



2012 AFL Game Notes

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Scottsdale Scorpions	8	7	.533	--	5-3	3-4	6-1	W2	6-4
Salt River Rrafters	7	7	.500	0.5	4-3	3-4	4-3	W1	4-6
Mesa Solar Sox	3	10	.214	4.5	2-5	1-6	0-6	L9	1-9

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Peoria Javelinas	11	4	.733	--	7-1	4-3	4-3	W4	8-2
Surprise Saguaros	7	7	.500	3.5	5-2	2-5	2-4	L2	6-4
Phoenix Desert Dogs	6	6	.500	3.5	4-1	2-5	3-2	L1	5-5

Thursday's Games

	R	H	E	LOB	
Phoenix	3	13	3	12	W: Tepera (TOR) (1-1) L: Linsky (TB) (0-1)
Salt River	6	12	1	11	S: Woods (COL) (1)

Rafters: 2B Carlos Sanchez (CWS) had 2 hits, 2 walks, 4 RBI and 1 run scored ... CF Brian Goodwin (WSH) had 3 hits, 2 doubles and 2 runs scored. **Desert Dogs:** RF Kyle Jensen (MIA) went 3-for-4 with 1 home run, 2 RBI and 1 run scored ... LF Josh Prince (MIL) doubled twice in five at-bats.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Peoria	8	10	2	11	W: Tonkin (MIN) (1-0) L: Patterson (LAD) (0-1)
Mesa	2	4	0	5	S: None

Javelinas: SP Tim Crabbe (CIN) had four hitless IP with 0 runs, 1 walk and 2 strikeouts ... 2B Nick Franklin (SEA) hit go-ahead two-run home run in the eighth inning ... DH Nate Freiman (SD) had two hits and scored three runs. **Solar Sox:** SP Luke Putkonen (DET) worked five shutout innings allowing two hits and one walk with one strikeout ... SS Javier Baez (CHC) hit a solo home run in the ninth.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Surprise	3	9	4	7	W: House (CLE) (1-0) L: Rowen (TEX) (0-1)
Scottsdale	6	7	0	7	S: None

Scorpions: 2B Ronny Rodriguez (CLE) went 2-for-4 with a double and a run scored ... RF Randal Grichuk (LAA), SS Joe Panik (SF) and LF Tyler Holt (CLE) each had 1 hit, 1 RBI and 1 run scored. **Saguaros:** C Christian Vazquez (BOS) had four hits including 1 home run, 2 doubles, 2 RBI and 2 runs scored ... SS Hanser Alberto (TEX) singled three times in four at-bats.

Weekly Infield Schedule (through 10/27)

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

Friday, October 26

Peoria at Salt River, 12:35 PM (F)

LHP James Paxton (1-0, 5.87) @

RHP Tyler Chatwood (0-1, 4.63)

Mesa at Scottsdale, 12:35 PM (L)

RHP Jarred Cosart (0-2, 7.88) @

LHP Chris Gloor (1-0, 3.00)

Phoenix at Surprise, 6:35 PM (A)

RHP Jimmy Nelson (1-0, 2.00) @

LHP Justin Marks (2-0, 2.16)

Saturday, October 27

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

RHP Chase Anderson (1-0, 2.79) @

RHP Mike Wright (0-2, 9.00)

Peoria at Surprise, 12:35 PM (F)

RHP Kyle Simon (1-1, 11.37) @

RHP Boone Whiting (1-1, 2.89)

Scottsdale at Phoenix, 12:35 PM (L)

RHP Zach Nuding (0-2, 9.45) @

RHP Zeke Spruill (1-0, 1.04)

Sunday, October 28

League Off Day

AFL Alum of the Day

Giants' OF Hunter Pence (2006 Mesa Solar Sox) scored the first run of the game on a double play and tallied the game's only RBI with a sacrifice fly in the eighth inning as San Francisco beat Detroit, 2-0, to take a two-game lead over the Tigers in the World Series.

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. Phoenix's **Brock Kjelgaard** (MIL) is tied for the league lead with four home runs despite appearing in just six games.
2. Surprise's **Christian Vazquez** (BOS) was 4-for-4 with 1 home run, 2 RBI and 2 runs scored yesterday in a loss at Scottsdale.
3. Peoria's **Kevin Quackenbush** (SD) notched his league-leading fourth save of the season on Wednesday. He has not yielded a run or hit in six innings with two walks and nine strikeouts.
4. Peoria's **Kyle Gibson** (MIN) leads the league with three wins and 19 strikeouts.
5. Mesa's **Javier Baez** (CHC) is tied for the league lead with four home runs and leads the league with 14 RBI.

2012 Arizona Fall League Tidbits

- The Detroit Tigers and San Francisco Giants each have 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 (3-11)

Starting Pitcher — **Jarred Cosart** (Astros): 0-2 in three starts with a 7.88 ERA and 4 strikeouts ... last start on October 20 at Surprise — 0.2 IP, 4 hits, 7 runs (3 earned), 3 walks, and 1 strikeout, taking the loss.

Players — **Javier Baez** (Cubs): Leads league with 13 RBI ... tied for the league lead with four home runs ... second in the league with 50 at-bats. **Rafael Ynoa** (Dodgers): Tied for league lead with two triples ... second in the league with 27 total bases ... hit safely in 12 straight games since Opening Day ... inside-the-park home run against Phoenix on 10/24 to tie the game in the ninth. **Jonathan Singleton** (Astros): Leads league with 51 at-bats ... tied for the lead with 11 runs scored and 13 games played ... second in the league with eight walks and tied for second with three home runs. **Jonathan Schoop** (Orioles): Third in the league in on-base percentage at .500. **Michael Morrison** (Tigers): Tied for league lead in ERA at 0.00 with 6.2 scoreless IP. **Chia-Jen Lo** (Astros): Tied for second in the league with four games finished. **Tony Zych** (Cubs): Tied for third in the league with four games finished. **Matt Szczur** (Cubs): Tied for the league lead with six stolen bases. **George Springer** (Astros): Four RBI on 10/12 vs. Surprise, including a home run and a triple.

Team — Leads league with 14 home runs ... second in the league with 24 stolen bases.

PEORIA JAVELINAS (11-4)

Starting Pitcher — **James Paxton** (Mariners): 1-0 in three starts with a 5.87 ERA and 13 strikeouts ... last start on October 20 at Phoenix — 1.2 IP, 4 hits, 4 runs, 2 walks, and 3 strikeouts, earning a no-decision.

Players — **Kyle Gibson** (Twins): Week two pitcher of the week ... leads the league with three wins and 19 strikeouts ... tied for the league high with 13.0 IP. **Donald Lutz** (Reds): Week two player of the week ... third in the league with 17 hits. **Nate Roberts** (Twins): Leads the league in batting average (.526), slugging (.684) and on-base percentage (.667). **Jeudy Valdez** (Padres): Tied for the league lead with seven extra-base hits ... tied for the league high with five doubles. **Cody Asche** (Phillies): Tied for the league lead with five doubles. **Billy Hamilton** (Reds): Tied for the league high with six stolen bases. **Rymer Liriano** (Padres): Tied for second in the league with 10 runs scored ... 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 10 straight games since 10/10. **Zach Collier** (Phillies): Tied for the league lead with two triples. **Kevin Quackenbush** (Padres): Leads the league with four saves ... has not allowed a hit in 6.0 IP. **Nate Freiman** (Padres): Has reached base safely in nine straight games since 10/10. **Chris Hermann** (Twins): Eight-game, two season AFL hitting streak dating to November 4 of last season ... batting .448 with 4 doubles, 1 home run, 3 RBI and 8 runs scored during streak. **Tim Crabbe** (Reds): Tossed four no-hit innings on 10/25 at Mesa.

Team — Leads the league in batting average (.307), slugging percentage (.459), doubles (34) and runs (89) ... tied for the league high with seven triples ... pitching staff leads the league with six saves ... pitchers have struck out a league-high 138 batters ... allowed a league low 43 walks and 127 hits.

PHOENIX DESERT DOGS (6-6)

Starting Pitcher — **Jimmy Nelson** (Brewers): 1-0 in three starts with a 2.00 ERA and 8 strikeouts ... last start on October 22 at Scottsdale — 2.0 IP, 0 hits, 0 runs, 0 walks, and 4 strikeouts, earning a no-decision.

Players — **Brock Kjelgaard** (Brewers): Tied for the league lead with four home runs ... leads the league in slugging (.880) ... fourth in the league batting .400 ... hit two home runs on 10/13 at Mesa ... only player with a multi-home run game ... four hits on 10/24 at Surprise. **Kevin Kiermaier** (Rays): Eight-game hitting streak since 10/10 ... tied for the league lead with five doubles. **Josh Prince** (Brewers): Second in the league in batting (.455) and on-base percentage (.528) ... leads the league with 20 hits ... tied for the league high with six stolen bases and 11 runs scored ... has reached base safely in 11 straight games since 10/10. **Kyle Jensen** (Marlins): Tied for the league high with five doubles ... second in the league with 12 RBI ... leads the league with 30 total bases ... hit a grand slam in the seventh inning on 10/23 vs. Mesa ... has reached base safely in 11 straight games since Opening Day. **James Simmons** (Athletics): Has not allowed a hit in six games (5.2 IP). **Max Stassi** (Athletics): Delivered walk-off single on 10/20 against Peoria. **Tim Beckham** (Rays): Tied for the lead with two triples ... home run short of the cycle on 10/24 at Surprise.

Team — Second in the league in batting (.306) and slugging (.435) ... leads the league in hits (170), total bases (242) and walks (63) ... second in the league with 87 runs and 81 RBI ... tied for the league high with seven triples ... pitching staff is tied for fewest hits allowed with 127 ... second lowest team ERA at 3.62.

SALT RIVER RAFTERS (7-7)

Starting Pitcher — **Tyler Chatwood** (Rockies): 0-1 in three starts with a 4.63 ERA and 15 strikeouts ... last start on October 20 vs. Scottsdale — 4.0 IP, 5 hits, 3 runs (2 earned), 3 walks, and 4 strikeouts, taking the loss ... tied for second in league with 15 strikeouts... six strikeouts against Mesa on 10/9 ... tied for second in the league with 15 strikeouts.

Players — **Andy Wilkins** (White Sox): Leads team with .395 batting average ... hit 10th-inning walk-off home run vs. Mesa on 10/22. **Carlos Sanchez** (White Sox): One behind the league-lead with five stolen bases. **Brian Goodwin** (Nationals): Tied for league-lead with seven extra-base hits ... tied for second in the league with three home runs ... tied for third in the league with a .667 slugging percentage. **Kevin Pillar** (Blue Jays): Stole home vs. Peoria on October 18. **Coty Woods** (Rockies): Tied for league-lead with a 0.00 ERA, having thrown 6.1 scoreless innings. **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 five doubles and one behind the lead with six extra-base hits ... hit three doubles against Peoria on 10/17.

Team — Leads league with 28 stolen bases ... team hitters second in the league with 12 home runs.

SCOTTSDALE SCORPIONS (8-7)

Starting Pitcher — **Chris Gloor** (Giants): 1-1 in three starts with a 3.00 ERA and 11 strikeouts ... last start on October 20 at Salt River - 5.0 IP, 4 hits, 1 run, 0 walks, and 3 strikeouts, earning the win.

Players — **Kyle Kaminska** (Pirates): Tied for league-lead with 13.0 IP. **Kevin Johnson** (Angels): Tied for league lead in ERA at 0.00 with 6.0 scoreless innings pitched. **T.J. House** (Indians): Fourth in the league with 14 strikeouts ... tied for the league-lead with 13.0 IP ... pitched five no-hit innings 10/20 against Salt River. **Chris Gloor** (Giants): Fourth in the league with 12.0 IP ... struck out five Desert Dogs on 10/9. **Heath Hembree** (Giants): Second in the league with five games finished. **Randal Grichuk** (Angels): Has hit safely in eight consecutive games, dating back to 10/11. **Tyler Holt** (Indians): Has reached base in 10 consecutive games, beginning 10/9. **Gary Brown** (Giants): Has reached base in 10 consecutive games, dating to 10/21 of 2011 AFL season.

Team — Pitching staff leads the league with a 3.38 ERA, 63 runs allowed, and just seven home runs allowed.

SURPRISE SAGUAROS (7-7)

Starting Pitcher — **Justin Marks** (Royals): 2-0 in three starts with a 2.16 ERA and 6 strikeouts ... last start on October 20 versus Mesa - 2.1 IP, 6 hits, 5 runs (2 earned), 2 walks, and 1 strikeout, earning the win.

Players — **Chris McGuiness** (Rangers): Week one player of the week ... tied for third in the league lead with three home runs ... leads the team with nine RBI and 22 total bases. **Kolten Wong** (Cardinals): Fourth in the league with 16 hits ... leads the team batting .373. **Mike O'Neill** (Cardinals): Team leading .457 on-base percentage. **Whit Merrifield** (Royals): Team-best eight runs scored ... tied for the team lead with three stolen bases. **Dustin Lawley** (Mets): Tied for the team lead with three doubles. **Colin Walsh** (Cardinals): Tied for the team lead with three doubles. **Brian Fletcher** (Royals): Leads the league with 10 walks ... has reached base safely in nine straight games since Opening Day. **Darrell Ceciliani** (Mets): Tied for the team lead with three stolen bases. **Kevin Siegrist** (Cardinals): Allowed a team low two hits in 6 IP. **Luis Sardinas** (Rangers): Leads the team slugging .545 ... drove in four runs on 10/20 vs. Mesa. **Boone Whiting** (Cardinals): Tied for the team high with 9.1 IP. **Seth Blair** (Cardinals): Has not allowed an earned run in 9.1 IP ... tied for the team high with 9.1 IP ... leads the team with 15 strikeouts. **Christian Vazquez** (Red Sox): Leads the team in on-base percentage (.433) ... four hit game on 10/25 at Scottsdale.

Team — Third in league batting .267 ... third in the league with 82 runs scored ... drawn 61 walks, tied for second most in the league ... pitching staff has walked 55 walks, tied for second fewest in the league.

Head-to-Head Records

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

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	Mike Zunino (PEO/SEA)	10/13 @SCO	R	8	Kyle Simon (PEO/PHI)	10/12 @PHX
HR	2	Brock Kjelsgaard (PHX/MIL)	10/13 @MES	ER	7	Kyle Simon (PEO/PHI)	10/12 @PHX
RBI	4	Multiple players		SO	8	Kyle Gibson (PEO/MIN)	twice
R	3	Multiple players		BB	5	Multiple players	
SB	3	Multiple players		HR	2	Mike Wright (MES/BAL)	10/10 SRR

6+ Strikeout Games

Date	Pitcher	Team	Opp.	Ks	Type
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
10/25	R. Tepera	SRR/TOR	PHX	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
10/12	N. Ahmed	PHX/ATL	PEO	4	2 1Bs, 2B
10/24	T. Beckham	PHX/TB	@SUR	4	2 1Bs, 2B, 3B
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
10/20	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
10/13	B. Kjelsgaard	PHX/MIL	@MES	2	3

Players of the Week

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>
10/25	Phoenix	P Shawn Haviland (OAK) removed
10/25	Phoenix	P Santo Manzanillo (MIL) removed
10/23	Peoria	C Dan Rohlfig (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 Munoz (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