



2012 AFL Game Notes

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East Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB | Home | Away | Div. | Streak | Last 10 |
|----------------------|----|----|------|-----|------|------|------|--------|---------|
| Salt River Rafter | 11 | 7 | .611 | -- | 6-3 | 5-4 | 5-3 | W5 | 6-4 |
| Scottsdale Scorpions | 10 | 8 | .556 | 1.0 | 6-4 | 4-4 | 6-2 | W2 | 7-3 |
| Mesa Solar Sox | 5 | 13 | .278 | 6.0 | 2-6 | 3-7 | 1-7 | W1 | 2-8 |

West Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB | Home | Away | Div. | Streak | Last 10 |
|---------------------|----|---|------|-----|------|------|------|--------|---------|
| Peoria Javelinas | 11 | 8 | .579 | -- | 7-2 | 4-6 | 4-4 | L4 | 5-5 |
| Surprise Saguaros | 10 | 8 | .556 | 0.5 | 8-2 | 2-6 | 4-4 | L1 | 5-5 |
| Phoenix Desert Dogs | 6 | 9 | .400 | 3.0 | 4-3 | 2-6 | 3-3 | L4 | 4-6 |

Tuesday's Games

| | R | H | E | LOB | |
|---------|---|----|---|-----|--|
| Mesa | 7 | 10 | 1 | 4 | W: Santiago (LAD) (1-1) L: Spruill (ATL) (1-1) |
| Phoenix | 5 | 9 | 2 | 7 | S: Zych (CHC) (1) |

Solar Sox: 3B Jonathan Shoop (BAL) was 2-for-4 with 1 home run, 2 RBI and 2 runs scored ... 2B Rafael Ynoa (LAD) went 3-for-4 with 1 double, 2 RBI, 1 run scored and 2 stolen bases. **Desert Dogs:** 1B Hunter Morris (MIL) had 2 doubles, 2 RBI and 1 run scored in four at-bats ... RF Josh Prince (MIL) hit a solo home run and scored two runs.

| | R | H | E | LOB | |
|------------|----|----|---|-----|---|
| Scottsdale | 12 | 14 | 0 | 4 | W: Cassevah (LAA) (2-0) L: Erlin (SD) (0-1) |
| Peoria | 2 | 6 | 2 | 7 | S: None |

Scorpions: CF Slade Heathcott (NYY) was 4-for-5 with 1 double, 2 triples, 5 RBI and 2 runs scored ... SS Gift Ngoepe (PIT) had 3 hits, 1 RBI and 4 runs scored ... SP Bobby Cassevah (LAA) allowed three hits and one walk with five strikeouts in five IP. **Javelinas:** DH Cory Spangenberg (SD) went 2-for-4 with a RBI ... 2B Jeudy Valdez (SD) collected 1 hit, 2 walks and 1 run scored.

| | R | H | E | LOB | |
|------------|---|----|---|-----|---|
| Surprise | 3 | 5 | 1 | 5 | W: Riordan (COL) (2-1) L: Culver (KC) (0-1) |
| Salt River | 4 | 10 | 1 | 8 | S: Munson (ARI) (1) |

Rafters: RF Kent Matthes (COL) hit go-ahead two-run home run in the eighth ... 2-for-4 with 1 home run, 3 RBI and 2 runs ... homered in three straight games ... 2B Carlos Sanchez (CWS) had 3 hits, 1 RBI and 2 stolen bases. **Saguaros:** SP Kevin Siegrist (STL) worked four shutout innings allowing two hits, one walk with four strikeouts ... 3B Danny Muno (NYM) had 1 hit, 1 RBI and 1 run scored.

Weekly Infield Schedule (through 11/2)

| Team | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. | Sat. |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Mesa | X | | X | | | |
| Peoria | X | | | | X | |
| Phoenix | X | | | X | | |
| Salt River | X | | X | | | |
| Scottsdale | X | | | X | | |
| Surprise | X | X | | | | |

12:35 p.m. – HINF: 9:45 a.m., HBP: 10:00 a.m., VBP: 10:50 a.m., VIN: 11:40 a.m.

6:35 p.m. – HINF: 3:45 p.m., HBP: 4:00 p.m., VBP: 4:50 p.m., VIN: 5:40 p.m.

Teams are REQUIRED to take infield and BP every Monday

Probable Starters

Wednesday, October 31

Peoria at Surprise, 12:35 PM (F)

LHP James Paxton (1-1, 6.75) @

RHP Ben Henry (0-0, 0.00)

Phoenix at Scottsdale, 12:35 PM (A)

RHP Nick Bucci (2-0, 4.50) @

LHP T.J. House (1-0, 2.08)

Salt River at Mesa, 12:35 PM (L)

RHP Ryan Tepera (1-1, 4.35) @

RHP Luke Putkonen (0-1, 4.50)

Thursday, November 1

Phoenix at Salt River, 12:35 PM (A)

RHP Jimmy Nelson (1-1, 4.09) @

RHP Paul Demny (0-0, 3.12)

Peoria at Mesa, 12:35 PM (F)

RHP Tim Crabbe (0-1, 2.00) @

RHP Nick Tropeano (0-0, 3.00)

Surprise at Scottsdale, 12:35 PM (L)

LHP Justin Marks (3-0, 2.19) @

LHP Chris Gloor (1-1, 2.65)

Friday, November 2

Surprise at Phoenix, 12:35 PM (A)

RHP Boone Whiting (2-1, 2.03) @

LHP Brian Flynn (0-3, 4.15)

Mesa at Peoria, 12:35 PM (L)

RHP Mike Wright (0-3, 9.90) @

RHP Kyle Simon (1-2, 9.00)

Salt River at Scottsdale, 6:35 PM (F)

RHP Deck McGuire (1-0, 2.45) @

RHP Zach Nudina (0-2, 7.59)

AFL Alums of the Day

Congratulations to the 12 former Fall Leaguers who won Gold Gloves: **Darwin Barney** (2008 Mesa Solar Sox)*, **Alex Gordon** (2005 Surprise Scorpions), **J.J. Hardy** (2002 Maryvale Saguaros)*, **Jason Heyward** (2009 Peoria Saguaros)*, **Chase Headley** (2006 Peoria Saguaros)*, **Adam Jones** (2005 Peoria Javelinas), **Adam LaRoche** (2002 Grand Canyon Rafters)*, **Andrew McCutchen** (2007 Phoenix Desert Dogs)*, **Josh Reddick** (2008 Scottsdale Scorpions)*, **Jimmy Rollins** (2000 Maryvale Saguaros), **Mark Teixeira** (2002 Peoria Javelinas), **Matt Wieters** (2008 Surprise Rafters).

* Denotes first-time winner

UMPIRE ROSTER

Crew A – Chad Whitson (CC), Allen Bailey, Will Little, Ben May. **Crew F** – Jordan Baker (CC), Travis Carlson, Andy Dudones, Quinn Wolcott.

Crew L – Chris Segal (CC), Sean Barber, Seth Buckminster, Stu Scheuwater.

Today's Fall League Five

1. Salt River's **Kent Matthes** (COL) has homered in three straight games.
2. Salt River's **Carlos Sanchez** (CWS) stole two bases last night and now leads the league with eight.
3. Scottsdale's **Bobby Cassevah** (LAA) tossed five shutout innings yesterday lowering his ERA to 0.56, best among starters.
4. Scottsdale's **Gift Ngoepe** (PIT) scored a league-high four runs yesterday.
5. Scottsdale's **Slade Heathcott** (NYY) drove in a league-high five runs yesterday.

2012 Arizona Fall League Tidbits

- The Detroit Tigers and San Francisco Giants each had 10 Arizona Fall League players on their 25-man rosters for the World Series.
- Since 1992, the year the Arizona Fall League started, 13 of the 21 no. 1 overall picks in the MLB draft will have played in the AFL.
- Thirty-four first-round draft choices fill the rosters in 2012, including **Tim Beckham** (Phoenix/Tampa Bay), the only no. 1 overall pick in the Fall League this season.
- The 2012 Arizona Fall League features 22 of MLB.com's Top 100 prospects, including the #1 ranked players from the Angels (IF **Kaleb Cowart**), Astros (IF **Jonathan Singleton**), Cubs (IF **Javier Baez**), Giants (OF **Gary Brown**), Marlins (OF **Christian Yelich**), Nationals (IF **Anthony Rendon**), Padres (OF **Rymer Liriano**), Rays (IF **Hak-Ju Lee**), Reds (OF **Billy Hamilton**), Tigers (OF **Nick Castellanos**) and White Sox (OF **Trayce Thompson**) organizations.
- Players from 11 foreign countries are represented in the Arizona Fall League in 2012, including Australia, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Curacao, Dominican Republic, Netherlands, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan and Venezuela in addition to Puerto Rico.
- Get up-to-the-minute updates from the Arizona Fall League through the league's social media on Twitter (@MLBazFallLeague) and Facebook at www.facebook.com/arizonafallleague.

34 First-Round Picks in the 2012 Arizona Fall League

2012

C **Mike Zunino** (3rd, Seattle)
IF **Richie Shaffer** (25th, Tampa Bay)

2011

IF **Anthony Rendon** (6th, Washington)
IF **Javier Baez** (9th, Chicago Cubs)
IF **Cory Spangenberg** (10th, San Diego)
OF **George Springer** (11th, Houston)
IF **Kolten Wong** (22nd, St. Louis)
IF **Joe Panik** (29th, San Francisco)
OF **Brian Goodwin** (34th, Washington)

2010

RHP **Deck McGuire** (11th, Toronto)
IF **Kaleb Cowart** (18th, L.A. Angels)
C **Kellin Deglan** (22nd, Texas)
OF **Christian Yelich** (23rd, Miami)
OF **Gary Brown** (24th, San Francisco)
OF **Bryce Brentz** (36th, Boston)
OF **Nick Castellanos** (44th, Detroit)
RHP **Seth Blair** (46th, St. Louis)

2009

IF **Grant Green** (13th, Oakland)
IF **Bobby Borcherding** (16th, Houston)
IF **Jiovanni Mier** (21st, Houston)
RHP **Kyle Gibson** (22nd, Minnesota)
OF **Randal Grichuk** (24th, L.A. Angels)
IF **Nick Franklin** (27th, Seattle)
OF **Slade Heathcott** (29th, N.Y. Yankees)
IF **Matt Davidson** (35th, Arizona)
LHP **James Paxton** (37th, Seattle)
IF **Chris Owings** (41st, Arizona)
RHP **Mike Belfiore** (45th, Arizona)
RHP **Kyle Heckathorn** (47th, Milwaukee)

2008

IF **Tim Beckham** (1st, Tampa Bay)
RHP **Ryan Perry** (21st, Detroit)
OF **Zach Collier** (34th, Philadelphia)

2007

RHP **James Simmons** (26th, Oakland)

2006

RHP **Cory Rasmus** (38th, Atlanta)

MESA SOLAR SOX (5-13)

Starting Pitcher — **Andres Santiago** (Dodgers): 0-1 in three starts with a 3.27 ERA and 12 strikeouts ... last start on October 24 vs. Scottsdale — 5.0 IP, 1 hit, 0 runs, 2 walks, and 5 strikeouts, earning the no-decision ... five strikeouts vs. Scottsdale on 10/24.

Players — **Rafael Ynoa** (Dodgers): Tied for league lead with two triples ... third with 33 total bases and 20 hits ... fourth with .364 batting average and fifth with .600 slugging percentage ... hit safely in 12 straight games from 10/9-25, the longest hitting streak in the league this season ... three RBI at Phoenix on 10/10 ... inside-the-park home run against Phoenix on 10/24 to tie the game in the ninth ... three hits at Phoenix on 10/30. **Jonathan Singleton** (Astros): Leads league with 65 at-bats and 17 games played ... tied for the lead with two triples and 12 walks ... one behind the league lead with three home runs ... three RBI vs. Salt River on 10/10. **Jonathan Schoop** (Orioles): Third in the league in on-base percentage at .469 and tied for third in walks with nine ... three hits and three RBI vs. Surprise on 10/12 ... stole home and homered at Phoenix on 10/30. **Tony Zych** (Cubs): Tied for second in games finished with six. **Chia-Jen Lo** (Astros): Tied for league lead in games with eight. **Matt Szczur** (Cubs): Tied for the second in the league with six stolen bases ... three hits vs. Peoria on 10/15. **George Springer** (Astros): Three runs and four RBI on 10/12 vs. Surprise, including a home run and a triple. **James McCann** (Tigers): Three hits at Surprise on 10/20. **Aaron Westlake** (Tigers): Three RBI at Phoenix on 10/23. **L.J. Hoess** (Orioles): Three hits at Scottsdale on 10/26. **Mike Wright** (Orioles): Six strikeouts vs. Salt River on 10/27.

Team — Leads league with 17 home runs ... second in the league with 32 stolen bases and seven triples.

PEORIA JAVELINAS (11-8)

Starting Pitcher — **James Paxton** (Mariners): 1-1 in four starts with a 6.75 ERA and 14 strikeouts ... last start on October 26 at Salt River — 3.0 IP, 4 hits, 3 runs, 2 walks, and 1 strikeout, taking the loss.

Players — **Kyle Gibson** (Twins): Week two pitcher of the week ... tied for the league lead with three wins ... leader with 20 strikeouts ... eight strikeouts vs. Mesa on 10/16 and vs. Phoenix on 10/11. **Jeddy Valdez** (Padres): Tied for second in the league with eight extra-base hits ... third slugging (.639) ... tied for the lead with six doubles ... three hits at Mesa on 10/15. **Cody Asche** (Phillies): Three hits at Mesa on 10/15. **Billy Hamilton** (Reds): Three RBI vs. Salt River on 10/24 ... three hits at Phoenix on 10/12. **Rymer Liriano** (Padres): Leads the team with two home runs. **Mike Zunino** (Mariners): Tied for the league high with two triples, both in one game on 10/13 at Scottsdale ... has reached base safely in 11 straight games since 10/10 ... three hits at Scottsdale on 10/13 ... three RBI vs. Salt River on 10/17. **Zach Collier** (Phillies): Tied for the league lead with two triples ... three hits vs. Scottsdale on 10/23 ... three RBI vs. Scottsdale on 10/23. **Kevin Quackenbush** (Padres): Leads the league with four saves ... has not allowed a hit or run in 7.0 IP. **Nate Freiman** (Padres): Reached base safely in 11 straight games since 10/10 ... three RBI at Scottsdale on 10/13 ... three runs scored at Mesa on 10/25. **Tim Crabbe** (Reds): Tossed four no-hit innings on 10/25 at Mesa. **Nate Roberts** (Twins): Leads the league in batting (.462) and on-base percentage (.605) ... three hits at Phoenix on 10/20. **Stefen Romero** (Mariners): Three hits at Phoenix on 10/20 and vs. Salt River on 10/17 ... three RBI vs. Salt River on 10/17 ... three runs scored at Phoenix on 10/20. **Didi Gregorius** (Reds): Four hits at Scottsdale on 10/13. **Nick Franklin** (Mariners): Three hits vs. Mesa on 10/16 ... three RBI at Mesa on 10/15. **James Paxton** (Mariners): Five strikeouts at Mesa on 10/15.

Team — Leads the league in slugging percentage (.35) and triples (8) ... second in batting average (.289), total bases (277) and on-base percentage (.357) ... leads the league with six saves ... pitching staff has struck out a league-high 162 batters ... allowed a league low 55 walks.

PHOENIX DESERT DOGS (6-9)

Starting Pitcher — **Nick Bucci** (Brewers): 2-0 in three starts with a 4.50 ERA and 13 strikeouts ... last start on October 24 at Surprise — 4.0 IP, 5 hits, 1 run, 1 walk, and 6 strikeouts, earning the win.

Players — **Brock Kjelgaard** (Brewers): Tied for the league lead with four home runs ... hit two home runs on 10/13 at Mesa ... only player with a multi-home run game ... four hits on 10/24 at Surprise ... three RBI at Mesa on 10/13. **Kevin Kiermaier** (Rays): Three hits at Mesa on 10/13. **Josh Prince** (Brewers): Second in the league in batting (.414) and on-base percentage (.485) ... league best 24 hits, 15 runs scored and 34 total bases ... reached base in 12 straight games from 10/10 to 10/27 ... four hits vs. Peoria on 10/12 ... three hits vs. Mesa on 10/27, at Surprise on 10/23 and vs. Peoria on 10/20 ... three RBI vs. Peoria on 10/20. **Kyle Jensen** (Marlins): Tied for fourth with 12 RBI ... grand slam in the seventh inning on 10/23 vs. Mesa ... has reached base safely in 13 straight games since 10/9 ... four hits vs. Mesa on 10/19 ... four RBI vs. Mesa on 10/23 ... three RBI vs. Mesa on 10/19 ... three hits at Salt River on 10/25 and at Scottsdale on 10/22. **James Simmons** (Athletics): Has not allowed a hit in eight games (7.1 IP). **Max Stassi** (Athletics): Walk-off single on 10/20 against Peoria ... four RBI vs. Peoria on 10/12. **Tim Beckham** (Rays): Tied for the lead with two triples ... home run short of the cycle on 10/24 at Surprise with four hits and four RBI ... three RBI vs. Peoria on 10/20. **Yordy Cabrera** (Marlins): Three hits at Surprise on 10/24 ... three RBI vs. Mesa on 10/19. **Nick Ahmed** (Braves): Hit safely in nine straight games since 10/10 ... four RBI vs. Peoria on 10/12 ... three hits vs. Peoria on 10/12. **Hunter Morris** (Brewers): Three hits at Scottsdale on 10/22. **Cory Brownsten** (Braves): Three RBI at Surprise on 10/24. **Christian Yelich** (Marlins): Hit safely in eight straight games since 10/16 ... reached base safely in 12 straight games since 10/9 ... three runs scored at Surprise on 10/24. **Hak-Ju Lee** (Rays): Hit safely in nine straight games since 10/16 ... three hits vs. Mesa on 10/27.

Team — Leads the league in batting average (.293), hits (204), runs (103), RBI (96), doubles (41), total bases (289) and on-base percentage (.363) ... tied for second with seven triples ... second in slugging (.415).

SALT RIVER RAFTERS (11-7)

Starting Pitcher — **Ryan Tepera** (Jays): 1-1 in three starts with a 4.35 ERA and 10 strikeouts ... last start on October 25 vs. Phoenix — 4.0 IP, 8 hits, 1 run, 1 walk, and 6 strikeouts, earning the win.

Players — **Andy Wilkins** (White Sox): Tied for fourth with 18 hits ... has reached base in 12 consecutive games, dating back to 10/9 ... hit 10th-inning walk-off home run vs. Mesa on 10/22 ... three hits vs. Scottsdale on 10/11 ... three hits vs. Mesa on 10/22. **Carlos Sanchez** (White Sox): Leads league with eight stolen bases ... three hits vs. Scottsdale on 10/11 ... three RBI vs. Mesa on 10/22 and four RBI vs. Phoenix on 10/25 ... three hits vs. Surprise on 10/30. **Brian Goodwin** (Nationals): Leads league with a .667 slugging percentage and 9 extra-base hits ... one behind the league lead with three home runs ... fourth with 32 total bases and tied for fourth with 11 runs scored ... three hits vs. Surprise on 10/23 and vs. Phoenix on 10/25. **Kent Matthes** (Rockies): Tied for league-lead with four home runs ... has hit a home run in his last three games ... go-ahead two-run home run 10/30 vs. Surprise ... second with 33 total bases, 14 runs scored, a .647 slugging percentage, and eight extra-base hits ... tied for second with 13 RBI ... four RBI and three hits vs. Peoria on 10/26 ... three runs scored at Phoenix on 10/29 ... three RBI vs. Surprise on 10/30. **Chase Anderson** (D-Backs): Second in the league with 19 strikeouts ... five strikeouts vs. Mesa on 10/22 ... eight strikeouts at Mesa on 10/27. **Matthew Skole** (Nationals): Fourth with a .468 on-base percentage ... tied for third with nine walks ... three hits and three RBI at Mesa on 10/10 ... three hits at Phoenix on 10/15. **Andre Rienzo** (White Sox): Third in the league with 16.2 IP and fourth with 17 strikeouts ... five strikeouts at Scottsdale on 10/12 and vs. Peoria on 10/18 ... six strikeouts vs. Surprise on 10/30. **Kevin Pillar** (Blue Jays): Stole home vs. Peoria on October 18 ... three hits at Peoria 10/17 ... three hits at Peoria on 10/24 ... three hits at Phoenix on 10/29. **Matt Davidson** (D-Backs): Four RBI at Mesa on 10/10, including a single and a HR. **Chris Owings** (D-Backs): Tied for league lead with six doubles ... hit three doubles against Peoria on 10/17 ... three hits at Peoria on 10/17. **Anthony Rendon** (Nationals): Three RBI at Peoria 10/17. **Ryan Tepera** (Jays): Six strikeouts vs. Phoenix on 10/25. **Tyler Bortnick** (D-Backs): Four hits and four RBI at Mesa on 10/27.

Team — Leads league with 34 stolen bases ... second with 16 home runs.

SCOTTSDALE SCORPIONS (10-8)

Starting Pitcher — **Bobby Cassevah (Angels)**: 1-0 in three starts with a 0.82 ERA and 6 strikeouts ... last start on October 24 at Mesa — 4.0 IP, 5 hits, 2 runs (1 earned), 1 walk, and 2 strikeouts, earning the no-decision.

Players — **Kyle Kaminska (Pirates)**: Leads league with 18.0 IP ... fifth in the league with 16 strikeouts ... six strikeouts vs. Peoria on 10/29. **Chris Gloor (Giants)**: Second in the league with 17.0 IP ... five strikeouts at Phoenix on 10/9. **T.J. House (Indians)**: Pitched five no-hit innings 10/20 against Salt River ... six strikeouts vs. Surprise on 10/25. **Bobby Cassevah (Angels)**: Best starting pitcher ERA in the league at 0.56 ... fourth in the league with 16.0 IP ... five strikeouts at Peoria on 10/30. **Heath Hembree (Giants)**: Tied for second in the league with six games finished. **Randal Grichuk (Angels)**: Has hit safely in nine consecutive games, dating to 10/11. **Tyler Holt (Indians)**: Has reached base in 12 consecutive games, beginning 10/9. **Gary Brown (Giants)**: Has reached base in 12 consecutive games, dating to 10/21 of 2011 AFL season ... three hits at Salt River on 10/11 ... three hits vs. Peoria on 10/29. **David Adams (Yankees)**: Tied for league lead with six doubles ... three RBI vs. Peoria on 10/29. **Slade Heathcott (Yankees)**: Tied for third with nine walks ... had five RBI and four hits, including two triples, at Peoria on 10/30. **Trey Haley (Indians)**: Leads all pitchers with a 0.56 WHIP and 0.77 opponents' batting average. **Joe Panik (Giants)**: Three hits at Salt River 10/20. **Chris Dominguez (Giants)**: Three RBI at Mesa on 10/24. **Adalberto Santos (Pirates)**: Three runs and three hits at Phoenix on 10/27 ... three hits at Peoria on 10/30. **Travis Witherspoon (Angels)**: Three RBI at Phoenix on 10/27. **Ronnie Rodriguez (Indians)**: Three RBI at Peoria on 10/30. **Gift Ngoepe (Pirates)**: Four runs and three hits at Peoria on 10/30.

Team — Pitching staff leads league with just 82 runs allowed and 8 home runs allowed ... second with a 3.60 ERA ... only team to not allow a balk yet this season.

SURPRISE SAGUAROS (10-8)

Starting Pitcher — **Ben Henry (Rangers)**: Made league debut on October 25 start at Scottsdale — 2.0 IP, 0 hits, 0 runs, 3 walks, and 1 strikeout, earning the no-decision.

Players — **Justin Marks (Royals)**: Tied for the league lead with three wins. **Chris McGuiness (Rangers)**: Week one player of the week ... tied for fourth in the league with 12 RBI ... three RBI at Scottsdale on 10/16, vs. Surprise on 10/13 and vs. Peoria on 10/10 ... four hits vs. Peoria on 10/10 ... three hits at Salt River on 10/23 and vs. Surprise on 10/13 ... three RBI at Salt River on 10/23. **Kolten Wong (Cardinals)**: Tied for fourth in the league with 18 hits ... four hits at Scottsdale on 10/16. **Whit Merrifield (Royals)**: Three runs vs. Mesa on 10/20. **Dustin Lawley (Mets)**: Three RBI vs. Mesa on 10/20. **Brian Fletcher (Royals)**: Tied for the league lead with 12 walks ... has reached base safely in 10 straight games since 10/9. **Luis Sardinas (Rangers)**: Drove in four runs on 10/20 vs. Mesa ... three hits vs. Salt River on 10/13. **Boone Whiting (Cardinals)**: Five strikeouts at Peoria on 10/22. **Seth Blair (Cardinals)**: Second among starting pitchers with a 0.68 ERA ... five strikeouts vs. Phoenix on 10/17 and vs. Mesa on 10/11. **Christian Vazquez (Red Sox)**: Four hit game on 10/25 at Scottsdale ... three hits at Phoenix on 10/18. **Mike O'Neill (Cardinals)**: Three hits vs. Peoria on 10/27, vs. Mesa on 10/20 and vs. Salt River on 10/13 ... three RBI vs. Mesa on 10/20. **Hanser Alberto (Rangers)**: Three hits vs. Phoenix on 10/17. **Bryce Brentz (Red Sox)**: Reached base safely in 11 straight games since 10/9.

Team — League low 3.43 team ERA ... fewest earned runs allowed (64) ... issued second fewest walks (68) ... second with 158 strikeouts.

Head-to-Head Records

| Opponent | MES | SRR | SCO | PEO | PHX | SUR |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mesa Solar Sox | --- | 0-4 | 1-3 | 0-3 | 2-1 | 2-2 |
| Salt River Rafterers | 4-0 | --- | 1-3 | 2-2 | 3-0 | 1-2 |
| Scottsdale Scorpions | 3-1 | 3-1 | --- | 2-2 | 1-2 | 1-2 |
| Peoria Javelinas | 3-0 | 2-2 | 2-2 | --- | 1-2 | 3-2 |
| Phoenix Desert Dogs | 1-2 | 0-3 | 2-1 | 2-1 | --- | 1-2 |
| Surprise Saguaros | 2-2 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 2-3 | 2-1 | --- |

Single-Game Highs

| Batting | | | | Pitching | | | |
|---------|--------|---------------------------|------------|----------|--------|----------------------|------------|
| # | Player | Date | Opp. | # | Player | Date | Opp. |
| H | 4 | Multiple players | | IP | 5.0 | Multiple players | |
| 2B | 3 | Chris Owings (SRR/ARI) | 10/17 @PEO | H | 7 | Multiple players | |
| 3B | 2 | Multiple players | | R | 8 | Kyle Simon (PEO/PHI) | 10/12 @PHX |
| HR | 2 | Brock Kjelgaard (PHX/MIL) | 10/13 @MES | ER | 7 | Kyle Simon (PEO/PHI) | 10/12 @PHX |
| RBI | 5 | Slade Heathcott (SCO/NYY) | 10/30 @PEO | SO | 8 | Multiple players | |
| R | 4 | Gift Ngoepe (SCO/PIT) | 10/30 @PEO | BB | 5 | Multiple players | |
| SB | 3 | Multiple players | | HR | 2 | Multiple players | |

6+ Strikeout Games

| Date | Pitcher | Team | Opp. | Ks | Type |
|-------|-------------|---------|------|----|------|
| 10/27 | C. Anderson | SRR/ARI | @MES | 8 | SP |
| 10/11 | K. Gibson | PEO/MIN | PHX | 8 | SP |
| 10/16 | K. Gibson | PEO/MIN | MES | 8 | SP |
| 10/24 | N. Bucci | PHX/MIL | @SUR | 6 | SP |
| 10/9 | T. Chatwood | SRR/COL | MES | 6 | SP |
| 10/25 | T. House | SCO/CLE | SUR | 6 | SP |
| 10/29 | K. Kaminska | SCO/PIT | PEO | 6 | SP |
| 10/30 | A. Rienzo | SRR/CWS | SUR | 6 | SP |
| 10/25 | R. Tepera | SRR/TOR | PHX | 6 | SP |
| 10/27 | M. Wright | MES/BAL | SRR | 6 | SP |

Grand Slams

| Date | Hitter | Team | Opp. | Pitcher | Inning |
|-------|-----------|---------|------|-----------|--------|
| 10/23 | K. Jensen | PHX/MIA | MES | A. Sogard | 7 |

4+ RBI Games

| Date | Hitter | Team | Opp. | RBI | Hits |
|-------|--------------|---------|------|-----|---------------|
| 10/30 | S. Heathcott | SCO/NYY | @PEO | 5 | 1B, 2B, 2 3Bs |
| 10/12 | N. Ahmed | PHX/ATL | PEO | 4 | 2 1Bs, 2B |
| 10/24 | T. Beckham | PHX/TB | @SUR | 4 | 2 1Bs, 2B, 3B |
| 10/27 | T. Bortnick | SRR/ARI | @MES | 4 | 3 1Bs, 2B |
| 10/25 | C. Sanchez | SRR/CWS | PHX | 4 | 1B, 3B |
| 10/10 | M. Davidson | SRR/ARI | @MES | 4 | 1B, HR |
| 10/23 | K. Jensen | PHX/MIA | MES | 4 | 1B, HR |
| 10/27 | K. Matthes | SRR/COL | PEO | 4 | 2 2Bs, HR |
| 10/20 | L. Sardinas | SUR/TEX | MES | 4 | 1B, HR |
| 10/12 | G. Springer | MES/HOU | SUR | 4 | 3B, HR |
| 10/12 | M. Stassi | PHX/OAK | PEO | 4 | 1B, HR |

Multi-HR Games

| Date | Hitter | Team | Opp. | HR | RBI |
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| 10/13 | B. Kjelgaard | PHX/MIL | @MES | 2 | 3 |

Players of the Week

Week 3 — Brian Goodwin (Salt River/Nationals) and Chase Anderson (Salt River/D-backs)

Week 2 — Donald Lutz (Peoria/Reds) and Kyle Gibson (Peoria/Twins)

Week 1 — Chris McGuiness (Surprise/Rangers) and Jonathan Singleton (Mesa/Astros)

Transactions

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>Transaction</u> |
|-------------|-------------|---|
| 10/31 | Mesa | IF Logan Watkins (CHC) added |
| 10/31 | Mesa | IF Javier Baez (CHC) removed |
| 10/31 | Peoria | C Chris Herrmann (MIN) removed |
| 10/30 | Salt River | P Mike Marbry (COL) added |
| 10/30 | Salt River | P Tyler Chatwood (COL) removed |
| 10/29 | Peoria | IF Travis Mattair (CIN) added |
| 10/29 | Peoria | IF Donald Lutz (CIN) removed |
| 10/25 | Phoenix | P Shawn Haviland (OAK) removed |
| 10/25 | Phoenix | P Santo Manzanillo (MIL) removed |
| 10/23 | Peoria | C Dan Rohlfing (MIN) added |
| 10/23 | Surprise | P Malcolm Culver (KC) added |
| 10/23 | Surprise | P Ben Henry (TEX) added |
| 10/23 | Surprise | P J.C. Sulbaran (KC) removed |
| 10/23 | Surprise | P Joe Van Meter (TEX) removed |
| 10/22 | Phoenix | C Corey Brownsten (ATL) added |
| 10/22 | Phoenix | C Matt Kennelly (ATL) removed |
| 10/20 | Surprise | IF Danny Muno (NYM) added |
| 10/20 | Phoenix | IF Yordy Cabrera (OAK) traded to Miami, remains on Phoenix roster |
| 10/13 | Phoenix | IF Yordy Cabrera (OAK) added |
| 10/13 | Phoenix | IF Mile Head (OAK) removed |
| 10/10 | Salt River | P Ian Kadish (TOR) added |
| 10/10 | Salt River | P John Stilson (TOR) removed |
| 10/10 | Mesa | OF Yasiel Puig (LAD) removed |
| 10/08 | Surprise | P J.C. Sulbaran (KC) added |
| 10/08 | Surprise | P Tim Melville (KC) removed |