



# 2012 AFL Game Notes

## Saturday, November 3, 2012

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### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Scottsdale Scorpions	12	9	.571	--	8-5	4-4	7-2	W1	6-4
Salt River Rafters	11	9	.550	0.5	6-4	5-5	5-4	L2	6-4
Mesa Solar Sox	5	15	.250	6.5	2-7	3-8	1-7	L2	2-8

### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Peoria Javelinas	13	9	.591	--	8-2	5-7	4-5	W2	5-5
Surprise Saguaros	12	9	.571	0.5	9-2	3-7	5-5	L1	6-4
Phoenix Desert Dogs	8	10	.444	3.0	5-3	3-7	4-3	W2	5-5

## Friday's Games

	R	H	E	LOB	
Mesa	5	10	2	12	W: Simon (PHI) (2-2) L: Wright (BAL) (0-4)
Peoria	7	13	1	11	S: LaFromboise (SEA) (1)

**Javelinas:** RF Rymer Liriano (SD) went 3-for-5 with 1 home run, 3 RBI and 1 run scored ... SS **Judy Valdez** (SD) had two doubles and two runs scored ... C **Mike Zunino** (SEA) hit a solo home run. **Solar Sox:** LF **Nick Castellanos** (DET) collected three singles ... SS **Jiovanni Mier** (HOU) tallied 2 hits, 2 RBI and 1 run scored.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Surprise	1	8	2	7	W: Rearick (TB) (1-1) L: Peavey (NYM) (0-1)
Phoenix	3	5	1	3	S: Daley (OAK) (1)

**Desert Dogs:** SS **Nick Ahmed** (ATL) and 2B **Grant Green** (OAK) each hit a solo home run ... SP **Brian Flynn** (MIA) worked two scoreless innings allowing two hits with two strikeouts. **Saguaros:** SS **Luis Sardinas** (TEX) went 3-for-4 with three singles ... C **Cody Stanley** (STL) hit a solo home run.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Salt River	2	7	2	4	W: Nuding (NYY) (1-2) L: McGuire (TOR) (1-1)
Scottsdale	9	8	0	8	S: None

**Scorpions:** LF **Tyler Holt** (CLE) collected 2 singles, 3 RBI and 1 run scored ... 2B **Adalberto Santos** (PIT) was 2-for-4 with 1 double, 2 RBI and 1 run scored. **Rafters:** CF **Kevin Pillar** (TOR) went 2-for-4 with one run scored ... 3B **Anthony Rendon** (WSH) was 2-for-4 with a triple and a run scored.

### Robinson Rule

No game will exceed 11 innings – the “Robinson Rule.” Games tied after 11 innings will be considered suspended.

### Rising Stars Umpires

HP: Chad Whitson, 1B: Ben May, 2B: Chris Segal, 3B: Sean Barber.

## Probable Starters

### Saturday, November 3

#### Rising Stars Game at Salt River Fields\*

West – RHP Kyle Gibson (3-1, 4.20) @

East – RHP Jarred Cosart (0-2, 7.36)

\*Game will be aired nationally on MLB Network (Paul Severino and Tom Verducci) and streamed live on the internet by MLB.com. Sirius/XM (Mike Ferrin and Cliff Floyd) Radio also will carry the game at 5 p.m. local time (8 p.m. ET).

### Sunday, November 4

League off day

### Monday, November 5

#### Phoenix at Surprise, 12:35 PM (A)

RHP Zeke Spruill (1-1, 2.92) @

RHP Seth Blair (2-0, 0.68)

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

RHP Andre Rienzo (0-0, 2.70) @

LHP Robbie Erlin (0-1, 4.22)

#### Scottsdale at Mesa, 6:35 PM (L)

RHP Kyle Kaminska (2-1, 2.00) @

RHP Dae-Eun Rhee (0-2, 7.11)

## AFL Alum of the Day

New York Yankees first baseman **Mark Teixeira** (2002 Peoria Javelinas) was inducted into the Arizona Fall League Hall of Fame last night at Scottsdale Stadium (Rafters-Scorpions) in pre-game ceremonies.

Texas Rangers manager **Ron Washington** (1992 Sun Cities Solar Sox, '93 Tucson Javelinas) will be inducted on Friday, November 9 prior to the Javelinas-Saguaros game at Surprise.

## Today's Fall League Five

1. Surprise's **Justin Marks** (KC) is the only four-game winner.
2. Peoria's **Nate Roberts** (MIN) leads the league in batting (.462) and on-base percentage (.577).
3. Peoria's **Kevin Quackenbush** (SD) has yet to allow a hit or run in 8.1 IP this season and leads the league with five saves.
4. Salt River's **Carlos Sanchez** (CWS) leads the league with eight stolen bases.
5. Seventeen of MLB.com's Top 100 Prospects will participate in today's Rising Stars Game: **Bryce Brentz** (Surprise/Red Sox), **Gary Brown** (Scottsdale/Giants), **Nick Castellanos** (Mesa/Tigers), **Jarred Cosart** (Mesa/Astros), **Kaleb Cowart** (Scottsdale/Angels), **Nick Franklin** (Peoria/Mariners), **Brian Goodwin** (Salt River/Nationals), **Billy Hamilton** (Peoria/Reds), **Hak-Ju Lee** (Phoenix/Rays), **Rymer Liriano** (Peoria/Padres), **James Paxton** (Peoria/Mariners), **Anthony Rendon** (Salt River/Nationals), **Jonathan Singleton** (Mesa/Astros), **George Springer** (Mesa/Astros), **Kolten Wong** (Surprise/Cardinals), **Christian Yelich** (Phoenix/Marlins) and **Mike Zunino** (Peoria/Mariners).

## 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](http://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 Borcherig** (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)

# WEST DIVISION

## STARTING LINEUP

### 77 – Billy Hamilton – CF – Cincinnati Reds

**AFL SEASON:** .233/.313/.349 ... 10 hits in 43 at-bats with 1 home run, 1 triple, 5 RBI, 6 runs scored, 6 stolen bases and 5 walks.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .311 between High-A Bakersfield and Double-A Pensacola with 2 home runs, 22 doubles, 14 triples, 45 RBI, 112 runs scored, 155 stolen bases and 86 walks ... broke the professional single-season stolen-base record set by Vince Coleman in 1983 ... California League MVP ... Futures Game participant ... mid-season and post-season All-Star ... *Baseball America* Minor League All-Star.

**CAREER:** Second-round pick by the Reds in 2009 ... MiLB.com Organization All-Star and Midwest League post-season All-Star in 2011 ... MiLB.com Organization All-Star, Topps Short-Season/Rookie All-Star and Pioneer League post-season All-Star in 2010.

### 5 – Hak-Ju Lee – SS – Tampa Bay Rays

**AFL SEASON:** .281/.379/.316 ... 16 hits in 57 at-bats with 1 triple, 5 RBI, 7 runs scored, 2 stolen bases and 8 walks.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .261 in 116 games at Double-A Montgomery with 4 home runs, 15 doubles, 10 triples, 37 RBI, 68 runs scored, 37 stolen bases and 51 walks ... Southern League post-season All-Star ... tied for third in the league in triples ... fourth in stolen bases.

**CAREER:** Signed by the Chicago Cubs as a non-drafted free agent in 2008 ... traded on Jan. 8, 2011 to the Rays for Matt Garza ... MiLB.com Organization All-Star, *Baseball America* High-A All-Star, Florida State League mid-season and post-season all-star and Futures Game selection in 2011 ... MiLB.com Organization All-Star, Futures Game Selection and Midwest League mid-season all-star in 2010 ... Topps Short-Season/Rookie all-Star and Northwest League post-season all-star in 2009.

**FACTOIDS:** Rated 32<sup>nd</sup> best prospect and best Rays prospect by MLB.com.

### 12 – Rymer Liriano – RF – San Diego Padres

**AFL SEASON:** .327/.383/.527 ... 18 hits in 55 at-bats with 3 home runs, 2 doubles, 10 RBI, 12 runs scored, 5 stolen bases and 3 walks.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .280 in 127 games between High-A Lake Elsinore and Double-A San Antonio with 8 home runs, 32 doubles, 4 triples, 61 RBI, 65 runs scored, 32 stolen bases and 41 walks ... Futures Game participant ... California League mid-season All-Star.

**CAREER:** Signed by the Padres as a non-drafted free agent on Jul. 3, 2007 ... Midwest League MVP, Prospect of the Year, MiLB.com Organization All-Star, Topps Class A All-Star, *Baseball America* Low-A All-Star, mid-season and post-season all-star and two-time player of the week in 2011 ... Arizona League post-season all-star in 2009.

### 9 – Hunter Morris – 1B – Milwaukee Brewers

**AFL SEASON:** .269/.315/.328 ... 18 hits in 67 at-bats with 4 doubles, 5 RBI, 3 runs scored, 1 stolen base and 5 walks.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .303 in 136 games at Double-A Huntsville with 28 home runs, 40 doubles, 6 triples, 113 RBI, 77 runs, 2 stolen bases and 40 walks ... Southern League mid-season and post-season all-star ... player of the week twice ... led the league in home runs, RBI and slugging (.563) ... second in the league in doubles.

**CAREER:** Fourth-round pick by the Brewers in 2010 ... MiLB.com Organization All-Star in 2011.

**FACTOIDS:** Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year ... named SEC Player of the Year at Auburn after setting school records for home runs (23) and RBI (76) in 2010.

### 6 – Nick Franklin – 2B – Seattle Mariners

**AFL SEASON:** .341/.453/.568 ... 15 hits in 44 at-bats with 2 home runs, 2 doubles, 1 triple, 11 RBI, 8 runs scored, 1 stolen base and 9 walks.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .278 in 121 games between Double-A Jackson and Triple-A Tacoma with 11 home runs, 32 doubles, 9 triples, 55 RBI, 64 runs scored, 12 stolen bases and 48 walks ... Southern League Player of the Week and mid-season all-star in June.

**CAREER:** First-round pick (27 overall) by the Mariners in 2009 ... MiLB.com Organization All-Star and AFL Rising Stars participant in 2011 ... MiLB.com Organization All-Star, *Baseball America* Minor League All-Star and Midwest League mid-season and post-season all-star in 2010.

**FACTOIDS:** Rated 29<sup>th</sup> best prospect, fifth best shortstop and third best Mariners prospect by MLB.com.

## **24 – Cody Asche – 3B – Philadelphia Phillies**

**AFL SEASON:** .271/.323/.441 ... 16 hits in 59 at-bats with 1 home run, 7 doubles, 7 RBI, 7 runs scored and 4 walks.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .324 in 130 games between High-A Clearwater and Double-A Reading with 12 home runs, 33 doubles, 6 triples, 72 RBI, 73 runs scored and 34 walks.

**CAREER:** Fourth-round pick by the Phillies in 2011.

## **25 – Bryce Brentz – DH – Boston Red Sox**

**AFL SEASON:**.304/.385/.435 ... 14 hits in 46 at-bats with 1 home run, 1 double, 1 triple, 8 RBI, 7 runs scored, 2 stolen bases and 5 walks.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .290 in 127 games between Double-A Portland and Triple-A Pawtucket with 17 home runs, 30 doubles, 1 triple, 76 RBI, 62 runs scored, 7 stolen bases and 41 walks ... Eastern League mid-season all-star ... player of the week twice.

**CAREER:** First-round pick (36 overall) by the Red Sox in 2010 ... MiLB.com Organization All-Star, Carolina League post-season all-star, player of the week and South Atlantic League player of the week in 2011.

**FACTOIDS:** 2009 Sun Belt Conference player of the year after leading the NCAA in batting (.465), home runs (28), slugging (.930) and total bases (214).

## **13 – Tommy Joseph – C – Philadelphia Phillies**

**AFL SEASON:** .152/.243/.182 ... five hits in 33 at-bats with 1 double, 1 RBI, 3 runs scored and 4 walks.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .257 in 108 games between Double-A Richmond and Reading with 11 home runs, 24 doubles, 48 RBI, 44 runs scored and 34 walks ... traded on July 31 by the San Francisco Giants for Hunter Pence.

**CAREER:** Second-round pick by the Giants in 2009.

**FACTOIDS:** Graduated from Horizon High School in Scottsdale, AZ ... rated seventh best catcher prospect, and fourth best Phillies prospect by MLB.com.

## **19 – Brian Fletcher – LF – Kansas City Royals**

**AFL SEASON:** .170/.344/.298 ... eight hits in 47 at-bats with 1 home run, 3 doubles, 5 RBI, 9 runs scored and 12 walks.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .272 nearly splitting 132 games between High-A Wilmington and Double-A Northwest Arkansas with 15 home runs, 26 doubles, 2 triples, 59 RBI, 59 runs scored, 11 stolen bases and 34 walks.

**CAREER:** 18<sup>th</sup>-round pick by the Royals in 2010 ... MiLB.com Organization All-Star and Player of the Week in 2011.

**FACTOIDS:** Father, Scott, is a roving infield instructor for the Colorado Rockies and played 15 seasons in the Major Leagues ... first team all-SEC in 2010 ... 49 career home runs at Auburn are tied with Frank Thomas for third in school history.

## **38 – Kyle Gibson – SP – Minnesota Twins**

**AFL SEASON:** 3-1, 4.20 ERA, 15.0 IP, 21 H, 7 R, 7 ER, 3 BB, 20 K (4 starts) ... named Pitcher of the Week for week two ... leads the league in strikeouts and innings pitched.

**2012 SEASON:** Did not appear until July due to "Tommy John" surgery in 2011 ... 0-2 with a 4.13 ERA in 13 games (11 starts) between three levels working 28.1 IP with 26 hits, 13 runs, 3 home runs allowed, 6 walks and 33 strikeouts ... spent the most time with the GCL Twins, appearing in nine games (seven starts), striking out 16 batters in 14.2 IP.

**CAREER:** First-round pick (22<sup>nd</sup> overall) by the Twins in 2010 ... Futures Game participant and International Pitcher of the Week in 2011 ... Minnesota Twins Minor League Pitcher of the Year, MiLB.com Organization All Star, Eastern League mid-season All Star and Florida State League Pitcher of the Week in 2010.

**FACTOIDS:** Rated 16<sup>th</sup> best Twins prospect by MLB.com.

# RESERVES

## **22 – Michael Brady – RHP – Miami Marlins**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-1, 2.89 ERA, 9.1 IP, 8 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 0 HR, 3 BB, 8 K (7 games)

**2012 SEASON:** 2-4 with 22 saves and a 3.38 ERA in 50 games with High-A Jupiter, allowing 54 hits and 20 runs in 53.1 IP with seven walks and 64 strikeouts ... finished tied for second in the league with 22 saves. Compiled a 1.14 WHIP and opponents hit .260 against him.

**CAREER:** 24th-round pick by the Marlins in 2009.

**FACTOIDS:** New England Collegiate Baseball League All-Star in the summer of 2008, helping the Vermont Mountaineers achieve back-to-back league titles ... played infield in college but was converted to pitcher in the minor leagues.

## **30 – Grant Dayton – LHP – Miami Marlins**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0, 2.16 ERA, 8.1 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 HR, 5 BB, 15 K (7 games)

**2012 SEASON:** 4-6 with two saves and a 2.47 ERA in 38 games between two levels ... collected both saves with High-A Jupiter where he was 2-5 with a 2.10 ERA in 31 games (6 starts), working 60.0 IP with 48 hits, 19 runs (14 earned), 1 home run allowed, 18 walks and 71 strikeouts ... opponents hit .220 against him.

**CAREER:** 11<sup>th</sup>-round pick by the Marlins in 2010.

## **47 – Johnny Hellweg – RHP – Milwaukee Brewers**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0, 2.00 ERA, 1 save, 9.0 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 0 HR, 7 BB, 5 K (6 games)

**2012 SEASON:** Was 7-11 with a 3.29 ERA in 28 games (23 starts) between Double-A Arkansas and Huntsville ... started 21 games with Arkansas, going 5-10 with a 3.38 ERA in 119.2 IP ... acquired by Milwaukee on July 27 from the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim for Zack Greinke.

**CAREER:** 16<sup>th</sup>-round pick by the Angels in 2008.

**FACTOIDS:** At 6'9 he is one of the tallest players in professional baseball.

## **30 – Chase Huchingson – LHP – New York Mets**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0, 8.53 ERA, 6.1 IP, 6 H, 7 R, 6 ER, 1 HR, 9 BB, 4 K (6 games)

**2012 SEASON:** 8-7 with a 4.10 ERA in 24 games (22 starts) with High-A St. Lucie working 120.2 IP with 102 strikeouts ... Florida State League mid-season all-star.

**CAREER:** Signed by the Mets as a non-drafted free agent in 2010 ... South Atlantic League mid-season all-star in 2011.

## **35 – Curtis Partch – RHP – Cincinnati Reds**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0, 2.08 ERA, 8.2 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 HR, 2 BB, 10 K (8 games)

**2012 SEASON:** 7-4 with a 4.26 ERA in 52 games (4 starts) between the California and Southern leagues ... struck out 79 batters in 82.1 IP ... 45 appearances with Double-A Pensacola going 7-4 with six saves and a 4.73 ERA in 70.1 IP.

**CAREER:** 26<sup>th</sup>-round pick by the Reds in 2007.

## **45 – James Paxton – LHP – Seattle Mariners**

**AFL SEASON:** 1-1, 5.68 ERA, 12.2 IP, 14 H, 8 R, 8 ER, 1 HR, 6 BB, 16 K (5 starts)

**2012 SEASON:** 9-4 with a 3.05 ERA in 21 starts with Double-A Jackson ... 106.1 IP allowing 96 hits, 43 runs (36 earned), 5 home runs, 54 walks with 110 strikeouts ... Southern League Pitcher of the Week in April.

**CAREER:** Fourth-round pick by the Mariners in 2010 ... MiLB.com Organization All-Star, Futures Game selection, Midwest League mid-season All-Star in 2011 as well as Southern League Pitcher of the Week in August 2011.

## **59 – Kevin Quackenbush – RHP – San Diego Padres**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 8.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 HR, 2 BB, 13 K (8 games) ... leads the league with five saves ... has not allowed a hit or run.

**2012 SEASON:** 3-2 with 27 saves and a 0.94 ERA in 52 appearances for High-A Lake Elsinore ... allowed 42 hits, 9 runs (6 earned), 1 home run and 22 walks with 70 strikeouts in 57.2 IP ... led the California League in saves ... mid-season and post-season all-star.

**CAREER:** Eighth-round pick by the Padres in 2011.

**FACTOIDS:** Father, Mark, played football at West Point and basketball at Saint Rose.

## **46 – C.J. Riefenhauser – LHP – Tampa Bay Rays**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 10.2 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 HR, 3 BB, 10 K (7 games, 1 start)

**2012 SEASON:** 8-9 with one save and a 4.55 ERA in 32 games (15 starts) between the Florida State and Southern League ... struck out 118 batters in 114.2 IP while allowing 113 hits, 62 runs (58 earned), 15 home runs and 40 walks ... made 23 appearances (14 starts) with High-A Charlotte, working 96.1 IP with 103 strikeouts ... Florida State League Pitcher of the Week in May ... Mid-Season All-Star.

**CAREER:** 20<sup>th</sup>-round pick by the Rays in 2010 ... Midwest League mid-season and post-season All-Star in 2011.

## **15 – James Simmons – RHP – Oakland Athletics**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0, 2.16 ERA, 8.1 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 HR, 3 BB, 6 K (9 games)

**2012 SEASON:** 3-2 with one save and a 2.98 ERA between the Texas and Pacific Coast League ... appeared in 39 games working 63.1 IP while allowing 53 H, 21 runs, 4 home runs and 22 walks with 50 strikeouts ... pitched in 30 games for Double-A Midland.

**CAREER:** First-round pick (26 overall) by the Athletics in 2007 ... Texas League mid-season and post-season All-Star in 2008 as well as Pitcher of the Week in May ... participated in the AFL Rising Stars Game in 2007.

## **62 – Michael Tonkin – RHP – Minnesota Twins**

**AFL SEASON:** 1-0, 0.00 ERA, 9.0 IP, 5 H, 0 R, 0 HR, 1 BB, 6 K (7 games)

**2012 SEASON:** Split 44 games between the Midwest and Florida State League ... 4-1 with 22 saves and a 2.08 ERA in 69.1 IP while allowing 53 hits, 20 runs (16 earned), 3 home runs and 20 walks with 97 strikeouts ... Midwest League mid-season All-Star.

**CAREER:** 30<sup>th</sup>-round pick by the Twins in 2008.

**FACTOIDS:** Brother-in-law of Arizona Diamondbacks outfielder Jason Kubel.

## **36 – Mike Zunino – C – Seattle Mariners**

**AFL SEASON:** .259/.317/.483 ... 15 hits in 58 at-bats with 2 home runs, 3 doubles, 2 triples, 11 RBI, 8 runs scored, 1 stolen base and 5 walks ...

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .360 in 44 games between Short-A Everett and Double-A Jackson with 13 home runs, 14 doubles, 43 RBI, 35 runs scored, 1 stolen base and 23 walks ... Northwest League Player of the Week three times ... Northwest League post-season All-Star.

**CAREER:** First-round pick (3 overall) by the Mariners in 2012.

**FACTOIDS:** Golden Spikes Award as the nation's top amateur player and Johnny Bench Award winner in 2012 ... became the second Gator to win SEC Player of the Year in 2011 ... one of three finalists for the Johnny Bench Award in 2011.

## **12 – Nick Ahmed – IF – Atlanta Braves**

**AFL SEASON:** .326/.385/.500 ... 15 hits in 46 at-bats with 1 home run, 3 doubles, 1 triple, 9 RBI, 9 runs scored, 4 stolen bases and 5 walks.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .269 in 130 games for High-A Lynchburg with 136 hits, 36 doubles, 4 triples, 6 home runs, 49 RBI, 84 runs scored, 40 stolen bases and 49 walks ... led the Carolina League in runs and stolen bases ... tied for lead in doubles ... Carolina League Championship Series MVP ... Carolina League mid-season and post-season.

**CAREER:** Second-round pick by the Braves in 2011.

## **11 – Michael Almanzar – IF – Boston Red Sox**

**AFL SEASON:** .218/.306/.255 ... 12 hits in 55 at-bats with 2 doubles, 4 RBI, 10 runs scored and 6 walks.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .300 in 124 games with High-A Salem collecting 12 home runs, 36 doubles, 54 RBI, 62 runs scored, 10 stolen bases and 33 walks ... tied for the league lead in doubles ... Carolina League post-season All-Star.

**CAREER:** Signed by the Red Sox as a non-drafted free agent in 2007.

**FACTOIDS:** Father, Carlos, pitched in the major leagues from 1997-2005.

## **21 – Chris McGuiness – IF – Texas Rangers**

**AFL SEASON:** .288/.386/.508 ... 17 hits in 59 at-bats with 3 home runs, 4 doubles, 14 RBI, 4 runs scored and 9 walks ... week one co-player of the week ...

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .268 in 123 games at Double-A Frisco with 23 home runs, 25 doubles, 77 RBI, 65 runs scored and 69 walks.

**CAREER:** 13<sup>th</sup>-round pick by the Boston Red Sox in 2009 ... traded on Jul. 31, 2010 to the Rangers for Jarrod Saltalamacchia.

## **27 – Kolten Wong – IF – St. Louis Cardinals**

**AFL SEASON:** .317/.339/.383 ... 19 hits in 60 at-bats with 1 home run, 1 double, 10 RBI, 8 runs scored, 3 stolen bases and 2 walks.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .287 in 126 games at Double-A Springfield with 9 home runs, 23 doubles, 6 triples, 52 RBI, 79 runs, 21 stolen bases and 44 walks ... Futures Game participant ... Texas League mid-season and post-season all-star ... Player of the Week in May.

**CAREER:** 1<sup>st</sup>-round pick (22 overall) by the Cardinals in 2011.

**FACTOIDS:** Ranked the best second base prospect, fourth best Cardinals prospect and 49<sup>th</sup> best prospect by MLB.com ... *Baseball America* third-team all-American, ABCA first-team all-American, Perfect Game first-team all-American team in 2008 ... first-team all-WAC selection all three years at Hawaii ... WAC freshman of the year in 2009.

## **24 – Christian Yelich – OF – Miami Marlins**

**AFL SEASON:** .317/.369/.400 ... 19 hits in 60 at-bats with 3 doubles, 1 triple, 5 RBI, 9 runs scored, 2 stolen bases and 5 walks.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .330 at High-A Jupiter with 12 home runs, 29 doubles, 5 triples, 48 RBI, 76 runs scored, 20 stolen bases and 49 walks in 106 games ... Futures Game participant ... Florida State League mid-season and post-season all-star and player of the week.

**CAREER:** First-round pick (23 overall) by the Marlins in 2010 ... South Atlantic League mid-season and post-season All-Star and Player of the Month for July in 2011.

# EAST DIVISION

## STARTING LINEUP

### 19 – Brian Goodwin – LF – Washington Nationals

**AFL SEASON:** Has hit .268/.359/.571 in 14 games, with 3 home runs, 4 doubles, 4 RBI, 11 runs and 1 stolen base in 56 at-bats ... tied for second in the league with nine extra-base hits ... one behind the league lead with three home runs ... fifth in the league with a .571 slugging percentage ... three hits vs. Surprise on 10/23 and vs. Phoenix on 10/25.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .280 with 14 home runs, 52 RBI, and 18 stolen bases in 100 games across two levels ... hit .324 with 9 home runs, 38 RBI, and 15 stolen bases in 58 games for the Hagerstown Suns of the South Atlantic League ... hit .223 with 5 home runs and 14 RBI in 42 games for the Harrisburg Senators of the Eastern League.

**CAREER:** First-round pick by the Nationals in 2011.

**FACTOIDS:** Named Gatorade North Carolina Player of the Year as a high school senior at Rocky Mount H.S., earning MVP honors at the AFLAC All-America game that year ... all-conference in football and basketball ... named a Freshman all-American by Louisville Slugger at UNC.

### 10 – Gary Brown – CF – San Francisco Giants

**AFL SEASON:** Has hit .326/.388/.395 in 12 games, with 0 home runs, 1 double, 4 RBI, 5 runs and 2 stolen bases in 43 at-bats ... has reached base in 13 consecutive games, dating back to 10/21 of the 2011 AFL season ... three hits at Salt River on 10/11 ... three hits vs. Peoria on 10/29.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .279 with seven home runs and 42 RBI in 134 games for the Richmond Flying Squirrels of the Eastern League.

**CAREER:** First-round pick by the Giants in 2010.

**FACTOIDS:** Attended Cal State-Fullerton ... ranked top Giants prospect and 80th best prospect by MLB.com ... 2011 California League Rookie-of-the-Year ... California League Player of the Week twice, mid-season and post-season all-star selection, Futures Game participant, *Baseball America* High Class A and Minor League All-Star, MiLB.com Class A Advanced Best Hitter of the Year, Topps Class A All-Star and MiLB.com Organization All-Star in 2011 ... Big West Conference Player of the Year in 2010 ... set school record by hitting .438 and became the first Titan to steal 30 bases since 1994.

### 43 – Jonathan Singleton – 1B – Houston Astros

**AFL SEASON:** Has hit .247/.360/.479 in 19 games, with 3 home runs, 4 doubles, 7 RBI, 15 runs and 0 stolen bases in 73 at-bats ... first in the league with 19 games, 73 at-bats, and 13 walks ... second in the league with 15 runs scored and tied for second with nine extra-base hits ... one behind the league lead with three home runs and two triples ... three RBI vs. Salt River on 10/10.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .284 with 21 home runs and 79 RBI in 131 games for the Corpus Christi Hooks of the Texas League, and was named a Texas League mid-season and post-season all-star for his efforts.

**CAREER:** Eighth-round pick by the Phillies in 2009 ... traded to the Astros in the Hunter Pence deal in 2011 ... participated in the Futures Game during the All-Star Weekend.

**FACTOIDS:** Has won the Astros "Player of the Week" twice ... rated #39 Prospect in 2011 and #34 Prospect in 2012 by *Baseball America* ... named the South Atlantic League Most Outstanding Major League Prospect in 2010.

### 15 – Nick Castellanos – DH – Detroit Tigers

**AFL SEASON:** Has hit .239/.316/.338 in 17 games, with 1 home run, 4 doubles, 3 RBI, 7 runs and 2 stolen bases in 71 at-bats ... second in the league with 71 at-bats.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .320 with seven home runs and 76 RBI in 134 games across two levels ... hit .405 with three home runs and 32 RBI in 55 games for the Lakeland Flying Tigers of the Florida State League and was named a Mid-Season All-Star for his efforts ... hit .264 with 7 RBI and 25 RBI in 79 games for the Erie SeaWolves of the Eastern League ... participated in the Futures Game during the All-Star Weekend.

**CAREER:** 1<sup>st</sup>-round pick by the Tigers in 2010.

**FACTOIDS:** Selected as the "Gatorade Player of the Year in Florida" in 2010 ... Midwest League Post-Season All-Star in 2011 after leading league with 158 hits ... ranked Tigers' No. 2 Prospect (No. 51 overall) by MLB.com entering the 2012 season.



## **6 – Kaleb Cowart – 3B – Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim**

**AFL SEASON:** Has hit .158/.227/.184 in 11 games, with 0 home runs, 1 double, 5 RBI, 4 runs and 0 stolen bases in 38 at-bats.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .276 with 16 home runs and 103 RBI in 135 games across two levels ... hit .293 with 9 home runs and 54 RBI in 66 games for the Cedar Rapidsernels of the Midwest League, and was named a Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star for his efforts ... hit .259 with 7 home runs and 49 RBI in 69 games for the Inland Empire 66ers of the California League.

**CAREER:** First-round pick by the Angels in 2010.

**FACTOIDS:** Rated top Angels' prospect, 46th best prospect in baseball and sixth best third base prospect by MLB.com ... Rawlings first team All-American and Southeast all region first team in 2010.

## **24 – Austin Romine – C – New York Yankees**

**AFL SEASON:** Has hit .273/.385/.341 in 12 games, with 0 home runs, 3 doubles, 3 RBI, 9 runs and 0 stolen bases in 44 at-bats.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .245 with 4 home runs and 15 RBI in 31 games across three levels as he recovered from injury.

**CAREER:** Second-round pick by the Yankees in 2007.

**FACTOIDS:** Played in the Arizona Fall League in 2009 and 2010 ... Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star in 2011 ... Futures Game selection in 2010 and 2011 ... Florida State League MVP and Topps FSL Player of the Year in 2009 ... father, Kevin, played for the Boston Red Sox from 1985-1991 ... brother, Andrew, played in the AFL in 2010 and is in the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim farm system.

## **8 – Corey Dickerson – RF – Colorado Rockies**

**AFL SEASON:** Has hit .273/.283/.386 in 12 games, with 1 home run, 2 doubles, 4 RBI, 4 runs and 5 stolen bases in 44 at-bats.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .304 with 22 home runs, 81 RBI, and 16 stolen bases in 127 games across two levels ... hit .338 with 9 home runs, 43 RBI, and 9 stolen bases in 60 games for the Modesto Nuts of the California League, and was named a Mid-Season All-Star for his efforts ... hit .274 with 13 home runs, 38 RBI, and 7 stolen bases in 67 games for the Tulsa Drillers of the Texas League.

**CAREER:** Eighth-round pick by the Rockies in 2010.

**FACTOIDS:** Named a Pioneer League Post-Season All-Star in 2010 ... had a 10-RBI, three-homer game on June 3, 2011, tying the RBI record for a game in the South Atlantic League.

## **18 – David Adams – 2B – New York Yankees**

**AFL SEASON:** Has hit .226/.328/.340 in 14 games, with 0 home runs, 6 doubles, 8 RBI, 5 runs and 1 stolen base in 53 at-bats ... tied for third in the league with six doubles ... three RBI vs. Peoria on 10/29.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .306 with 8 home runs, 23 doubles, and 48 RBI in 86 games for the Trenton Thunder of the Eastern League.

**CAREER:** Third-round pick by the Yankees in 2008.

**FACTOIDS:** Attended the University of Virginia ... father, Dale, was his baseball coach at Grandview Preparatory (Fla.) ... second team *Baseball America* Freshman all-American and Louisville Slugger Freshman all-American in 2006.

## **2 – Chris Owings – SS – Arizona Diamondbacks**

**AFL SEASON:** Has hit .233/.233/.367 in 14 games, with 0 home runs, 6 doubles, 4 RBI, 6 runs and 2 stolen bases in 60 at-bats ... tied for third in the league with six doubles ... hit three doubles against Peoria on 10/17.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .290 with 17 home runs and 52 RBI in 128 games across two levels ... hit .324 with 11 home runs and 24 RBI in 59 games for the Visalia Rawhide of the California League, and was named a California League Mid-Season All-Star for his efforts ... hit .263 with 6 home runs and 28 RBI in 69 games for the Mobile Bay Bears, champions of the Southern League.

**CAREER:** Third-round pick by the D-backs in 2009.

**FACTOIDS:** Named a Midwest league Mid-Season All-Star in 2010.

## **24 – Jarred Cosart – SP – Houston Astros**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-2 with a 7.36 ERA in four starts ... has allowed 16 hits, 13 runs (9 earned), 0 home runs, and 6 walks while striking out 7 in 11.0 IP.

**2012 SEASON:** 6-7 in 21 games (20 starts) across two levels, putting together a 3.30 ERA in 114.2 IP ... in 15 starts for the Corpus Christi Hooks of the Texas League, went 5-5 with a 3.52 ERA, striking out 68 in 87.0 IP ... in six games (five starts) for the Oklahoma City RedHawks of the Pacific Coast League, went 1-2 with a 2.60 ERA, striking out 24 in 27.2 IP.

**CAREER:** 38<sup>th</sup>-round pick by the Phillies in 2008 ... traded to the Astros in the Hunter Pence deal in 2011.

**FACTOIDS:** Named Baseball America's #70 prospect in 2010 and #50 in 2011 ... rated best fastball and curveball in the Houston Astros system in 2011.

## **RESERVES**

### **34 – Chase Anderson – RHP – Arizona Diamondbacks**

**AFL SEASON:** 2-0 with a 3.29 ERA in four starts ... has allowed 9 hits, 5 runs, 1 home run, and 5 walks while striking out 19 in 13.2 IP ... tied for second in the league with 19 strikeouts ... five strikeouts vs. Mesa on 10/22 ... eight strikeouts at Mesa on 10/27.

**2012 SEASON:** Made 21 starts for the Mobile Bay Bears, Champions of the Southern League. In 104.0 innings pitched, was 5-4 with a 2.86 ERA and 97 strikeouts, and was selected to the Southern League All-Star Game for his efforts.

**CAREER:** Ninth-round pick by the Diamondbacks in 2009.

**FACTOIDS:** Three-year letter-winner at Wichita Falls Rider H.S., where he struck out 155 batters in 65 innings (best in Class 4A in 2006) ... recorded a 12-1 record as a senior with three no-hitters and a 0.50 ERA to win district MVP honors.

### **35 – Aaron Barrett – RHP – Washington Nationals**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0 with a 3.38 ERA in seven games ... has allowed 13 hits, 5 runs (3 earned), 1 home run, and 1 walk while striking out 7 in 8.0 IP.

**2012 SEASON:** Appeared in 42 games across two levels in 2012, pitching to a 3-2 record with a 2.09 ERA in 51.2 IP ... in 31 games for the Hagerstown Suns of the South Atlantic League, went 3-2 with a 2.60 ERA and was named to the mid-season all-star team ... in 11 games for the Potomac Nationals of the Carolina League, went 0-0 with a 1.06 ERA.

**CAREER:** Ninth-round pick by the Nationals in 2010.

**FACTOIDS:** Older brother, Ryan, played baseball at the University of Evansville, while younger brother, Drew, plays for Wabash Valley College ... first team all-Indiana selection as a senior at Evansville Central H.S., where he helped lead to the sectional and regional championships ... also earned three high school letters in basketball ... helped lead Wabash Valley to the 2008 GRAC Championship.

### **57 – Mike Belfiore – LHP – Baltimore Orioles**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-1 with a 5.00 ERA in nine games ... has allowed 11 hits, 5 runs, 2 home runs, and 2 walks while striking out 9 in 9.0 IP ... tied for the league-lead with nine appearances.

**2012 SEASON:** Appeared in 40 games across two levels in 2012, pitching to a 5-1 record with a 2.71 ERA in 66.1 IP ... in 12 games for the Visalia Rawhide of the California League, went 0-0 with a 2.37 ERA ... in 28 games for the Bowie Baysox for the Eastern League, went 5-1 with a 2.85 ERA.

**CAREER:** First-round pick by the Diamondbacks in 2009 ... traded to the Orioles for Josh Bell in 2012.

**FACTOIDS:** Best known for throwing 9.2 scoreless innings of relief for Boston College during an NCAA postseason game in 2009, the longest game in college baseball history ... one of the five players chosen in the first-round by the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2009 ... attended Commack H.S., where he was a four-year varsity starter ... Suffolk County Hall of Fame inductee and 2006 Commack H.S. Most Outstanding Athlete award ... attended Boston College as a first baseman and LH pitcher ... Pioneer Baseball League all-star in 2009.

### **34 – Victor Black – RHP – Pittsburgh Pirates**

**AFL SEASON:** 1-0 with a 6.43 ERA in eight games ... has allowed 10 hits, 6 runs (5 earned), 0 home runs, and 7 walks while striking out 6 and notching 1 save in 7.0 IP.

**2012 SEASON:** Appeared in 51 games for the Altoona Curve of the Eastern League, putting together a 2-3 record and 1.65 ERA. In 60.0 IP, he had 85 strikeouts, 29 walks, and 13 saves, and was named an Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star.

**CAREER:** First-round pick by the Pirates in 2009.

**FACTOIDS:** Attended Dallas Baptist University ... highest drafted player ever from DBU ... ranked 16th best Pirates prospect by MLB.com.

### **37 – Sam Dyson – RHP – Toronto Blue Jays**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0 with a 7.04 ERA in seven games ... has allowed 12 hits, 6 runs, 1 home run, and 1 walk while striking out 8 in 7.2 IP.

**2012 SEASON:** 4-2 across two levels of the minor leagues, pitching to a 3.04 ERA in 39 games (six starts) ... in six starts for the Dunedin Blue Jays of the Florida State League, went 2-0 with a 4.08 ERA and 16 strikeouts in 28.2 IP ... in 33 games for the New Hampshire Fisher Cats of the Eastern League, went 2-2 with a 2.38 ERA and 22 strikeouts in 45.1 IP ... made major league debut on July 5<sup>th</sup> against Kansas City, walking one and striking out one in one third of an inning in relief.

**CAREER:** Fourth-round pick by the Blue Jays in 2010.

**FACTOIDS:** First player in the 2010 Blue Jays draft class to reach the majors ... missed 2011 season recovering from "Tommy John" surgery ... earned Freshman all-American honors from *Collegiate Baseball* in 2008 at South Carolina ... earned Sun Belt Player of the Year honors his senior year with a 10-1 record at Tampa Jesuit High School.

### **32 – Trey Haley – RHP – Cleveland Indians**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0 with a 2.00 ERA in seven games ... has allowed 2 hits, 2 runs, 0 home runs, and 3 walks while striking out 2 in 9.0 IP ... leads all pitchers with a 0.56 WHIP and 0.77 opponents batting average.

**2012 SEASON:** Went 4-1 across three levels with a 2.33 ERA in 25 games ... in six games for the AZL Indians, was 1-0 with a 7.50 ERA ... in 12 games for the Carolina Mudcats of the Carolina League, was 0-0 with a 1.04 ERA ... in 9 games for the Akron Aeros of the Eastern League, was 3-1 with a 1.76 ERA.

**CAREER:** Second-round pick by the Indians in 2008.

**FACTOIDS:** Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star in 2010.

### **59 – Heath Hembree – RHP – San Francisco Giants**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0 with a 3.86 ERA in seven games ... has allowed 8 hits, 3 runs, 1 home run, and 2 walks while striking out 11 and notching 1 save in 7.0 IP ... tied for second in the league with seven games finished.

**2012 SEASON:** Went 1-1 across two levels with a 4.19 ERA in 44 games ... 0-0 in five appearances for the San Jose Giants of the California League without allowing a run ... racked up 15 saves in 39 games for the Fresno Grizzlies of the Pacific Coast League, going 1-1 with a 4.74 ERA in 38.0 IP and was named a mid-season all-star.

**CAREER:** Fifth-round pick by the Giants in 2010.

**FACTOIDS:** Rated seventh-best Giants prospect by MLB.com ... led California League with 21 saves in 2011 ... California League Mid-Season All-Star, Topps Class A All-Star and MiLB.com Organization All-Star in 2011.

### **43 – Mark Montgomery – RHP – New York Yankees**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-0 with a 1.08 ERA in seven games ... has allowed 2 hits, 1 run, 0 home runs, and 4 walks while striking out 15 and notching one save in 8.1 IP.

**2012 SEASON:** Went 7-2 across two levels with a 1.54 ERA in 46 games, striking out 99 in 64.1 IP ... went 4-1 in 31 games with the Tampa Yankees of the Florida State League with a 1.34 ERA and 14 saves in 40.1 IP, and was named a mid-season all-star ... went 3-1 in 15 games with the Trenton Thunder of the Eastern league with a 1.88 ERA in 24.0 IP.

**CAREER:** 11<sup>th</sup>-round pick by the Yankees in 2011.

**FACTOIDS:** Rated 14<sup>th</sup> best Yankees prospect by MLB.com ... father, Ron, played football at North Carolina State ... established records at Longwood University for ERA (0.89), saves (10), and fewest hits allowed (12, 3.56 per nine innings) in 2011.

### **43 – Santos Rodriguez – LHP – Chicago White Sox**

**AFL SEASON:** 0-1 with a 4.70 ERA in eight games ... has allowed 7 hits, 5 runs (4 earned), 0 home runs, and 6 walks while striking out 10 in 7.2 IP.

**2012 SEASON:** Went 2-4 across two levels with a 2.90 ERA in 42 games, striking out 69 in 71.1 IP ... went 2-4 with a 2.81 ERA in 37 games for the Birmingham Barons of the Southern League, notching 8 saves ... went 0-0 with a 3.68 ERA in five games for the Charlotte Knights of the International League.

**CAREER:** Signed by Braves as non-drafted free agent in 2006 ... traded to White Sox in Javier Vazquez deal in 2008.

### **40 – Coty Woods – RHP – Colorado Rockies**

**AFL SEASON:** 1-0 with a 3.24 ERA in seven games ... has allowed 4 hits, 3 runs, 1 home run, and 1 walk while striking out 5 in 8.1 IP.

**2012 SEASON:** 4-4 across two levels with a 3.20 ERA in 61 games, striking out 47 and notching 27 saves in 56.1 IP ... went 3-2 with a 0.76 ERA in 38 games for the Tulsa Drillers of the Texas League, striking out 34 and notching 16 saves in 35.2 IP, and was named a mid-season all-star for his efforts ... went 1-2 with a 7.40 ERA in 23 games for the Colorado Springs Sky Sox of the Pacific Coast League, striking out 13 and notching 11 saves in 20.2 IP.

**CAREER:** 33<sup>rd</sup>-round pick by the Rockies in 2009.

**FACTOIDS:** Named to California League Mid-Season All-Star Team in 2011 ... named ABCA First Team South Central Region and first team all-Sun Belt in 2009 at Middle Tennessee State.

### **45 – Tony Zych – RHP – Chicago Cubs**

**AFL SEASON:** 1-0 with a 3.00 ERA in nine games ... has allowed 12 hits, 3 runs, 0 home runs, and 1 walk while striking out 4 and notching 1 save in 9.0 IP ... tied for first in the league with nine appearances and second in the league with seven games finished.

**2012 SEASON:** 5-4 across two levels with a 3.67 ERA in 47 games, striking out 64 and notching 6 saves in 61.1 IP ... 3-3 with a 3.19 ERA in 27 games for the Daytona Cubs of the Florida State League, striking out 36 in 36.2 IP ... 2-1 with a 4.38 ERA in 20 games for the Tennessee Smokies of the Southern League, striking out 28 in 24.2 IP.

**CAREER:** Fourth-round pick by the Cubs in 2011.

**FACTOIDS:** 2010 Cape Cod League All-Star ... played on the 2009 USA Baseball Collegiate National Team.

### **9 – Alex Monsalve – C – Cleveland Indians**

**AFL SEASON:** Has hit .250/.294/.313 in nine games, with 0 home runs, 2 doubles, 3 RBI, 5 runs and 1 stolen base in 32 at-bats.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .256 with 8 home runs and 42 RBI in 107 games across two levels ... hit .265 with seven home runs and 36 RBI in 73 games for the Lake County Captains of the Midwest League ... hit .233 with four doubles and a home run in 34 games for the Carolina Mudcats of the Carolina League.

**CAREER:** Signed by the Indians as a non-drafted free agent in 2008.

**FACTOIDS:** Ranked fifth in the Cleveland system with 121 hits and was named a Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star in 2011 ... named a Dominican Summer League Mid-Season All-Star in 2009.

## **46 – Ricky Oropesa – IF – San Francisco Giants**

**AFL SEASON:** Has hit .188/.381/.281 in 11 games, with 1 home run, 0 doubles, 4 RBI, 4 runs and 0 stolen bases in 32 at-bats.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .263 with 16 home runs, 30 doubles, and 98 RBI in 134 games for the San Jose Giants of the California League.

**CAREER:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-round pick by the Giants in 2011.

**FACTOIDS:** Rated 15th best Giants prospect by MLB.com ... named to the Pac-10 All-Conference Team in 2011 ... Baseball America second team All-American and Pac-10 All-Conference in 2010 ... *Collegiate Baseball* and Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American and Pac-10 Conference honorable mention in 2009 ... father's cousin, Eddie, played four seasons in the Major Leagues.

## **17 – Anthony Rendon – IF – Washington Nationals**

**AFL SEASON:** Has hit .291/.375/.418 in 15 games, with 0 home runs, 5 doubles, 6 RBI, 9 runs and 3 stolen bases in 55 at-bats ... three RBI at Peoria on 10/17.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .233 and slugged .489 with 6 home runs and 12 RBI in 43 games across four levels as he recovered from injury.

**CAREER:** 1<sup>st</sup>-round pick by the Nationals in 2011.

**FACTOIDS:** In 2009 at Rice, named *Baseball America's* Freshman of the Year, all-American, Freshman All-American, NCBWA's District VII Player of the Year, NCAA All-Regional Team, Conference USA Player of the Year, All-Conference USA (first team), Conference USA All-Tournament Team, and MVP of the Silver Glove Series ... followed up in 2010 as winner of the Dick Howser Trophy, *Baseball America's* College Player of the Year, Rawlings Sporting Goods National Player of the Year, Conference USA Male Athlete of the Year, District VII Player of the Year, First Team All-American, All-South Region, Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Austin Regional, All-Conference USA, and Conference USA Academic Honor Roll ... the mayor of his hometown, Houston, declared June 29, 2010, to be "Anthony Rendon Day in Houston."

## **19 – Jonathan Schoop – IF – Baltimore Orioles**

**AFL SEASON:** Has hit .292/.452/.500 in 16 games, with 2 home runs, 4 doubles, 7 RBI, 10 runs and 2 stolen bases in 48 at-bats ... tied for second in the league with 12 walks and fourth with a .452 on-base percentage ... three hits and three RBI vs. Surprise on 10/12 ... stole home and homered at Phoenix on 10/30.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .245 with 14 home runs and 56 RBI in 124 games for the Bowie Baysox of the Eastern League, and was named as an Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star for his efforts.

**CAREER:** Signed by the Orioles as a non-drafted free agent in 2008.

**FACTOIDS:** Participated in the Futures Game in 2011 ... won the 2011 Brooks Robinson Award as the "Baltimore Orioles Minor League Player of the Year."

## **10 – Joc Pederson – OF – Los Angeles Dodgers**

**AFL SEASON:** Has hit .094/.171/.094 in nine games, with 0 home runs, 0 doubles, 3 RBI, 2 runs and 2 stolen bases in 32 at-bats.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .313 with 18 home runs, 70 RBI, and 26 stolen bases in 110 games for the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes of the California League.

**CAREER:** 11<sup>th</sup>-round pick by the Dodgers in 2010.

**FACTOIDS:** Father, Stu Pederson, was drafted by the Dodgers in 1981 and played in eight games in the Majors in 1985 ... "*Baseball America* Rookie All-Star" in 2011 ... Topps "Short-Season/Rookie All-Star" in 2011 ... Pioneer League Post-Season All-Star in 2011.

## **17 – George Springer – OF – Houston Astros**

**AFL SEASON:** Has hit .250/.411/.432 in 14 games, with 1 home run, 3 doubles, 8 RBI, 10 runs and 4 stolen bases in 44 at-bats ... three runs and four RBI on 10/12 vs. Surprise, including a home run and a triple.

**2012 SEASON:** Hit .302 with 24 home runs, 87 RBI, and 32 stolen bases in 128 games across two levels ... hit .316 with 22 home runs, 82 RBI, and 28 stolen bases in 106 games for the Lancaster Jethawks of the California League, and was named a mid-season and post-season all-star for his efforts ... hit .219 with two home runs and four stolen bases in 22 games for the Corpus Christi Hooks of the Texas League.

**CAREER:** 1<sup>st</sup>-round pick by the Astros in 2011.

**FACTOIDS:** Ranked as MLB.com's No. 84 prospect entering the 2012 season ... rated as the Astros No. 3 prospect by MLB.com.

## 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	1-3	0-5	2-1	2-2
Salt River Rafter	4-0	---	1-4	2-2	3-1	1-2
Scottsdale Scorpions	3-1	4-1	---	2-2	2-2	1-3
Peoria Javelinas	5-0	2-2	2-2	---	1-2	3-3
Phoenix Desert Dogs	1-2	1-3	2-2	2-1	---	2-2
Surprise Saguaros	2-2	2-1	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>
<b>H</b>	4	Multiple players			<b>IP</b>	5.0	Multiple players		
<b>2B</b>	3	Chris Owings (SRR/ARI)	10/17	@PEO	<b>H</b>	7	Multiple players		
<b>3B</b>	2	Multiple players			<b>R</b>	8	Kyle Simon (PEO/PHI)	10/12	@PHX
<b>HR</b>	2	Brock Kjelgaard (PHX/MIL)	10/13	@MES	<b>ER</b>	7	Kyle Simon (PEO/PHI)	10/12	@PHX
<b>RBI</b>	5	Slade Heathcott (SCO/NYY)	10/30	@PEO	<b>SO</b>	8	Multiple players		
<b>R</b>	4	Gift Ngoepe (SCO/PIT)	10/30	@PEO	<b>BB</b>	5	Multiple players		
<b>SB</b>	3	Multiple players			<b>HR</b>	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

### 4+ RBI Games

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hitter</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Hits</u>
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
10/25	C. Sanchez	SRR/CWS	PHX	4	1B, 3B
10/10	M. Davidson	SRR/ARI	@MES	4	1B, HR
10/23	K. Jensen	PHX/MIA	MES	4	1B, HR
10/27	K. Matthes	SRR/COL	PEO	4	2 2Bs, 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
10/31	C. Walsh	SUR/STL	PEO	4	2 1Bs

### 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

### Multi-HR Games

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hitter</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>
10/13	B. Kjelgaard	PHX/MIL	@MES	2	3

### Players of the Week

**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>
11/01	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 Munoz (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