



2011 AFL Game Notes

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Salt River Rafters	5	2	.714	--	2-2	3-0	3-0	L1	5-2
Scottsdale Scorpions	3	3	.500	1.5	2-0	1-3	1-2	L1	3-3
Mesa Solar Sox	1	6	.143	4.0	1-3	0-3	1-3	W1	1-6

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Surprise Saguaros	5	1	.833	--	2-1	3-0	2-0	W1	5-1
Peoria Javelinas	3	4	.429	2.5	1-3	2-1	2-3	W2	3-4
Phoenix Desert Dogs	3	4	.429	2.5	1-2	2-2	1-2	L4	3-4

Yesterday's Games

	R	H	E	LOB	
Scottsdale	2	7	2	3	W: Doyle (CWS) (1-0) L: Cloyd (PHI) (0-1)
Mesa	3	8	0	6	S: Cashner (CHC) (1)

Solar Sox pitching staff was perfect through 5.2 innings ... RHP **Terry Doyle** (CWS) fired four perfect innings and struck out two ... OF **Brandon Short** (CWS) and SS **Junior Lake** (CHC) recorded two hits apiece for Mesa, with Short belting a home run ... 1B **Josh Vitters** (CHC) logged an RBI double ... DH **Hank Conger** (LAA) went 2-for-4 for Scottsdale with a RBI single.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Phoenix	2	6	0	4	W: Thornburg (MIL) (1-0) L: Burawa (NYY) (1-1)
Peoria	3	9	0	7	S: Manzanillo (MIL) (1)

Javelinas LF **Jaff Decker** (SD) drove in two runs ... RF **Chih-Hsien Chiang** (SEA) was the only other Javs player with multiple hits, going 2-for-4 with a run and a steal ... 1B **Matt Adams** (STL) scored twice after going 1-for-3 at the plate ... Phoenix DH **Jesus Aguilar** (CLE) belted a solo homer in the ninth.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Surprise	11	16	1	11	W: Gilmartin (ATL) (1-0) L: Fife (LAD) (0-2)
Salt River	4	7	1	6	S: None

Saguaros C **Christian Bethancourt** (ATL) doubled, drove in three and stole a base ... RF **Wil Myers** (KC) fell a home run shy of the cycle, going 3-for-6 with two RBI ... 2B **Leury Garcia** (TEX) had a league season-high three doubles and drove in two runs ... six Sags had multi-hit games ... Rafters RF **Alex Castellanos** (LAD) went 3-for-3 with three runs scored and two stolen bases ... RHP **Stephen Fife** (LAD) struck out six but took the loss with four earned runs in 3.2 innings.

AFL Weekly Infield Schedule

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

12:35 p.m. – HINF: 10:00 a.m., HBP: 10:15 a.m., VBP: 11:00 a.m., VINP: 11:45 a.m.

6:35 p.m. – HINF: 4:00 p.m., HBP: 4:15 p.m., VBP: 5:00 p.m., VINP: 5:45 p.m.

Teams are REQUIRED to take infield and BP every Monday during the season.

Probable Starters

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Phoenix at Surprise, 12:35 PM (F)

23 RHP Tyson Ross (OAK) (0-0, 9.00) @
 40 RHP Neil Ramirez (TEX) (0-0, 0.00)

Peoria at Mesa, 12:35 PM (L)

54 RHP Anthony Bass (SD) (0-0, 0.00) @
 48 RHP Steve Johnson (BAL) (0-0, 0.00)

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

67 LHP Andy Oliver (DET) (0-0, 10.12) @
 51 LHP Sammy Solis (WSH) (0-0, 3.00)

Thursday, October 13, 2011

Surprise at Phoenix, 12:35 PM (A)

47 RHP Nate Adcock (KC) (NR) @
 41 RHP Chase Whitley (NYY) (0-0, 0.00)

Mesa at Peoria, 12:35 PM (L)

44 RHP Trey McNutt (0-0, 0.00) @
 39 LHP Danny Hultzen (SEA) (0-0, 4.50)

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

74 RHP Chris Scholl (LAA) (0-0, 6.00) @
 43 LHP Dallas Keuchel (HOU) (0-0, 3.00)

Friday, October 14, 2011

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

55 RHP Joe Gardner (COL) (0-0, 0.00)
 29 LHP Travis Webb (CIN) (0-0, 7.71)

Surprise at Mesa, 12:35 PM (L)

43 RHP Alex Sanabia (1-0, 3.00) @
 23 RHP Gerrit Cole (PIT) (NR)

Peoria at Scottsdale, 6:35 PM (A)

30 RHP Collin McHugh (NYM) (0-01 13.50) @
 49 RHP Daryl Maday (SF) (1-0, 0.00)

(A, F, L) – Umpire Roster Key

AFL Alum of the Day

Detroit Tigers RHP **Doug Fister** (2008 Peoria Javelinas) held the Texas Rangers' offense to two runs on seven hits while striking out three over 7.1 innings to lead the Tigers to a 5-2 victory in Game Three of the ALCS.

UMPIRE ROSTER

Crew A – Clint Fagan (CC), Chris Ward, Hal Gibson, Kellen Levy. Crew F – Mark Lollo (CC), Eric Loveless, Adam Hamari, Chris Segal.
 Crew L – Barry Larson (CC), Stephen Barga, Jordan Baker, Chad Whitson.

2011 Arizona Fall League Tidbits

- A total of 99 Arizona Fall League alumni graced the rosters of the eight teams in the MLB playoffs, representing nearly 50% of the 200 players on post-season rosters. Leading the way were the Tampa Bay Rays, Milwaukee Brewers and St. Louis Cardinals, who had 14 former Fall Leaguers each on their 25-man rosters for the ALDS and NLDS.
- Three of the last four no. 1 overall picks in the MLB First-Year Player Draft are playing in this year's Arizona Fall League: RHP Gerrit Cole (Mesa) was drafted first by the Pirates in 2011, OF Bryce Harper (Scottsdale) was taken first by the Nationals in 2010 and IF Tim Beckham (Surprise) was made the first overall selection by the Rays in 2008. Additionally, RHP Stephen Strasburg, the no. 1 pick of the Nationals in 2009, played for Phoenix in 2009, meaning the last four no. 1 overall picks have played in the AFL.
- Since 1992, the year the Arizona Fall League started, 13 of the 20 no. 1 overall picks in the MLB draft will have played in the AFL. The current streak of four straight no. 1 picks (2008-11) is the second-longest streak, following a five-year stretch (1997-2001) that saw Matt Anderson (1997), Pat Burrell (1998), Josh Hamilton (1999), Adrian Gonzalez (2000) and Joe Mauer (2001) all participate in the AFL.
- The Arizona Fall League will have two games televised nationally on the MLB Network and online at MLB.TV this season: the Rising Stars Game on November 5 and the AFL Championship Game on November 19.
- Get up-to-the-minute updates from the Arizona Fall League through the league's social media efforts, on Twitter (@MLBazFallLeague) and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/arizonafallleague.

32 First-Round Picks in the 2011 Arizona Fall League

2011

RHP **Gerrit Cole** (1st, Pittsburgh)
 LHP **Danny Hultzen** (2nd, Seattle)
 LHP **Sean Gilmartin** (28th, Atlanta)
 IF **Joe Panik** (29th, San Francisco)
 OF **Mikie Mahtook** (31st, Tampa Bay)

2009

OF **Grant Green** (13th, Oakland)
 LHP **Matt Purke** (14th, Texas)*
 OF **Mike Trout** (25th, L.A. Angels)
 IF **Nick Franklin** (27th, Seattle)
 OF **Tim Wheeler** (32nd, Colorado)
 OF **Kentrail Davis** (39th, Milwaukee)
 RHP **Brad Boxberger** (43rd, Cincinnati)

2007

OF **Josh Vitters** (3rd, Chicago Cubs)
 RHP **Casey Weathers** (8th, Colorado)
 IF **Matt Dominguez** (12th, Florida)
 IF **Kevin Ahrens** (16th, Toronto)
 LHP **Nick Schmidt** (23rd, San Diego)
 RHP **Neil Ramirez** (44th, Texas)
 IF **Ryan Dent** (62nd, Boston)

2010

OF **Bryce Harper** (1st, Washington)
 IF **Christian Colon** (4th, Kansas City)
 OF **Michael Choice** (10th, Oakland)
 C **Yasmani Grandal** (12th, Cincinnati)
 OF **Gary Brown** (24th, San Francisco)
 IF **Mike Olt** (49th, Texas)

2008

IF **Tim Beckham** (1st, Tampa Bay)
 C **Kyle Skipworth** (6th, Florida)
 OF **Aaron Hicks** (14th, Minnesota)
 RHP **Andrew Cashner** (19th, Chicago Cubs)
 RHP **Gerrit Cole** (28th, New York Yankees)*

2006

RHP **Jeremy Jeffress** (16th, Milwaukee)
 C **Hank Conger** (25th, L.A. Angels)
 RHP **Caleb Clay** (44th, Boston)

* did not sign

2011 AFL Players of the Week

Week One	<u>Player of the Week</u>	<u>Pitcher of the Week</u>
	SRR IF Ryan Wheeler (ARI) 10-18, 5 2B, 4 RBI	n/a
	PHX OF Michael Choice (OAK) 8-17, 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 7 R	

PHOENIX DESERT DOGS (3-4)

STARTING PITCHER: RHP **Tyson Ross** (OAK) did not factor into the decision in his first AFL start after he was tagged for two runs on four hits in 2.0 innings of work in Wednesday's win over Mesa ... appeared in nine games (six starts) for the Athletics in 2011 and posted a 3-3 record with a 2.75 ERA ... 24:13 K:BB ratio ... 3-2 record with a 7.65 ERA over 10 starts in the minors in 2011 between Single-A Stockton and Triple-A Sacramento ... selected by the Athletics in the second-round of the 2008 draft.

2011: 1B **Jesus Aguilar** (CLE) homered in the ninth inning of Tuesday's loss to Peoria ... tallied a team-high three hits in five at bats Monday, all singles ... six of his nine hits at the AFL have gone for extra-bases (three home runs and three doubles) ... ranks among the league leaders in extra-base hits (6, 1st), total bases (21, 1st), RBI (7, T-4th), doubles (3, T-2nd) and slugging (.913, 4th)391 (9-for-23) batting average ... OF **Anthony Gose** (TOR) tripled and scored a run Tuesday ... two homers to go with five RBI ... IF **Brodie Greene** (CIN) turned in his first multi-hit game in the AFL after he went 2-for-4 Tuesday ... OF **Rob Segedin** (NYY) turned in his first multi-hit performance Monday after he went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI ... three of his four hits have come in the second inning ... OF **Grant Green** (OAK) collected multiple hits for the first time Monday after he went 2-for-5 with two runs scored ... belted a three-run home run in Oct. 5 victory over Mesa ... OF **Michael Choice** (OAK) went 2-for-5 with a homer in Saturday's loss to Scottsdale471 (8-for-17) batting average ranks fifth in the AFL ... tied for third with seven runs scored, tied for fifth with 18 total bases and tied for sixth with eight hits ... ranks third in the AFL with a 1/5.67 HR/AB ratio ... has scored a run in all four games ... SS **Dusty Coleman** (OAK) went 1-for-3 at the plate Saturday, belting his first homer of the 2011 AFL campaign, a two-run shot429 (3-for-7) in two games ... OF **Tim Fedroff** (CLE) was 3-for-4 with two doubles, two RBI, two runs, a walk and a steal Thursday364 (4-for-11) batting average ... C **Roberto Perez** (CLE) hit a three-run homer in Wednesday's victory over Mesa ... RHP **Brad Boxberger** (CIN) struck out one in one shutout inning of work Tuesday ... struck out three over a scoreless inning Friday and has recorded eight of his 10 outs via strikeout ... tied for second in the league in strikeouts ... RHP **Andrew Carignan** (OAK) has pitched 3.1 scoreless innings in three games, striking out six ... tied for third in the AFL in strikeouts and is tied for sixth with three appearances ... RHP **Nick Christiani** (CIN) struck out two over a scoreless frame Saturday and has allowed 1 hit over 2.0 IP at the AFL ... RHP **Evan Crawford** (TOR) punched out three batters in two scoreless innings Wednesday.

TEAM: Tops in the league 13 home runs ... rank second in the league with 44 RBI and 117 total bases and T-3rd with 47 runs scored ... pitching staff is tied for the West Division lead with 55 strikeouts ... manager **Todd Steverson** (OAK) played outfield at nearby Arizona State University ... won five straight AFL titles from 2004-08 after winning their title in 2001.

SURPRISE SAGUAROS (5-1)

STARTING PITCHER: RHP **Neil Ramirez** (TEX) did not factor into the decision in his first AFL start Friday after he fired three shutout innings and held the Javelinas to one hit while striking out two ... posted a combined 5-3 record with a 3.12 ERA in 25 starts between Single-A Myrtle Beach, Double-A Frisco and Triple-A Round Rock in 2011 ... 119:44 K:BB ratio ... selected in the first-round (44th overall) by the Rangers in the 2007 draft.

2011: OF **Wil Myers** (KC) fell a home run short of the cycle in Tuesday's win at Salt River after he went 3-for-6 at the plate with two RBI ... belted a solo home run in the first inning Monday, the front end of a back-to-back combination with Mike Olt ... marked the second time this season Myers and Olt have been involved in back-to-back home runs (also Oct. 5) ... owns a share of the league lead with two triples and ranks T-2nd with five extra-base hits, fourth with 19 total bases and fifth with a .864 slugging percentage ... IF **Mike Olt** (TEX) turned in his third multi-hit performance Tuesday after he went 2-for-6 with a run scored ... second multi-homer game in his fourth AFL game Monday, both solo shots ... also hit two home runs Oct. 5, including the third of a back-to-back-to-back sequence in the sixth and a grand slam in the eighth ... leads the AFL with four home runs and ranks second with a .952 slugging percentage, third with eight RBI and tied for second with 20 total bases ... leads AFL with 1 home run per 5.25 at-bats ... C **Christian Bethancourt** (ATL) recorded multiple hits for the second time Tuesday after he went 2-for-5 at the plate with a double, three RBI and two runs scored ... three hits Oct. 5 ... ranks second in the AFL with a .500 (6-for-12) batting average ... IF **Leury Garcia** (TEX) raised his batting average from .286 to .417 Tuesday after going 3-for-5 at the plate with two RBI and a run scored ... IF **Anthony Seratelli** (KC) tallied a pair of hits Tuesday, including a double, and two runs scored ... belted his first homer of the AFL season with a solo shot in the fifth inning Saturday ... C **Kyle Skipworth** (FLA) hit a solo home run Monday ... 2-for-3 with a double, one RBI, two runs and a walk Thursday ... 1B **Joe Terdoslavich** (ATL) went 2-for-5 Monday ... 3-for-4 with two doubles Friday ... leads the league with a .538 batting average ... OF **Kevin Mattison** (FLA) went a perfect 4-for-4 Saturday, including a two-run triple and a stolen base ... hit an RBI triple and tied the game in the bottom of the ninth with a two-run homer Friday ... IF **Tim Beckham** (TB) homered for the second time in as many days Saturday, a two-run shot in the ninth inning ... also scored three runs and swiped a base ... tied for fifth in the AFL with two stolen bases ... IF **Matt Dominguez** (FLA) hit a two-run single, his first two RBI ... OF **Mikie Mahtook** (TB) stole a base and had two RBI Friday, including the game-winning single in the bottom of the ninth ... OF **Ryan Strausborger** (TEX) had three hits and a stolen base Thursday ... tied for ninth in the AFL with a .455 (5-for-11) batting average ... LHP **Sean Gimartin** (ATL) earned his first win at the AFL Tuesday after he allowed two runs on three hits while striking out five in 4.0 innings of work ... owns the team lead with six strikeouts ... RHP **Alejandro Ramos** (FLA) struck out the side in the ninth inning Saturday ... RHP **Neil Ramirez** (TEX) struck out two across three scoreless frames Friday ... RHP **Evan Reed** (FLA) fanned two in a scoreless inning Thursday ... LHP **Dan Jennings** (TB) struck out two in two scoreless innings Oct. 5.

TEAM: Own a league-best .338 team batting average and have accumulated a league-high 132 total bases and legged-out a league-best five triples ... drawn a league-high 34 walks ... Pitching staff has allowed an AFL-low 50 hits and has pitched to a West Division-best 5.00 ERA and division-low 30 ER ... allowed 13 runs, 21 hits and issued nine walks in Monday's loss to Salt River ... blew a 3-1 lead by allowing a grand slam in the ninth inning Friday, but rallied to win 6-5 in the bottom of the ninth ... 16-year title drought is longest in league history ... manager **Billy Gardner Jr.** (TB) finished his 17th season as a minor-league manager in 2011 ... owns a 1,117-1,117 career record, sitting at an even .500.

PEORIA JAVELINAS (3-4)

STARTING PITCHER: RHP **Anthony Bass** (SD) did not factor into the decision in his first AFL start after he tossed three shutout innings and allowed three hits while striking out four ... 2-0 record with a 1.68 ERA in 27 appearances (3 starts) for the Padres in 2011 ... 7-4 with a 3.62 ERA (30 ER/74.2 IP) in 14 starts between Double-A San Antonio and Triple-A Tucson before being called up to the majors ... 65:21 K:BB ratio in the minors and 24:21 K:BB ratio in the majors in 2011 ... selected by the Padres in the fifth round of the 2008 draft.

2011: OF **Jaff Decker** (SD) turned in his third multi-hit performance of his 2011 AFL campaign Tuesday after he went 2-for-3 with two RBI ... collected three or more hits for the second time Monday after he went 3-for-5 at the plate with a triple, an RBI and two runs scored ... 4-for-4 with two RBI and two runs scored in his AFL debut on Oct. 4 ... ranks third in the AFL with a .500 (11-for-22) batting average, second with 11 hits and second with a .593 on-base percentage ... OF **Chih-Hsien Chiang** (SEA) tallied multiple hits for the second consecutive day Tuesday after he went 2-for-4 with a run scored ... first multi-hit performance came on Monday after went 3-for-4 at the plate with a walk and a run scored ... added an outfield assist, throwing out a runner trying to advance to second base ... 3B **Jedd Gyorko** (SD) belted a three-run homer Monday and went 2-for-4 at the plate ... ranks eighth with a .462 (6-for-13) batting average ... three hits Oct. 4 ... SS **Ryan Jackson** (STL) went 3-for-5 with two RBI and a double Monday ... tied for second in the AFL with a .500 (7-for-14) batting average ... OF **Kentrail Davis** (MIL) was the only Javelinas batter to record multiple hits in Saturday's loss to Surprise, going 2-for-3 with a pair of singles and a stolen base ... IF **Scooter Gennett** (MIL) hit a go-ahead grand slam with two outs in the ninth while trailing 3-1 Friday at Surprise ... three hits Oct. 5, including the team's first home run ... C **Adam Moore** (SEA) reached base three times Friday, going 1-for-2 with two walks ... 3B **Jefry Marte** (NYM) drove in two runs and scored three Oct. 5 ... RHP **Taylor Whitenton** (NYM) fanned three hitters in two innings Saturday ... tied for fourth in the AFL with five strikeouts in two appearances ... RHP **Forrest Snow** (SEA) retired all nine batters he faced, including three on strikeouts, in earning the win Oct. 5.

TEAM: Own a share of the West Division lead with 14 doubles ... rallied from two runs down in the ninth to take a 5-3 lead Friday, but gave it right back in 6-5 loss at Surprise ... pitching staff has posted a league-high 6.61 ERA (46 ER/62.2 IP) but their 55 strikeouts gives them a share of the West Division lead... manager **Pedro Lopez** managed the Mets' High-A St. Lucie affiliate in 2011 ... the Javelinas' bid for a repeat title came up short in 2010 as they lost in the AFL title game to the Scottsdale Scorpions ... Javs have won titles in 2009, 2002, 1997 and 1994.

MESA SOLAR SOX (1-6)

STARTING PITCHER: RHP **Steve Johnson** (BAL) struck out four over three scoreless innings in first start, Oct. 5 ... 7-8 with a 4.20 ERA (68 ER/145.2 IP) and 122 strikeouts in 27 starts between Double-A Bowie and Triple-A Norfolk in 2011 ... 145.1, 145.0 and 145.2 innings pitched over the last three seasons ... son of former Orioles pitcher and current Orioles broadcaster Dave Johnson ... 13th-rounder of the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2005.

2011: OF **Brandon Short** (CWS) belted his first home run Tuesday ... OF **Robbie Grossman** (PIT) tallied two hits Monday, placing him tied for second in the league with nine ... four-game hit and RBI streak, Oct. 4-7 ... 1B **Josh Vitters** (CHC) is batting .400 (8-for-20) with two doubles and five RBI during his five-game hitting streak ... tied for the league lead with nine RBI and third with 10 hits ... 3B **D.J. LeMahieu** (CHC) has scored a run in five of seven games ... SS **Brian Dozier** (MIN) went 4-for-4 with his first homer, three RBI and three runs on Oct. 6 ... SS **Junior Lake** (CHC) leads the league with four stolen bases ... run scored in five of six games ... 3-for-4 with a double, a home run and a steal on Oct. 5 ... IF **Jarek Cunningham** (PIT) hit his first home run Friday, a two-run shot in the second ... RHP **Terry Doyle** (CWS) pitched four perfect innings to earn Mesa's first win Tuesday ... limited Phoenix to one run over 3.2 innings in his Oct. 5 start ... league leader with 7.2 innings ... RHP **Trey McNutt** (CHC) retired all nine batters he faced in Friday's start ... shares league WHIP lead (0.00) with two others ... RHP **Steve Johnson** (BAL) struck out four while pitching three scoreless innings in his Thursday start.

OTHER: OF **Xavier Avery** (BAL) has swiped at least 30 bases in each of the last three seasons ... OF **Robbie Grossman** (PIT) led the minor leagues with 127 runs scored and 104 walks for High-A Bradenton in 2011 ... IF **Junior Lake** (CHC) led Cubs' minor leaguers with 38 stolen bases in 2011... IF **Joe Mahoney** (BAL) won the 2010 Brooks Robinson Award as the Orioles' top position player in the minors ... RHP **Gerrit Cole** (PIT) was the first overall pick in 2011 MLB draft out of UCLA, the Bruins' first no. 1 selection ... along with Trevor Bauer, became the first teammates to be drafted in the first three picks of the draft since 1978 ... fanned 153 as a sophomore to rank third in the nation ... RHP **Mike Colla** (PIT) tied for fourth among Bucs' farmhands with 109 strikeouts in 2011 at Double-A Altoona ... RHP **Phil Irwin** (PIT) led all Pirate minor leaguers with 13 victories in 2011.

TEAM: Earned their first win Tuesday, taking a perfect game bid two outs into the sixth inning vs. Scottsdale ... managed by former Met **Joe McEwing** (CWS), the Solar Sox look to end a seven-year AFL championship drought ... the most recent of their four league titles came in 2003 ... in their first season in Mesa in 1999, went 31-13 to record the best win percentage in league history (.705).

SALT RIVER RAFTERS (5-2)

STARTING PITCHER: LHP **Andy Oliver** (DET) gave up two earned runs on four hits and one walk in 1.2 innings vs. Scottsdale on Oct. 6 ... recorded a 8-12 record and 4.71 ERA (77 ER/147.0 IP) in 26 starts for Triple-A Toledo in 2011 ... led Tiger farmhands with 143 strikeouts ... 0-1 with a 6.52 ERA (7 ER/9.2 IP) in two starts for Detroit ... 1-1 with a 2.81 ERA (5 ER/16.0 IP) in 11 relief appearances for the 2009 Peoria Javelinas ... second-round pick of the Tigers out of Oklahoma State in 2009.

2011: OF **Alex Castellanos** (LAD) went 3-for-3 with a solo homer, three runs scored, a walk and two stolen bases in Tuesday's loss to Surprise ... homered in two straight games ... leads the league with nine runs ... tied for second with three round-trippers, five extra-base hits and 20 total bases ... 1B **Kody Hinze** (HOU) has driven in two runs in three consecutive games after going 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI Tuesday ... homered for the second straight game Monday, going 3-for-5 with two RBI, one run scored and one walk ... third in slugging (.933) and top-10 in hitting (.467) ... OF **Tim Wheeler** (COL) stole two bases and drove in his ninth run Tuesday ... tied for league lead with nine RBI ... sixth-inning grand slam for his first AFL homer Monday ... IF **Ryan Wheeler** (ARI) went hitless for first time this season Tuesday ... 2-for-5 with one RBI and two runs in Monday's 21-hit, 13-6 win over Surprise ... 4-for-5 with two doubles and two RBI Saturday ... leads league with five doubles and 12 hits ... tied for second with five extra-base hits ... multiple hits in four of six games ... week 1 co-player-of-the-week with Desert Dogs OF Michael Choice after hitting .556 (10-18) with five doubles, four RBI and two runs ... IF **David Nick** (ARI) has scored a run in all six games ... tied for third in AFL with seven runs ... IF **Ben Paulsen** (COL) collected the team's first four-hit game Monday, going 4-for-6 with one double, one RBI and one run ... C **Rob Brantly** (DET) went 3-for-5 with two RBI, two runs and one walk Monday ... IF **Nolan Arenado** (COL) is second in the league with three doubles ... IF **Jake Lemmerman** (LAD) is tied for the league lead with five walks ... IF **Hernan Perez** (DET) went 3-for-5 and drove in the game-winning run with an opposite-field double in the bottom of the ninth on Oct. 6 ... OF **Adam Eaton** (ARI) reached base four times in the season opener Oct. 4 ... RHP **Stephen Fife** (LAD) matched an AFL season-high with six strikeouts vs. Surprise Tuesday ... took his league-leading second loss, allowing four earned runs on an AFL season-high six hits in 3.2 innings ... RHP **Kevin Munson** (ARI) has struck out the side in both of his innings this season ... tied for third in the league with six punchouts ... RHP **Jason Stoffel** (HOU) struck out three in one scoreless inning Monday ...

TEAM: First in hits (77) and tied for first in runs scored (48) ... pitching staff leads league with 64 strikeouts ... only team averaging more than one strikeout per inning (64 K, 63.0 IP) ... seven-run fifth inning on Oct. 5 is league's highest-scoring frame ... manager **Stu Cole** (COL) marks his third stint in the AFL ... the Rafters have won just two AFL championships despite reaching finals seven times ... title drought dates back to 2000.

SCOTTSDALE SCORPIONS (3-3)

STARTING PITCHER: LHP **Sammy Solis** (WSH) scattered two hits and three walks over three innings, allowing one run, in his first start, Oct. 6 at Salt River ... 8-3 with a 3.26 ERA (35 ER/96.2 IP) and 93 strikeouts in 17 starts between Class-A Hagerstown and High-A Potomac in 2011 ... 1-0 with a 3.80 ERA (10 ER/23.2 IP) for Scottsdale in 2010 ... 2010 second-round pick of the Nationals.

2011: 3B **Zach Walters** (WSH) recorded his first RBI and multi-hit effort in Tuesday's loss to Mesa ... C **Hank Conger** (LAA) went 2-for-4 with an RBI Tuesday ... at least one hit and RBI in all three games ... three RBI Friday ... SS **Brandon Crawford** (SF) has tripled in each of the last two games ... 3-for-4 with a triple and two runs, including the decisive tally in the eighth in Monday's 4-3 win over Mesa ... C **Dan Butler** (BOS) is a perfect 3-for-3 at throwing out attempting base stealers ... OF **Bryce Harper** (WSH) has stolen three bases in his last two games, though he was caught stealing for the first time Tuesday ... OF **Gary Brown** (SF) was 3-for-5 with a double and two RBI in Saturday's win at Phoenix ... 1B **Cody Overbeck** (PHI) reached base four times (one hit and three walks) and scored twice Saturday ... 3B **Will Middlebrooks** (BOS) knocked in two runs with a double Monday ... 3-for-4 with a double, a homer, two RBI and two runs Friday ... OF **Mike Trout** (LAA) went 3-for-5 with a double, RBI and run scored in his AFL debut Friday ... OF **Tyson Gillies** (PHI) added two walks Monday to his total of five, good for a share of the league lead ... reached base four times, scored three runs and stole his first base Friday ... leads AFL with .643 on-base percentage ... has reached safely at least twice in each of three starts ... RHP **Austin Fleet** (SF) ran his scoreless streak to five innings with two shutout frames Tuesday ... LHP **Will Latimer** (BOS) has surrendered just a single over three scoreless innings ... RHP **Daryl Maday** (SF) earned the win Saturday by striking out six and allowing one hit through four scoreless innings ... innings and strikeouts share league-wide single-game highs ... RHP **Austin Fleet** (SF) struck out three over two innings to earn the win Friday ... RHP **Tyler Clout** (PHI) pitched two scoreless innings and struck out two in his start Wednesday.

OTHER: OF **Gary Brown** (SF) was the 2011 California League rookie-of-the-year with High-A San Jose ... led minor leagues in runs scored and second in hits ... C **Hank Conger** (LAA) was the 2010 MLB Futures Game MVP after going deep in the contest ... OF **Bryce Harper** (WSH) is the first player in Fall League history younger than the league ... 2010 first overall draft pick ... 2010 USA Baseball Golden Spikes Award winner as top amateur player ... *Baseball America's* no. 1 prospect and MLB.com's no. 3 prospect entering 2011 ... OF **Alex Hassan** (BOS) finished third in the Eastern League with a .404 on-base percentage in 2011 ... IF **Will Middlebrooks** (BOS) had 94 total RBI at two stops, tying for the highest in the Boston chain in 2011 ... ranked by *Baseball America* as the best hitting prospect in the Eastern League in 2011 ... IF **Cody Overbeck** (PHI) tied for the Phillies' minor-league lead in home runs in 2011 with 24 at two stops ... IF **Joe Panik** (SF) was the 2011 Northwest League MVP ... 341 with 6 home runs and 54 RBI in 69 games in his debut with Short-A Salem-Keizer in 2011 ... OF **Mike Trout** (LAA) was named the 2011 Minor League Player-of-the-Year by *Baseball America* ... *Baseball America's* no. 2 prospect entering 2011 ... LHP **Jacob Diekman** (PHI) led the Eastern League with a 11.49 strikeouts-per-nine-innings ratio at Double-A Reading in 2011.

TEAM: League-best 4.53 ERA but league-worst .227 batting average ... league-low 21 runs scored (3.5 per game) ... defending league champions ... manager **Arnie Beyeler** (BOS) recently finished his first season as the skipper of Triple-A Pawtucket after four seasons with Double-A Portland.

Head-to-Head Records

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

Single-Game Highs

HITTING

	#	Player	Date	Opp.
H	4	multiple players		
2B	3	L. Garcia (SUR/TEX)	10/11	@SRR
3B	1	multiple players		
HR	2	J. Vitters (MES/CHC)/M. Olt (SUR/TEX) (2x)		
RBI	5	J. Vitters (MES/CHC)/M. Olt (SUR/TEX)		
R	3	multiple players		
SB	2	multiple players		

PITCHING

	#	Player	Date	Opp.
IP	4.0	multiple players		
H	6	S. Fife (SRR/LAD)	10/11	SUR
R	5	multiple players		
ER	5	multiple players		
SO	6	D. Maday (SCO/SF)/S. Fife (SRR/LAD)		
BB	4	multiple players		
HR	3	J. Kehrt (SCO/BOS)	10/5	@SUR

Grand Slams

Date	Hitter	Team	Opp.	Pitcher	Inn.
10/5	M. Olt	SUR/TEX	SCO	Carpenter	8
10/7	S. Gennett	PEO/MIL	@SUR	Hoover	9
10/10	T. Wheeler	SRR/COL	@SUR	Kelly	6

4+ Hit Games

Date	Hitter	Team	Opp.	Hits	Type
10/4	J. Decker	PEO/SD	SRR	4	4 1B
10/6	B. Dozier	MES/MIN	SUR	4	3 1B, HR
10/8	K. Mattison	SUR/FLA	@PEO	4	3 1B, 3B
10/10	B. Paulsen	SRR/COL	@SUR	4	3 1B, 2B

Multi-HR Games

Date	Hitter	Team	Opp.	HR	Type
10/4	J. Vitters	MES/CHC	@PHX	2	2-R, 3-R
10/5	M. Olt	SUR/TEX	SCO	2	Solo, GS
10/10	M. Olt	SUR/TEX	SRR	2	Solo, Solo

5+ RBI Games

Date	Hitter	Team	Opp.	RBI	Hits
10/4	J. Vitters	MES/CHC	@PHX	5	2
10/5	M. Olt	SUR/TEX	SCO	5	2