Michigan City Lakers 3* *Non-MCL game | TUESDAY: NWI Oilmen 8, Chicago Zephyrs 0 DuPage County Hounds 4, Lexington Snipes 3 |
| WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY: All-Star Break | FRIDAY: Lexington Snipes @ NWI Oilmen Joliet Admirals @ DuPage County Hounds Chicago Zephyrs @ DuPage County Hounds |

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

| TEAM | W | L | % | GB | STR |
|----------------------|----|----|-------|------|-----|
| DuPage County Hounds | 17 | 8 | 0.692 | --- | W1 |
| Southland Vikings | 16 | 8 | 0.668 | 1 | W9 |
| NWI Oilmen | 14 | 9 | 0.609 | 2.5 | W1 |
| Lexington Snipes | 16 | 11 | 0.593 | 2.5 | L1 |
| Joliet Admirals | 5 | 20 | 0.200 | 11 | L4 |
| Chicago Zephyrs | 4 | 17 | 0.190 | 11.5 | L2 |

X= Clinched Playoff Berth

Y= Clinched Home Field Advantage

E= Eliminated from Playoff Contention

2014 MCL South All-Star Roster



PITCHERS

| # | NAME | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | MCL TEAM | COLLEGE |
|----|------------------|-----|------|-----|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Brandon White | R/R | 6-3 | 195 | Southland Vikings | Hill College |
| 2 | Kyle Weller | R/R | 6-0 | 190 | Lexington Snipes | Parkland CC |
| 6 | Brett Fanning | R/R | 5-10 | 160 | Lexington Snipes | Upper Iowa University |
| 12 | Kevin Hallberg | R/R | 6-4 | 200 | Southland Vikings | Grand Valley State |
| 21 | Anthony Spangler | R/R | 5-11 | 185 | Southland Vikings | Purdue Calumet |
| 23 | Matthew James | L/R | 6-1 | 170 | Lexington Snipes | University of Illinois |
| 25 | Jimmy McNamara | L/L | 6-2 | 175 | Northwest Indiana Oilmen | Central Michigan |
| 28 | Keith Mahler | R/R | 6-6 | 185 | Northwest Indiana Oilmen | Heartland |
| 33 | John Munyon | R/R | 6-2 | 185 | Lexington Snipes | Illinois Wesleyan |
| 34 | Dan Wetzel | R/R | 6-2 | 160 | Southland Vikings | St. Xavier University |
| 42 | Matt Pobereyko | R/R | 6-1 | 239 | Northwest Indiana Oilmen | Kentucky Wesleyan |
| 43 | Cameron Linck | R/R | 6-2 | 175 | Northwest Indiana Oilmen | Hill College |
| 45 | Tyler House | L/L | 6-5 | 215 | Southland Vikings | Missouri |

CATCHERS

| # | NAME | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | MCL TEAM | COLLEGE |
|----|------------|-----|------|-----|-------------------|------------------------|
| 4 | Jake Capko | R/R | 6-2 | 195 | Lexington Snipes | Illinois Wesleyan |
| 11 | Alex Lugo | R/R | 5-11 | 210 | Southland Vikings | Western Oklahoma State |

INFIELDERS

| # | NAME | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | MCL TEAM | COLLEGE |
|----|----------------|-----|------|-----|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 | Ryan Burvan | R/R | 5-11 | 165 | Northwest Indiana Oilmen | Purdue University |
| 10 | Bobby Sheppard | R/R | 5-11 | 180 | Southland Vikings | University of Buffalo |
| 15 | Adam Casson | L/L | 6-3 | 215 | Lexington Snipes | Eastern Illinois |
| 20 | Jeff Boehm | L/L | 6-1 | 215 | Southland Vikings | UIC |
| 22 | Nate Schneider | R/R | 6-2 | 210 | Northwest Indiana Oilmen | Western Michigan |
| 24 | Chris Maranto | R/R | 5-10 | 180 | Lexington Snipes | Butler University |
| 44 | Reed Rodgers | R/R | 6-5 | 250 | Lexington Snipes | Heartland |

OUTFIELDERS

| # | NAME | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | MCL TEAM | COLLEGE |
|----|-----------------|-----|------|-----|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Craig Dedelow | L/R | 6-4 | 190 | Northwest Indiana Oilmen | Indiana University |
| 12 | Ryan Frye | R/L | 6-2 | 175 | Lexington Snipes | Evangel University |
| 15 | Brandon Mallder | L/L | 6-0 | 185 | Southland Vikings | Northern Illinois |
| 17 | Jason Gasser | L/R | 6-0 | 195 | Northwest Indiana Oilmen | Northern Illinois |
| 27 | Eric Phillis | L/R | | | Lexington Snipes | Kankakee CC |
| 27 | Dan Potempa | R/R | 5-11 | 230 | Southland Vikings | University of Iowa |

Manager - Chris Cunningham | Coaches - Justin Huisman, Tyler Cook, Marvin Freeman

2014 North MCL All-Star Roster



PITCHERS

| # | NAME | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | MCL TEAM | COLLEGE |
|----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Nick Alfini | L/L | 6-1 | 190 | DuPage County Hounds | St. Ambrose |
| 7 | Quinn Ahern | R/R | | | Joliet Admirals | Northern Iowa Area CC |
| 8 | Brock Borgeson | L/R | 5-11 | 165 | Joliet Admirals | Simpson College |
| 11 | Nick Heniff | R/R | 6-2 | 180 | Chicago Zephyrs | Carthage College |
| 12 | Brian Donley | R/R | 5-11 | 165 | Joliet Admirals | University of Dallas |
| 15 | Kyle Cliff | L/L | 6-0 | 160 | Chicago Zephyrs | Limestone College |
| 17 | Steve Waldrop | R/R | 6-0 | 205 | Joliet Admirals | Morehead State |
| 19 | Ryan VanVolkenburg | L/L | 5-11 | 165 | Joliet Admirals | Maryville University |
| 33 | Pat Bellinger | R/R | 6-5 | 200 | DuPage County Hounds | Tiffin University |
| 45 | Matt Frawley | R/R | 6-1 | 186 | DuPage County Hounds | Purdue University |
| 55 | Pat Cashman | R/R | 6-0 | 175 | DuPage County Hounds | Southern Louisiana |

CATCHERS

| # | NAME | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | MCL TEAM | COLLEGE |
|----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|-------------------|
| 16 | Brian Lees | R/R | 6-1 | 200 | DuPage County Hounds | Akron |
| 47 | Brent Minta | R/R | 6-0 | 175 | Chicago Zephyrs | Taylor University |

INFIELDERS

| # | NAME | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | MCL TEAM | COLLEGE |
|----|-----------------|-----|------|-----|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 | Alec Barnhart | L/R | 6-0 | 195 | Joliet Admirals | St. Xavier University |
| 4 | Andy Jaskolski | R/R | 5-7 | 150 | Chicago Zephyrs | Carthage College |
| 7 | Connor Kopach | R/R | 5-10 | 160 | DuPage County Hounds | SIU Carbondale |
| 10 | Richie Gorski | R/R | 6-2 | 190 | DuPage County Hounds | University of Illinois |
| 13 | Drew Bailey | S/R | 5-10 | 175 | Chicago Zephyrs | Carthage College |
| 14 | Justin Kovalsky | R/R | 5-9 | 195 | Joliet Admirals | Benedictine University |
| 17 | Greg Sidor | | 5-8 | 175 | Chicago Zephyrs | Illinois State University |
| 70 | John Brodner | R/R | 6-1 | 192 | Chicago Zephyrs | Wright State University |

OUTFIELDERS

| # | NAME | B/T | Ht. | Wt. | MCL TEAM | COLLEGE |
|----|----------------|-----|------|-----|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5 | Bobby Smith | R/R | 6-0 | 190 | Chicago Zephyrs | Waubensee CC |
| 5 | Jermaine Terry | R/L | | | Joliet Admirals | Lakeland CC |
| 22 | Drew LaComb | S/R | 5-10 | 180 | DuPage County Hounds | Mesa Community College |
| 25 | Jeff Evak | R/R | 6-1 | 190 | Joliet Admirals | Purdue University |
| 39 | Alex Cain | R/R | 6-3 | 205 | DuPage County Hounds | Eastern Illinois University |

Manager - Sean Osborne | Coaches - Marco Fajardo, Jorge Garza, Ben Capble, Jim Decault, Ryan Miller

2014 MCL South All-Star Stats

| Batting | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| Player | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | HBP | SB |
| Sheppard | .458 | 19 | 72 | 22 | 33 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 10 | 5 | 4 |
| Boehm | .398 | 22 | 88 | 12 | 35 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| Phillis | .371 | 24 | 89 | 10 | 33 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| Maranto | .361 | 26 | 97 | 24 | 35 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 16 | 0 | 3 |
| Dedelow | .352 | 14 | 54 | 12 | 19 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| Mallder | .347 | 17 | 75 | 18 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Gasser | .324 | 19 | 68 | 9 | 22 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 14 | 0 | 2 |
| Schneider | .311 | 22 | 74 | 10 | 23 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 6 |
| Casson | .309 | 24 | 81 | 15 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 1 |
| Lugo | .294 | 17 | 68 | 9 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Potempa | .286 | 18 | 70 | 18 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| Rodgers | .281 | 20 | 57 | 11 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Burvan | .280 | 20 | 75 | 12 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 2 |
| Capko | .268 | 20 | 56 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Frye | .235 | 20 | 51 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 |

| Pitching | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------|----|----|----|----|---|---|----|------|
| Pitchers | IP | R | ER | BB | K | W | L | SV | ERA |
| Munyon | 24 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0.38 |
| Pobereyko | 13.1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0.67 |
| Linck | 36 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 34 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1.75 |
| Spangler | 9 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.00 |
| Hallberg | 26.1 | 9 | 6 | 17 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2.05 |
| House | 21 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2.14 |
| Mahler | 33 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 26 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2.73 |
| McNamara | 28 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 28 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3.21 |
| Weller | 28 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3.21 |
| Fanning | 30.1 | 15 | 13 | 5 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3.82 |
| White | 25.1 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3.91 |
| Wetzel | 17.1 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5.19 |

