



# 2011 Rising Stars Notes

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## East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Salt River Rafter	17	11	.607	--	8-6	9-5	7-4	L1	5-5
Mesa Solar Sox	14	14	.500	3.0	8-6	6-8	7-5	W2	6-4
Scottsdale Scorpions	10	16	.385	6.0	4-7	6-9	3-8	W2	5-5

## West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Surprise Saguaros	20	7	.741	--	9-6	11-1	8-2	W1	7-4
Peoria Javelinas	12	15	.444	8.0	5-8	7-7	5-8	L2	4-6
Phoenix Desert Dogs	9	19	.321	11.5	2-13	7-6	4-7	L2	3-7

## AFL Rising Stars Game Pre-Game Schedule

**2:15** West Division Infield  
**2:30** West Division Batting Practice  
**3:15** East Division Batting Practice  
**4:00** East Division Infield

## One for the Ages

A breakdown of 2011 AFL Rising Stars by age:

WEST		EAST
--	19	1
3	20	2
6	21	5
2	22	4
6	23	4
6	24	6
--	25	1
1	26	2
1	27	--
22.6	<b>AVG</b>	22.6

C. Bethancourt (ATL) **YOUNGEST** B. Harper (WSH)  
 W. Etheridge (TOR) **OLDEST** C. Weathers (COL)

## First-Round Picks in the Rising Stars Game

### WEST

LHP **Danny Hultzen** (2011 - 2nd, Seattle)  
 LHP **Jed Bradley** (2011 - 15th, Milwaukee)  
 IF **Christian Colon** (2010 - 4th, Kansas City)  
 OF **Michael Choice** (2010 - 10th, Oakland)  
 IF **Mike Olt** (2010 - 49th, Texas)  
 IF **Nick Franklin** (2009 - 27th, Seattle)  
 RHP **Brad Boxberger** (2009 - 43rd, Cincinnati)  
 C **Kyle Skipworth** (2008 - 6th, Florida)  
 IF **Matt Dominguez** (2007 - 12th, Florida)  
 RHP **Jeremy Jeffress** (2006 - 16th, Milwaukee)

### EAST

RHP **Gerrit Cole** (2011 - 1st, Pittsburgh)  
 IF **Joe Panik** (2011 - 29th, San Francisco)  
 OF **Bryce Harper** (2010 - 1st, Washington)  
 OF **Mike Trout** (2009 - 25th, L.A. Angels)  
 OF **Tim Wheeler** (2009 - 32nd, Colorado)  
 C **Jason Castro** (2008 - 10th, Houston)  
 RHP **Casey Weathers** (2007 - 8th, Colorado)

## Tonight's Starting Pitchers

### EAST: RHP GERRIT COLE • PITTSBURGH PIRATES • MESA SOLAR SOX

**AFL SEASON:** 2-0, 3.00 ERA, 12.0 IP, 8 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 1 HR, 3 BB, 12 K (4 starts) ... fourth in WHIP (0.92) ... second among AFL starters with .178 opponents average (8-for-45) ... one unearned run on one walk with no hits and four strikeouts in Oct. 26 win ... tossed three scoreless innings, allowing two hits and striking out three to earn his first win, Oct. 20.

**NUGGETS:** 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 since 1978 ... fanned 153 as a sophomore to rank third in the nation ... second team all-America by *Collegiate Baseball* and third team by *Baseball America* and the NCBWA ... 376 career strikeouts rank second all-time at UCLA and sixth in Pac-12 Conference annals ... ranked no. 4 high school prospect by *Baseball America* in 2008 ... pitched for the USA Baseball collegiate national team in 2009 and 2010.

### WEST: LHP DANNY HULTZEN • SEATTLE MARINERS • PEORIA JAVELINAS

**AFL SEASON:** 1-0, 1.62 ERA, 16.2 IP, 13 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 HR, 4 BB, 12 K (5 starts) ... fourth in ERA ... struck out five and yielded two hits and no walks over four scoreless innings to earn first win, Oct. 31 ... four no-hit innings with one walk, Oct. 19 ... one run or fewer in all five starts ... holding lefties to a .077 average (1-for-13).

**NUGGETS:** Second overall pick in 2011 MLB draft out of the University of Virginia, the school's highest selection ... unanimous first-team all-America in 2011 ... only three-time (2009-11) all-America selection in UVA history ... ACC pitcher-of-the-year award in consecutive seasons (2010-11) ... holds UVA career wins record (32) and ranks second in career innings (320) ... owns Virginia career strikeout record (395), which also ranks fourth in ACC history ... 2011 recipient of the John Olerud Two-Way Player Award after posting a 12-3 record and 1.37 ERA while hitting .309 with 11 doubles ... 2011 finalist for the Golden Spikes Award (best amateur player) and the Dick Howser Trophy (national college baseball player-of-the-year).

## Robinson Rule

Should tonight's game remain tied after 11 innings of play, the "Robinson Rule" will come into effect and the game will be considered suspended.

## 2010 Rising Stars Recap

Peoria Saguaros OF **Leslie Anderson** (TB) broke a six-inning deadlock with a walk-off solo home run in the ninth inning as the West Division defeated the East Division 3-2 in the 2010 AFL Rising Stars Game. Anderson, the only player with multiple hits in the game, deposited a pitch from Scottsdale Scorpions RHP **Bruce Billings** (COL) just over the right-field wall to give the West the win in the most competitive edition of the game in its six-year history.

### TONIGHT'S UMPIRES

**HP:** Jordan Baker; **1B:** Adam Hamari;  
**2B:** Hal Gibson; **3B:** Stephen Barga

## The Fall League Five

1. Tonight's two starting third basemen and cleanup hitters, Surprise's **Mike Olt** (TEX) and Salt River's **Nolan Arenado** (COL), share the league lead with 30 RBI apiece. The two are on pace to finish with 41 RBI, which would match the second-highest total in league history of 41, set by 1995 Sun Cities Solar Sox OF **Jermaine Dye** and equaled by 1996 Peoria Javelinas OF **Bubba Trammell**. Tucson Rafters IF **Orlando Miller** owns the record of 44 in 1993. Dye, Trammell and Miller all set their marks in seasons of 50 games or more.
2. Mesa OF **Robbie Grossman** (PIT) and Salt River 3B **Nolan Arenado** (COL) have both tallied 37 hits through 28 team games this season. If they hold their paces, they would each finish with 50, marking just the second season since 2002 that the 50-hit barrier was conquered.
3. Mesa SS **Junior Lake** (CHC) is a perfect 16-for-16 in stolen base attempts through 28 team games. The 21-year-old Dominican is on pace for 22 steals, which would rank second in league history behind Peoria Javelinas OF Rick Holifield, who swiped 24 in 1994.
4. With 11 doubles through 28 team games, Salt River 3B **Nolan Arenado** (COL) is on pace for 15 two-baggers, the most in the AFL since Phoenix Desert Dogs OF Carlos Lee set the record with 19 in 1998.
5. At 20-7 (.738), the Surprise Saguaros are on pace to break the AFL win percentage record (1999 Mesa Solar Sox, 31-13, .705). The Sags need to go 7-3 or better in their final 10 games to finish 27-10 and set a new league record.

## 2011 Arizona Fall League Tidbits

- A total of nine former Fall Leaguers won 2011 Louisville Slugger Silver Slugger Awards Wednesday. The six National League winners include 1B **Prince Fielder** (2005 Peoria Javelinas), 2B **Brandon Phillips** (2001 Scottsdale Scorpions/2002 Phoenix Desert Dogs), SS **Troy Tulowitzki** (2006 Grand Canyon Rafters), LF **Ryan Braun** (2006 Scottsdale Scorpions), CF **Matt Kemp** (2005 Phoenix Desert Dogs) and C **Brian McCann** (2004 Grand Canyon Rafters). The American League boasted three Fall League alumni: 1B **Adrian Gonzalez** (2003 Peoria Saguaros), CF **Curtis Granderson** (2004 Grand Canyon Rafters) and CF **Jacoby Ellsbury** (2006 Peoria Javelinas).
- A total of 11 former Fall Leaguers took home 2011 Rawlings Gold Glove Awards Tuesday. The five National League winners include 1B **Joey Votto** (2005 Mesa Solar Sox), 2B **Brandon Phillips** (2001 Scottsdale Scorpions/2002 Phoenix Desert Dogs), SS **Troy Tulowitzki** (2006 Grand Canyon Rafters), CF **Matt Kemp** (2005 Phoenix Desert Dogs) and RF **Andre Ethier** (2005 Phoenix Desert Dogs). The six in the American League are C **Matt Wieters** (2008 Surprise Rafters), 1B **Adrian Gonzalez** (2003 Peoria Saguaros), 2B **Dustin Pedroia** (2004 Scottsdale Scorpions), LF **Alex Gordon** (2005 Surprise Scorpions), CF **Jacoby Ellsbury** (2006 Peoria Javelinas) and RF **Nick Markakis** (2005 Peoria Javelinas).
- Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder **Matt Kemp** (2005 Phoenix Desert Dogs) won the 2011 Hank Aaron Award as the most outstanding offensive performer in the National League. Kemp led the NL in home runs (39), RBI (126) and runs scored (115) while finishing third in batting average (.324).
- Major League Baseball named Boston Red Sox outfielder **Jacoby Ellsbury** (2006 Peoria Javelinas) the 2011 American League Comeback Player of the Year after he posted career highs in nearly every offensive category. Ellsbury became the fourth player in major league history to eclipse 200 hits, 100 RBI, 35 stolen bases and 30 home runs in the same season.
- Chicago White Sox first baseman **Paul Konerko** (1996 Sun Cities Solar Sox) became the 27th member of the Arizona Fall League Hall of Fame following his Oct. 22 induction at Salt River Fields. The Scottsdale resident and Chaparral High School alum owns seven 30-homer seasons and six 100-RBI seasons during his illustrious 15-year career.
- 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.
- 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 three games televised nationally on the MLB Network and online at MLB.TV this season: tonight's AFL Rising Stars Game, the United Concordia Dental Military Appreciation Day on Friday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m. ET, and the AFL Championship Game on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 3 p.m. ET.
- 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](http://www.facebook.com/arizonafallleague).

# EAST DIVISION RISING STARS

## -- STARTING LINEUP --

### 15 • ROBBIE GROSSMAN • RF • PITTSBURGH PIRATES • MESA SOLAR SOX

**AFL SEASON:** .370/.471/.630, 100 AB, 37 H, 5 2B, 7 HR, 22 RBI, 19 R, 20 BB, 17 K, 6 SB, 6 CS (25 games) ... leads the AFL in walks, tied for league lead in hits and total bases (63), second in home runs, fourth in RBI and on-base percentage ... fifth in OPS (1.101) and AB/HR ratio (14.29) ... extended his on-base streak to 17 games by going 1-for-4 with a home run, 2 runs and 1 stolen base Friday ... batting .415 (27-for-65) with 4 doubles, 5 homers, 16 RBI, 17 runs scored, 18 walks and 5 stolen bases over his last 17 games ... walks in 13 of last 17 games ... .520 (13-for-25) with 2 doubles, 3 homers, 7 RBI, 7 runs, 7 walks and 1 stolen base over six-game multi-hit streak (Oct. 13-20) ... leadoff homer in three of four games, Oct. 15-20 ... 13 multi-hit games overall ... four of his six home runs have led off first inning.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .294 with 34 doubles, 13 homers, 127 runs and 24 stolen bases at High-A Bradenton ... led minor leagues with 127 runs scored and 104 walks ... Florida State League post-season All-Star.

**CAREER:** 6th-round pick of the Pirates in 2008.

**NUGGETS:** Graduated from Cy-Fair High School in Cypress, Texas, which also produced former major league pitcher Woody Williams.

### 27 • MIKE TROUT • CF • LOS ANGELES ANGELS OF ANAHEIM • SCOTTSDALE SCORPIONS

**AFL SEASON:** .268/.310/.640, 82 AB, 22 H, 5 2B, 2 RBI, 10 R, 5 BB, 26 K, 3 SB, 1 CS (19 games) ... has hits in 11 of his last 14 games ... .405 on-base percentage over his last nine games ... season-high three hits on two occasions, Oct. 7 and Oct. 27.

**2011 SEASON:** Named 2011 Minor League Player-of-the-Year by *Baseball America* after hitting .326 with 18 doubles, 13 triples, 11 home runs, 82 runs and 33 stolen bases at Double-A Arkansas ... also hit .220 with 5 home runs, 16 RBI and 20 runs in 40 games for the Angels ... no. 3 prospect, best hitter for average, fastest base runner, best athlete and best defensive outfielder in the Angels' organization entering 2011 by *Baseball America* ... made major-league debut on July 7, 2011 ... *Baseball America's* no. 2 prospect entering 2011 ... youngest player to appear in the majors in 2011 ... hit first major-league homer on July 24, 2011, becoming the first teenager to homer since Justin Upton in 2007 ... 2011 Texas League mid-season and post-season All-Star ... youngest player in Texas League on Opening Day 2011.

**CAREER:** 1st-round pick (25th overall) of the Angels in 2009 ... named the top prospect in the minors by Major League Baseball at the conclusion of the 2010 season ... played in the 2010 and 2011 MLB Futures Games ... 2010 Midwest League MVP and Midwest League prospect-of-the-year ... 2010 TOPPS Class-A All-Star ... tied for fifth among all minor leaguers with 56 steals in 2010.

**NUGGETS:** 2009 *Baseball America* high school all-America as a senior at Millville (NJ) Senior High School.

### 6 • JUNIOR LAKE • SS • CHICAGO CUBS • MESA SOLAR SOX

**AFL SEASON:** .315/.365/.618, 89 AB, 28 H, 6 2B, 3 3B, 5 HR, 16 RBI, 15 R, 5 BB, 23 K, 16 SB (21 games) ... 3-for-5 with a walk-off double Thursday ... also tripled and stole his league-leading 16th base ... 16 steals are second-most in AFL since 2000 (Eric Young, Jr., 20, 2008) ... has not been caught stealing ... on pace to record the second-highest stolen base total in league history (22) ... leads league in steals, second in extra-base hits (14), third in total bases (55), tied for fifth in hits and home runs... stolen base in 14 of 21 games ... 4-for-5 with 1 double, 3 RBI and 1 stolen base Oct. 22 ... hit .450 (18-for-40) with 4 doubles, 1 triple, 3 homers, 13 RBI, 7 runs and 8 stolen bases during a nine-game hit streak, Oct. 11-22 ... extra-base hit in seven straight games, Oct. 14-22 ... week three player-of-the-week after hitting .455 (10-for-22) with 3 doubles, 1 triple, 1 homer, 8 RBI, 3 runs and 4 stolen bases ... 3-for-5 with 1 double, 1 home run, 4 RBI, 3 runs and 1 steal Oct. 15 ... RBI in six of seven, Oct. 14-22.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .279 with 12 home runs, 80 runs and 38 stolen bases between High-A Daytona and Double-A Tennessee ... led Cubs' minor leaguers in stolen bases ... Florida State League mid-season All-Star.

**CAREER:** Signed as non-drafted free agent by the Cubs in 2007 ... 82-for-109 in career stolen base attempts.

**NUGGETS:** One of seven Dominican Republic-born players in the AFL in 2011.

### 20 • NOLAN ARENADO • 3B • COLORADO ROCKIES • SALT RIVER RAFTERS

**AFL SEASON:** .407/.421/.692, 91 AB, 37 H, 11 2B, 5 HR, 30 RBI, 14 R, 3 BB, 9 K, 1 CS (21 games) ... leads AFL in doubles and extra-base hits (16), tied for league lead in hits, RBI and total bases (63), and second in average and slugging percentage ... on pace for 41 RBI, which would match the second-highest mark in league history ... on pace for 15 two-baggers, the most in the AFL since Phoenix Desert Dogs OF Carlos Lee set the record with 19 in 1998 ... week four player-of-the-week after batting .429 (9-for-21) with 3 doubles, 3 home runs, 5 RBI and 4 runs scored in five games ... hit safely in 19 of his 21 games with at least one RBI in 16 games ... just nine strikeouts in 95 plate appearances (10.56, third in AFL) ... 11 multi-hit games and seven multi-RBI games ... six multi-hit games in his last eight, including each of the last three ... only player with two four-hit games ... matched a league season high with three doubles while going 4-for-5 Friday ... homered in three straight games, Oct. 25-27 ... hit .408 with 3 doubles, 2 homers, 19 RBI and 7 runs scored during an 11-game hitting streak, Oct. 4-20 ... 4-for-5 with a homer and four RBI Oct. 17 ... 3-for-4 with five RBI Oct. 12 ... 15 RBI over six-game RBI streak (Oct. 12-18) ... .500 (18-for-36) with 26 RBI with runners in scoring position.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .298 with 20 home runs and 122 RBI for High-A Modesto ... led all minor leaguers in RBI ... California League post-season All-Star ... career high in home runs and RBI ... struck out just 53 times in 583 plate appearances.

**CAREER:** 2nd-round pick of the Rockies in 2009.

**NUGGETS:** Attended El Toro (CA) High School with Yankees catcher Austin Romine ... sixth-youngest player in the California League at the start of the 2011 season ... listed as no. 80 prospect overall by *Baseball America* ... labeled no. 3 prospect, best hitter for average and best infield arm in the Rockies' organization entering 2011 by *Baseball America*.

### **34 • BRYCE HARPER • DH • WASHINGTON NATIONALS • SCOTTSDALE SCORPIONS**

**AFL SEASON:** .314/.388/.643, 70 AB, 22 H, 3 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 24 RBI, 12 R, 9 BB, 12 K, 3 SB, 1 CS (18 games) ... extended his hitting streak to 13 games with an RBI single Friday ... batting .412 (21-for-51) with 3 doubles, 1 triple, 6 home runs, 23 RBI, 11 runs scored and 7 walks during the streak ... 3-for-3 with 1 homer, 3 RBI, 2 runs and 2 walks Thursday ... multiple RBI in six straight games (17 total), Oct. 26-Nov. 3 ... batting .464 (13-for-28) with 1 double, 5 homers, 18 RBI, 9 runs and 3 walks in his last seven games ... home run in five of his last seven games, including three straight, Oct. 26-28 ... third in RBI, tied for third with six homers ... 1 home run every 11.67 at-bats (third in AFL) ... batting .458 (11-for-24) with 4 home runs and 20 RBI with runners in scoring position.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .297 with 17 home runs, 58 RBI, 63 runs and 26 stolen bases between Class-A Hagerstown and Double-A Harrisburg ... played in the 2011 MLB Futures Game ... South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star.

**CAREER:** 1st-round pick (1st overall) of the Nationals in 2010 ... made his pro debut in the 2010 AFL.

**NUGGETS:** First player in Fall League history younger than the league ... attended College of Southern Nevada ... third-youngest first overall draft pick behind Tim Lincecum and Ken Griffey, Jr. ... 2010 USA Baseball Golden Spikes Award winner as top amateur player ... 2010 Scenic West Athletic Conference player-of-the-year after hitting 31 home runs in 66 games ... Baseball America's no. 1 prospect and MLB.com's no. 3 prospect entering 2011 ... labeled no. 1 prospect, best hitter for average, best power Hitter, best athlete and best outfield arm in the Nationals' organization entering 2011 by Baseball America ... 2010 Scottsdale Scorpion ... brother Bryan selected in 30th round of 2011 draft ... helped Team USA win the 2008 Youth Pan-Am Games ... won the 2009 Baseball America High School Player-of-the-Year Award as a sophomore at Las Vegas High School, the first underclassman to accomplish the feat ... elected to earn his GED after his sophomore year in order to play at the junior-college level ... appeared on the cover of Sports Illustrated in 2009, the first high school athlete to grace the cover since basketball player LeBron James in 2002.

### **15 • DEREK NORRIS • C • WASHINGTON NATIONALS • SCOTTSDALE SCORPIONS**

**AFL SEASON:** .339/.443/.482, 56 AB, 19 H, 2 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, 13 R, 12 BB, 11 K, 3 SB (16 games) ... had his 10-game hitting streak snapped Friday ... hit .432 (16-for-37) with 2 doubles, 2 homers, 10 RBI, 9 runs, 8 walks and 2 stolen bases during the streak ... reached base safely in 22 of his last 42 plate appearances ... hit safely in 13 of his last 15 games ... run scored in 12 of last 14 ... 2-for-2 with 1 double, 1 homer, 2 RBI, 2 runs and 1 walk Oct. 24 ... 3-for-4 with 1 homer, 2 RBI and 1 stolen base Oct. 19.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .210 with 20 home runs, 75 runs and 13 stolen bases at Double-A Harrisburg ... only Double-A catcher to hit 20 home runs and steal 10 or more bases ... ranked no. 2 prospect in the Nationals' organization entering 2011 by Baseball America.

**CAREER:** 4th-round pick of the Nationals in 2007 ... averaged more than 80 walks per season over the last three campaigns ... named SAL most outstanding major league prospect and MLB.com Class-A Best Hitter-of-the-Year after a 2009 season when he hit 23 home runs with 84 RBI and 78 runs while posting a .413 on-base percentage with Class-A Hagerstown.

**NUGGETS:** Played for the Phoenix Desert Dogs in the 2009 AFL but was injured early on in the season.

### **44 • BEN PAULSEN • 1B • COLORADO ROCKIES • SALT RIVER RAFTERS**

**AFL SEASON:** .232/.312/.290, 69 AB, 16 H, 4 2B, 4 RBI, 10 R, 7 BB, 16 K ... 3-for-5 with a double and two runs Thursday ... season-high four hits in six at-bats Oct. 10.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .241 with 29 doubles, 19 home runs and 78 RBI for Double-A Tulsa ... Texas League mid-season All-Star.

**CAREER:** 3rd-round pick of the Rockies in 2009.

**NUGGETS:** Played at Clemson with 2009 Scottsdale Scorpions LHP Daniel Moskos ... father Tom Riginos is an associate head coach at Clemson ... ranked no. 11 prospect in the 2008 Cape Cod League by *Baseball America*.

### **11 • BRIAN DOZIER • 2B • MINNESOTA TWINS • MESA SOLAR SOX**

**AFL SEASON:** .302/.351/.442, 86 AB, 26 H, 6 2B, 2 HR, 18 RBI, 20 R, 7 BB, 15 K, 3 SB (20 games) ... at least one RBI in 11 of his last 15 games, including five straight, Oct. 13-18 ... tied for fourth with 20 runs scored ... 3-for-5 with 1 double, 2 RBI and 4 runs scored Oct 15 ... 4-for-4 with 1 homer, 3 RBI and 3 runs Oct. 6 ... hitting .600 (6-for-10) with runners in scoring position and two outs.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .320 with 33 doubles, 12 triples, 9 home runs, and 92 runs scored between High-A Fort Myers and Double-A New Britain ... Florida State League mid-season All-Star.

**CAREER:** 8th-round pick of the Twins in 2009 ... 2009 Appalachian League post-season All-Star ... 2010 Florida State League post-season All-Star.

**NUGGETS:** Louisville Slugger freshman all-America at Southern Mississippi in 2006 ... helped lead Southern Miss to the 2009 College World Series ... put his name in the Golden Eagles' career record books, including hits (2nd), runs scored (6th), at bats (7th) and total bases (7th).

### **7 • TIM WHEELER • LF • COLORADO ROCKIES • SALT RIVER RAFTERS**

**AFL SEASON:** .239/.337/.386, 88 AB, 21 H, 7 2B, 2 HR, 19 RBI, 12 R, 12 BB, 20 K, 3 SB ... went 2-for-5 with 2 doubles, 1 RBI, 1 walk and 2 runs Friday ... drew three walks Thursday ... walked in five straight, Oct. 18-24 ... eight RBI during a five-game RBI streak, Oct. 15-21 ... 2-for-6 with a grand slam Oct. 10 ... six multi-hit games and five multi-RBI efforts.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .287 with 28 doubles, 33 home runs, 86 RBI, 105 runs and 21 stolen bases for Double-A Tulsa ... only 30-20 (home runs, stolen bases) player in the minor leagues in 2011 ... Texas League mid-season and post-season All-Star ... tied for second in the minor leagues in home runs, ranked fourth with 561 at bats, tied for ninth with 67 extra-base hits and ranked 10th in runs scored ... labeled the best outfield arm in the Rockies' organization entering 2011 by *Baseball America*.

**CAREER:** 1st-round pick (32nd overall) of the Rockies in 2009.

**NUGGETS:** Sacramento State's first first-round draft pick ... set school single-season and career RBI records ... second team all-America by *Baseball America* and the ABCA in 2009 ... attended El Camino High School in Sacramento, the alma mater of Derrek Lee.

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### **17 • XAVIER AVERY • OF • BALTIMORE ORIOLES • MESA SOLAR SOX**

**AFL SEASON:** .311/.407/.459, 74 AB, 23 H, 3 2B, 4 3B, 11 RBI, 16 R, 12 BB, 13 K, 9 SB (21 games) ... has a seven-game hitting streak after going 1-for-3 with 1 double, 1 RBI and 2 walks Thursday ... hitting .542 (13-for-24) with 2 doubles, 5 RBI, 7 runs, 5 walks and 3 stolen bases during the streak ... six multi-hit games in his last nine ... batting .438 (21-for-48) with 2 doubles, 3 triples, 9 RBI, 14 runs scored, 6 walks and 6 stolen bases in his last 13 games ... tied for second with four triples and third with nine steals ... run scored in 11 of last 14 games, including eight straight, Oct. 21-31.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .259 with 36 stolen bases and 76 runs scored at Double-A Bowie ... ranked seventh in the minor leagues with 557 at-bats ... Eastern League mid-season All-Star.

**CAREER:** 2nd-round pick of the Orioles in 2008 ... 2010 Carolina League post-season all-star ... swiped at least 30 bases in each of the last three seasons.

**NUGGETS:** Born the first day of the 1990s ... 2010 Scottsdale Scorpion ... ranked no. 3 prospect in the Orioles' chain entering 2011 by *Baseball America*.

### **18 • JASON CASTRO • C • HOUSTON ASTROS • SALT RIVER RAFTERS**

**AFL SEASON:** .217/.345/.261, 23 AB, 5 H, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 4 R, 5 BB, 8 K, 1 CS ... reached safely in all eight games ... 1-for-2 with two RBI Friday ... 2-for-4 with 1 double, 1 RBI and 1 run, Oct. 20.

**2011 SEASON:** Missed the entire 2011 season following a torn right ACL suffered in spring training with the Astros.

**CAREER:** 1st-round pick (10th overall) of the Astros in 2008 ... made his MLB debut in 2010, hitting .205 in 67 games for Houston.

**NUGGETS:** Went to Castro Valley (CA) High School ... played collegiately at Stanford with Drew Storen, Cord Phelps and Michael Taylor.

### **26 • JOE PANIK • 2B • SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS • SCOTTSDALE SCORPIONS**

**AFL SEASON:** .308/.392/.431, 65 AB, 20 H, 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 4 R, 7 BB, 5 K (18 games) ... hit safely in 11 of his last 12 games ... multiple hits in each of his last three, hitting .615 (8-for-13) over the span ... 4-for-5 with a double Thursday ... toughest player in the AFL to strike out, fanning once every 14.80 plate appearances.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .341 with 6 home runs, 54 RBI and 13 stolen bases in 69 games in his debut with Short-A Salem-Keizer ... 2011 Northwest League MVP.

**CAREER:** 1st-round pick (29th overall) by the Giants in 2011.

**NUGGETS:** Played collegiately at St. John's with Phoenix Desert Dogs RHP Dan Burawa ... USA Baseball Golden Spikes Award semifinalist in 2011 after tying for the Big East Conference batting title ... 2011 Louisville Slugger third team all-America ... second team NCBWA freshman all-America in 2009.

### **84 • JEAN SEGURA • SS • LOS ANGELES ANGELS OF ANAHEIM • SCOTTSDALE SCORPIONS**

**AFL SEASON:** .340/.379/.472, 53 AB, 18 H, 5 2B, 1 3B, 8 RBI, 13 R, 4 BB, 10 K, 3 SB, 3 CS ... hit safely in 10 of his last 11 games ... hit .400 (16-for-40) with 4 doubles, 1 triple, 8 RBI, 10 runs scored and 2 stolen bases during a nine-game hitting streak, Oct. 8-27 ... 3-for-5 with 1 triple, 2 RBI, 2 runs scored and 1 steal Oct. 27 ... six straight games with a run scored, Oct. 7-17.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .281 with 18 stolen bases in 44 games for High-A Inland Empire ... no. 3 prospect in the Angels' organization entering 2011 according to *Baseball America*.

**CAREER:** Recorded double-digit doubles, triples and home runs while collecting 79 RBI and 89 runs scored for Class-A Cedar Rapids in 2010 ... tied for 11th in the minors with 50 stolen bases in 2010 in his first full minor-league season... 2010 Midwest League mid-season All-Star.

**NUGGETS:** One of seven Dominican Republic natives in the 2011 AFL.

### **27 • RYAN WHEELER • 3B • ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS • SALT RIVER RAFTERS**

**AFL SEASON:** .278/.326/.354, 79 AB, 22 H, 6 2B, 9 RBI, 8 R, 6 BB, 17 K, 1 CS ... week one co-player-of-the-week after hitting .556 (10-for-18) with 5 doubles, 4 RBI and 2 runs in four games ... hit .522 (12-for-23) over season-opening five-game hitting streak ... has walked in each of his last four games.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .294 with 30 doubles, 16 home runs, 89 RBI and 69 runs for Double-A Mobile ... Southern League post-season All-Star.

**CAREER:** 5th-round pick of the Diamondbacks in 2009.

**NUGGETS:** Played at Loyola Marymount with 2010 Surprise Rafters IF Eric Farris.

-- BULLPEN --

**26 • STEVE AMES • RHP • LOS ANGELES DODGERS • SALT RIVER RAFTERS**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0, 2.51 ERA, 14.1 IP, 13 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 3 HR, 4 BB, 7 K (9 games) ... 10th in ERA ... five scoreless appearances, including three of two innings.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 2-2 with a 2.06 ERA, 14 saves and a 69:13 K:BB ratio in 43 appearances between High-A Rancho Cucamonga and Double-A Chattanooga.

**CAREER:** 17th-round pick by the Dodgers in 2009 ... 37 career saves and 164:22 K:BB ratio in three minor-league seasons.

**NUGGETS:** Played collegiately at Gonzaga ... 2010 Phoenix Desert Dog.

**34 • CHARLES BREWER • RHP • ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS • SALT RIVER RAFTERS**

**AFL SEASON:** 1-1, 6.65 ERA, 23.0 IP, 36 H, 19 R, 17 ER, 4 HR, 6 BB, 21 K (6 starts) ... tied for fourth in strikeouts and tied for third in innings pitched ... five or more hits in all six starts ... 14:2 K:BB ratio over his last three starts (13.1 IP) ... yielded one run on five hits and a walk over 4.1 innings to earn his first win, Oct. 21.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 5-1 with a 2.58 ERA and 48:19 K:BB ratio in 12 starts for Double-A Mobile ... won Southern League title with BayBears ... missed two months with a fractured wrist ... allowed one or fewer earned runs in six of his final seven starts.

**CAREER:** 23-11 record, 2.45 ERA and 266:69 K:BB ratio in 56 career games (46 starts) ... 2010 Midwest League mid-season all-star ...

**NUGGETS:** Played at Chaparral High School in Scottsdale, AZ, leading the Firebirds to three state titles ... earned first team EA Sports all-America and Louisville Slugger All-America as a senior ... 2006 Arizona 4A and Gatorade Arizona Player-of-the-Year ... played at UCLA with Scottsdale Scorpions IF Brandon Crawford and two 2011 first-round draft choices, RHP Trevor Bauer and Mesa Solar Sox RHP Gerrit Cole.

**36 • CHRIS CARPENTER • RHP • CHICAGO CUBS • MESA SOLAR SOX**

**AFL SEASON:** 1-1, 3.09 ERA, 11.2 IP, 11 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 16 K (9 games) ... fanned at least one batter in eight of nine appearances, including season-high five punchouts in 1.2 scoreless innings, Oct. 15 ... lefties are hitting .143 (3-for-21) with 11 strikeouts against him.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 3-4 with a 5.91 ERA and 34:27 K:BB ratio in 32 appearances between Double-A Tennessee and Triple-A Iowa ... also posted a 2.79 ERA in 10 games for the Cubs while making his major-league debut ... no. 6 prospect in the Cubs' organization entering 2011 by *Baseball America*.

**CAREER:** 3rd-round pick of the Cubs in 2009 ... made 60 starts over his first three seasons before pitching solely out of the bullpen in 2011.

**NUGGETS:** Shares a first, middle, and last name (Christopher John Carpenter) with 2005 N.L. Cy Young Award winner, Arizona Fall League Hall of Famer, 1996 Phoenix Desert Dog and current St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Chris Carpenter ... 2010 Mesa Solar Sox ... played in 2010 Rising Stars Game.

**66 • DAVID CARPENTER • RHP • LOS ANGELES ANGELS • SCOTTSDALE SCORPIONS**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0, 9.95 ERA, 6.1 IP, 10 H, 9 R, 7 ER, 1 HR, 4 BB, 7 K (6 games) ... struck out three over two scoreless innings Oct. 20 ... allowed runs in five of six appearances.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 1-1 with a 0.57 ERA (3 ER/47.2 IP), 16 saves and a 52:14 K:BB ratio in 44 appearances between High-A Inland Empire and Double-A Arkansas ... California League mid-season All-Star.

**CAREER:** 9th-round pick of the Angels in 2009 ... 1.77 career ERA and 146:44 K:BB ratio in 106 games over three minor-league seasons.

**NUGGETS:** Reached the final game of the NJCAA World Series in 2007 with New Mexico Junior College ... transferred to the University of New Mexico in 2008.

**54 • JACOB DIEKMAN • LHP • PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES • SCOTTSDALE SCORPIONS**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0, 1 save, 0.00 ERA, 8.1 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 5 BB, 9 K (8 games) ... threw 7.1 scoreless innings without a hit to start the season ... allowed first hit and first run (unearned) Wednesday ... leads AFL relievers with .037 opponents average (1-for-27) and is third among relievers with 0.72 WHIP.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 0-1 with a 3.05 ERA (22 ER/65.0 IP) and a 83:44 K:BB ratio in 53 appearances for Double-A Reading ... led Eastern League with a 11.49 K/9 ratio ... second in the league in opponents' batting average (.199) ...

**CAREER:** 30th-round pick of the Phillies in 2007.

**NUGGETS:** Graduated from Wymore Southern (NE) High School and played at Doane College and Cloud County (KS) Community College ... committed to play at the University of Nebraska before signing with the Phillies.

**41 • TERRY DOYLE • RHP • CHICAGO WHITE SOX • MESA SOLAR SOX**

**AFL SEASON:** 4-0, 2.11 ERA, 21.1 IP, 10 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 3 HR, 4 BB, 16 K (6 starts) ... yielded just two runs (both on solo HR) over his first five starts before giving up three runs on four hits in 1.2 innings Wednesday ... 11-inning scoreless streak, Oct. 17-28, including just three hits and 10 strikeouts ... won four straight starts, Oct. 11-28 ... week three pitcher-of-the-week after going 2-0 with a 1.00 ERA (1 ER/9.0 IP), 2 hits, 3 walks and 8 strikeouts in two starts ... four perfect innings Oct. 11 ... shares lead league with four wins, second with 0.66 WHIP and eighth with 2.11 ERA ... leads starters with .097 opponents' batting average (6-for-62).

**2011 SEASON:** Went 8-10 with a 3.07 ERA and 122:33 K:BB ratio in 26 starts between High-A Winston-Salem and Double-A Birmingham ... 33 walks in 173.0 innings.

**CAREER:** 37th-round pick by the White Sox in 2008 ... 2009 Pioneer League post-season All-Star ... 381 strikeouts, 97 walks and 27 home runs in 422.2 career minor-league innings.

**NUGGETS:** New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association Class L player-of-the-year as a senior at Salem High School.

#### **44 • TREY McNUTT • RHP • CHICAGO CUBS • MESA SOLAR SOX**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0, 6.75 ERA, 12.0 IP, 17 H, 12 R, 9 ER, 4 HR, 5 BB, 6 K (5 starts) ... sat down all nine hitters in his first start, Oct. 7 ... 10 runs (8 earned) on 15 hits over seven innings in his last three starts.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 5-6 with a 4.55 ERA in 23 games (22 starts) for Double-A Tennessee ... Southern League mid-season all-star ... no. 3 prospect in the Cubs' organization entering 2011 by *Baseball America*.

**CAREER:** 32nd-round pick by the Cubs in 2009 ... 10-1 with 2.48 ERA and 132:37 K:BB ratio at three stops in 2010 ... 2010 Midwest League mid-season all-star ... starting pitcher for the West Division in 2010 Midwest League all-star game

**NUGGETS:** Played collegiately at Shelton State Community College in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

#### **38 • KEVIN MUNSON • RHP • ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS • SALT RIVER RAFTERS**

**AFL SEASON:** 1-1, 2 saves, 1.54 ERA, 11.2 IP, 9 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 2 HR, 2 BB, 14 K (11 games) ... third in ERA, tied for third in saves and fourth in WHIP (0.94) ... tied for league lead in appearances ... recorded each of his first six outs of the season via strikeout ... 10 strikeouts and no walks over season-opening five-inning scoreless streak ... only two earned runs on solo home runs.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 4-3 with a 3.81 ERA in 44 appearances between High-A Visalia and Double-A Mobile ... averaged 12.7 K/9 at Visalia.

**CAREER:** 4th-round pick by the Diamondbacks in 2010 ... 95 career strikeouts in 73.2 innings over two minor-league seasons.

**NUGGETS:** 2008 Louisville Slugger/Collegiate Baseball freshman all-America at James Madison ... 2010 third team all-America by Louisville Slugger, NCBWA and ABCA.

#### **56 • ROB SCAHILL • RHP • COLORADO ROCKIES • SALT RIVER RAFTERS**

**AFL SEASON:** 1-0, 1 save, 1.29 ERA, 7.0 IP, 6 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 8 K (7 games) ... six-inning scoreless streak with four hits, two walks and seven strikeouts since allowing an earned run in his AFL debut, Oct. 15 ... at least one strikeout in six of seven appearances.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 12-11 with a 3.92 ERA in 27 games (26 starts) at Double-A Tulsa ... tied for the Rockies minor league lead with 12 wins ... ERA was seventh.

**CAREER:** 8th-round pick by the Rockies in 2009.

**NUGGETS:** Played collegiately at Bradley University.

#### **40 • CASEY WEATHERS • RHP • COLORADO ROCKIES • SALT RIVER RAFTERS**

**AFL SEASON:** 1-0, 4.50 ERA, 8.0 IP, 10 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 8 BB, 10 K (10 games) ... six strikeouts and one walk over current four-inning scoreless streak ... scoreless outings in eight of 10.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 2-2 with a 5.32 ERA in 44 appearances for Double-A Tulsa ... 48 strikeouts in 45.2 innings.

**CAREER:** 1st-round pick (8th overall) by the Rockies in 2007 ... underwent "Tommy John" surgery in October 2008 and missed the 2009 season ... 169 strikeouts in 135.0 career innings.

**NUGGETS:** Played in the 2008 MLB Futures Game, the earliest Futures Game of any 2011 Fall Leaguer ... part of the 2006 USA National Team that won the gold medal at the FISU World Championships in Havana, Cuba ... played two years at Sacramento (CA) City College before transferring to Vanderbilt for his junior season ... played at Vanderbilt with David Price, Pedro Alvarez, Mesa Solar Sox pitcher Brett Jacobson and Salt River Rafters teammate Josh Zeid ... attended Laguna Creek (CA) High School with A's pitcher Brad Kilby.

# WEST DIVISION RISING STARS

## -- STARTING LINEUP --

### 4 • KEVIN MATTISON • OF • FLORIDA MARLINS • SURPRISE SAGUAROS

**AFL SEASON:** .360/.429/.640, 86 AB, 31 H, 2 2B, 5 3B, 4 HR, 19 RBI, 10 BB, 26 K, 8 SB, 3 CS (19 games) ... multiple hits in each of his last five games, including a walk-off home run Tuesday ... ninth in batting average, tied for third in hits, tied for fourth in stolen bases, second in runs scored, first in triples and tied for third with 55 total bases ... .412 (7-for-17) against left-handed pitching ... .417 (5-for-12) with runners in scoring position and two outs.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .253 with 20 doubles, 7 triples, 16 home runs, 59 RBI, 62 walks and 70 stolen bases in 137 games for Double-A New Hampshire ... second in all of minor league baseball with 70 stolen bases ... Eastern League post-season All-Star.

**CAREER:** 28th-round pick by the Marlins in 2008 ... 2009 South Atlantic League mid-season and post-season All-Star ... 2010 Florida State League post-season All-Star ... led the Florida State League in stolen bases (45), tied for first in triples (13), second in runs (88) and seventh in hits (134) for Clearwater and Dunedin in 2010.

**NUGGETS:** Played collegiately at the University of North Carolina-Asheville, where he is the school's all-time leader in triples and runs scored ... also the Big South Conference's all-time leader in triples.

### 6 • NICK FRANKLIN • SS • SEATTLE MARINERS • PEORIA JAVELINAS

**AFL SEASON:** .215/.316/.292, 65 AB, 14 H, 2 2B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 10 BB, 19 K, 1 SB (18 games) ... .308 (4-for-13) with runners on and two outs ... .292 (7-for-24) against right-handed pitching compared to .171 (7-for-41) against lefties ... first AFL home run came Oct. 12 at Mesa, a two-run shot.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .281 with 7 triples, 18 stolen bases and 64 runs scored in 88 games between Double-A Jackson, High-A High Desert and the Rookie-League Arizona Mariners ... missed time due to a concussion and mononucleosis ... entered 2011 tabbed by *Baseball America* as the seventh-best prospect in the Mariners' organization and no. 53 overall ... ranked by MLB.com as the no. 53 prospect entering 2011.

**CAREER:** 1st-round pick (27th overall) by the Mariners in 2009 ... 2010 Midwest League mid- and post-season All-Star, 2010 *Baseball America* Minor League All-Star ... .283 with 22 doubles, 7 triples, 23 home runs, 65 RBI and 25 stolen bases in his first full professional season in 2010.

**NUGGETS:** Followed 2010 AFL MVP Dustin Ackley (second overall) as the second of Seattle's two first-round draft choices in 2009 ... committed to play collegiately at Auburn but chose to sign with the Mariners.

### 19 • WIL MYERS • RF • KANSAS CITY ROYALS • SURPRISE SAGUAROS

**AFL SEASON:** .384/.505/.685, 73 AB, 28 H, 5 2B, 4 3B, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 18 BB, 16 K, 1 SB, 1 CS (19 games) ... reached base safely in 18 of 19 AFL games ... collected three or more hits five times including a 5-for-5 performance Friday, when he tripled, scored three times and drove in two runs ... one of two five-hit games in the AFL in 2011 ... third in the AFL with a .384 (28-for-73) average, first in on-base percentage, fourth in slugging percentage, tied for second in triples and second in walks ... .413 (26-for-63) against right-handed pitching ... .360 (9-for-25) with runners in scoring position.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .254 with 8 home runs, 49 RBI, 52 walks and 50 runs scored in 99 games for Double-A Northwest Arkansas ... Texas League mid-season All-Star ... Futures Game selection ... entered 2011 rated by *Baseball America* as the third-best prospect in the Royals organization and the no. 10 in baseball.

**CAREER:** 3rd-round pick by the Royals in 2009 ... 2010 Midwest League mid-season All-Star, 2010 *Baseball America* Minor League All-Star ... hit .315 with 37 doubles, 14 home runs, 83 RBI and 85 walks in 126 games between Class-A Burlington and High-A Wilmington in 2010, his first full professional season ... one of three Royals to finish as a finalist for *Baseball America's* 2010 Minor League Player of the Year.

**NUGGETS:** Listed as the no. 2 pure hitter by *Baseball America* entering the 2009 draft.

### 20 • MIKE OLT • 3B • TEXAS RANGERS • SURPRISE SAGUAROS

**AFL SEASON:** .346/.419/.705, 78 AB, 27 H, 4 2B, 8 HR, 30 RBI, 10 BB, 24 K, 0 SB, 1 CS (19 games) ... multiple hits in five of his last seven games and nine times overall ... active nine-game hitting streak, hitting .429 (15-for-35) with 3 home runs, 18 RBI and 11 runs during that span ... leads league in home runs, slugging percentage, and AB/HR ratio (9.75) ... shares the league lead in RBI and is tied for third with 55 total bases ... leads the AFL with three multi-home run games, all coming at Surprise Stadium against each of the three East Division teams.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .264 with 15 doubles, 15 home runs, 46 RBI and 49 walks in 73 games between High-A Myrtle Beach and the Rookie-League Arizona Rangers ... missed a large portion of the season after he suffered a broken collarbone sliding into home June 6 ... Carolina League post-season All-Star ... Carolina League player-of-the-week April 18 ... Texas Rangers Minor League Player of the Month for April ... entered 2011 rated as the Rangers seventh-best prospect by *Baseball America*.

**CAREER:** 1st-round pick (49th overall) of the Rangers in 2010 ... hit .293 with 16 doubles, 9 home runs, 43 RBI and 40 walks in 69 games for Short-A Spokane in 2010, his first professional season.

**NUGGETS:** Played collegiately at the University of Connecticut and was the 2010 Big East Tournament home run derby champion ... earned freshman All-America honors from *Collegiate America* in 2009.



## **15 • MICHAEL CHOICE • DH • OAKLAND ATHLETICS • PHOENIX DESERT DOGS**

**AFL SEASON:** .311/.425/.672, 61 AB, 19 H, 4 2B, 6 HR, 18 RBI, 9 BB, 11 K (16 games) ... opened the season with multiple hits and home runs in four of his first five games ... tied for third in home runs, fifth in slugging percentage and second in AB/HR ratio (10.17) ... week one co-player of the week after going 8-for-17 with 1 double, 3 homers, 4 RBI and 7 runs scored ... .368 (7-for-19) with runners in scoring position.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .285 with 28 doubles, 30 home runs, 82 RBI and 61 walks in 118 games for High-A Stockton ... second among A's farmhands in home runs and RBI ... led the California League in home runs ... California League post-season All-Star ... *Baseball America* High Class A All-Star ... Topps California League Player of the Month for July ... California League player-of-the-week July 11 ... entered 2011 as the Athletics' no. 3 prospect according to *Baseball America*.

**CAREER:** 1st-round pick (10th overall) by the Athletics in 2010 ... hit .266 with 10 doubles, 7 home runs and 26 RBI in 30 games between Short-A Vancouver and the Rookie-League Arizona Athletics in 2010.

**NUGGETS:** Played collegiately at the University of Texas-Arlington and was the highest drafted player in school history ... joins Louisiana-Monroe's Ben Sheets (1999) as the highest drafted player in Southland Conference history.

## **1 • JOE TERDOSLAVICH • 1B • ATLANTA BRAVES • SURPRISE SAGUAROS**

**AFL SEASON:** .349/.423/.635, 63 AB, 22 H, 5 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 8 BB, 20 K, 1 SB, 0 CS (16 games) ... led the league in hitting until Oct. 26 when he was batting .462 ... multiple hits in seven of his first nine games and has multiple hits in nine of 16 overall ... .367 (18-for-49) against right-handed pitching and .345 (10-for-29) with 10 RBI with runners in scoring position ... .375 (15-for-40) at Surprise Stadium.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .286 with 52 doubles, 20 home runs and 82 RBI in 131 games in 2011 with High-A Lynchburg ... broke the Carolina League single-season record for doubles with his 52nd on Sept. 5 ... Carolina League mid-season and post-season All-Star ... Topps Carolina League player-of-the-month for May ... MLB.com Class A Advanced Best Single-Game Performer.

**CAREER:** 6th-round pick of the Braves in 2010 ... hit .302 with 19 doubles, 2 home runs and 34 RBI in 70 games between Rookie-League Danville and Single-A Rome in 2010, his first professional season.

**NUGGETS:** Started his collegiate career at Miami (FL) but transferred to Long Beach State in 2008 ... nephew of former Red Sox OF Mike Greenwell.

## **12 • JAFF DECKER • LF • SAN DIEGO PADRES • PEORIA JAVELINAS**

**AFL SEASON:** .324/.435/.507, 71 AB, 23 H, 5 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 13 RBI, 13 BB, 15 K, 1 SB (19 games) ... reached base safely in his last 10 games dating back ... week two player-of-the-week after hitting .533 (8-15) with 1 double, 1 triple, 1 home run, 7 RBI, 4 runs scored and 3 walks in four games ... fourth in walks.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .236 with 29 doubles, 19 home runs, 92 RBI, 103 walks and 90 runs in 133 games for Double-A San Antonio ... Texas League Player of the Week April 18 ... led Double-A San Antonio to the Texas League title in 2011 by sharing the playoff league lead with three home runs and seven RBI ... second in the minor leagues with 103 walks, one short of the minor league leader, and East Division Rising Star Robbie Grossman ... entered 2011 ranked by *Baseball America* as the Padres' no. 7 prospect.

**CAREER:** 1st-round pick (42nd overall) by the Padres in 2009 ... 2008 Arizona League Most Valuable Player, 2008 Arizona League post-season All-Star, 2008 *Baseball America* Rookie All-Star, 2009 Midwest League mid-season All-Star.

**NUGGETS:** Born in Phoenix, AZ and played his high school ball at Peoria's Sunrise Mountain High School ... father runs baseball camps in the west Valley.

## **28 • CHRISTIAN BETHANCOURT • C • ATLANTA BRAVES • SURPRISE SAGUAROS**

**AFL SEASON:** .358/.370/.642, 53 AB, 19 H, 3 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, 1 BB, 14 K, 3 SB (14 games) ... hit safely in 12 of 13 starts ... home runs in three consecutive games, Oct. 28-Nov. 1 ... 10th in average and fourth in AB/HR ratio (13.25) ... .368 (7-for-19) with runners in scoring position.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .289 with 16 doubles, 53 RBI and 36 runs scored in 99 games between Class-A Rome and High-A Lynchburg ... South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star.

**CAREER:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Braves in 2008 ... hitting .271 with 55 doubles, 9 triples, 12 home runs and 131 home runs over four professional seasons ... career highs in doubles (19), stolen bases (11) and defensive caught stealing percentage (39 percent) in 2010.

**NUGGETS:** Signed as an undrafted free agent by the Braves in 2008 ... native of Panama, Panama ... rated by *Baseball America* as the no. 9 prospect in the Braves organization.

## **9 • CHRISTIAN COLON • 2B • KANSAS CITY ROYALS • SURPRISE SAGUAROS**

**AFL SEASON:** .259/.328/.379, 58 AB, 15 H, 1 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB, 7 K, 1 SB, 2 CS (14 games) ... five multi-hit games, including three straight, Oct. 25-29 ... .316 (6-for-19) against left-handed pitching ... .304 (7-for-23) since Oct. 25.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .257 with 14 doubles, 69 runs and 61 RBI in 127 games with Double-A Northwest Arkansas ... entered 2011 rated by *Baseball America* as the Royals' no. 6 prospect and the no. 53 prospect in baseball.

**CAREER:** 1st-round pick (4th overall) by the Royals in 2010 ... hit .278 with 12 doubles and 30 RBI in his first professional season in 2010.

**NUGGETS:** Two-time member of the U.S. Baseball Collegiate National Team (2008-09) and was named the first captain in the team's history ... played collegiately at Cal State-Fullerton, where he was named first-team all-America by *Baseball America* in 2008 and 2010 and second-team in 2009 ... MVP of the AFLAC All-American High School Classic in 2006.

## -- BENCH --

### **25 • TYLER BORTNICK • IF • TAMPA BAY RAYS • SURPRISE SAGUAROS**

**AFL SEASON:** .273/.347/.409, 44 AB, 12 H, 3 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 8 K, 2 SB, 2 CS (12 games) ... multiple hits in each of his last two games ... active four-game hitting streak (.400, 6-for-15) ... .571 (4-for-7) against left-handed pitching ... .368 (7-for-19) at Surprise Stadium.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .306 with 34 doubles, 7 triples, 70 RBI, 79 walks and 43 stolen bases in 132 games for High-A Charlotte ... Florida State League mid-season and post-season All-Star ... Florida State League player-of-the-week June 20 ... rated by *Baseball America* as the "Best Baserunner" in the Florida State League following the 2011 season.

**CAREER:** 16th-round pick by the Rays in 2009 ... 2009 New York-Penn League mid-season All-Star ... 2010 Single-A Bowling Green Hot Rods team MVP.

**NUGGETS:** Played collegiately at Coastal Carolina University where he majored in engineering and computer science and twice set the school record for most assists by a shortstop.

### **24 • MATT DOMINGUEZ • 3B • FLORIDA MARLINS • SURPRISE SAGUAROS**

**AFL SEASON:** .203/.268/.359, 64 AB, 13 H, 1 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, 5 BB, 15 K (16 games) ... consecutive three-hit games Oct. 14-17 ... set the AFL single-game high with six RBI Oct. 17, when he went 3-for-4 with a grand slam and a double ... .571 (4-for-7) in night games ... .385 (5-for-13) with runners on and two outs.

**2011 SEASON:** Appeared in 17 games for the Marlins in 2011, hitting .244 with four doubles and two RBI ... hit .249 with 18 doubles, 12 home runs and 58 RBI in 95 games between High-A Jupiter, Double-A Jacksonville and Triple-A New Orleans ... entered 2011 rated by *Baseball America* as the Marlins' top prospect.

**CAREER:** 1st-round pick (12th overall) by the Marlins in 2007 ... 2009 Florida State League mid-season All-Star ... 2010 Southern League mid-season and post-season All-Star ... 2010 Southern League All-Star Game Top Star.

**NUGGETS:** Also selected to the AFL Rising Stars Game in 2009 but did not participate ... father, Fernando, is a copy editor for the LA Times.

### **7 • ANTHONY GOSE • OF • TORONTO BLUE JAYS • PHOENIX DESERT DOGS**

**AFL SEASON:** .242/.337/.462, 91 AB, 22 H, 5 2B, 3 3B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, 7 BB, 31 K, 6 SB, 2 CS (22 games) ... tied for fourth in triples and tied for eighth with 11 extra-base hits ... leads the league with five hit-by-pitches ... reached safely in 18 of 22 games.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .253 with 20 doubles, 7 triples, 16 home runs, 59 RBI, 62 walks and 70 stolen bases in 137 games for Double-A New Hampshire ... second in all of minor league baseball with 70 stolen bases ... Eastern League post-season All-Star ... entered 2011 rated by *Baseball America* as the third-best prospect, the fastest base runner, best defensive outfielder and best outfield arm in the Blue Jays' system.

**CAREER:** 2nd-round pick of the Phillies in 2008 ... 2009 South Atlantic League mid-season and post-season All-Star ... 2010 Florida State League post-season All-Star ... led the Florida State League in stolen bases (45), tied for first in triples (13), second in runs (88) and seventh in hits (134) for High-A Clearwater and High-A Dunedin in 2010.

**NUGGETS:** Traded to the Houston Astros as part of a package of players for RHP Roy Oswalt in 2010 and was traded to the Blue Jays a day later in exchange for Brett Wallace.

### **5 • JEDD GYORKO • 3B • SAN DIEGO PADRES • PEORIA JAVELINAS**

**AFL SEASON:** .426/.500/.689, 61 AB, 26 H, 4 2B, 4 HR, 18 RBI, 9 BB, 11 K, 1 SB (15 games) ... set an AFL single-game high with five hits Oct. 20 (four singles and one double) while driving in three runs ... seven multi-hit games ... leading hitter in the AFL, second in on-base percentage and third in slugging ... second in OPS ... .400 (10-for-25) with 16 RBI with runners in scoring position.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .333 with 47 doubles, 2 triples, 25 home runs, 114 RBI and 64 walks in 140 games between High-A Lake Elsinore and Double-A San Antonio ... California League mid-season All-Star ... Topps California League Player of the Month for May ... *Baseball America* High Class-A All-Star.

**CAREER:** 2nd-round pick by the Padres in 2010 ... batted .302 with 17 doubles, 7 home runs, 41 RBI and 28 walks between Short-A Eugene and Class-A Fort Wayne in 2010, his first professional season.

**NUGGETS:** Played at West Virginia ... recipient of the 2010 Brooks Wallace Award as the best shortstop in NCAA Division I baseball ... named to the WVU's Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll and was a Big East Academic All-Star ... played for the Brewster Whitecaps of the Cape Cod League in 2009 and was named an Under Armour Cape Cod League All-Star ... competed in the league's home run derby at Fenway Park ... brother Scott was a two-year starting linebacker for WVU.

### **13 • KYLE SKIPWORTH • C • FLORIDA MARLINS • SURPRISE SAGUAROS**

**AFL SEASON:** .286/.388/.476, 42 AB, 12 H, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 6 BB, 16 K (12 games) ... both home runs and four of his six RBI have come at Surprise Stadium ... four multi-hit games, including three straight from Oct. 21-27 ... .344 (11-for-32) against right-handed pitching ... .350 (7-for-20) with the bases empty.

**2011 SEASON:** Hit .207 with 12 doubles, 11 home runs, 49 RBI and 34 walks in 106 games with Double-A Jacksonville ... entered 2011 rated by *Baseball America* as the Marlins' no. 8 prospect.

**CAREER:** 1st-round pick (6th overall) by the Marlins in 2008 ... 2010 South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star

**NUGGETS:** Gatorade National player-of-the-year in 2008 following his senior season at Patriot High School in Riverside, CA ... earned a gold medal with the 16-under Youth National Team in 2006 and a bronze medal with the 18-under Youth National team in 2008.

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**47 • NATE ADCOCK • RHP • KANSAS CITY ROYALS • SURPRISE SAGUAROS**

**AFL SEASON:** 1-2, 5.65 ERA, 14.1 IP, 18 H, 10 R, 9 ER, 1 HR, 4 BB, 13 K (4 starts) ... week two pitcher-of-the-week, pitching three scoreless innings with one hit, one walk and seven strikeouts ... holding right-handers to a .226 (7-for-31) batting average.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 1-1 with a 4.45 ERA in 22 appearances with the Royals in 2011, his first major league experience.

**CAREER:** 5th-round pick by the Mariners in 2006 ... career bests in wins (11), ERA (3.38) and strikeouts (113) with High-A Bradenton in 2010 ... 2010 Florida State League mid-season All-Star ... career 24-34 record with a 4.19 ERA in the minors.

**NUGGETS:** Sent from Seattle to Pittsburgh in a seven-player trade on July 29, 2009, with infielder Jack Wilson and pitcher Ian Snell heading to Seattle ... selected by the Royals in the Major League Phase of the Rule 5 draft on Dec. 9, 2010.

**54 • ANTHONY BASS • RHP • SAN DIEGO PADRES • PEORIA JAVELINAS**

**AFL SEASON:** 1-0, 5.30 ERA, 18.2 IP, 23 H, 11 R, 11 ER, 2 HR, 3 BB, 22 K (5 games, 4 starts) ... struck out a season-high eight batters over five innings Oct. 18 ... third in strikeouts ... third among AFL starters with 10.34/9 IP and a 7.33 K:BB ratio ... holding the opposition to a .077 (2-for-26) batting average when ahead in the count.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 2-0 with a 1.68 ERA in 27 appearances (3 starts) for the Padres in 2011 ... 7-4 with a 3.62 ERA in 14 starts between Triple-A Tucson and Double-A San Antonio ... Texas League mid-season All-Star.

**CAREER:** 5th-round pick by the Padres in 2008 ... 2009 Midwest League mid-season All-Star ... 2010 California League mid-season and post-season All-Star ... career highs in starts (28), innings (138.0) and strikeouts (112) between High-A Lake Elsinore and Triple-A Portland in 2010.

**NUGGETS:** Played collegiately at Wayne State University and was an all-America selection as a junior in 2008 ... 2008 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Year.

**35 • BRAD BOXBERGER • RHP • CINCINNATI REDS • PHOENIX DESERT DOGS**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0, 3 saves, 3.18 ERA, 11.1 IP, 10 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 4 BB, 19 K (9 games) ... leads relievers with 15.09 K/9 ... 19 of 34 outs via strikeout ... owns a share of the league lead with eight games finished and ranks second in saves ... seventh among relievers with a 4.75 K:BB ratio ... holding right-handed hitters to a .238 (5-for-21) average.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 2-4 with 11 saves and a 2.03 ERA in 55 relief appearances between Double-A Carolina and Triple-A Louisville ... 93:28 SO:BB ratio ... 13.5 K/9 IP ... 2011 Southern League mid-season All-Star.

**CAREER:** 1st-round pick (43rd overall) by the Reds in 2009 ... 2010 Carolina League mid-season All-Star ... went 5-10 with a 4.91 ERA and 110 strikeouts to 42 walks between High-A Lynchburg and Double-A Carolina in 2010, his first professional season.

**NUGGETS:** 2009 Peoria Saguario ... played collegiately at USC, where he was all-Pac-10 Conference as a junior and a freshman all-America second-team selection in 2007 ... father, Rod, went 12-1 with a 2.00 ERA and earned College World Series MVP honors for the 1978 USC national championship squad ... father also pitched six seasons in the Angels, Astros and Yankees organizations.

**21 • JED BRADLEY • LHP • MILWAUKEE BREWERS • PEORIA JAVELINAS**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0, 4.50 ERA, 4.0 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 3 K (3 games) ... holding the opposition to a .133 (2-for-15) average ... two of his three outings have been scoreless, including two perfect innings with a strikeout Tuesday.

**2011 SEASON:** Making his professional debut at the Arizona Fall League.

**CAREER:** 1st-round pick (15th overall) by the Brewers in 2011.

**NUGGETS:** Named the no. 4 prospect in the Cape Cod Summer League in 2010 by *Baseball America* ... 2010 Cape Cod League All-Star ... posted a 7-3 record with a 3.49 ERA in 16 starts for Georgia Tech University in 2011 ... recorded 106 strikeouts (9.7 SO/9 IP) in 98 innings and held his opponents to a .239 batting average ... 2011 Preseason Louisville Slugger and *Baseball America* All-America selection ... 2011 second-team All-ACC ... 2010 second-team All-ACC selection.

**49 • CORY BURNS • RHP • CLEVELAND INDIANS • PHOENIX DESERT DOGS**

**AFL SEASON:** 2-1, 5.73 ERA, 11.0 IP, 16 H, 7 R, 7 ER, 3 BB, 9 K (9 games) ... holding left-handers to a .269 (7-for-26) batting average ... holds the opposition to .182 (2-for-11) when behind in the count.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 2-5 with a 2.11 ERA and 35 saves in 54 relief appearances for Double-A Akron ... 70:15 K:BB ratio ... Eastern League mid-season and post-season All-Star ... MLB.com Double-A Relief Pitcher of the Year ... tied for second in all of minor league baseball with Desert Dogs teammate Preston Guilmet with 35 saves for Double-A Akron.

**CAREER:** 8th-round pick by the Indians in 2009 ... 2009 New York-Penn League mid-season All-Star, 2010 Carolina League post-season All-Star ... posted a lifetime 6-9 record with a 2.02 ERA in 130 appearances while striking out 188 to just 35 walks.

**NUGGETS:** Born in Glendale, AZ and played at Mountain Ridge High School ... played collegiately at Arizona with Mesa Solar Sox RHP Mike Colla, Desert Dogs and Rising Stars teammate Preston Guilmet, Scottsdale Scorpions C Dan Butler and Salt River Rafters RHP Jason Stoffel ... set Arizona's single-season record with 40 appearances in 2009.

#### **40 • WES ETHERIDGE • RHP • TORONTO BLUE JAYS • PHOENIX DESERT DOGS**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0, 3.38, 5.1 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 3 K (4 games) ... holds right-handers to a .143 (1-for-7) batting average ... tossed his first scoreless outing in his last appearance Wednesday when he held Mesa hitless over two innings.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 1-1 with 33 saves and a 2.40 ERA in 54 relief appearances between High-A Dunedin and Double-A New Hampshire ... 45:10 K:BB ratio ... Florida State League mid-season and post-season All-Star ... saved a Blue Jays organization-best 33 games in 2011, including a Florida State League-leading 32 for High-A Dunedin.

**CAREER:** 12th-round pick of the Brewers in 2007 ... posted a career 11-5 record with a 2.89 ERA over four professional seasons ... out of professional baseball in 2009 and returned in 2010 to pitch for Maui of the independent Golden Baseball League, going 10-0 with a 1.76 ERA in 15 starts.

**NUGGETS:** Selected in the 12<sup>th</sup> round (371<sup>st</sup> overall) by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 2007 draft.

#### **46 • PRESTON GUILMET • RHP • CLEVELAND INDIANS • PHOENIX DESERT DOGS**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0, 7.50 ERA, 12.0 IP, 18 H, 12 R, 10 ER, 7 BB, 8 K (8 games) ... holds the opposition to a .154 (2-for-13) batting average when ahead in the count.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 1-1 with 35 saves and a 2.16 ERA in 52 relief appearances for High-A Kinston ... 60:11 SO:BB ratio ... 2011 Carolina League mid- and post-season All-Star.

**CAREER:** Owns a career 11-8 with 46 saves and a 2.94 ERA in 97 appearances ... lifetime 201:37 SO:BB ratio ... started the only 15 games of his career for Rookie-League Mahoning Valley in his first professional season in 2009 and pitched a career high 70.1 innings.

**NUGGETS:** Selected in the ninth round (275<sup>th</sup> overall) by the Indians in the 2009 draft ... tied for second in the minor leagues with Desert Dogs and Rising Stars Game teammate Cory Burns with 35 saves for High-A Kinston in 2011 ... played collegiately at the University of Arizona with Desert Dogs RHP Cory Burns, Mesa Solar Sox RHP Mike Colla, Scottsdale Scorpions C Dan Butler and Salt River Rafter RHP Jason Stoffel ... 2007 Pac-10 Conference Pitcher of the Year ... 2007 first-team *Baseball America* and *Collegiate Baseball All-America* selection ... left U of A second on its all-time strikeout list and fourth in Pac-10 history with 419 strikeouts.

#### **16 • J.J. HOOVER • RHP • ATLANTA BRAVES • SURPRISE SAGUAROS**

**AFL SEASON:** 1-1, 11.05 ERA, 7.1 IP, 11 H, 9 R, 9 ER, 2 HR, 3 BB, 3 K (8 games) ... four of his eight outings have been scoreless ... holds the opposition to a .211 (4-for-19) batting average with the bases empty.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 3-6 with two saves and a 2.64 ERA in 43 appearances (14 starts) between Double-A Mississippi and Triple-A Gwinnett ... 117:40 K:BB ratio ... Southern League mid-season All-Star ... entered 2011 as the Braves' no. 10 prospect according to *Baseball America*

**CAREER:** 10th-round pick by the Braves in 2008 ... 2009 South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star ... 2010 Carolina League mid-season All-Star ... led all Braves farmhands in wins in 2010 when he posted a 14-7 record, 3.29 ERA and 152 strikeouts in 28 starts between High-A Myrtle Beach and Double-A Mississippi ... set career highs in wins, innings (153.1) and strikeouts in 2010.

**NUGGETS:** Committed to play collegiately at Auburn University but chose to sign with the Braves.

#### **32 • JEREMY JEFFRESS • RHP • KANSAS CITY ROYALS • SURPRISE SAGUAROS**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0, 5.40 ERA, 8.1 IP, 13 H, 9 R, 5 ER, 5 BB, 11 K (8 games) ... five of his eight outings have been scoreless ... four consecutive outings without surrendering a hit from Oct. 19-Oct. 29 and struck out nine while walking one in that span.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 1-1 with one save and a 4.70 ERA in 14 relief appearances for the Royals ... 3-6 with three saves and a 5.50 ERA in 25 appearances (11 starts) between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha.

**CAREER:** 1st-round pick (16<sup>th</sup> overall) by the Brewers in 2006 ... 2008 Milwaukee Brewers Minor League pitcher-of-the-year ... 1-0 with a 2.70 ERA in 10 major league appearances for the Brewers in 2010 ... 24-28 record and 4.22 ERA in six career minor league seasons.

**NUGGETS:** 2008 Peoria Javelina and 2010 Surprise Rafter ... pitched a scoreless inning in the 2010 AFL Rising Stars Game, with his fastball getting clocked at 101 mph ... acquired by Kansas City on Dec. 19, 2010, as part of the trade that sent Zack Greinke to Milwaukee.

#### **43 • TAYLOR WHITENTON • RHP • NEW YORK METS • PEORIA JAVELINAS**

**AFL SEASON:** 1-2, 4.50, 12.0 IP, 11 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 1 HR, 9 BB, 15 K (7 games) ... holding left-handers to a .176 (3-for-17) batting average ... opposition is hitting .063 (1-for-16) when he is ahead in the count ... holds leadoff hitters to .100 (1-for-10) batting average.

**2011 SEASON:** Went 5-5 with one save and a 2.49 ERA in 26 games (22 starts) with Class-A Savannah ... South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star ... South Atlantic League pitcher-of-the-week Aug. 22 ... SAL leader in ERA (2.49) and opponents batting average (.193) and ranked second in WHIP (1.12) ... starting pitcher for the Southern Division in the South Atlantic League All-Star Game.

**CAREER:** 39th-round pick by the Mets in 2009 ... posted a 8-9 record with 1 save and 4.57 ERA with Class-A Savannah in 2010, his first full professional season.

**NUGGETS:** Played collegiately at Darton College in Georgia.

## Head-to-Head Records

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>MES</u>	<u>SRR</u>	<u>SCO</u>	<u>PEO</u>	<u>PHX</u>	<u>SUR</u>
Mesa Solar Sox	---	3-3	4-2	3-1	3-3	1-5
Salt River Rafter	3-3	---	4-1	3-3	4-1	3-3
Scottsdale Scorpions	2-4	1-4	---	1-3	5-1	1-4
Peoria Javelinas	1-3	3-3	3-1	---	4-3	1-5
Phoenix Desert Dogs	3-3	1-4	1-5	3-4	---	1-3
Surprise Saguaros	5-1	3-3	4-1	5-1	3-1	---

## Single-Game Highs

<u>HITTING</u>				<u>PITCHING</u>			
<u>#</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opp.</u>
H	5 J. Gyorko (PEO/SD)	10/20	PHX	IP	5.0 multiple players		
2B	3 L. Garcia (SUR/TEX)/N. Arenado (SRR/COL)			H	10 multiple players		
3B	3 A. Hechavarria (PHX/TOR)	10/17	@SCO	R	7 multiple players		
HR	2 multiple players			ER	7 multiple players		
RBI	6 M. Dominguez (SUR/FLA)/M. Olt (SUR/TEX)			SO	9 S. Solis (SCO/WSH)	11/4	@PHX
R	4 multiple players			BB	4 multiple players		
SB	3 A. Gose (PHX/TOR)/L. Garcia (SUR/TEX)			HR	3 J. Kehrt (SCO/BOS)	10/5	@SUR

### Grand Slams

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hitter</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Inn.</u>
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
10/17	M. Dominguez	SUR/FLA	PEO	Lyons	3
10/20	R. Perez	PHX/CLE	@PEO	Scarpetta	1
10/31	P. Gran	SUR/FLA	@PHX	Christiani	7
11/2	C. Huffman	PHX/CLE	MES	Kloess	8

### 4+ Hit Games

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hitter</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>Type</u>
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
10/14	T. Beckham	SUR/TB	@MES	4	2 2B, 2 3B
10/14	J. Vitters	MES/CHC	SUR	4	3 1B, 2B
10/17	A. Hechavarria	PHX/TOR	@SCO	4	1B, 3 3B
10/18	N. Arenado	SRR/COL	MES	4	3 1B, HR
10/20	J. Gyorko	PEO/SD	PHX	5	4 1B, 2B
10/22	J. Lake	MES/CHC	@SRR	4	3 1B, 2B
10/25	L. Garcia	SUR/TEX	MES	4	3 1B, HR
10/27	R. Perez	PHX/CLE	PEO	4	2 1B, 2B, HR
11/2	R. Strausborger	SUR/TEX	@SCO	4	3 1B, 2B
11/3	J. Panik	SCO/SF	@SUR	4	3 1B, 2B
11/4	W. Myers	SUR/KC	PEO	5	4 1B, 3B
11/4	N. Arenado	SRR/COL	@MES	4	1 1B, 3 2B

### Multi-HR Games

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hitter</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>Type</u>
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
10/14	J. Gyorko	PEO/SD	@SCO	2	Solo, 3-R
10/17	J. Cunningham	MES/PIT	SRR	2	Solo, 3-R
10/25	M. Olt	SUR/TEX	MES	2	Solo, 2-R
10/28	B. Short	MES/CWS	@PEO	2	Solo, 3-R

### 5+ RBI Games

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hitter</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Hits</u>
10/4	J. Vitters	MES/CHC	@PHX	5	2
10/5	M. Olt	SUR/TEX	SCO	5	2
10/12	N. Arenado	SRR/COL	@SCO	5	3
10/17	J. Cunningham	MES/PIT	SRR	5	3
10/17	M. Dominguez	SUR/FLA	PEO	6	3
10/28	M. Choice	PHX/OAK	@SUR	5	3
10/31	M. Adams	PEO/STL	SRR	5	2
11/2	C. Huffman	PHX/CLE	MES	5	3
11/4	M. Olt	SUR/TEX	PEO	6	3

## Combination Shutouts

<u>Date</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Pitchers</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Hits</u>
10/19	Surprise	A. Sanabia (5.0), J. Jeffress (1.0), D. Jennings (1.0), K. Yates (1.0), A. Ramos (1.0)	Salt River	2
10/29	Surprise	M. De Los Santos (5.0), B. Lafferty (1.0), B. Paukovits (1.0), K. Yates (1.0), J. Jeffress (1.0)	Phoenix	1
10/31	Peoria	D. Hultzen (4.0), R. Carson (2.0), D. Meadows (1.0), K. Butler (1.0), D. Kopp (1.0)	Salt River	3

## Additional League Leaders

OPS					
	Player	Team	Org.	TPA	OPS
1.	Wil Myers	SUR	KC	91	1.190
2.	Jedd Gyorko	PEO	SD	70	1.189
3.	Mike Olt	SUR	TEX	93	1.124
4.	Nolan Arenado	SRR	COL	95	1.113
5.	Robbie Grossman	MES	PIT	122	1.101
6.	Michael Choice	PHX	OAK	74	1.097
7.	Jesus Aguilar	PHX	CLE	72	1.069
8.	Kevin Mattison	SUR	FLA	98	1.068
9.	Joe Terdoslavich	SUR	ATL	71	1.057
10.	Bryce Harper	SCO	WSH	80	1.030

K/BB Ratio – Starters (min. 15.0 IP)					
	Pitcher	Team	Org.	K	K/BB
1.	Dallas Keuchel	SRR	HOU	13	13.00
2.	Brock Huntzinger	SCO	BOS	16	8.00
3.	Anthony Bass	PEO	SD	22	7.33
4.	Cole DeVries	MES	MIN	13	4.33
5.	Terry Doyle	MES	CWS	16	4.00
6.	Charles Brewer	SRR	ARI	21	3.50
	Tyler Lyons	PEO	STL	21	3.50
8.	Chris Scholl	SCO	LAA	15	3.00
	Danny Hultzen	PEO	SEA	12	3.00
	Miguel De Los Santos	SUR	TEX	30	3.00

TPA/SO Ratio					
	Player	Team	Org.	SO	TPA/SO
1.	Joe Panik	SCO	SF	5	14.80
2.	Wilfredo Tovar	PEO	NYM	6	12.83
3.	Nolan Arenado	SRR	COL	9	10.56
4.	Logan Schafer	PEO	MIL	8	9.63
5.	David Nick	SRR	ARI	7	9.43
6.	Christian Colon	SUR	KC	7	9.14
7.	Josh Vitters	MES	CHC	9	9.11
8.	Jake Lemmerman	SRR	LAD	7	8.71
9.	Brodie Greene	PHX	CIN	9	7.78
10.	Corban Joseph	PHX	NYY	11	7.64

K/BB Ratio – Relievers (min. 10.0 IP)					
	Pitcher	Team	Org.	K	K/BB
1.	Aaron Loup	PHX	TOR	15	15.00
2.	Chris Carpenter	MES	CHC	16	8.00
3.	Kevin Munson	SRR	ARI	14	7.00
4.	Pat Lehman	SCO	WSH	13	6.50
5.	Forrest Snow	PEO	SEA	12	6.00
6.	Austin Fleet	SCO	SF	11	5.50
7.	Brad Boxberger	PHX	CIN	19	4.75
8.	Evan Reed	SUR	FLA	16	4.00
9.	Evan Crawford	PHX	TOR	11	3.67
	Brendan Lafferty	SUR	KC	11	3.67

AB/HR Ratio					
	Player	Team	Org.	HR	AB/HR
1.	Mike Olt	SUR	TEX	8	9.75
2.	Michael Choice	PHX	OAK	6	10.17
3.	Bryce Harper	SCO	WSH	6	11.67
4.	Will Middlebrooks	SCO	BOS	4	14.00
5.	Robbie Grossman	MES	PIT	7	14.29
6.	Jedd Gyorko	PEO	SD	4	15.25
7.	Jefry Marte	PEO	NYM	4	16.25
8.	Tim Beckham	SUR	TB	4	17.00
9.	Junior Lake	MES	CHC	5	17.80
10.	Darin Ruf	SCO	PHI	3	18.00

HR/9 Ratio (min. 14.0 IP)					
	Pitcher	Team	Org.	IP	HR/9
1.	Donnie Joseph	PHX	CIN	14.0	0.00
2.	Sammy Solis	SCO	WSH	23.0	0.39
3.	Miguel De Los Santos	SUR	TEX	22.0	0.41
4.	T.J. McFarland	PHX	CLE	20.1	0.44
5.	Brock Huntzinger	SCO	BOS	19.0	0.47
6.	Nick Schmidt	PEO	SD	17.0	0.53
7.	Danny Hultzen	PEO	SEA	16.2	0.54
8.	Nate Adcock	SUR	KC	14.1	0.63
9.	Aaron Loup	PHX	TOR	14.0	0.64
10.	Shane Dyer	SUR	TB	24.2	0.73

(hitters – min. 55 TPA)

## 2011 AFL Players of the Week

	Player of the Week	Pitcher of the Week
<b>Week 1</b>	SRR IF Ryan Wheeler (ARI) 10-18, 5 2B, 4 RBI PHX OF Michael Choice (OAK) 8-17, 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 7 R	n/a
<b>Week 2</b>	PEO OF Jaff Decker (SD) 8-15, 2B, 3B, HR, 7 RBI, 4 R	SUR RHP Nate Adcock (KC) 1-0, 3.0 IP, 1 H, 0 ER, 1 BB, 7 K
<b>Week 3</b>	MES IF Junior Lake (CHC) 10-22, 3 2B, 3B, HR, 8 RBI, 4 SB	MES RHP Terry Doyle (CWS) 2-0, 9.0 IP, 2 H, 1 ER, 3 BB, 8 K
<b>Week 4</b>	SRR IF Nolan Arenado (COL) 9-21, 3 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 4 R	SUR LHP M. De Los Santos (TEX) 2-0, 9.0 IP, 6 H, 3 ER, 2 BB, 13 K