



2012 AFL Game Notes

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Salt River Rafters	13	11	.542	--	7-5	6-6	6-4	L1	6-4
Scottsdale Scorpions	12	13	.480	1.5	8-7	4-6	7-5	L4	4-6
Mesa Solar Sox	8	16	.333	5.0	4-8	4-8	3-7	W2	5-5

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Peoria Javelinas	17	9	.654	--	10-2	7-7	6-5	W6	6-4
Surprise Saguaros	14	11	.560	2.5	9-4	5-7	5-6	W1	6-4
Phoenix Desert Dogs	9	13	.409	6.0	5-4	4-9	5-5	L3	3-7

Thursday's Games

	R	H	E	LOB	
Phoenix	3	11	0	7	W: Belfiore (BAL) (1-1) L: Hellweg (MIL) (0-1)
Mesa	4	6	0	3	S: Clark (DET) (1)

Solar Sox: LF **Joc Pederson** (LAD) hit a three-run home run in the fourth ... RF **L.J. Hoes** (BAL) had two hits and scored a run ... SP **Mike Wright** (BAL) allowed five hits and one walk in 4.0 scoreless IP with two strikeouts. **Desert Dogs:** 2B **Grant Green** (OAK) was 2-for-3 with a three-run home run in the eighth ... CF **Christian Yelich** (MIA) went 2-for-4 with a double.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Peoria	12	11	1	9	W: Knigge (PHI) (1-1) L: Black (PIT) (1-1)
Scottsdale	4	8	1	6	S: None

Javelinas: Scored 10 runs in the eighth ... CF **Rymer Liriano** (SD) was 3-for-5 with 2 doubles, 3 RBI and 2 runs scored ... 2B **Judy Valdez** (SD) went 3-for-4 with 1 double, 1 RBI and 2 runs scored ... DH **Evan Bigley** (MIN) had 1 triple, 3 RBI and 1 run scored. **Scorpions:** C **Alex Monsalve** (CLE) was a perfect 4-for-4 with 1 double, 2 RBI and 1 run scored ... SS **Joe Panik** (SF) drove in two runs.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Surprise	5	13	1	10	W: Marks (KC) (5-0) L: Anderson (ARI) (2-1)
Salt River	4	12	0	6	S: Pressly (BOS) (1)

Saguaros: SP **Justin Marks** (KC) surrendered a run on four hits with three strikeouts in 4.0 IP becoming the league's first five-game winner ... LF **Brian Fletcher** (KC) was 2-for-5 with two RBI ... CF **Darrell Ceciliani** (NYM) went 3-for-5 with a double and two runs scored. **Rafters:** DH **Matt Davidson** (ARI) and **Jake Marisnick** (TOR) both hit home runs in the ninth inning.

Weekly Infield Schedule (through 11/10)

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

Friday, November 9

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

RHP Jarred Cosart (0-2, 7.36) @

RHP Cory Riordan (2-1, 4.82)

Scottsdale at Phoenix, 12:35 PM (L)

RHP Zach Nuding (1-2, 6.75) @ TBA

Peoria at Surprise, 6:35 PM (F)

RHP Drew Hayes (2-0, 5.73) @

RHP Boone Whiting (2-1, 2.08)

Saturday, November 10

Mesa at Peoria 12:35 PM (F)

RHP Dae-Eun Rhee (0-2, 6.48) @

LHP Robbie Erlin (1-1, 3.07)

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

RHP Andre Rienzo (0-1, 5.03) @

RHP Zeke Spruill (1-1, 3.38)

Scottsdale at Surprise, 6:10 PM (A)*

RHP Kyle Kaminska (2-1, 1.96) @

RHP Seth Blair (2-0, 1.04)

*Game will be aired nationally on MLB Network (Paul Severino and Tom Verducci) and streamed live on the internet by MLB.com.

Sunday, November 11

League off day

AFL Alum of the Day

Eighty-three percent (15 of 18) of the 2012 Silver Slugger Award recipients are former Fall Leaguers: **Ryan Braun** (2006), **Billy Butler** (2005)*, **Ian Desmond** (2008)*, **Prince Fielder** (2005), **Josh Hamilton** (2001), **Chase Headley** (2006)*, **Aaron Hill** (2004), **Derek Jeter** (1994), **Adam LaRoche** (2002)*, **Andrew McCutchen** (2007)*, **A.J. Pierzynski** (1998)*, **Buster Posey** (2009)*, **Stephen Strasburg** (2009)*, **Mike Trout** (2011)* and **Josh Willingham** (2003)*.

*First-time winner

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. Surprise's **Justin Marks** (KC) won his fifth-straight start last night to become the league's first five-game winner at 5-0.
2. Peoria's **Rymer Liriano** (SD) had 2 doubles, 2 RBI and 2 runs scored in the Javelinas' 10-run eighth inning yesterday.
3. Scottsdale's **Alex Monsalve** (CLE) was 4-for-4 with 1 double, 2 RBI and 1 run scored in the Scorpions' loss yesterday.
4. Peoria's **Kevin Quackenbush** (SD) worked a perfect inning in relief with two strikeouts yesterday in the Javelinas win. He has yet to allow a hit or run in 9.1 IP this season with two walks and 15 strikeouts.
5. Mesa's **Joc Pederson** (LAD) doubled his RBI total yesterday with a three-run home run that helped the Solar Sox win yesterday.

2012 Arizona Fall League Tidbits

- The Detroit Tigers and San Francisco Giants each had 10 Arizona Fall League players on their 25-man rosters for the World Series.
- 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 (8-16)

Starting Pitcher — **Jarred Cosart** (Astros): 0-2 in four starts with a 7.36 ERA and 7 strikeouts ... last start on November 3 — 2.0 IP, 1 hit, 2 runs, 2 walks, and 1 strikeout, starting the Rising Stars Game.

Players — **Jonathan Singleton** (Astros): Week one player of the week ... leads the league with 22 games and 82 at-bats ... tied for league lead with 16 walks ... one behind the league lead with three home runs and two triples ... third in the league with 16 runs scored ... tied for third with nine extra-base hits ... three RBI vs. Salt River on 10/10 ... Rising Stars Game starter. **Rafael Ynoa** (Dodgers): Tied for second in the league with 21 games played and 25 hits ... one behind the league lead with two triples ... tied for third in the league with 38 total bases ... hit safely in 12 straight games from 10/9-25 ... three RBI at Phoenix on 10/10 ... inside-the-park home run against Phoenix on 10/24 to tie the game in the ninth ... three hits at Phoenix on 10/30. **Jonathan Schoop** (Orioles): Tied for the league lead with 16 walks and third with a .462 on-base percentage ... three hits and three RBI vs. Surprise on 10/12 ... stole home and homered at Phoenix on 10/30 ... Rising Stars Game participant. **Tony Zych** (Cubs): Tied for the league lead with 11 appearances and one behind the lead with seven games finished ... Rising Stars Game participant. **Chia-Jen Lo** (Astros): Tied for the league lead with 11 appearances and eight games finished. **Matt Szczur** (Cubs): Tied for second in the league with 21 games played ... tied for third with 78 at-bats and eight stolen bases ... three hits vs. Peoria on 10/15 ... three hits vs. Peoria on 11/1. **Nick Castellanos** (Tigers): Tied for third in the league with 78 at-bats ... three hits vs. Peoria on 11/2 ... Rising Stars Game starter, collecting two hits. **Mike Belfiore** (Orioles): Two behind the league lead with nine appearances ... Rising Stars Game participant. **George Springer** (Astros): Three runs and four RBI on 10/12 vs. Surprise, including a home run and a triple. **James McCann** (Tigers): Three hits at Surprise on 10/20. **Andres Santiago** (Dodgers): Five strikeouts vs. Scottsdale on 10/24. **Aaron Westlake** (Tigers): Three RBI at Phoenix on 10/23. **L.J. Hoes** (Orioles): Three hits at Scottsdale on 10/26. **Mike Wright** (Orioles): Six strikeouts vs. Salt River on 10/27. **Jarred Cosart** (Astros): Rising Stars Game starter. **Joc Pederson** (Dodgers): Three RBI vs. Phoenix on 11/08 ... Rising Stars Game participant. **George Springer** (Astros): Rising Stars Game participant.

Team — Leads league with 110 walks ... second in the league with 20 home runs and third with 36 stolen bases.

PEORIA JAVELINAS (17-9)

Starting Pitcher — **Drew Hayes** (Reds): Making his first AFL start after going 2-0 in nine appearances with a 5.73 ERA ... in 11.0 IP, has allowed 12 hits, 9 runs (7 earned), and 7 walks, while striking out 10.

Players — **Nick Franklin** (Mariners): Tied for the league lead with 20 RBI ... six RBI vs. Phoenix on 11/6 ... four hits vs. Phoenix on 11/6 ... three hits vs. Mesa on 10/16 ... three RBI at Mesa on 10/15 ... Rising Stars Game starter, had one single. **Judy Valdez** (Padres): Leads league with 11 extra-base hits ... tied for the lead with nine doubles ... second in slugging (.571) ... three hits at Scottsdale on 11/8 and at Mesa on 10/15. **Cody Asche** (Phillies): Tied for the lead with nine doubles ... second with 10 extra-base hits ... three hits at Mesa on 10/15 ... Rising Stars Game starter. **Billy Hamilton** (Reds): Topps/Minor League Baseball player of the year in the California League ... three RBI vs. Salt River on 10/24 ... second with nine stolen bases ... three hits at Phoenix on 10/12 ... Rising Stars Game starter, 1 hit, 2 runs scored and 2 stolen bases. **Rymer Liriano** (Padres): Leads the league with 20 runs scored ... third in slugging (.559) ... four runs scored vs. Phoenix on 11/6 ... three hits at Scottsdale on 11/8 ... three RBI at Scottsdale on 11/8 ... has reached base safely in 10 straight games since 10/20 ... Rising Stars Game starter, 3-for-4 with 2 doubles, 1 RBI and 1 run scored. **Mike Zunino** (Mariners): Tripled twice on 10/13 at Scottsdale ... reached base safely in 11 straight games from 10/10 to 10/27 ... three hits at Scottsdale on 10/13 ... three RBI vs. Salt River on 10/17 ... Rising Stars Game participant. **Zach Collier** (Phillies): Tied for the league lead with three triples ... three hits vs. Scottsdale on 10/23 ... three RBI vs. Scottsdale on 10/23. **Kevin Quackenbush** (Padres): Leads the league with five saves ... has not allowed a hit or run in 9.1 IP ... league low 0.21 WHIP ... Rising Stars Game participant. **Nate Freiman** (Padres): Has reached base safely in 16 straight games since 10/10 ... three RBI at Scottsdale on 10/13 ... three runs scored at Mesa on 10/25. **Tim Crabbe** (Reds): Tossed four no-hit innings on 10/25 at Mesa. **Nate Roberts** (Twins): Leads the league in batting (.467), slugging (.578) and on-base percentage (.590) ... has reached base safely in 14 straight games since 10/11 ... four hits at Mesa on 11/1 ... three hits at Phoenix on 10/20. **Kyle Gibson** (Twins): Week two pitcher of the week ... second in the league lead with three wins ... leader with 24 strikeouts ... eight strikeouts vs. Mesa on 10/16 and vs. Phoenix on 10/11 ... Rising Stars Game starter. **Stefen Romero** (Mariners): Has reached safely in 10 straight games since 10/10 ... three hits at Phoenix on 10/20 and vs. Salt River on 10/17 ... three RBI vs. Salt River on 10/17 ... three runs scored at Phoenix on 10/20. **Didi Gregorius** (Reds): Four hits at Scottsdale on 10/13. **James Paxton** (Mariners): Five strikeouts at Mesa on 10/15 ... Rising Stars Game participant. **Evan Bigley** (Twins): Three RBI at Scottsdale on 11/8 ... three hits at Mesa on 11/1. **Vinnie Catricala** (SEA): Three hits vs. Phoenix on 11/6. **Tommy Joseph** (Phillies): Rising Stars Game starter, had one single. **Michael Tonkin** (MIN): Rising Stars Game participant. **Curtis Partch** (Reds): Rising Stars Game participant.

Team — Leads the league in batting average (.305), slugging percentage (.448), on-base percentage (.381), hits (271), RBI (148), doubles (60), triples (11), runs (161) and total bases (398) ... pitching staff leads the league with nine saves ... struck out a league-high 224 batters ... issued a league low 83 walks.

PHOENIX DESERT DOGS (9-13)

Starting Pitcher — **Scott McGough** (Marlins): 0-0 with a 1.74 ERA in seven games (one start) working 10.1 IP allowing five runs (two earned) on 10 hits with six walks and four strikeouts ... last start on October 25 at Salt River — 2.0 IP allowing one run on five hits, earning a no-decision.

Players — **Brock Kjelgaard** (Brewers): Tied for the league lead with four home runs ... hit two home runs on 10/13 at Mesa ... multi-home run game at Mesa on 10/13 ... four hits on 10/24 at Surprise ... three RBI at Mesa on 10/13. **Josh Prince** (Brewers): Second in the league in batting (.411), slugging (.575) and on-base percentage (.590) ... leader with 30 hits and 42 total bases ... tied for the lead with 18 runs scored and eight stolen bases ... tied for third with seven doubles ... reached base in 12 straight games from 10/10 to 10/27 ... four hits vs. Peoria on 10/12 ... three hits at Salt River on 11/1, vs. Mesa on 10/27, at Surprise on 10/23 and vs. Peoria on 10/20 ... three RBI vs. Peoria on 10/20. **Kyle Jensen** (Marlins): Second in the league with 41 total bases ... tied for second with 25 hits ... fourth in slugging (.554) and RBI (15) ... grand slam in the seventh inning on 10/23 vs. Mesa ... reached base safely in 13 straight games from 10/9 to 10/29 ... four hits vs. Mesa on 10/19 ... four RBI vs. Mesa on 10/23 ... three RBI vs. Mesa on 10/19 ... three hits at Salt River on 11/1, at Salt River on 10/25 and at Scottsdale on 10/22. **Max Stassi** (Athletics): Walk-off single on 10/20 against Peoria ... four RBI vs. Peoria on 10/12. **Tim Beckham** (Rays): Tied for the lead with two triples ... home run short of the cycle on 10/24 at Surprise with four hits and four RBI ... three RBI vs. Peoria on 10/20. **Yordy Cabrera** (Marlins): Three hits at Surprise on 10/24 ... three RBI vs. Mesa on 10/19. **Nick Ahmed** (Braves): Has reached base safely in 14 straight games since 10/10 ... four RBI vs. Peoria on 10/12 ... three hits vs. Peoria on 10/12 ... Rising Stars Game participant, walked and scored a run. **Hunter Morris** (Brewers): Topps/Minor League Baseball player of the year in the Southern League ... three hits at Scottsdale on 10/22 ... Rising Stars Game starter, had one single. **Cory Brownsten** (Braves): Three RBI at Surprise on 10/24. **Christian Yelich** (Marlins): Hit safely in 13 straight games since 10/16, longest streak this season ... reached base safely in 17 straight games since 10/9, longest streak this season ... three RBI at Peoria on 11/6 ... three runs scored at Surprise on 10/24 ... Rising Stars Game participant, had one single. **Hak-Ju Lee** (Rays): Hit safely in nine straight games from 10/16 to 10/29 ... reached base safely in 12 straight games since 10/16 ... three hits vs. Mesa on 10/27 ... Rising Stars Game starter, had one hit and one RBI. **Kevin Kiermaier** (Rays): Three hits at Mesa on 10/13. **Grant Green** (Athletics): Three RBI at Mesa on 11/8. **Michael Brady** (Marlins): Rising Stars Game participant. **C.J. Riefenhauser** (Rays): Rising Stars Game participant. **James Simmons** (Athletics): Rising Stars Game participant. **Grant Dayton** (Marlins): Rising Stars Game participant. **Johnny Hellweg** (Brewers): Rising Stars Game participant.

Team — Second in the league in batting (.281) and hits (261), total bases (375) and on-base percentage (.352) ... pitching staff leads the league in innings pitched (235.1) ... struck out 205 batters, third in the league.

SALT RIVER RAFTERS (13-11)

Starting Pitcher — **Cory Riordan** (Rockies): Making his first AFL start after going 2-1 in nine appearances with a 4.82 ERA ... in 9.1 IP, has allowed 11 hits, 7 runs (5 earned), 1 HR, and 3 walks, while striking out 7.

Players — **Carlos Sanchez** (White Sox): Leads the league with 10 stolen bases ... three hits vs. Scottsdale on 10/11 ... three RBI vs. Mesa on 10/22 and four RBI vs. Phoenix on 10/25 ... three hits vs. Surprise on 10/30 ... five hits and runs scored vs. Scottsdale on 11/6. **Kent Matthes** (Rockies): Tied for league lead with four home runs ... fifth with 14 runs scored ... four RBI and three hits vs. Peoria on 10/26 ... three runs scored at Phoenix on 10/29 ... three RBI and go-ahead two-run home run vs. Surprise on 10/30. **Brian Goodwin** (Nationals): Week three player of the week ... one behind the league lead with three home runs ... three hits vs. Surprise on 10/23 and vs. Phoenix on 10/25 ... Rising Stars Game starter, collecting two hits, two RBI, and a lead-off home run. **Andy Wilkins** (White Sox): Hit 10th-inning walk-off home run vs. Mesa on 10/22 ... three hits vs. Scottsdale on 10/11 ... three hits vs. Mesa on 10/22. **Andre Rienzo** (White Sox): Five strikeouts at Scottsdale on 10/12 and vs. Peoria on 10/18 ... six strikeouts vs. Surprise on 10/30. **Chase Anderson** (D-Backs): Week three pitcher of the week ... one behind the league lead with 23 strikeouts ... five strikeouts vs. Mesa on 10/22 ... eight strikeouts at Mesa on 10/27 ... Rising Stars Game participant, striking out four in two scoreless IP. **Eric Smith** (D-Backs): Tied for the league lead with eight games finished. **Kevin Pillar** (Blue Jays): Stole home vs. Peoria on October 18 ... three hits at Peoria 10/17 ... three hits at Peoria on 10/24 ... three hits at Phoenix on 10/29. **Matthew Skole** (Nationals): Three hits and three RBI at Mesa on 10/10 ... three hits at Phoenix on 10/15 ... four RBI at Surprise on 11/7. **Matt Davidson** (D-Backs): Four RBI at Mesa on 10/10, including a single and a HR. **Chris Owings** (D-Backs): Tied for fourth in the league with seven doubles ... hit three doubles against Peoria on 10/17 ... three hits at Peoria on 10/17 ... three hits and RBI at Peoria on 11/6 ... Rising Stars Game starter. **Anthony Rendon** (Nationals): Second in the league with eight doubles ... has reached base in 11 consecutive games since 10/22 ... four RBI and three hits vs. Scottsdale on 11/7 ... three RBI at Peoria 10/17 ... Rising Stars Game participant. **Ryan Tepera** (Jays): Six strikeouts vs. Phoenix on 10/25 ... five strikeouts at Mesa on 10/31. **Tyler Bortnick** (D-Backs): Four hits and four RBI at Mesa on 10/27. **Sean Ochinko** (Jays): Three RBI at Peoria on 11/6. **Aaron Barrett** (Nationals): Rising Stars Participant. **Santos Rodriguez** (White Sox): Rising Stars Game participant. **Coty Woods** (Rockies): Rising Stars Game participant. **Corey Dickerson** (Rockies): Has hit safely in nine consecutive games since 10/19 ... four hits, four RBI, and three runs scored vs. Scottsdale on 11/6 ... Rising Stars Game starter, collecting a hit, an RBI, and a run scored. **Lars Davis** (Rockies): Four hits and RBI vs. Scottsdale on 11/7.

Team — Leads league with 45 stolen bases and 22 home runs.

SCOTTSDALE SCORPIONS (12-13)

Starting Pitcher — **Zach Nuding** (Yankees): 1-2 in five starts with a 6.75 ERA and 9 strikeouts ... last start on November 2 vs. Surprise — 4.0 IP, 5 hits, 2 runs, 1 walk, and 1 strikeout, earning the win.

Players — **Chris Gloor** (Giants): Leads the league with 25.0 IP ... five strikeouts at Phoenix on 10/9. **Kyle Kaminska** (Pirates): Second in the league with 23.0 IP ... six strikeouts vs. Peoria on 10/29. **T.J. House** (Indians): Tied for third in the league with 21 strikeouts ... third in the league with 22.0 IP ... pitched five no-hit innings 10/20 against Salt River ... six strikeouts vs. Surprise on 10/25. **Heath Hembree** (Giants): Tied for the league lead with eight games finished ... Rising Stars Game participant. **Tyler Holt** (Indians): Has reached base in 14 consecutive games, beginning 10/9 ... three RBI vs. Salt River on 11/2. **Gary Brown** (Giants): Has reached base in 16 consecutive games, dating to 10/21 of 2011 AFL season ... three hits at Salt River on 10/11 ... three hits vs. Peoria on 10/29 ... three hits at Salt River on 11/6 ... Rising Stars Game starter, collecting a hit and an RBI. **Slade Heathcott** (Yankees): Week four player of the week ... fourth in the league with a .435 on-base percentage ... has reached base safely in 10 consecutive games since 10/16 ... tied for the league lead with three triples ... five RBI and four hits, including two triples, at Peoria on 10/30. **Bobby Cassevah** (Angels): Week four pitcher of the week ... five strikeouts at Peoria on 10/30. **Randal Grichuk** (Angels): Has reached base safely in 12 consecutive games, dating to 10/11. **David Adams** (Yankees): Three RBI vs. Peoria on 10/29 ... three hits, runs, and RBI, including two home runs, at Salt River on 11/6 ... Rising Stars Game starter, hitting a double and collecting two RBI. **Ricky Oropesa** (Giants): Has reached base safely in 11 consecutive games, dating to 10/10 ... Rising Stars Game participant, collecting a hit and an RBI ... three hits vs. Mesa on 11/7. **Joe Panik** (Giants): Three hits at Salt River 10/20. **Chris Dominguez** (Giants): Three RBI at Mesa on 10/24 ... three hits vs. Phoenix on 10/31. **Adalberto Santos** (Pirates): Three runs and three hits at Phoenix on 10/27 ... three hits at Peoria on 10/30. **Travis Witherspoon** (Angels): Three RBI at Phoenix on 10/27. **Ronnie Rodriguez** (Indians): Three RBI at Peoria on 10/30. **Gift Ngoepe** (Pirates): Four runs and three hits at Peoria on 10/30 ... three hits at Salt River on 11/6. **Matt Curry** (Pirates): Three hits and three runs at Salt River on 11/6. **Victor Black** (Pirates): Rising Stars Game participant. **Trey Haley** (Indians): Rising Stars Game participant. **Mark Montgomery** (Yankees): Rising Stars Game participant, striking out the side in his one inning of work. **Alex Monsalve** (Indians): Four hits vs. Peoria on 11/08 ... Rising Stars Game participant. **Austin Romine** (Yankees): Rising Stars Game starter, hitting an RBI triple and scoring two runs. **Kaleb Cowart** (Angels): Rising Stars Game starter, collecting a hit, a walk, and a run scored.

Team — Second in the league with 108 walks drawn and 38 stolen bases ... pitching staff is second in the league with just 127 runs allowed and third with a 4.40 ERA while allowing only 9 home runs, a league-best ... only team to not allow a balk yet this season.

SURPRISE SAGUAROS (14-11)

Starting Pitcher — **Boone Whiting** (Cardinals): 2-1 in five starts with a 2.08 ERA and 18 strikeouts ... last start on November 2 at Phoenix — 4.0 IP, 3 hits, 1 run, 1 walk, and 4 strikeouts, earning the no-decision.

Players — **Justin Marks** (Royals): Leads the league with five wins. **Chris McGuiness** (Rangers): Week one player of the week ... tied for the lead with 20 RBI ... reached base safely in 10 straight games from 10/13 to 10/27 ... three RBI at Mesa on 11/6, at Salt River on 10/23, at Scottsdale on 10/16, vs. Surprise on 10/13 and vs. Peoria on 10/10 ... four hits vs. Peoria on 10/10 ... three hits at Salt River on 10/23 and vs. Surprise on 10/13 ... Rising Stars Game participant. **Kolten Wong** (Cardinals): Fourth with 23 hits ... four hits at Scottsdale on 10/16 ... Rising Stars Game participant. **Whit Merrifield** (Royals): Three runs vs. Mesa on 10/20. **Dustin Lawley** (Mets): Three RBI vs. Mesa on 10/20 ... three hits vs. Salt River on 11/7. **Brian Fletcher** (Royals): Tied for second in the league with 14 walks ... Rising Stars Game starter. **Luis Sardinas** (Rangers): Drove in four runs on 10/20 vs. Mesa ... three hits vs. Salt River on 10/13. **Boone Whiting** (Cardinals): Five strikeouts at Peoria on 10/22. **Seth Blair** (Cardinals): Second among starting pitchers with a 0.68 ERA ... five strikeouts vs. Phoenix on 10/17 and vs. Mesa on 10/11. **Christian Vazquez** (Red Sox): Four hit game on 10/25 at Scottsdale ... three hits at Phoenix on 10/18. **Mike O'Neill** (Cardinals): Three hits vs. Peoria on 10/27, vs. Mesa on 10/20 and vs. Salt River on 10/13 ... three RBI vs. Mesa on 10/20. **Hanser Alberto** (Rangers): Third in the league batting .390 ... three hits vs. Phoenix on 10/17. **Bryce Brentz** (Red Sox): Has reached base safely in 14 straight games since 10/9 ... Rising Stars Game starter. **Jimmy Reyes** (Rangers): No earned runs allowed in six games (8.0 IP) this season. **Michael Almanzar** (Red Sox): Rising Stars Game participant. **Chase Huchingson** (Mets): Rising Stars Game participant. **Darrell Ceciliani** (Mets): Three hits at Salt River on 11/8.

Team — Leads the league with a 3.40 ERA ... pitching is second with 207 strikeouts ... fewest runs allowed (112) and earned runs (87).

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	---	0-4	3-3	0-4	3-1	2-3
Salt River Rafter	4-0	---	2-3	2-3	3-1	2-3
Scottsdale Scorpions	3-3	3-2	---	2-3	2-2	1-3
Peoria Javelinas	4-0	3-2	3-2	---	3-2	3-3
Phoenix Desert Dogs	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-3	---	2-2
Surprise Saguaros	3-2	3-2	3-1	3-3	2-2	---

Single-Game Highs

<u>Batting</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	Carlos Sanchez (SRR/CWS)	11/06	SCO	IP	5.0	Multiple players		
2B	3	Chris Owings (SRR/ARI)	10/17	@PEO	H	7	Multiple players		
3B	2	Multiple players			R	8	Kyle Simon (PEO/PHI)	10/12	@PHX
HR	2	Multiple players			ER	7	Multiple players		
RBI	6	Nick Franklin (PEO/SEA)	11/06	PHX	SO	8	Multiple players		
R	5	Carlos Sanchez (SRR/CWS)	11/06	SCO	BB	5	Multiple players		
SB	3	Multiple players			HR	2	Multiple players		

6+ Strikeout Games

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Ks</u>	<u>Type</u>
10/27	C. Anderson	SRR/ARI	@MES	8	SP
10/11	K. Gibson	PEO/MIN	PHX	8	SP
10/16	K. Gibson	PEO/MIN	MES	8	SP
10/24	N. Bucci	PHX/MIL	@SUR	6	SP
10/31	N. Bucci	PHX/MIL	@SCO	6	SP
10/9	T. Chatwood	SRR/COL	MES	6	SP
10/25	T. House	SCO/CLE	SUR	6	SP
10/29	K. Kaminska	SCO/PIT	PEO	6	SP
10/30	A. Rienzo	SRR/CWS	SUR	6	SP
10/25	R. Tepera	SRR/TOR	PHX	6	SP
10/27	M. Wright	MES/BAL	SRR	6	SP

Grand Slams

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hitter</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Inning</u>
10/23	K. Jensen	PHX/MIA	MES	A. Sogard	7

4+ RBI Games

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hitter</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Hits</u>
11/06	N. Franklin	PEO/SEA	PHX	6	2 1Bs, 2 2Bs
10/30	S. Heathcott	SCO/NYY	@PEO	5	1B, 2B, 2 3Bs
10/12	N. Ahmed	PHX/ATL	PEO	4	2 1Bs, 2B
10/24	T. Beckham	PHX/TB	@SUR	4	2 1Bs, 2B, 3B
10/27	T. Bortnick	SRR/ARI	@MES	4	3 1Bs, 2B
10/10	M. Davidson	SRR/ARI	@MES	4	1B, HR
11/06	L. Davis	SRR/COL	SCO	4	2 1Bs, 2B, HR
11/06	C. Dickerson	SRR/COL	SCO	4	3 1Bs, 3B
10/23	K. Jensen	PHX/MIA	MES	4	1B, HR
10/27	K. Matthes	SRR/COL	PEO	4	2 2Bs, HR
11/06	A. Rendon	SRR/WSH	SCO	4	1B, 2 2Bs
10/25	C. Sanchez	SRR/CWS	PHX	4	1B, 3B
10/20	L. Sardinas	SUR/TEX	MES	4	1B, HR
11/07	M. Skole	SRR/WSH	@SUR	4	1B, HR
10/12	G. Springer	MES/HOU	SUR	4	3B, HR
10/12	M. Stassi	PHX/OAK	PEO	4	1B, HR
10/31	C. Walsh	SUR/STL	PEO	4	2 1Bs

Multi-HR Games

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hitter</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>
11/06	D. Adams	SCO/NYY	@SRR	2	3
10/13	B. Kjeldgaard	PHX/MIL	@MES	2	3

Players of the Week

Week 4 — Slade Heathcott (Scottsdale/Yankees) and Bobby Cassevah (Scottsdale/Angels)
Week 3 — Brian Goodwin (Salt River/Nationals) and Chase Anderson (Salt River/D-backs)
Week 2 — Donald Lutz (Peoria/Reds) and Kyle Gibson (Peoria/Twins)
Week 1 — Chris McGuiness (Surprise/Rangers) and Jonathan Singleton (Mesa/Astros)

Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Transaction</u>
11/08	Peoria	P Seon Gi Kim (SEA) added
11/08	Scottsdale	P Dan Runzler (SFG) removed
11/07	Scottsdale	P Ryan Bradley (SFG) added
11/07	Surprise	C Brett Nicholas (TEX) added
11/07	Surprise	C Christian Vazquez (BOS) removed
11/07	Surprise	P Sam Freeman (STL) removed
11/07	Peoria	P Josh Spence (SDP) claimed by Yankees, remains on Peoria roster
11/07	Salt River	P Sam Dyson (TOR) removed
11/06	Mesa	P Michael Morrison (DET) removed
11/01	Scottsdale	P Shawn Armstrong (CLE) removed
10/31	Mesa	IF Logan Watkins (CHC) added
10/31	Mesa	IF Javier Baez (CHC) removed
10/31	Peoria	C Chris Herrmann (MIN) removed
10/30	Salt River	P Mike Marbry (COL) added
10/30	Salt River	P Tyler Chatwood (COL) removed
10/29	Peoria	IF Travis Mattair (CIN) added
10/29	Peoria	IF Donald Lutz (CIN) removed
10/25	Phoenix	P Shawn Haviland (OAK) removed
10/25	Phoenix	P Santo Manzanillo (MIL) removed
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