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### **Facts**

- Over 1,700 former Fall Leaguers have reached the major leagues
- 141 MLB All-Stars including 38 in 2009
- 7 MLB MVPs
  - Jason Giambi
  - Ryan Howard
  - Joe Mauer
  - Justin Morneau
  - Dustin Pedroia
  - Albert Pujols
  - Jimmy Rollins
- 3 Cy Young Award winners
  - Chris Carpenter
  - Roy Halladay
  - Brandon Webb
- 19 MLB Rookies-of-the-Year
- 3 World Series MVPs
- 6 All-Star Game MVPs
- 40 MLB Silver Sluggers
- 33 MLB Gold Glove Awards
- 8 MLB batting champions
- 12 MLB season hits leaders
- 5 MLB season RBI leaders
- 2 MLB season homer leaders
- 9 MLB season stolen-base leaders
- 24 MLB managers
- 31 MLB umpires
- 76 administrators serving the baseball industry

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## **438 Ex-Fall Leaguers Make Opening Day Rosters**

**Phoenix, Arizona** — When umpires barked “Play ball” to start the 2010 major-league season in early April, 438 former Arizona Fall League players dotted the 30 Opening Day rosters.

It’s a record number that easily better the totals of past years, including the previous three seasons — 407 in 2007, 413 in 2008 and 416 in 2009.

“The record number of former Fall Leaguers on major league Opening Day rosters this season is a testament to the quality of young prospects the 30 clubs are choosing to send to our league to polish their skills as they prepare for the major leagues,” offers Arizona Fall League Director Steve Cobb.”

Excluding the 32 players on disabled lists that included the likes of Russell Branyan (IF, Indians), Coco Crisp (OF, Athletics), Alex Gordon (IF, Royals), Ian Kinsler (IF, Rangers), Brad Lidge (RHP, Phillies), Daniel Murphy (IF, Mets), and Freddy Sanchez (IF, Giants), ex-AFLers still comprised 54 percent of the 30 active major-league rosters on Opening Day.

Six players made the jump from the 2009 Fall League to an Opening Day roster — Matt Harrison (LHP, Rangers), Jason Heyward (OF, Braves), Ian Kennedy (RHP, Diamondbacks), Sergio Santos (RHP, White Sox), Scott Sizemore (IF, Tigers), and Taylor Teagarden (C, Rangers). Additionally, Josh Butler (RHP, Brewers) was on Milwaukee’s disabled list on Opening Day.

Oakland claimed the most ex-Fall Leaguers with 21, followed by Minnesota (19), Milwaukee (18) and Philadelphia (18). Only three clubs listed fewer than 10 — Los Angeles Dodgers (8), New York Mets (8) and New York Yankees (9).

The complete list of former Arizona Fall Leaguers on 2010 major league Opening Day rosters follows.

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# Arizona Fall Leaguers On 2010 MLB Opening Day Rosters (438)

## American League

### Baltimore Orioles (17)

Garrett Atkins, IF  
Matt Albers, RHP  
Michael Gonzalez, LHP  
Jeremy Guthrie, RHP  
Mark Hendrickson, LHP  
Jim Johnson, RHP  
Adam Jones, OF  
Julio Lugo, IF  
Nick Markakis, OF  
Brian Matusz, LHP  
Will Ohman, LHP  
Nolan Reimold, OF  
Brian Roberts, IF  
Luke Scott, DH  
Craig Tatum, C  
Matt Wieters, C  
Ty Wigginton, IF

### Boston Red Sox (13)

Scott Atchison, RHP  
Boof Bonser, RHP (DL)  
Clay Buchholz, RHP  
Manny Delcarmen, RHP  
J.D. Drew, OF  
Jacoby Ellsbury, OF  
Bill Hall, IF  
Jeremy Hermida, OF  
Jed Lowrie, IF (DL)  
Dustin Pedroia, IF  
Scott Schoeneweis, LHP  
Jason Varitek, C  
Kevin Youkilis, IF

### Chicago White Sox (13)

Gordon Beckham, IF  
Gavin Floyd, RHP  
Paul Konerko, IF  
Mark Kotsay, IF/OF  
Bobby Jenks, RHP  
Scott Linebrink, RHP  
Donny Lucy, C  
Jayson Nix, IF  
A.J. Pierzynski, C  
Carlos Quentin, OF  
*Sergio Santos, RHP ('09)*  
Mark Teahen, IF  
Matt Thornton, LHP

### Cleveland Indians (15)

Hector Ambriz, RHP  
Russell Branyan, IF (DL)  
Shin-Soo Choo  
Mark Grudzielanek, IF  
Travis Hafner, DH  
David Huff, LHP  
Austin Kearns, OF  
Matt LaPorta, IF  
Lou Marson, C  
Jhonny Peralta, IF  
Chris Perez, RHP  
Mike Redmond, C  
Tony Sipp, LHP  
Grady Sizemore, OF  
Jake Westbrook, RHP

### Detroit Tigers (13)

Eddie Bonine, RHP  
Johnny Damon, OF  
Adam Everett, IF  
Brandon Inge, IF  
Austin Jackson, OF  
Don Kelly, OF  
Gerald Laird, C  
Zach Miner, RHP (DL)  
Ryan Rabum, RHP  
Max Scherzer, RHP  
Bobby Seay, LHP (DL)  
*Scott Sizemore, IF ('09)*  
Bred Thomas, LHP

### Kansas City Royals (12)

Brian Bannister, RHP  
Willie Bloomquist, IF  
Billy Butler, IF  
David De Jesus, OF  
Josh Fields, IF (DL)  
Chris Getz, IF  
Alex Gordon, IF (DL)  
Luke Hochevar, RHP  
Dusty Hughes, LHP  
Mitch Maier, OF  
Jason Kendall, C  
John Parrish, LHP

### Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim (14)

Jason Bulger, RHP  
Terry Evans, OF  
Torii Hunter, OF  
Howie Kendrick, IF  
Jeff Mathis, C  
Kendry Morales, IF  
Mike Napoli, C  
Matt Palmer, RHP  
Chris Pettit, OF (DL)  
Scot Shields, RHP  
Brian Stokes, RHP  
Jered Weaver, RHP  
Bobby Wilson, C  
Brandon Wood, IF

### Minnesota Twins (19)

Scott Baker, RHP  
Nick Blackburn, RHP  
Drew Butera, C  
Clay Condrey, RHP (DL)  
Jesse Crain, RHP  
Michael Cuddyer, OF  
Brian Duensing, LHP  
Matt Guerrier, RHP  
J.J. Hardy, IF  
Brendan Harris, IF  
Orlando Hudson, IF  
Jason Kubel, DH  
Joe Mauer, RHP  
Justin Morneau, IF  
Pat Neshek, RHP  
Nick Punto, IF  
Denard Span, OF  
Kevin Slowey, RHP  
Delmon Young, OF

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### New York Yankees (9)

Brett Gardner, OF  
Curtis Granderson, OF  
Phil Hughes, RHP  
Derek Jeter, IF  
Damaso Marte, LHP  
Chan Ho Park, RHP  
Nick Swisher, OF  
Mark Teixeira, IF  
Marcus Thames, OF

### Oakland Athletics (21)

Andrew Bailey, RHP  
Jerry Blevins, LHP  
Dallas Braden, LHP  
Craig Breslow, LHP  
Travis Buck, OF  
Eric Chavez, IF  
Coco Crisp, OF (DL)  
Joey Devine, RHP (DL)  
Justin Duchscherer, RHP  
Mark Ellis, IF  
Jake Fox, IF  
Gio Gonzalez, LHP  
Gabe Gross, OF  
Kevin Kouzmanoff, IF  
Jon Meloan, RHP (DL)  
Josh Outman, LHP (DL)  
Eric Patterson, IF  
Cliff Pennington, IF  
Adam Rosales, IF  
Ryan Sweeney, OF  
Kurt Suzuki, C

### Seattle Mariners (17)

David Aardsma, RHP  
Erik Bedard, LHP (DL)  
Milton Bradley, OF  
Eric Byrnes, OF  
Chone Figgins, IF  
Doug Fister, RHP  
Jack Hannahan, IF (DL)  
Rob Johnson, RHP  
Ryan Langerhans, OF  
Casey Kotchman, IF  
Ryan Rowland-Smith, LHP  
Ian Snell, RHP  
Mike Sweeney, OF  
Matt Tuiasosopo, IF  
Jason Vargas, LHP  
Sean White, RHP  
Jack Wilson, IF

### Tampa Bay D-Rays (17)

Willy Aybar, DH  
Grant Balfour, RHP  
Jason Bartlett, IF  
Reid Brignac, IF  
Pat Burrell, DH  
Randy Choate, LHP  
Carl Crawford, OF  
Mike Ekstrom, RHP  
Gabe Kapler, OF  
Evan Longoria, IF  
Jeff Niemann, RHP  
Sean Rodriguez, IF  
James Shields, RHP  
Kelly Shoppach, C  
B.J. Upton, OF  
Dan Wheeler, RHP  
Ben Zobrist, IF

### Texas Rangers (16)

Elvis Andrus, IF  
Julio Borbon, OF  
Chris Davis, IF  
Scott Feldman, RHP  
Frank Francisco, RHP  
Ryan Garko, IF  
Josh Hamilton, OF  
***Matt Harrison, LHP ('09)***  
Ian Kinsler, IF (DL)  
David Murphy, OF  
Dustin Nippert, RHP  
Darren O'Day, LHP  
Darren Oliver, LHP  
Jarrod Saltalamacchia, C  
***Taylor Teagarden, C ('09)***  
Michael Young, IF

### Toronto Blue Jays (15)

Jeremy Accardo, RHP  
John Buck, C  
Dana Eveland, LHP  
Jason Frasor, RHP  
Alex Gonzalez, IF  
Kevin Gregg, RHP  
Aaron Hill, IF  
Adam Lind, OF  
John McDonald, IF  
Dustin McGowan, RHP (DL)  
Lyle Overbay, IF  
Ricky Romero, LHP  
Travis Snider, OF  
Merkin Valdez, RHP  
Vernon Wells, OF

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### National League

#### Arizona Diamondbacks (16)

Tony Abreu, IF  
Bob Howry, RHP  
Conor Jackson, OF  
Kelly Johnson, IF  
*Ian Kennedy, RHP ('09)*  
Adam LaRoche, IF  
Miguel Montero, C  
Augie Ojeda, IF  
Chad Qualls, RHP  
Mark Reynolds, IF  
Leo Rosales, RHP  
Rusty Ryal, IF  
Chris Snyder, C  
Esmerling Vasquez, RHP  
Brandon Webb, RHP  
Chris Young, OF

#### Atlanta Braves (12)

Jesse Chavez, RHP  
Brooks Conrad, IF  
Yunel Escobar, IF  
Tommy Hanson, RHP  
*Jason Heyward, OF ('09)*  
Eric Kinske, OF  
Omar Infante, IF  
Derek Lowe, RHP  
Brian McCann, C  
Nate McLouth, OF  
Kris Medlen, RHP  
Jordan Schafer, OF (DL)

#### Chicago Cubs (16)

Jeff Baker, IF  
Justin Berg, RHP  
Marlon Byrd, OF  
Esmailin Caridad, RHP  
Tyler Colvin, OF  
Mike Fontenot, IF  
John Grabow, LHP  
Angel Guzman, RHP (DL)  
Koyie Hill, C  
Derrek Lee, IF  
Sean Marshall, LHP  
Xavier Nady, OF  
Alfonso Soriano, OF  
Geovany Soto, C  
Ryan Theriot, IF  
Chad Tracy, IF

#### Cincinnati Reds (13)

Bronson Arroyo, RHP  
Orlando Cabrera, IF  
Chris Dickerson, OF  
Jonny Gomes, OF  
Ryan Hanigan, C  
Aaron Harang, RHP  
Daniel Ray Herrera, LHP  
Mike Lincoln, RHP  
Nick Masset, RHP  
Laynece Nix, OF  
Brandon Phillips, IF  
Drew Stubbs, OF  
Joey Votto, IF

#### Colorado Rockies (13)

Clint Barmes, IF  
Matt Belisle, RHP  
Taylor Buchholz, RHP (DL)  
Dexter Fowler, OF  
Jason Giambi, IF  
Brad Hawpe, OF  
Todd Helton, IF  
Chris Iannetta, C  
Miguel Olivo, C  
Greg Smith, LHP  
Ian Stewart, IF  
Huston Street, RHP (DL)  
Troy Tulowitzki, IF

#### Florida Marlins (14)

Burke Badenhop, RHP  
John Baker, C  
Jorge Cantu, IF  
Brett Carroll, OF (DL)  
Chris Coghlan, OF  
Mike Lamb, IF  
Cameron Maybin, OF  
Ricky Nolasco, RHP  
Cody Ross, OF  
Brian Sanches, RHP (DL)  
Gaby Sanchez, IF  
Dan Uggla, IF  
Jose Veras, RHP  
Tim Wood, RHP

#### Houston Astros (14)

Geoff Blum, IF  
Michael Bourn, OF  
Pedro Feliz, IF  
Jeff Fulchino, RHP  
Chris Johnson, IF  
Carlos Lee, OF  
Matt Lindstrom, RHP  
Tommy Manzella, IF  
Jason Michaels, OF  
Brian Moehler, RHP  
Bud Norris, RHP  
Hunter Pence, OF  
Cory Sullivan, OF  
J.R.Towles, C

#### Los Angeles Dodgers (8)

Garrett Anderson, OF  
Blake DeWitt, IF  
Andre Ethier, OF  
Matt Kemp, OF  
James Loney, IF  
Russell Martin, C  
George Sherrill, LHP  
Cory Wade, RHP (DL)

#### Milwaukee Brewers (18)

Ryan Braun, OF  
*Josh Butler, RHP ('09, DL)*  
Todd Coffey, RHP  
Craig Counsell, IF  
Doug Davis, LHP  
Alcides Escobar, IF  
Prince Fielder, IF  
Jody Gerut, OF  
Corey Hart, OF  
Joe Inglett, IF  
LaTroy Hawkins, RHP  
George Kottaras, C  
Casey McGehee, IF  
Manny Parra, LHP  
Mitch Stetter, LHP  
Rickie Weeks, IF  
Randy Wolf, LHP  
Gregg Zaun, C

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**New York Mets (8)**

Frank Catalanotto, OF  
Mike Jacobs, IF  
Jeff Francoeur, OF  
Gary Matthews, OF  
Daniel Murphy, IF (DL)  
Mike Pelfrey, RHP  
Francisco Rodriguez, RHP  
David Wright, IF

**Philadelphia Phillies (18)**

Danys Baez, RHP  
Drew Carpenter, RHP  
Greg Dobbs, IF  
Chad Durbin, RHP  
Roy Halladay, RHP  
J.A. Happ, LHP  
David Herndon, RHP  
Ryan Howard, IF  
Raul Ibanez, OF  
Kyle Kendrick, RHP  
Brad Lidge, RHP (DL)  
Ryan Madson, RHP  
Jimmy Rollins, IF  
Carlos Ruiz, C  
Brian Schneider, C  
Chase Utley, IF  
Shane Victorino, OF  
Jayson Werth, OF

**Pittsburgh Pirates (16)**

Ronny Cedeño, IF  
Ryan Church, OF  
Jeff Clement, IF  
Bobby Crosby, IF  
Ryan Doumit, C  
Jason Jaramillo, C  
Garrett Jones, OF  
Andy LaRoche, IF  
Andrew McCutchen, OF  
Evan Meek, RHP  
Lastings Milledge, OF  
Charlie Morton, RHP  
Ross Ohlendorf, RHP  
Hayden Penn, RHP  
John Raynor, OF  
Delwyn Young, OF

**St. Louis Cardinals (17)**

Mitchell Boggs, RHP  
Chris Carpenter, RHP  
Matt Holliday, OF  
Jason LaRue, C  
Kyle Lohse, RHP  
Ryan Ludwick, OF  
Joe Mather, OF  
Kyle McClellan, RHP  
Trevor Miller, LHP  
Jason Motte, RHP  
Brad Penny, RHP  
Albert Pujols, IF  
Colby Rasmus, OF  
Brendan Ryan, IF  
Skip Schumaker, IF  
Nick Stavinoha, OF  
Adam Wainwright, RHP

**San Diego Padres (15)**

Mike Adams, RHP  
Kyle Blanks, OF  
Heath Bell, RHP  
David Eckstein, IF  
Sean Gallagher, RHP  
Adrian Gonzalez, IF  
Luke Gregerson, RHP  
Tony Gwynn, OF  
Jerry Hairston, Jr., IF  
Scott Hairston, OF  
Chase Headley, IF  
Nick Hundley, C  
Adam Russell, RHP  
Will Venable, OF  
Chris Young, RHP

**San Francisco Giants (15)**

Jeremy Affeldt, LHP  
Emmanuel Burriss, IF (DL)  
Aubrey Huff, IF  
Travis Ishikawa, IF  
Fred Lewis, OF (DL)  
Brandon Medders, RHP  
Sergio Romo, RHP  
Aaron Rowand, OF  
Freddy Sanchez, IF (DL)  
Nate Schierholtz, OF  
Juan Uribe, IF  
Eugenio Velez, OF  
Todd Wellemeyer, RHP  
Eli Whiteside, C  
Brian Wilson, RHP

**Washington Nationals (14)**

Jason Bergmann, RHP  
Brian Bruney, RHP  
Chris Coste, C (DL)  
Ian Desmond, IF  
Ross Detwiler, LHP (DL)  
Willie Harris, OF  
Adam Kennedy, IF  
Garrett Mock, RHP  
Nyjer Morgan, OF  
Mike Morse, IF  
Willy Taveras, OF  
Tyler Walker, RHP  
Jordan Zimmerman, RHP  
Ryan Zimmerman, IF

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***Bold italics denotes  
2009 AZ Fall Leaguer***

(DL) Disabled List