



2012 AFL Game Notes

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Salt River Rafters	6	5	.545	--	3-2	3-3	4-3	W1	5-5
Scottsdale Scorpions	6	6	.500	0.5	4-3	2-3	5-1	L1	5-5
Mesa Solar Sox	3	9	.250	3.5	2-3	1-6	0-5	L7	3-7

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Peoria Javelinas	8	4	.667	--	5-1	3-3	4-3	W1	7-3
Surprise Saguaros	6	5	.545	1.5	5-1	1-4	2-3	L1	6-4
Phoenix Desert Dogs	5	5	.500	2.0	4-1	1-4	2-2	W3	5-5

Monday's Games

	R	H	E	LOB	
Phoenix	5	12	1	9	W: Spruill (ATL) (1-0) L: Nuding (NYY) (0-2)
Scottsdale	1	6	3	8	S: None

Desert Dogs: DH Kyle Jensen (MIA) went 3-for-5 with 1 double, 1 RBI and 2 runs ... 1B Hunter Morris (MIL) tallied three singles ... SP Zeke Spruill (ATL) allowed three hits in 3.1 scoreless innings, walking two and striking out one. **Scorpions:** RF Tyler Holt (CLE) and SS Joe Panik (SF) both were 2-for-4.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Surprise	0	4	0	3	W: Simon (PHI) (1-1) L: Whiting (STL) (1-1)
Peoria	3	8	0	6	S: Quackenbush (SD) (3)

Javelinas: SP Kyle Simon (PHI) worked three shutout innings with two hits and three strikeouts ... SS Jedy Valdez (SD) homered, doubled and drove in two runs. Saguaros: Only five base runners ... 1B Chris McGuiness (TEX) was 1-for-2 with a walk.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Mesa	4	8	1	7	W: McGuire (TOR) (1-0) L: Petrini (BAL) (0-1)
Salt River	5	9	0	6	S: None

Final in 10 innings. **Rafters:** 1B Andy Wilkins (CWS) hit walk-off solo home run in the 10th inning ... SP Chase Anderson (ARI) pitched four shutout innings, allowing one hit and one walk with five strikeouts ... 2B Carlos Sanchez (CWS) drove in three runs. **Solar Sox:** Scored three runs to tie game in the ninth inning ... C Brian Ward (BAL) was 2-for-3 with two 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

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) @

LHP Kevin Siegrist (1-0, 0.00)

Thursday, October 25

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

TBA @

RHP Ryan Tepera (0-1, 5.68)

Peoria at Mesa, 12:35 PM (F)

RHP Tim Crabbe (0-1, 3.60) @

RHP Luke Putkonen (0-1, 9.00)

Surprise at Scottsdale, 12:35 PM (L)

TBA @

LHP T.J. House (0-1, 1.13)

AFL Alum of the Day

Brandon Belt (2010 Champion Scottsdale Scorpions) went 2-for-5 with a solo home run and two runs scored as San Francisco beat St. Louis, 9-0, in game seven of the NLCS and advanced to the World Series. The Giants first baseman hit .304 in the series and scored six runs.

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 (3-9)

Starting Pitcher — **Dae-Eun Rhee** (Cubs): 0-1 in two starts with a 7.50 ERA and six strikeouts ... last start on October 17 against Scottsdale, 4.0 IP, allowing 5 hits, 3 runs, and 0 walks while striking out four.

Players — **Javier Baez** (Cubs): Leads league with 12 RBI ... second in the league with 42 at-bats ... tied for second in the league with three home runs. **Jonathan Singleton** (Astros): Leads league with 11 games played, 11 runs scored, 43 at-bats, and 24 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 ... fourth in the league with 39 at-bats. **Chia-Jen Lo** (Astros): Tied for second in the league with four games finished. **Tony Zych** (Cubs): Tied for second in the league with four games finished. **George Springer** (Astros): Third in the league with a .484 on-base percentage ... four RBI on 10/12 against Surprise, including a home run and a triple. **Jonathan Schoop** (Orioles): Fourth in the league with a .481 on-base percentage. **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. **Matt Szczur** (Cubs): Tied for the league-lead with six stolen bases ... third in the league with 40 at-bats.

Team — Leads league with 11 home runs.

PEORIA JAVELINAS (8-4)

Starting Pitcher — **Kyle Gibson** (Twins): 2-0 in two starts with a 0.90 ERA and 16 strikeouts ... last start on October 16 against Mesa, 5.0 IP, allowing 6 hits, 1 run, and 0 walks while striking out eight ... leads league with 16 strikeouts ... tied for league lead with two wins ... third in the league with 10.0 IP.

Players — **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 batting .455 ... tied for the league lead with 15 hits ... second in the league in total bases (23) and slugging percentage (.697). **Jeddy Valdez** (Padres): Leads the league with six extra-base hits. **Billy Hamilton** (Reds): Tied for the league high 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 three saves. **Corey Spangenberg** (Padres): Drawn a team-high five walks.

Team — Leads the league in batting average (.307) and slugging percentage (.468) ... leads the league with 128 hits, 30 doubles and 195 total bases ... tied for the second in the league with five triples ... second in the league with 67 runs scored ... pitching staff leads the league with five saves ... struck out a league high 114 batters ... issued a league low 33 walks.

PHOENIX DESERT DOGS (5-5)

Starting Pitcher — **Brian Flynn** (Marlins): 0-2 in two starts with a 3.00 ERA and four strikeouts ... last start on October 17 against Surprise, 3.0 IP, allowing 3 hits, 3 runs (0 earned), and 0 walks while striking out three.

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. **Kevin Kiermaier** (Rays): Hit safely in seven straight games since 10/10 ... tied for second in the league lead with five stolen bases ... tied for the league lead with five doubles. **Josh Prince** (Brewers): Second in the league in batting (.441) and on-base percentage (.524) ... tied for second in the league with five stolen bases ... tied for the league high with 15 hits ... drawn a team high six walks. **Kyle Jensen** (Marlins): Tied for second in the league with five doubles. **Jimmy Nelson** (Brewers): Worked a team-high 9.0 IP ... tied for the team high with eight strikeouts. **James Simmons** (Athletics): Has not allowed a hit in five games (4.2 IP). **Max Stassi** (Athletics): Delivered walk-off single on 10/20 against Peoria.

Team — Second in the league in batting (.287), hits (121), total bases (178), slugging (.422) and stolen bases (18) ... leads the league with six triples ... tied for second in the league with 51 walks ... pitching staff has allowed a league low 97 hits ... surrendered six home runs, tied for fewest in the league.

SALT RIVER RAFTERS (6-5)

Starting Pitcher — **Ryan Perry** (Nationals): 0-0 in two starts with a 12.60 ERA and five strikeouts ... last start on October 17 against Peoria, 2.0 IP, allowing 4 hits, 5 runs, and 2 walks while striking out two.

Players — **Matthew Skole** (Nationals): Leads league with a .531 on-base percentage, third with a .423 batting average, and fifth with a .654 slugging percentage. **Andy Wilkins** (White Sox): Fourth in the league with a .414 batting average ... third in the league with a .690 slugging percentage ... hit 10th-inning walk-off home run against Mesa on 10/22. **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. **Carlos Sanchez** (White Sox): Tied for second in the league with five stolen bases. **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. **Chase Anderson** (D-Backs): Fourth in the league with 9.2 IP. **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 21 stolen bases ... pitching staff is second in the league with 43 walks allowed and third with 54 runs allowed ... team hitters tied for second in the league with nine home runs.

SCOTTSDALE SCORPIONS (6-6)

Starting Pitcher — **Kyle Kaminska** (Pirates): 1-0 in two starts with a 3.00 ERA and six strikeouts ... last start on October 17 against Mesa, 5.0 IP, allowing 3 hits, 0 runs, and 0 walks while striking out three.

Players — **Chris Gloor** (Giants): Leads league with 12.0 IP ... tied for fourth in the league with 11 strikeouts ... 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 second in the league with four games finished.

Team — Pitching staff leads the league in fewest runs allowed at 50 ... second in the league with a team ERA of 3.45 and 101 strikeouts ... tied for the league-lead with two shutouts and just six home runs allowed ... team hitters have struck out the second-least with just 94 as a team.

SURPRISE SAGUAROS (6-5)

Starting Pitcher — **Seth Blair** (Cardinals): 1-0 in two starts with a 0.00 ERA and 10 strikeouts ... last start on October 17 against Phoenix, 3.1 IP, allowing 2 hits, 0 runs, and 2 walks while striking out five.

Players — **Chris McGuiness** (Rangers): Week one player of the week ... tied for second in the league lead with three home runs ... second in the league with nine RBI ... leads the team with 21 total bases ... slugging .618, a team high. **Justin Marks** (Royals): Tied for the league lead with two wins. **Kolten Wong** (Cardinals): Team-high 12 hits. **Mike O'Neill** (Cardinals): Team leading .457 on-base percentage. **Whit Merrifield** (Royals): Team-best eight runs scored ... tied for the team lead with three stolen bases. **Dustin Lawley** (Mets): Tied for the team lead with three doubles. **Colin Walsh** (Cardinals): Tied for the team lead with three doubles. **Brian Fletcher** (Royals): Drawn a team-high eight walks. **Darrell Ceciliani** (Mets): Tied for the team lead with three stolen bases. **Seth Blair** (Cardinals): Tied for the team high 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. **Boone Whiting** (Cardinals): Team-high 9.1 IP ... tied for the team lead with 10 strikeouts.

Team — Third in league batting .273 ... leads league with 73 runs scored and a .357 on-base percentage ... second in the league with 61 RBI ... drawn 51 walks, tied for most in the league... pitching staff leads the league with a 3.31 ERA ... issued 41 walks, 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	---	0-3	0-2	0-2	1-1	2-1
Salt River Rafterers	3-0	---	1-3	1-1	1-0	0-1
Scottsdale Scorpions	2-0	3-1	---	0-1	1-2	0-2
Peoria Javelinas	2-0	1-1	1-0	---	1-2	3-1
Phoenix Desert Dogs	1-1	0-1	2-1	2-1	---	0-1
Surprise Saguaros	1-2	1-0	2-0	1-3	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
10/22	C. Anderson	SRR/ARI	MES	5	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
10/22	B. Whiting	SUR/STL	@PEO	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>
10/23	Peoria	C Dan Rohlfing (MIN) added
10/23	Surprise	P Malcolm Culver (KC) added
10/23	Surprise	P Ben Henry (TEX) added
10/23	Surprise	P J.C. Sulbaran (KC) removed
10/23	Surprise	P Joe Van Meter (TEX) removed
10/22	Phoenix	C Corey Brownsten (ATL) added
10/22	Phoenix	C Matt Kennelly (ATL) removed
10/20	Surprise	IF Danny Muno (NYM) added
10/20	Phoenix	IF Yordy Cabrera (OAK) traded to Miami, remains on Phoenix roster
10/13	Phoenix	IF Yordy Cabrera (OAK) added
10/13	Phoenix	IF Mile Head (OAK) removed
10/10	Salt River	P Ian Kadish (TOR) added
10/10	Salt River	P John Stilson (TOR) removed
10/10	Mesa	OF Yasiel Puig (LAD) removed
10/08	Surprise	P J.C. Sulbaran (KC) added
10/08	Surprise	P Tim Melville (KC) removed