



2012 AFL Game Notes

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Salt River Rafters	5	4	.556	--	2-1	3-3	3-2	L2	5-4
Scottsdale Scorpions	5	5	.500	0.5	4-2	1-3	4-1	W3	5-5
Mesa Solar Sox	3	7	.300	2.5	2-3	1-4	0-4	L5	3-7

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Peoria Javelinas	7	3	.700	--	4-1	3-2	3-2	W2	7-3
Surprise Saguaros	5	4	.556	1.5	4-1	1-3	2-2	L1	5-4
Phoenix Desert Dogs	3	5	.375	3.0	3-1	0-4	1-2	W1	3-5

Friday's Games

	R	H	E	LOB	
Mesa	6	7	1	9	W: Bucci (MIL) (1-0) L: Putkonen (DET) (0-1)
Phoenix	10	17	3	9	S: None

Desert Dogs: RF Kyle Jensen (MIA) went 4-for-5 with a double and three RBI ... 3B Yordy Cabrera (OAK) also drove in three runs. **Solar Sox:** SS Rafael Ynoa (LAD) tripled with three RBI ... 1B Jonathon Singleton (HOU) added two hits including a solo home run.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Surprise	2	6	2	8	W: Hayes (CIN) (2-0) L: Fraser (NYM) (0-1)
Peoria	3	10	0	6	S: Partch (CIN) (1)

Javelinas: 1B Donald Lutz (CIN) was 3-for-4 with 1 home run, 1 double and 2 RBI ... DH Stefen Romero (SEA) and RF Zach Collier (PHI) each tallied two hits. **Saguaros:** 2B Kolten Wong (STL) hit a solo home run ... RF Cesar Puello (NYM) tripled.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Salt River	0	3	0	4	W: Runzler (SF) (1-0) L: Marshall (ARI) (0-1)
Scottsdale	1	7	0	6	S: Hembree (SF) (1)

Scorpions: SP T.J. House (CLE) worked five no-hit innings allowing three walks and striking out four ... LF Gary Brown (SF) and SS Joe Panik (SF) hit back-to-back triples in the eighth inning to break a scoreless tie. **Rafters:** SP Ryan Tepera (TOR) allowed no runs in four innings, scattering three hits and one walk while striking out three ... SS Ryan Goins (TOR) led off the eighth with team's first hit of the game.

Weekly Infield Schedule (through 10/20)

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., VIN: 11:40 a.m.

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

Teams are REQUIRED to take infield and BP every Monday

Probable Starters

Saturday, October 20

Peoria at Phoenix, 12:35 PM (L)

LHP James Paxton (1-0, 1.50) @

RHP Shawn Haviland (0-0, 1.29)

Mesa at Surprise, 12:35 PM (F)

RHP Jarred Cosart (0-1, 4.91) @

LHP Justin Marks (1-0, 0.00)

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

LHP Chris Gloor (0-1, 3.86) @

RHP Tyler Chatwood (0-0, 4.70)

Sunday, October 21

Off Day

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)

AFL Alum of the Day

San Francisco's **Brandon Crawford** (2009, '11 Scottsdale Scorpions) delivered a two-run single in the fourth inning to help the Giants beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-0, last night and force a game six Sunday.

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 (3-7)

Starting Pitcher — **Jarred Cosart** (Astros): 0-1 in two starts with a 4.91 ERA and three strikeouts. In last start October 15 against Peoria, 4.0 IP allowing 5 hits, 2 runs, and 1 walk while striking out one.

Players — **Javier Baez** (Cubs): Tied for league lead with nine RBI, one behind league-lead with two home runs. **Jonathan Singleton** (Astros): Leads league with nine games played and 10 runs scored, tied for first with three home runs, 23 total bases, and 34 at-bats. **Matt Szczur** (Cubs): One behind the league lead in stolen bases with four. **Nick Castellanos** (Tigers): Tied for league lead with four doubles and 34 at-bats. **Chia-Jen Lo** (Astros): Tied for league lead with four games finished. **Mike Belfiore** (Orioles): One of five first-round selections of the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 2009 draft. **James McCann** (Tigers): U.S. national baseball team in the 2011 Baseball World Cup and the (silver medal) 2011 Pan American Games. **Jonathan Schoop** (Orioles): 2011 Futures Game ... 2011 Brooks Robinson Award as the Baltimore Orioles' minor league player of the year. **Tony Zych** (Cubs): 2009 USA Baseball Collegiate national team.

Team — Leads league with ten home runs.

PEORIA JAVELINAS (7-3)

Starting Pitcher — **James Paxton** (Mariners): 1-0 in two starts with a 1.50 ERA and 10 strikeouts. In last start October 15 against Mesa, 3.0 IP allowing 3 hits, 1 run, and 1 walk while striking out five.

Players — **Kyle Gibson** (Twins): Tied for the league lead with two wins ... league leader with 16 strikeouts and 10 innings pitched. **Cody Asche** (Phillies): Tied for league high with four doubles ... tied for the league high with five extra-base hits. **Nick Franklin** (Mariners): Nine-game Fall League hitting streak dating to November 11 of last season ... batting .486 with 3 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, 9 RBI and 8 runs scored during streak ... #29 prospect in baseball, #5 shortstop and #3 Mariners prospect by MLB.com ... Arizona Fall League Rising Stars Game MVP in 2011. **Mike Zunino** (Mariners): Leads the league with two triples, both in one game ... tied for league high with five extra-base hits ... Golden Spikes Award as the nation's top amateur player in 2012 at the University of Florida ... second Gator to win SEC player of the year ... one of three finalists for the Johnny Bench Award (nation's top catcher) in 2011. **Donald Lutz** (Reds): Leads the league batting .517 ... second in the league with eight runs scored ... leads the league with 15 hits ... leads the league slugging .793 ... second in the league with a .533 on-base percentage. **Billy Hamilton** (Reds): Tied for the league league with five stolen bases ... swiped 155 bases in 2012 to break the professional single-season stolen-base record set by Vince Coleman in 1983 (145) ... 2012 California League MVP ... postseason all-star selection three times and MiLB.com organization all-star twice. **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. **Vincent Catricala** (Mariners): Seattle's minor league player of the year in 2011. **Drew Hayes** (Reds): MLB.com Class-A relief pitcher of the year in 2011. **Tommy Joseph** (Phillies): Phoenix-area native graduated from Horizon High School ... #7 catching prospect in baseball and #4 Phillies prospect by MLB.com ... traded to Philadelphia with two others for Hunter Pence in 2012 ... 2012 Futures Game. **Rymer Liriano** (Padres): #1 Padres prospect by MLB.com.

Team — Leads the league with a .308 batting average and .458 slugging percentage ... lead the league with 107 hits, 24 doubles, 5 triples and 159 total bases ... second in the league with 53 runs scored ... pitching staff leads the league with four saves ... struck out a league high 96 batters ... issued a league low 27 walks.

PHOENIX DESERT DOGS (3-5)

Starting Pitcher — **Shawn Haviland** (Athletics): 0-0 in two starts with a 1.29 ERA and seven strikeouts. In last start October 15 against Salt River, 4.0 IP allowing 5 hits, 2 runs (1 earned), and 1 walk while striking out three.

Players — **Brock Kjelgaard** (Brewers): Tied for league lead with three home runs ... only player to hit multiple home runs in one game. **Kevin Kiermaier** (Rays): Tied for the league lead with five stolen bases ... tied for league high with four doubles. **Josh Prince** (Brewers): Tied for league high with five stolen bases. **Kyle Jensen** (Marlins): Tied for league high with four doubles ... Florida State League MVP in 2011. **Tim Beckham** (Rays): First overall selection in 2008 draft ... 2011 Futures Game. **Grant Green** (Athletics): Third trip to AFL ... 2010-11 Futures Games. **Johnny Hellweg** (Brewers): Traded to Brewers in 2012 deal for Zack Greinke. **Matt Kennelly** (Braves): Brothers Tim (Phillies), Sam (Pirates) and Josh (Reds) also playing professional baseball ... father Mike is a 16-year PGA veteran. **Hak-Ju Lee** (Rays): #1 Rays prospect according to MLB.com ... 2010 Futures Game ... dealt to Tampa Bay in 2011 trade for Matt Garza. **Scott McGough** (Marlins): Traded to Miami in 2012 for Hanley Ramirez ... father Tom played in Cleveland organization. **Hunter Morris** (Brewers): Helped U.S. win silver in the 2006 World Junior Championships in Cuba ... set school records for home runs (23) and RBI (76) in 2010 and named SEC player of the year. **Cory Rasmus** (Braves): Brother of Toronto outfielder Colby Rasmus. **Christian Yelich** (Marlins): #1 Marlins prospect according to MLB.com ... 2012 Futures Game.

Team — Tied for second in the league with 14 stolen bases ... second in the league with three triples ... pitching staff has allowed a league low 71 hits ... second fewest earned runs allowed with 33 ... second in team ERA at 3.52.

SALT RIVER RAFTERS (5-4)

Starting Pitcher — **Tyler Chatwood** (Rockies): 0-0 in two starts with a 4.70 ERA and 11 strikeouts. In last start October 15 against Phoenix, 3.2 IP allowing 2 hits, 2 runs, and 3 walks while striking out five.

Players — **Matthew Skole** (Nationals): Leads league with a .625 on-base percentage, second with a .517 batting average and .793 slugging percentage, while tied for the league lead with six walks. **Carlos Sanchez** (White Sox): One behind the league-lead with four stolen bases. **Brian Goodwin** (Nationals): One behind the league-lead with two home runs. **Tyler Chatwood** (Rockies): Second in league with 11 strikeouts and fourth with 7.2 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 ... #4 D-Backs prospect according to MLB.com. **Chris Owings** (D-Backs): Hit three doubles against Peoria on 10/17. **Tyler Bortnick** (D-backs): Played with Surprise in 2011 and participated in Rising Stars game ... traded to Arizona in 2012 for Ryan Roberts. **Lars Davis** (Rockies): Big Ten player of the year at Illinois in 2007 after leading the conference in hits, homers, and total bases. **Corey Dickerson** (Rockies): Tied South Atlantic League single-game RBI record with 10-RBI, three-homer game on June 3, 2011. **Kent Mattes** (Rockies): 2011 California League MVP for Modesto Nuts ... finalist for the Golden Spikes Award and Dick Howser Trophy emblematic of the top player in college baseball at Alabama. **Anthony Rendon** (Nationals): Former Rice Owl is one of the most decorated college players in recent memory ... winner of Dick Howser Trophy, *Baseball America* college player of the year, Rawlings Sporting Goods national player of the year, and Conference USA male athlete of the year in 2010.

Team — Tied for league-lead with 17 stolen bases ... tied for second in the league with 43 walks drawn and seven home runs.

SCOTTSDALE SCORPIONS (5-5)

Starting Pitcher — **Chris Gloor** (Giants): 0-1 in two starts with a 3.86 ERA and eight strikeouts. In last start on October 15 against Surprise, 3.0 IP allowing 5 hits, 3 runs, and 3 walks while striking out three.

Players — **Shawn Armstrong** (Indians): Tied for league lead with a 0.00 ERA ... has not allowed a run in 3.2 IP. **Kyle Kaminska** (Pirates): Second in the league with nine IP. **T.J. House** (Indians): Third in the league with eight IP ... pitched five no-hit innings 10/20 against Salt River. **Tyler Holt** (Indians): Leads team with two stolen bases. **Ricky Oropesa** (Giants): Tied for league lead with six walks. **Heath Hembree** (Giants): Tied for league-lead with four games finished. **Gary Brown** (Giants): #1 Giants prospect and #80 overall by MLB.com ... 2011 California League rookie-of-the-year ... 2011 Futures Game. **Kaleb Cowart** (Angels): #1 Angels prospect, #46 overall in 2012 according to MLB.com. **Randal Grichuk** (Angels): #12 Angels prospect according to MLB.com. **Slade Heathcott** (Yankees): #5 Yankees prospect according to MLB.com. **Carlos Monsalve** (Indians): #9 Indians prospect according to MLB.com. **Mark Montgomery** (Yankees): #14 Yankees prospect according to MLB.com. **Gift Ngoepe** (Pirates): Attempting to become first South African to play major-league baseball. **Austin Romine** (Yankees): Three-time Fall Leaguer (2009–10) ... 2010–11 Futures Games ... Florida State League MVP and Topps FSL player of the year in 2009 ... father Kevin played for the Boston Red Sox (1985–91) and starred at Arizona State University ... brother Andrew played in the AFL in 2010 and currently is in the Angels' farm system. **Ronny Rodriguez** (Indians): #5 Indians' prospect according to MLB.com. **Dan Runzler** (Giants): Played in the AFL in 2011 ... MLB.com minor league relief pitcher of the year in 2009.

Team — Pitching staff leads league with two shutouts ... has allowed the second fewest runs in the league at 42 ... struck out the second-most batters in the league with 89.

SURPRISE SAGUAROS (5-4)

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 McGuinness** (Rangers): Week one player of the week ... tied for the league lead with three home runs and nine RBI. **Michael Almanzar** (Red Sox): Reached base safely in 16 consecutive plate appearances in 2012. **Bryce Brentz** (Red Sox): #4 prospect in Red Sox system by MLB.com ... 2011 Red Sox offensive co-player of the year. **Jon Keck** (Royals): Holds Bethel (TN) College record of 41 career home runs. **Tim Melville** (Royals): 2011 Mike Sweeney Award presented to player who best represents the Royals organization on and off the field. **Whit Merrifield** (Royals): Hit walk-off 11th-inning single to capture the 2010 College World Series for South Carolina. **Danny Muno** (Mets): Homered against Rice in 2008 to help the Bulldogs win the College World Series. **Greg Peavey** (Mets) ... played in the Little League World Series in 2000. **Kolten Wong** (Cardinals): #1 second base prospect, #4 Cardinals prospect and #49 overall prospect by MLB.com.

Team — Second in league batting .275 ... leads league with 57 runs scored and a .390 on-base percentage ... second in the league with 47 RBI... drawn 45 walks, most in the league... pitching staff leads the league with a 3.03 ERA ... allowed a league low 40 runs ... issued 33 walks, second fewest in the league.

Head-to-Head Records

Opponent	MES	SRR	SCO	PEO	PHX	SUR
Mesa Solar Sox	---	0-2	0-2	0-2	1-1	2-0
Salt River Rafterers	2-0	---	1-2	1-1	1-0	0-1
Scottsdale Scorpions	2-0	2-1	---	0-1	1-1	0-2
Peoria Javelinas	2-0	1-1	1-0	---	1-1	2-1
Phoenix Desert Dogs	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	---	0-1
Surprise Saguaros	0-2	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
10/12	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)