



2012 AFL Game Notes

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Scottsdale Scorpions	6	5	.545	--	4-2	2-3	5-1	W4	6-4
Salt River Rafter	5	5	.500	0.5	2-2	3-3	3-3	L3	5-5
Mesa Solar Sox	3	8	.273	3.0	2-3	1-5	0-4	L6	3-7

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Peoria Javelinas	7	4	.636	--	4-1	3-3	3-3	L1	6-4
Surprise Saguaros	6	4	.600	0.5	5-1	1-3	2-2	W1	6-4
Phoenix Desert Dogs	4	5	.444	2.0	4-1	0-4	2-2	W2	4-5

Saturday's Games

	R	H	E	LOB	
Peoria	11	13	0	9	W: Daley (OAK) (1-0) L: Knigge (PHI) (0-1)
Phoenix	12	14	2	3	S: None

Desert Dogs: Scored eight unanswered runs ... C **Max Stassi** (OAK) delivered walk-off single ... CF **Josh Prince** (MIL) was 3-for-3 with 2 walks, 1 double, 1 triple, 3 RBI and 2 runs ... 2B **Tim Beckham** (TB) went 2-for-4 with 1 home run, 3 RBI and 2 runs. **Javelinas:** 3B **Stefen Romero** (SEA) had 1 home run, 2 RBI and 3 runs ... LF **Nate Roberts** (MIN) went 3-for-4 with a double and two RBI.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Mesa	10	10	4	9	W: Mark (KC) (2-0) L: Cosart (HOU) (0-2)
Surprise	16	14	3	6	S: None

Saguaros: Scored seven runs in the first and second inning ... CF **Mike O'Neill** (STL) went 3-for-5 with 1 double, 3 RBI and 1 run scored ... SS **Luis Sardinas** (TEX) was 2-for-6 with a two-run home run and 4 RBI. **Solar Sox:** C **James McCann** (DET) had three hits and scored twice ... SS **Javier Baez** (CHC) hit a three-run home run in the eighth inning.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Scottsdale	5	10	3	5	W: Gloor (SF) (1-1) L: Chatwood (COL) (0-1)
Salt River	3	8	3	5	S: Black (PIT) (1)

Scorpions: SS **Joe Panik** (SF) was 3-for-3 with 1 walk, 1 RBI, 2 runs scored and 1 stolen base ... CF **Slade Heathcott** (NYY) had 2 RBI ... SP **Chris Gloor** (SF) worked five innings allowing 1 run, 4 hits, 0 walks while striking out three. **Rafters:** LF **Corey Dickerson** (COL) went 2-for-4 with a solo home run ... collected the only Salt River RBI.

Weekly Infield Schedule (through 10/27)

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

12:35 p.m. – HINF: 9:45 a.m., HBP: 10:00 a.m., VBP: 10:50 a.m., VINP: 11:40 a.m.

6:35 p.m. – HINF: 3:45 p.m., HBP: 4:00 p.m., VBP: 4:50 p.m., VINP: 5:40 p.m.

Teams are REQUIRED to take infield and BP every Monday

Probable Starters

Monday, October 22

Phoenix at Scottsdale, 12:35 PM (A)

RHP Zeke Spruill (0-0, 1.69) @

RHP Zach Nuding (0-1, 12.27)

Surprise at Peoria, 12:35 PM (L)

RHP Boone Whiting (1-0, 1.69) @

RHP Kyle Simon (0-1, 21.60)

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

RHP Mike Wright (0-2, 13.50) @

RHP Chase Anderson (1-0, 4.76)

Tuesday, October 23

Scottsdale at Peoria, 12:35 PM (A)

RHP Kyle Kaminska (1-0, 3.00) @

RHP Kyle Gibson (2-0, 0.90)

Mesa at Phoenix, 12:35 PM (F)

RHP Dae-Eun Rhee (0-1, 7.50) @

LHP Brian Flynn (0-2, 3.00)

Surprise at Salt River, 6:35 PM (L)

RHP Seth Blair (1-0, 0.00) @

RHP Ryan Perry (0-0, 12.60)

Wednesday, October 24

Scottsdale at Mesa, 12:35 PM (A)

RHP Bobby Cassevah (1-0, 0.00) @

RHP Andres Santiago (0-1, 6.00)

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

RHP Andre Rienzo (0-0, 0.00) @

LHP Robbie Erlin (0-0, 1.93)

Phoenix at Surprise, 12:35 PM (L)

RHP Nick Bucci (1-0, 6.00) @

RHP Joe Van Meter (0-0, 6.00)

AFL Alum of the Day

San Francisco's Ryan Vogelsong (2000 Grand Canyon Rafters) allowed one run over seven innings last night as the Giants forced game seven with a 6-1 win over the St. Louis Cardinals. The right-hander struck out a career-high nine batters, scattered four hits and walked one for his second win of the NLCS.

UMPIRE ROSTER

Crew A – Chad Whitson (CC), Allen Bailey, Will Little, Ben May. **Crew F** – Jordan Baker (CC), Travis Carlson, Andy Dudones, Quinn Wolcott.

Crew L – Chris Segal (CC), Sean Barber, Seth Buckminster, Stu Scheuwater.

Today's Fall League Five

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

2012 Arizona Fall League Tidbits

- A total of 44 Arizona Fall League alumni dot the rosters of the four teams in the league championship round of the MLB playoffs, representing 44 percent of the players on league championship rosters. Leading the way are the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals who have 12 former Fall Leaguers on their 25-man rosters.
- Since 1992, the year the Arizona Fall League started, 13 of the 21 no. 1 overall picks in the MLB draft will have played in the AFL.
- Thirty-four first-round draft choices fill the rosters in 2012, including **Tim Beckham** (Phoenix/Tampa Bay), the only no. 1 overall pick in the Fall League this season.
- The 2012 Arizona Fall League features 22 of MLB.com's Top 100 prospects, including the #1 ranked players from the Angels (IF **Kaleb Cowart**), Astros (IF **Jonathan Singleton**), Cubs (IF **Javier Baez**), Giants (OF **Gary Brown**), Marlins (OF **Christian Yelich**), Nationals (IF **Anthony Rendon**), Padres (OF **Rymer Liriano**), Rays (IF **Hak-Ju Lee**), Reds (OF **Billy Hamilton**), Tigers (OF **Nick Castellanos**) and White Sox (OF **Trayce Thompson**) organizations.
- Players from 11 foreign countries are represented in the Arizona Fall League in 2012, including Australia, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Curacao, Dominican Republic, Netherlands, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan and Venezuela in addition to Puerto Rico.
- Get up-to-the-minute updates from the Arizona Fall League through the league's social media on Twitter (@MLBazFallLeague) and Facebook at www.facebook.com/arizonafallleague.

34 First-Round Picks in the 2012 Arizona Fall League

2012

C **Mike Zunino** (3rd, Seattle)
IF **Richie Shaffer** (25th, Tampa Bay)

2011

IF **Anthony Rendon** (6th, Washington)
IF **Javier Baez** (9th, Chicago Cubs)
IF **Cory Spangenberg** (10th, San Diego)
OF **George Springer** (11th, Houston)
IF **Kolten Wong** (22nd, St. Louis)
IF **Joe Panik** (29th, San Francisco)
OF **Brian Goodwin** (34th, Washington)

2010

RHP **Deck McGuire** (11th, Toronto)
IF **Kaleb Cowart** (18th, L.A. Angels)
C **Kellin Deglan** (22nd, Texas)
OF **Christian Yelich** (23rd, Miami)
OF **Gary Brown** (24th, San Francisco)
OF **Bryce Brentz** (36th, Boston)
OF **Nick Castellanos** (44th, Detroit)
RHP **Seth Blair** (46th, St. Louis)

2009

IF **Grant Green** (13th, Oakland)
IF **Bobby Borcherding** (16th, Houston)
IF **Jiovanni Mier** (21st, Houston)
RHP **Kyle Gibson** (22nd, Minnesota)
OF **Randal Grichuk** (24th, L.A. Angels)
IF **Nick Franklin** (27th, Seattle)
OF **Slade Heathcott** (29th, N.Y. Yankees)
IF **Matt Davidson** (35th, Arizona)
LHP **James Paxton** (37th, Seattle)
IF **Chris Owings** (41st, Arizona)
RHP **Mike Belfiore** (45th, Arizona)
RHP **Kyle Heckathorn** (47th, Milwaukee)

2008

IF **Tim Beckham** (1st, Tampa Bay)
RHP **Ryan Perry** (21st, Detroit)
OF **Zach Collier** (34th, Philadelphia)

2007

RHP **James Simmons** (26th, Oakland)

2006

RHP **Cory Rasmus** (38th, Atlanta)

MESA SOLAR SOX (3-8)

Starting Pitcher — **Mike Wright** (Orioles): 0-2 in two starts with a 13.50 ERA and one strikeout ... last start on October 16 against Peoria, 3.0 IP, allowing 7 hits, 3 runs, and 1 walk while striking out none.

Players — **Javier Baez** (Cubs): Leads league with 12 RBI ... tied for second with three home runs. **Jonathan Singleton** (Astros): Leads league with 10 games played, 11 runs scored, 38 at-bats, and tied for first with 23 total bases ... tied for second with three home runs and seven walks. **Michael Morrison** (Tigers): Tied for league-lead in ERA at 0.00 with 5.2 scoreless IP. **Nick Castellanos** (Tigers): Tied for second in the league with four doubles. **Chia-Jen Lo** (Astros): Tied for league lead with four games finished. **George Springer** (Astros): Four RBI on 10/12 against Surprise, including a home run and a triple. **Rafael Ynoa** (Dodgers): Hit safely in eight straight games since Opening Day ... batting .357 with 1 double, 1 triple, 1 home run, 6 RBI and 4 runs scored during the streak.

Team — Leads league with 11 home runs.

PEORIA JAVELINAS (7-4)

Starting Pitcher — **Kyle Simon** (Phillies): 0-1 in two starts with a 21.60 ERA and one strikeout ... last start on October 17 against Salt River, 3.0 IP, allowing 2 hits, 1 run, and 1 walk while striking out one.

Players — **Kyle Gibson** (Twins): Tied for the league lead with two wins ... league leader with 16 strikeouts ... team leading 10 IP. **Cody Asche** (Phillies): Tied for the league high with five extra-base hits ... tied for second in the league with four doubles. **Mike Zunino** (Mariners): Leads the league with two triples, both in one game on 10/13 at Scottsdale ... tied for league high with five extra-base hits ... third in the league with eight RBI. **Donald Lutz** (Reds): Leads the league in batting (.517), hits (15) and slugging (.793) ... third in the league with a .533 on-base percentage ... tied for the league lead with 23 total bases. **Billy Hamilton** (Reds): Leads the league with six stolen bases. **Rymer Liriano** (Padres): Second in the league with nine runs scored ... leads the team with two home runs. **Drew Hayes** (CIN): Tied for the league high with two wins, both out of the bullpen. **Chris Hermann** (Twins): Hit safely in eight straight AFL games dating to November 4 of last season ... hitting .448 with 4 doubles, 1 home run, 3 RBI and 8 runs scored during streak. **Kevin Quackenbush** (Padres): Leads the league with two saves. **Nate Roberts** (Twins): Leads the team with a .533 batting average and .619 on-base percentage. **Corey Spangenberg** (Padres): Drawn a team-high five walks.

Team — Leads the league in batting average (.311) and slugging percentage (.472) ... lead the league with 120 hits, 28 doubles and 182 total bases ... tied for the league high with five triples ... second in the league with 64 runs scored ... pitching staff leads the league with four saves ... struck out a league high 107 batters ... issued a league low 32 walks.

PHOENIX DESERT DOGS (4-5)

Starting Pitcher — **Zeke Spruill** (Braves): 0-0 in two starts with a 1.69 ERA and five strikeouts ... last start on October 16 against Salt River, 3.0 IP allowing 3 hits, 1 run, and 1 walk while striking out two.

Players — **Brock Kjelgaard** (Brewers): Leads the league with four home runs ... hit two home runs on 10/13 at Mesa ... only player with a multi-home run game this season. **Kevin Kiermaier** (Rays): Hit safely in seven straight games since 10/10 ... tied for fourth in the league batting .400 ... tied for second in the league lead with five stolen bases ... leads the league with five doubles ... tied for third in the league with eight runs scored. **Josh Prince** (Brewers): Third in the league batting .433 ... tied for second in the league with five stolen bases ... second in the league with 13 hits and a .541 on-base percentage ... drawn a team high six walks. **Kyle Jensen** (Marlins): Tied for second in the league with four doubles. **Shawn Haviland** (Athletics): Worked a team-high 8.2 IP ... struck out a team high eight batters. **James Simmons** (Athletics): Has not allowed a hit in five games (4.2 IP). **Max Stassi** (Athletics): Delivered walk-off single on 10/20 against Peoria.

Team — Tied for second in the league with 17 stolen bases ... tied for the league lead with five triples ... second in the league with 48 walks ... pitching staff has allowed a league low 71 hits ... on-base percentage of .367, second in the league ... pitching staff has allowed 91 hits, second fewest in the league ... surrendered six home runs, tied for fewest in the league.

SALT RIVER RAFTERS (5-5)

Starting Pitcher — **Chase Anderson** (D-Backs): 1-0 in two starts with a 4.76 ERA and 6 strikeouts ... last start on October 16 against Phoenix, 3.0 IP allowing 2 hits, 2 runs, and 2 walks while striking out four.

Players — **Matthew Skole** (Nationals): Leads league with a .607 on-base percentage, second with a .500 batting average and .773 slugging percentage. **Andre Rienzo** (White Sox): Tied for league-lead in ERA at 0.00, with 7.0 scoreless innings pitched ... struck out five batters in two different starts: on 10/12 against Scottsdale and 10/18 against Peoria. **Tyler Chatwood** (Rockies): Second in league with 15 strikeouts and 11.2 innings pitched ... six strikeouts against Mesa on 10/9. **Kevin Pillar** (Blue Jays): 2012 Midwest League MVP stole home against Peoria on October 18. **Matt Davidson** (D-Backs): Four RBI against Mesa on 10/10, including a single and a HR. **Chris Owings** (D-Backs): One behind league-lead in doubles with four ... hit three doubles against Peoria on 10/17.

Team — Leads league with 19 stolen bases ... pitching staff tied for second in the league with just 50 runs allowed and 40 walks allowed.

SCOTTSDALE SCORPIONS (6-5)

Starting Pitcher — **Boone Whiting** (Cardinals): 1-0 in two starts with a 1.69 ERA and five strikeouts ... last start on October 16 against Scottsdale, 3.1 IP allowing 2 hits, 1 run (0 earned), and 2 walks while striking out three.

Players — **Chris Gloor** (Giants): Leads league with 12.0 IP ... struck out five Desert Dogs on 10/9. **Kyle Kaminska** (Pirates): Fourth in the league with nine IP. **Bobby Cassevah** (Angels): Tied for league-lead in ERA at 0.00, with 7.0 scoreless innings pitched. **Kevin Johnson** (Angels): Tied for league-lead in ERA at 0.00, with 5.0 scoreless innings pitched. **T.J. House** (Indians): Pitched five no-hit innings 10/20 against Salt River. **Tyler Holt** (Indians): Leads team with two stolen bases. **Ricky Oropesa** (Giants): Tied second in the league with seven walks. **Heath Hembree** (Giants): Tied for league-lead with four games finished.

Team — Pitching staff leads league with two shutouts and fewest runs allowed at 45 ... struck out second-most batters in the league with 95.

SURPRISE SAGUAROS (6-4)

Starting Pitcher — **Justin Marks** (Royals): 1-0 in two starts with a 0.00 ERA and five strikeouts ... won last start on October 15 against Scottsdale, 3.0 IP allowing 1 hit, 0 runs, and 0 walks while striking out three.

Players — **Chris McGuiness** (Rangers): Week one player of the week ... tied for second in the league lead with three home runs and nine RBI ... leads the team with 20 total bases ... slugging .625, a team high. **Justin Marks** (Royals): Tied for the league lead with two wins ... leads the team with 8.1 IP. **Kolten Wong** (Cardinals): Tied for fourth in the league batting .400 ... team-high 12 hits. **Mike O'Neill** (Cardinals): Team leading .516 on-base percentage. **Whit Merrifield** (Royals): Team-best eight runs scored ... stolen a team-high three bases. **Dustin Lawley** (Mets): Tied for the team lead with three doubles. **Colin Walsh** (Cardinals): Tied for the team lead with three doubles. **Brian Fletcher** (Royals): Drawn a team-high eight walks. **Darrell Ceciliani** (Mets): Tied for the team lead with three stolen bases. **Seth Blair** (Cardinals): Leads the team with 10 strikeouts. **Kevin Siegrist** (Cardinals): Allowed a team low two hits in 6 IP. **Luis Sardinas** (Rangers): Drove in four runs on 10/20 against Mesa.

Team — Second in league batting .283 ... leads league with 73 runs scored and a .369 on-base percentage ... league high 61 RBI ... drawn 50 walks, most in the league... pitching staff leads the league with a 3.31 ERA ... issued 40 walks, tied for second fewest in the league ... tied for the league low six home runs allowed.

Head-to-Head Records

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

Single-Game Highs

Batting				Pitching					
	#	Player	Date	Opp.		#	Player	Date	Opp.
H	4	Multiple players			IP	5.0	Multiple players		
2B	3	Chris Owings (SRR/ARI)	10/17	@PEO	H	7	Multiple players		
3B	2	Mike Zunino (PEO/SEA)	10/13	@SCO	R	8	Kyle Simon (PEO/PHI)	10/12	@PHX
HR	2	Brock Kjelsgaard (PHX/MIL)	10/13	@MES	ER	7	Kyle Simon (PEO/PHI)	10/12	@PHX
RBI	4	Multiple players			SO	8	Kyle Gibson (PEO/MIN)	twice	
R	3	Multiple players			BB	5	Andres Santiago (MES/LAD)	10/18	SCO
SB	3	Multiple players			HR	2	Mike Wright (MES/BAL)	10/10	SRR

5+ Strikeout Games

Date	Pitcher	Team	Opp.	Ks	Type
10/11	K. Gibson	PEO/MIN	PHX	8	SP
10/16	K. Gibson	PEO/MIN	MES	8	SP
10/9	T. Chatwood	SRR/COL	MES	6	SP
10/11	S. Blair	SUR/STL	MES	5	SP
10/17	S. Blair	SUR/STL	PHX	5	SP
10/15	T. Chatwood	SRR/COL	@PHX	5	SP
10/9	C. Gloor	SCO/SF	@PHX	5	SP
10/9	J. Paxton	PEO/SEA	SUR	5	SP
10/15	J. Paxton	PEO/SEA	@MES	5	SP
10/12	A. Rienzo	SRR/CWS	@SCO	5	SP
10/18	A. Rienzo	SRR/CWS	PEO	5	SP
10/13	K. Siegrist	SUR/STL	SRR	5	SP

4+ RBI Games

Date	Hitter	Team	Opp.	RBI	Hits
10/12	N. Ahmed	PHX/ATL	PEO	4	2 1Bs, 2B
10/10	M. Davidson	SRR/ARI	@MES	4	1B, HR
10/20	L. Sardinas	SUR/TEX	MES	4	1B, HR
10/12	G. Springer	MES/HOU	SUR	4	3B, HR
10/12	M. Stassi	PHX/OAK	PEO	4	1B, HR

Multi-HR Games

Date	Hitter	Team	Opp.	HR	RBI
10/13	B. Kjelsgaard	PHX/MIL	@MES	2	3

Player of the Week

Week 1 — **Chris McGuiness** (Surprise/Rangers) and **Jonathan Singleton** (Mesa/Astros)

Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Transaction</u>
10/22	Phoenix	C Corey Brownsten (ATL) added
10/22	Phoenix	C Matt Kennelly (ATL) removed
10/20	Surprise	IF Danny Muno (NYM) added
10/20	Phoenix	IF Yordy Cabrera (OAK) traded to Miami, remains on Phoenix roster
10/13	Phoenix	IF Yordy Cabrera (OAK) added
10/13	Phoenix	IF Mile Head (OAK) removed
10/10	Salt River	P Ian Kadish (TOR) added
10/10	Salt River	P John Stilson (TOR) removed
10/10	Mesa	OF Yasiel Puig (LAD) removed
10/08	Surprise	P J.C. Sulbaran (KC) added
10/08	Surprise	P Tim Melville (KC) removed