



# 2012 AFL Game Notes

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### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Scottsdale Scorpions	7	7	.500	--	4-3	3-4	6-1	W1	5-5
Salt River Rafter	6	7	.462	0.5	3-3	3-4	4-3	L2	3-7
Mesa Solar Sox	3	9	.231	3.5	2-4	1-6	0-6	L8	2-8

### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Peoria Javelinas	10	4	.714	--	7-1	3-3	4-3	W3	8-2
Phoenix Desert Dogs	6	5	.545	2.5	4-1	2-4	3-2	W4	5-5
Surprise Saguaros	7	6	.538	2.5	5-2	2-4	2-4	L1	6-4

## Wednesday's Games

	R	H	E	LOB	
Phoenix	15	22	1	12	W: Bucci (MIL) (2-0) L: Siegrist (STL) (1-1)
Surprise	1	9	0	8	S: None

**Desert Dogs:** 2B Tim Beckham (TB) went 4-for-5 with 1 walk, 1 double, 1 triple, 4 RBI and 2 runs scored ... DH Brock Kjeldgaard (MIL) had 4 singles, 2 RBI and 2 runs scored ... four players with at least three hits. **Saguaros:** SS Luis Sardinas (TEX) was 2-for-4 with a double ... 2B Colin Walsh (STL) hit a solo home run.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Scottsdale	4	5	1	2	W: Black (PIT) (1-0) L: Rhoderick (CHC) (0-1)
Mesa	3	10	1	8	S: Montgomery (NYY) (1)

**Scorpions:** DH Chris Dominguez (SF) hit a go-ahead three-run home run in the ninth inning ... 2B Adalberto Santos (PIT) hit a solo home run. **Solar Sox:** SP Andres Santiago (LAD) worked five shutout innings allowing one hit and two walks with five strikeouts ... SS Giovanni Mier (HOU) had two doubles and a RBI.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Salt River	6	8	2	5	W: Thielbar (MIN) (1-0) L: Kadish (TOR) (0-1)
Peoria	7	8	0	8	S: Quackenbush (SD) (4)

**Javelinas:** CF Billy Hamilton (CIN) had a three-run triple in the sixth inning ... DH Nick Franklin (SEA) walked four times and scored a run. **Rafter:** LF Kevin Pillar (TOR) had 3 hits, 2 runs scored and 1 stolen base ... RF Trayce Thompson (CWS) went 2-for-3 with 1 home run, 2 RBI and 2 runs scored.

## 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

### Thursday, October 25

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

RHP Scott McGugh (0-0, 3.00) @

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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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)

### 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)

## AFL Alum of the Day

Tigers' SS Jhonny Peralta (2002 Phoenix Desert Dogs) hit a two-run home run in the ninth inning as Detroit fell to San Francisco, 8-3, in game one of 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) leads the league with four home runs despite appearing in just six contests.
2. Phoenix's **Tim Beckham** (TB) fell a home run short of the cycle yesterday, going 4-for-5 with four RBI and two runs scored.
3. Peoria's **Kevin Quackenbush** (SD) notched his league-leading fourth save of the season yesterday. 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 in wins (3), innings pitched (13.0) and strikeouts (19).
5. Mesa's **Jonathan Singleton** (HOU) has scored a league-high 11 runs.

## 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](http://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 (3-10)

**Starting Pitcher** — **Luke Putkonen** (Tigers): 0-1 in two starts with a 9.00 ERA and five strikeouts ... last start on October 19 at Phoenix — 2.0 IP, 4 hits, 3 runs, 1 walk, and 3 strikeouts, 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. **Rafael Ynoa** (Dodgers): Leads league in total bases at 25 ... tied for league lead with two triples ... hit safely in 11 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 11 runs scored and is tied for the lead with 47 at-bats and 12 games played ... second in the league with eight walks and tied for second with three home runs. **Jonathan Schoop** (Orioles): Second 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 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. **Matt Szczur** (Cubs): Tied for the league lead with six stolen bases.

**Team** — Leads league with 13 home runs.

## PEORIA JAVELINAS (10-4)

**Starting Pitcher** — **Tim Crabbe** (Reds): 0-1 in two starts with a 3.60 ERA and five strikeouts ... last start on October 19 vs. Surprise — 2.2 IP allowing 2 hits, 1 runs, 2 walks, and 2 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 ... tied for second in the league with 16 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): 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 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 (.308), slugging percentage (.458) and doubles (31) ... tied for the league high with seven triples ... second with 81 runs scored ... pitching staff leads the league with six saves ... pitchers have struck out a league-high 132 batters ... issued a league low 41 walks.

## PHOENIX DESERT DOGS (6-5)

**Starting Pitcher** — **Nick Bucci** (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 Kjedgaard** (Brewers): Leads the league in home runs (4) and slugging (.880) ... second 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): Leads the league in batting (.462), hits (18) and on-base percentage (.542) ... tied for the league high with six stolen bases ... has reached base safely in 10 straight games since 10/10. **Kyle Jensen** (Marlins): Tied for the league high with five doubles ... second in the league with 10 RBI ... tied for second in the league 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. **Tim Beckham** (Rays): Tied for the league lead with two triples ... home run short of the cycle on 10/24 at Surprise.

**Team** — Second in the league in batting (.303) and slugging (.419) ... leads the league in runs (84), hits (157), total bases (223), RBI (79) and walks (59) ... tied for the league high with seven triples ... second in the league with 54 walks ... pitching staff has allowed a league low 115 hits ... second lowest 3.49 team ERA.

## SALT RIVER RAFTERS (6-7)

**Starting Pitcher** — **Ryan Tepera** (Jays): 0-1 in two starts with a 5.68 ERA and four strikeouts ... last start on October 19 against Scottsdale - 4.0 IP, 3 hits, 0 runs, 1 walk, and 3 strikeouts, earning a no-decision.

**Players** — **Matthew Skole** (Nationals): Second in the league with a .677 slugging percentage and third in on-base percentage at .500. **Andy Wilkins** (White Sox): Third in the league with a .394 batting average and fifth with a .636 slugging percentage ... hit 10<sup>th</sup>-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. **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 27 stolen bases ... team hitters second in the league with 12 home runs.

## SCOTTSDALE SCORPIONS (7-7)

**Starting Pitcher** — **T.J. House** (Indians): 0-0 in two starts with a 1.13 ERA and eight strikeouts ... last start on October 19 against Salt River - 5.0 IP, 0 hits, 0 runs, 3 walks, and 4 strikeouts, earning a no-decision.

**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. **Heath Hembree** (Giants): Tied for second in the league with four games finished. **Tyler Holt** (Indians): Has reached base in nine 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 3.41 ERA, 60 runs allowed, and just six home runs allowed ... team hitters have struck out the second-least with just 113 as a team.

## SURPRISE SAGUAROS (7-6)

**Starting Pitcher** — **Ben Henry** (Rangers): Making his 2012 AFL debut. 4-1 with a 3.83 ERA in 28 games (1 start) for the Myrtle Beach Pelicans of the Carolina League, striking out 42 in 47.0 IP.

**Players** — **Chris McGuinness** (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. **Justin Marks** (Royals): Tied for second in the league lead with two wins. **Kolten Wong** (Cardinals): Tied for third 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 lead with 10 strikeouts. **Kevin Siegrist** (Cardinals): Allowed a team low two hits in 6 IP. **Luis Sardinas** (Rangers): 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.

**Team** — Third in league batting .267 ... third in the league with 79 runs scored ... drawn 57 walks, second most in the league.

## Head-to-Head Records

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

### 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
10/10	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

### Mult-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 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