



2012 AFL Game Notes

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Salt River Rafters	6	6	.500	--	3-3	3-3	4-3	L1	4-6
Scottsdale Scorpions	6	7	.462	0.5	4-3	2-4	5-1	L2	5-5
Mesa Solar Sox	3	9	.250	3.0	2-3	1-6	0-5	L7	3-7

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Peoria Javelinas	9	4	.692	--	6-1	3-3	4-3	W2	7-3
Surprise Saguaros	7	5	.583	1.5	5-1	2-4	2-3	W1	6-4
Phoenix Desert Dogs	5	5	.500	2.5	4-1	1-4	2-2	W3	5-5

Tuesday's Games

	R	H	E	LOB	W:	L:	S:
Mesa	7	9	2	4	None	None	
Phoenix	7	14	1	11	None	None	

Suspended after 11 innings (Robinson Rule). **Solar Sox:** 2B Rafael Ynoa (LAD) hit an inside-the-park home run to tie the game in the ninth ... 1B Aaron Westlake (DET) had 1 home run, 3 RBI and 2 runs scored. **Desert Dogs:** RF Kyle Jensen (MIA) hit a game-tying grand slam in the seventh ... CF Christian Yelich (MIA) was 3-for-5 with two doubles and a run scored.

	R	H	E	LOB	W:	L:	S:
Scottsdale	2	9	2	13	Gibson (MIN) (3-0)	Kaminska (PIT) (1-1)	
Peoria	7	11	2	9	None	None	

Javelinas: CF Zach Collier (PHI) was 3-for-5 with 1 triple, 3 RBI and 1 run scored ... 2B Jeudy Valdez (SD) had 1 double, 1 RBI and 2 runs scored ... SP Kyle Gibson (MIN) earned his league leading third win. **Scorpions:** CF Travis Witherspoon (LAA) hit a solo home run ... DH Ronny Rodriguez (CLE) went 2-for-4 with a triple and a run scored.

	R	H	E	LOB	W:	L:	S:
Surprise	5	8	1	8	Fraser (NYM) (1-1)	Smith (ARI) (1-1)	
Salt River	4	10	0	7	None	None	

Final in 10 innings. **Saguaros:** 2B Kolten Wong (STL) had 3 hits, 3 RBI and 1 run scored ... scored winning run ... SS Alex McClure (Royals) went 2-for-4 with 1 RBI, 2 runs scored and 2 stolen bases. **Rafters:** SP Ryan Perry (WSH) was perfect through four innings with four strikeouts ... CF Brian Goodwin (WSH) had three hits including a solo home run ... 1B Matthew Skole (Nationals) hit a two-run home run.

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

Wednesday, October 24

Scottsdale at Mesa, 12:35 PM (A)

RHP Bobby Cassevah (1-0, 0.00) @

RHP Andres Santiago (0-1, 6.00)

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

RHP Andre Rienzo (0-0, 0.00) @

LHP Robbie Erlin (0-0, 1.93)

Phoenix at Surprise, 12:35 PM (L)

RHP Nick Bucci (1-0, 6.00) @

LHP Kevin Siegrist (1-0, 0.00)

Thursday, October 25

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

TBA @

RHP Ryan Tepera (0-1, 5.68)

Peoria at Mesa, 12:35 PM (F)

RHP Tim Crabbe (0-1, 3.60) @

RHP Luke Putkonen (0-1, 9.00)

Surprise at Scottsdale, 12:35 PM (L)

RHP Ben Henry (1st AFL appearance) @

LHP T.J. House (0-1, 1.13)

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)

AFL Alum of the Day

Buster Posey (2009 Scottsdale Scorpions) earned *The Sporting News'* National League Comeback Player of the Year Award. He led the NL in batting average (.336) and on-base percentage (.408) and set career highs with 24 home runs and 103 RBI.

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. Peoria OF/IF **Billy Hamilton** (CIN) broke the professional record for single-season stolen bases with 155 thefts between the California and Southern League in 2012. For his efforts, he was named California League MVP despite appearing in just 82 games.
2. Mesa OF **Nick Castellanos** (DET) was named MVP of the Futures Game in July after going 3-for-4 with a three-run home run. He also scored three times.
3. Surprise OF **Bryce Brentz** (BOS) was named International League outstanding postseason offensive player after batting .333/.385/.792 in seven games to help Pawtucket to their first IL title since 1984.
4. Salt River IF **Matthew Skole** (WSH) was the South Atlantic League MVP in 2012 after hitting .286/.438/.574 in 101 games. The former fifth-round selection out of Georgia Tech hit 27 home runs and drove in 92 runs.
5. Peoria C **Mike Zunino** (SEA) had a year to remember in 2012, winning the USA Baseball Golden Spikes Award, the Dick Howser Trophy and the Johnny Bench Award as a junior at Florida. After being drafted third overall in June, the former Gator hit .360/.447/.689 between two minor league levels and was named offensive player of the postseason in the Southern League, hitting a league-high three home runs.

2012 Arizona Fall League Tidbits

- A total of 44 Arizona Fall League alumni dot the rosters of the four teams in the league championship round of the MLB playoffs, representing 44 percent of the players on league championship rosters. Leading the way are the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals who have 12 former Fall Leaguers on their 25-man rosters.
- 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 (3-9)

Starting Pitcher — **Andres Santiago** (Dodgers): 0-1 in two starts with a 6.00 ERA and seven strikeouts ... last start on October 18 at Scottsdale — 3.0 IP, 3 hits, 3 runs, and 5 walks while striking out four and taking the loss.

Players — **Javier Baez** (Cubs): Leads league with 13 RBI ... tied for the league-lead with 47 at-bats ... tied for second in the league with three home runs and 11 games played. **Jonathan Singleton** (Astros): Leads league with 12 games played and 11 runs scored, and is tied for the league lead with 47 at-bats and 24 total bases ... second in the league with eight walks and tied for second with three home runs. **Jonathan Schoop** (Orioles): Leads the league in on-base percentage at (.531) ... fourth in the league with a .625 slugging percentage. **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 second in the league with four games finished. **George Springer** (Astros): Four RBI on 10/12 vs. Surprise, including a home run and a triple. **Rafael Ynoa** (Dodgers): Hit safely in 10 straight games since Opening Day ... hit an inside-the-park home run against Phoenix on 10/24 to tie the game in the ninth. **Matt Szczur** (Cubs): Tied for the league lead with six stolen bases.

Team — Leads league with 13 home runs.

PEORIA JAVELINAS (9-4)

Starting Pitcher — **Robbie Erlin** (Padres): 0-0 in two starts with a 1.93 ERA and eight strikeouts ... last start on October 18 vs. Salt River — 2.2 IP, 2 hits, 0 runs, 0 walks, 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 ... tied for second in the league with 15 hits ... third in the league with 23 total bases. **Judy Valdez** (Padres): Leads the league with seven extra-base hits ... tied for the league high with five doubles. **Billy Hamilton** (Reds): Tied for the league high with six stolen bases. **Rymer Liriano** (Padres): 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 nine straight games since 10/10. **Zach Collier** (Phillies): Tied for the league lead with two triples ... has hit safely in seven straight games dating to 10/13. **Kevin Quackenbush** (Padres): Leads the league with three saves. **Nate Freiman** (Padres): Has reached base safely in eight straight games since 10/10. **Corey Spangenberg** (Padres): Drawn a team-high five walks. **Chris Hermann** (Twins): Eight-game, two season AFL hitting streak dating to November 4 of last season ... hitting .448 with 4 doubles, 1 home run, 3 RBI and 8 runs scored during streak

Team — Leads the league in batting average (.309), slugging percentage (.464), hits (139), doubles (31), and total bases (209) ... tied for the league high with six triples ... second with 74 runs scored ... pitching staff leads the league with five saves ... pitchers have struck out a league-high 123 batters ... issued a league low 39 walks.

PHOENIX DESERT DOGS (5-5)

Starting Pitcher — **Nick Buccia** (Brewers): 1-0 in two starts with a 6.00 ERA and seven strikeouts ... last start on October 19 vs. Mesa — 3.0 IP, 4 hits, 2 runs, and 0 walks while striking out three and earning the win.

Players — **Brock Kjelgaard** (Brewers): Leads the league with four home runs ... hit two home runs on 10/13 at Mesa ... only player with a multi-home run game. **Kevin Kiermaier** (Rays): Eight-game hitting streak since 10/10 ... tied for second in the league lead with five stolen bases ... tied for the league lead with five doubles. **Josh Prince** (Brewers): Leads the league batting .441 ... tied for second in the league with 15 hits ... tied for the league high with six stolen bases ... second in the league with a .524 on-base percentage ... has reached base safely in nine straight games since 10/10. **Kyle Jensen** (Marlins): Tied for second in the league with five doubles ... second in the league with 10 RBI ... tied for the league high with 24 total bases ... hit a grand slam in the seventh inning on 10/23 vs. Mesa ... has reached base safely in 10 straight games since Opening Day. **Jimmy Nelson** (Brewers): Worked a team-high 9.0 IP ... tied for the team high with eight strikeouts. **James Simmons** (Athletics): Has not allowed a hit in five games (4.2 IP). **Max Stassi** (Athletics): Delivered walk-off single on 10/20 against Peoria.

Team — Second in the league in batting (.287), hits (135), total bases (197), slugging (.419) and stolen bases (22) ... tied for the league high with six triples ... second in the league with 54 walks ... pitching staff has allowed a league low 97 hits ... surrendered a league low six home runs.

SALT RIVER RAFTERS (6-6)

Starting Pitcher — **Andre Rienzo** (White Sox): 0-0 in two starts with a 0.00 ERA and 10 strikeouts ... last start on October 18 vs. Peoria — 4.0 IP, 2 hits, 1 run (0 earned), and 1 walk while striking out five and earning a no-decision.

Players — **Matthew Skole** (Nationals): Leads league with a .700 slugging percentage ... third with a .400 batting average and .514 on-base percentage ... tied for third in the league with seven walks. **Andy Wilkins** (White Sox): Second in the league with a .414 batting average and a .690 slugging percentage ... 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 second in the league with three home runs. **Tyler Chatwood** (Rockies): Tied for second in league with 15 strikeouts and fourth with 11.2 innings pitched ... six strikeouts against Mesa on 10/9. **Kevin Pillar** (Blue Jays): Stole home vs. Peoria on October 18. **Chase Anderson** (D-Backs): Fourth in the league with 9.2 IP. **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 tied for second in the league with six extra-base hits ... hit three doubles against Peoria on 10/17.

Team — Leads league with 24 stolen bases ... pitching staff is tied for second in the league with 48 walks allowed and just two behind the league-lead with 59 runs allowed ... team hitters tied for second in the league with 11 home runs.

SCOTTSDALE SCORPIONS (6-7)

Starting Pitcher — **Bobby Cassevah** (Angels): 1-0 in two starts with a 0.00 ERA and four strikeouts ... last start on October 18 at Mesa — 4.0 IP, 1 hit, 0 runs, and 0 walks while striking out three and earning the win.

Players — **Chris Gloor** (Giants): Third in the league with 12.0 IP ... struck out five Desert Dogs on 10/9. **Kyle Kaminska** (Pirates): Tied for league-lead with 13.0 IP. **Kevin Johnson** (Angels): Tied for league lead in ERA at 0.00 with 5.0 scoreless innings pitched. **T.J. House** (Indians): Pitched five no-hit innings 10/20 against Salt River. **Ricky Oropesa** (Giants): Tied third in the league with seven walks. **Heath Hembree** (Giants): Tied for second in the league with four games finished. **Travis Witherspoon** (Angels): Leads team with two home runs. **Tyler Holt** (Indians): Has reached base in nine consecutive games, beginning 10/9. **Gary Brown** (Giants): Has reached base in nine consecutive games, dating to 10/21 of 2011 AFL season.

Team — Pitching staff leads the league with two shutouts and just six home runs allowed, and is tied for the league-lead in fewest runs allowed at 57 ... second in the league with a team ERA of 3.52 ... team hitters have struck out the second-least with just 103 as a team.

SURPRISE SAGUAROS (7-5)

Starting Pitcher — **Kevin Siegrist** (Cardinals): 1-0 in two starts with a 0.00 ERA and nine strikeouts ... last start on October 18 at Phoenix — 3.0 IP, 2 hits, 0 runs, and 0 walks while striking out four and earning a no-decision.

Players — **Chris McGuiness** (Rangers): Week one player of the week ... tied for second in the league lead with three home runs ... tied for third in the league with nine RBI ... leads the team with 21 total bases ... slugging .618, a team high. **Justin Marks** (Royals): Tied for second in the league lead with two wins. **Kolten Wong** (Cardinals): Tied for second in the league with 15 hits. **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): Drawn a team-high eight walks ... has reached base safely in nine straight games since Opening Day. **Darrell Ceciliani** (Mets): Tied for the team lead with three stolen bases. **Seth Blair** (Cardinals): Tied for the team high with 10 strikeouts. **Kevin Siegrist** (Cardinals): Allowed a team low two hits in 6 IP. **Luis Sardinias** (Rangers): Drove in four runs on 10/20 vs. Mesa. **Boone Whiting** (Cardinals): Team-high 9.1 IP ... tied for the team lead with 10 strikeouts. **Seth Blair** (Cardinals): Has not allowed an earned run in 9.1 IP.

Team — Third in league batting .268 ... leads league with 78 runs scored ... second in the league with 66 RBI ... drawn 56 walks, most in the league... pitching staff leads the league with a 3.10 ERA ... issued 44 walks, second fewest in the league.

Head-to-Head Records

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

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 Kjelgaard (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	Andres Santiago (MES/LAD)	10/18 SCO
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
10/9	T. Chatwood	SRR/COL	MES	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
10/10	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. Kjelgaard	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>
10/23	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