



2012 AFL Game Notes

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Scottsdale Scorpions	12	10	.545	--	8-5	4-5	7-3	L1	6-4
Salt River Rrafters	11	10	.524	0.5	6-4	5-6	5-4	L3	5-5
Mesa Solar Sox	6	15	.286	5.5	3-7	3-8	2-7	W1	3-7

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Div.	Streak	Last 10
Peoria Javelinas	14	9	.609	--	9-2	5-7	4-5	W3	5-5
Surprise Saguaros	12	10	.545	1.5	9-3	3-7	5-6	L2	5-5
Phoenix Desert Dogs	9	10	.474	3.0	5-3	4-7	5-3	W3	5-5

Monday's Games

	R	H	E	LOB	
Phoenix	6	11	1	6	W: Buchter (ATL) (1-0) L: Ruiz (BOS) (0-1)
Surprise	5	9	1	6	S: Yates (TB) (2)

Desert Dogs: Scored five runs in the ninth inning ... C **Max Stassi** (OAK) drove in two runs ... SS **Hak-Ju Lee** (TB) had two hits and drove in the go-ahead run ... 1B **Hunter Morris** (MIL) hit a solo home run. **Saguaros:** 1B **Chris McGuinness** (TEX) had two singles and three RBI ... RF **Bryce Brentz** (BOS) was 2-for-4 with a two-run home run and 2 runs scored ... 2B **Kolten Wong** (STL) had 2 hits, 2 stolen bases and 3 runs scored.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Salt River	7	8	1	6	W: Erlin (SD) (1-1) L: Rienzo (WSH) (0-1)
Peoria	10	12	0	5	S: Stites (SD) (2)

Javelinas: 3B **Cody Asche** (PHI) was 3-for-4 with 2 doubles, 2 RBI and 2 runs scored ... SP **Robbie Erlin** (SD) worked four scoreless innings allowing three hits and one walk with four strikeouts ... 1B **Nate Freiman** (SD) and DH **Nick Franklin** (SEA) each drove in two runs. **Rafters:** SS **Chris Owings** (ARI) went 3-for-5 with 1 home run, 1 double, 3 RBI and 1 run scored ... C **Sean Ochinko** (TOR) had two including 1 home run, 3 RBI and 2 runs scored.

	R	H	E	LOB	
Scottsdale	4	8	1	7	W: Struck (CHC) (1-0) L: Runzler (SF) (1-1)
Mesa	5	3	0	7	S: Lo (HOU) (1)

Solar Sox: 3B **Jonathan Schoop** (BAL) had the go-ahead two-run single in a four-run seventh inning ... 1B **Jonathan Singleton** (HOU) was 1-for-1 with 3 walks, 1 RBI and 1 run scored ... RF **Rubi Silva** (CHC) tripled and scored. **Scorpions:** 3B **Kaleb Cowart** (LAA) had two singles with two RBI and three at-bats ... C **Alex Monsalve** (CLE) went 2-for-3 with 1 double, 1 RBI and 1 run scored.

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., VINP: 11:40 a.m.

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

Teams are **REQUIRED** to take infield and BP every Monday

Probable Starters

Tuesday, November 6

Phoenix at Peoria, 12:35 PM (A)

RHP Nick Bucci (2-1, 9.53) @

RHP Tim Crabbe (0-1, 2.25)

Surprise at Mesa, 12:35 PM (F)

LHP Kevin Siegrist (1-1, 3.00) @

RHP Andres Santiago (1-1, 3.60)

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

RHP Bobby Cassevah (2-0, 0.56) @

RHP Ryan Perry (1-0, 4.50)

Wednesday, November 7

Mesa at Scottsdale, 12:35 PM (A)

RHP Luke Putkonen (0-1, 3.86) @

LHP T.J. House (2-0, 1.59)

Peoria at Phoenix, 12:35 PM (F)

RHP Kyle Simon (2-2, 9.00) @

RHP Jimmy Nelson (2-1, 3.07)

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

RHP Ryan Tepera (1-1, 2.93) @

RHP Ben Henry (0-0, 6.75)

Thursday, November 8

Phoenix at Mesa, 12:35 PM (A)

LHP Brian Flynn (0-3, 3.60) @

RHP Jarred Cosart (0-2, 7.36)

Peoria at Scottsdale, 12:35 PM (F)

LHP James Paxton (1-1, 5.68) @

LHP Chris Gloor (1-2, 3.43)

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

LHP Justin Marks (4-0, 2.20) @

RHP Chase Anderson (2-0, 3.29)

AFL Alum of the Day

Three former Fall Leaguers received Player Choice Awards voted by their peers: **Andrew McCutchen** (2007 Phoenix Desert Dogs) was named Outstanding Player in the N.L., **Mike Trout** (2011 Scottsdale Scorpions) was named Outstanding Rookie in the A.L. and **Buster Posey** (2009 Scottsdale Scorpions) was named Comeback Player in the N.L.

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. Phoenix's **Hunter Morris** (MIL) was named Topps/Minor League player of the year for the Southern League. He hit .303 with 28 home runs and 113 RBI, both league highs, for Double-A Huntsville.
2. Peoria's **Billy Hamilton** (CIN) was named Topps/Minor League player of the year for the California League. In 82 games for High-A Bakersfield, he hit .323 with 28 extra-base hits, 30 RBI, 79 runs scored and 104 stolen bases. His stolen-base total led the league.
3. Phoenix's **Christian Yelich** (MIA) was named Topps/Minor League player of the year for the Florida State League. In 106 games for High-A Jupiter, he hit .330/.404/.519 with 46 extra-base hits, 48 RBI and 76 runs scored.
4. Surprise's **Chris McGuiness** (TEX) drove in three runs yesterday and now leads the league with 17 RBI this season.
5. Peoria's **Cody Asche** (PHI) doubled twice yesterday and now leads the league with nine doubles this season and is tied for the lead with 10 extra-base hits with teammate **Jeudy Valdez** (SD).

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 (6-15)

Starting Pitcher — **Onelki Garcia** (Dodgers): Making his AFL debut. The Cuban native signed as a third round draft pick by the Dodgers in 2012 and has made just one minor league appearance.

Players — **Jonathan Singleton** (Astros): Week one player of the week ... leads league with 74 at-bats, 20 games played, and 16 walks ... one behind the league lead with nine extra-base hits, three home runs and two triples ... second in the league with 16 runs scored ... tied for second in the league with 71 at-bats ... tied for third in the league with 36 total bases ... three RBI vs. Salt River on 10/10 ... Rising Stars Game starter. **Rafael Ynoa** (Dodgers): One behind the league lead with two triples and seven stolen bases ... second in the league with 19 games played ... tied for third in the league with 36 total bases ... hit safely in 12 straight games from 10/9-25, the longest hitting streak in the league this season ... 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): Third in the league with 12 walks and a .470 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): One behind the league lead with nine appearances and seven games finished ... Rising Stars Game participant. **Chia-Jen Lo** (Astros): Tied for the league lead with 10 appearances ... one behind the league lead with seven games finished. **Matt Szczur** (Cubs): One behind the league lead with seven stolen bases ... three hits vs. Peoria on 10/15 ... three hits vs. Peoria on 11/1. **Nick Castellanos** (Tigers): Tied for second in the league with 71 at-bats ... three hits vs. Peoria on 11/2 ... Rising Stars Game starter, collecting two hits. **Mike Belfiore** (Orioles): One 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): Rising Stars Game participant. **George Springer** (Astros): Rising Stars Game participant.

Team — Leads league with 19 home runs and 100 walks ... second in the league with 35 stolen bases.

PEORIA JAVELINAS (14-9)

Starting Pitcher — **Tim Crabbe** (Reds): 0-1 in four starts with a 2.25 ERA and 9 strikeouts ... last start on November 1 at Mesa — 3.0 IP, 3 hits, 1 run, 1 walk, 2 strikeouts, earning the no-decision.

Players — **Kyle Gibson** (Twins): Week two pitcher of the week ... second in the league lead with three wins ... tied for the lead with 20 strikeouts ... eight strikeouts vs. Mesa on 10/16 and vs. Phoenix on 10/11 ... Rising Stars Game starter. **Jeddy Valdez** (Padres): Tied for the lead with 10 extra-base hits ... second with eight doubles and slugging (.587) ... three hits at Mesa on 10/15. **Cody Asche** (Phillies): Leads the league with nine doubles ... tied for the lead 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 ... three hits at Phoenix on 10/12 ... Rising Stars Game starter, 1-for-3 with two runs scored and two stolen bases. **Rymer Liriano** (Padres): Tied for third with 14 runs scored ... leads the team with two home runs ... 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 8.1 IP ... league low 0.24 WHIP ... Rising Stars Game participant. **Nate Freiman** (Padres): Reached base safely in 14 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 (.465) and on-base percentage (.579) ... reached base safely in 13 straight games since 10/11 ... four hits at Mesa on 11/1 ... three hits at Phoenix on 10/20. **Stefen Romero** (Mariners): 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. **Nick Franklin** (Mariners): Three hits vs. Mesa on 10/16 ... three RBI at Mesa on 10/15 ... Rising Stars Game starter, had one single. **James Paxton** (Mariners): Five strikeouts at Mesa on 10/15 ... Rising Stars Game participant. **Evan Bigley** (Twins): Three hits at Mesa on 11/1. **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 (.300), slugging percentage (.447), on-base percentage (.368), RBI (117), doubles (50), triples (10), runs (128), total bases (349) ... pitching staff leads the league with nine saves ... struck out a league-high 200 batters ... issues 74 walks, second fewest.

PHOENIX DESERT DOGS (9-10)

Starting Pitcher — **Nick Bucci** (Brewers): 2-1 in four starts with a 5.93 ERA and 19 strikeouts ... last start on October 31 at Scottsdale — 3.2 IP, 4 hits, 4 runs, 2 walks, and 6 strikeouts, taking the loss.

Players — **Brock Kjelgaard** (Brewers): Tied for the league lead with four home runs ... hit two home runs on 10/13 at Mesa ... only player with a multi-home run game ... four hits on 10/24 at Surprise ... three RBI at Mesa on 10/13. **Josh Prince** (Brewers): Third in the league batting .415 ... second in on-base percentage .500 ... league best 27 hits and 17 runs scored ... second with 38 total bases ... tied for the lead with eight stolen bases ... 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): Tied for second with 14 RBI ... league leader in slugging percentage (.650) and total bases (39) ... tied for the league with nine extra-base hits ... 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): Reached base safely in 11 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 11 straight games since 10/16, longest active streak ... reached base safely in 15 straight games since 10/9, longest streak this season ... 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. **Michael Brady** (MIA): 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 batting .283 ... leader with 235 hits ... second in total bases (337), RBI (110), slugging percentage (.407) and on-base percentage (.354) ... third with a 3.98 ERA ... most innings pitched (210.1).

SALT RIVER RAFTERS (11-10)

Starting Pitcher — **Ryan Perry** (Nationals): 1-0 in four starts with a 4.50 ERA and 12 strikeouts ... last start on October 29 at Phoenix — 5.0 IP, 1 hit, 0 runs, 0 walks, and 3 strikeouts, earning the win.

Players — **Kevin Pillar** (Blue Jays): Second in the league with a .429 batting average ... one behind the league lead with seven stolen bases ... fourth in the league with .467 on-base percentage ... 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. **Carlos Sanchez** (White Sox): Tied for first with eight 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. **Kent Matthes** (Rockies): Tied for league lead with four home runs ... tied for third 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. **Andre Rienzo** (White Sox): Tied for first with 20 strikeouts ... third in the league with 19.2 IP ... five strikeouts at Scottsdale on 10/12 and vs. Peoria on 10/18 ... six strikeouts vs. Surprise on 10/30. **Brian Goodwin** (Nationals): Week three player of the week ... one behind the league lead with nine extra-base hits and three home runs ... fourth in slugging percentage at .571 ... 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. **Chase Anderson** (D-Backs): Week three pitcher of the week ... one behind the league lead with 19 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 second with seven games finished. **Matthew Skole** (Nationals): Three hits and three RBI at Mesa on 10/10 ... three hits at Phoenix on 10/15. **Matt Davidson** (D-Backs): Four RBI at Mesa on 10/10, including a single and a HR. **Chris Owings** (D-Backs): Third 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): 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): Rising Stars Game starter, collecting a hit, an RBI, and a run scored.

Team — Leads league with 38 stolen bases ... second with 18 home runs.

SCOTTSDALE SCORPIONS (12-10)

Starting Pitcher — Bobby Cassevah (Angels): 2-0 in four starts with a 0.56 ERA and 11 strikeouts ... last start on October 30 at Peoria — 5.0 IP, 3 hits, 0 runs, 1 walk, 5 strikeouts, earning the win ... best starting pitcher ERA in the league at 0.56 ... five strikeouts at Peoria on 10/30.

Players — **Kyle Kaminska** (Pirates): Leads the league with 23.0 IP ... six strikeouts vs. Peoria on 10/29. **Chris Gloor** (Giants): Second in the league with 21.0 IP ... five strikeouts at Phoenix on 10/9. **T.J. House** (Indians): Fifth in the league with a 1.59 ERA, third-best of all starting pitchers ... tied for fourth with 18 strikeouts ... pitched five no-hit innings 10/20 against Salt River ... six strikeouts vs. Surprise on 10/25. **Heath Hembree** (Giants): Tied for second in the league with seven games finished ... Rising Stars Game participant. **Randal Grichuk** (Angels): Has reached base safely in 11 consecutive games, dating to 10/11. **Tyler Holt** (Indians): Has reached base in 13 consecutive games, beginning 10/9 ... three RBI vs. Salt River on 11/2. **Gary Brown** (Giants): Has reached base in 14 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 ... Rising Stars Game starter, collecting a hit and an RBI. **David Adams** (Yankees): Tied for fourth in the league with six doubles ... three RBI vs. Peoria on 10/29 ... Rising Stars Game starter, hitting a double and collecting two RBI. **Slade Heathcott** (Yankees): Tied for the league lead with three triples ... five RBI and four hits, including two triples, at Peoria on 10/30. **Ricky Oropesa** (Giants): Has reached base safely in 10 consecutive games, dating to 10/10 ... Rising Stars Game participant, collecting a hit and an RBI. **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. **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): 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 — Pitching staff leads league with just 97 runs allowed and 8 home runs allowed ... second with a 3.64 ERA ... only team to not allow a balk yet this season.

SURPRISE SAGUAROS (12-10)

Starting Pitcher — **Kevin Siegrist** (Cardinals): 1-1 in four starts with a 3.00 ERA and 15 strikeouts ... last start on October 30 at Surprise — 4.0 IP, 2 hits, 0 runs, and 4 strikeouts, earning the no-decision.

Players — **Justin Marks** (Royals): Tied for the league lead with four wins. **Chris McGuinness** (Rangers): Week one player of the week ... leads the league with 17 RBI ... reached base safely in 10 straight games from 10/13 to 10/27 ... three RBI 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 ... three RBI at Salt River on 10/23 ... Rising Stars Game participant. **Kolten Wong** (Cardinals): Fourth with 21 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. **Brian Fletcher** (Royals): 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): Reached base safely in 13 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.

Team — Leads the league with a 3.33 ERA ... second with 120 runs ... pitching is third with 185 strikeouts ... fewest earned runs allowed (75).

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	2-3	0-4	2-1	2-2
Salt River Rafter's	4-0	---	1-3	2-3	3-1	1-2
Scottsdale Scorpions	3-2	3-1	---	2-2	2-2	1-3
Peoria Javelinas	4-0	3-2	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>
H	4	Multiple players			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	Brock Kjelgaard (PHX/MIL)	10/13	@MES	ER	7	Kyle Simon (PEO/PHI)	10/12	@PHX
RBI	5	Slade Heathcott (SCO/NYY)	10/30	@PEO	SO	8	Multiple players		
R	4	Gift Ngoepe (SCO/PIT)	10/30	@PEO	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

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 4 — Announced today

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>
11/06	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