

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES 🌴 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022



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AFL Standings

W-L GB

Surprise Saguaros	12-7	—
Mesa Solar Sox	9-8-2	2.0
Glendale Desert Dogs	9-9-1	2.5
Peoria Javelinas	9-10	3.0
Scottsdale Scorpions	9-10-1	3.0
Salt River Rafters	8-12	4.5

Today's Games

Peoria @ Glendale

Camelback Ranch - 12:35 p.m.

Peoria

RHP Christian Scott (NYM)
0-2, 12.54 ERA

Glendale

RHP Chase Solesky (CWS)
0-1, 7.71 ERA

Mesa @ Surprise

Surprise Stadium - 12:35 p.m.

Mesa

RHP Ryan Cusick (OAK)
2-0, 3.00 ERA

Surprise

LHP Colton Gordon (HOU)
2-1, 7.27 ERA

Off Day:

Salt River Rafters
Scottsdale Scorpions



Today's Headlines

Gage Workman (DET) went 3-for-5 with two home runs and a double for the Salt River Rafters on Tuesday, his five RBI and 10 total bases leading the entire AFL field. Workman, an Arizona State University alumnus, has recorded four hits in his last eight AFL at-bats.

Fineas Del Bonta-Smith (COL) tossed 2 2/3 shutout innings for the Salt River Rafters on Tuesday in his first start of the AFL season. The right-hander posted three strikeouts and allowed zero hits, earning the win in a 12-0 victory over the Scottsdale Scorpions.

Mike Antico (STL) hit two home runs for the Salt River Rafters on Tuesday in a 12-0 win over the Scottsdale Scorpions. Out of the ninth spot in the Salt River batting order, Antico drove in four runs and scored three times. He reached safely in four of his five plate appearances.

Andy Pages (LAD) had a 2-for-4 showing with a solo home run for the Glendale Desert Dogs on Tuesday. Pages now holds a .306/.407/.571 batting slash over 13 AFL games (15-for-49) and has hit four home runs, one shy of AFL leader Heston Kjerstad (BAL).

Samad Taylor (KC) collected four RBI with the Surprise Saguaros on Tuesday. His three-run home run in the first inning helped fuel his team to a 9-3 victory over the Glendale Desert Dogs. Taylor hit nine home runs with Triple-A Buffalo in 2022 (70 games).

There are currently zero AFL teams with winning records in home games:

Surprise: 5-5; Mesa: 3-4; Glendale: 3-4; Peoria: 2-7; Scottsdale: 3-5; Salt River: 5-10

Weekly Batting Practice Schedule

Team	M	T	W	Th	F	S
Glendale	X	-	-	X	-	-
Peoria	X	Off	-	X	TBD	TBD
Salt River	X	-	Off	X	TBD	TBD
Surprise	X	X	-	X	TBD	TBD
Scottsdale	X	-	Off	X	-	-
Mesa	X	Off	-	X	-	-

12:35 p.m. - Home Infield: 9:10 a.m., Home BP: 9:25 a.m., Visitor BP: 10:40 a.m., Visitor Infield: 11:40 a.m.

6:35 p.m. - Home Infield: 3:10 p.m., Home BP: 3:25 p.m., Visitor BP: 4:40 p.m., Visitor Infield: 5:40 p.m.

Note: Batting practice in AFL Week 4 (Oct. 24-29) is required on Mondays and Thursdays. Schedule is subject to change.

Upcoming Games and Probable Starters

Thursday, October 27

Surprise @ Mesa	6:35 p.m.	Walter Pennington (KC) vs. Colin Peluse (OAK)
Salt River @ Glendale	6:35 p.m.	Anders Tolhurst (TOR) vs. Russell Smith (MIL)
Peoria @ Scottsdale	6:35 p.m.	Hunter Stanley (CLE) vs. Connor Van Scoyoc (LAA)

Friday, October 28

Surprise @ Glendale	12:35 p.m.	Quinn Priester (PIT) vs. Jon Olsen (MIN)
Salt River @ Peoria	12:35 p.m.	Chad Patrick (ARI) vs. Mike Vasil (NYM)
Scottsdale @ Mesa	12:35 p.m.	Noah Denoyer (BAL) vs. J.T. Ginn (OAK)

AFL Player Profile



Parker Meadows

DET - Salt River Rafter

Bats: L Throws: R

Height: 6-5 Weight: 205 lb

Born: November 2, 1999

Birthplace: Atlanta, GA

Career if not a baseball player:

Veterinarian

Favorite Halloween candy:

Candy Corn

Favorite Emoji

Fire 🔥

Favorite restaurant in Arizona so far:

Butters Pancakes & Café

Favorite road ballpark in the AFL:

Scottsdale Stadium

Arizona Fall League Alumni Spotlight

Adam Jones (Peoria Javelinas, 2005) was the 37th-overall selection in the 2003 MLB Draft, later playing in the Fall League at 20 years old during his second year as a professional. The right-handed-hitting outfielder made his MLB debut in 2006 and went on to play a combined 14 Major League seasons between the Seattle Mariners and Baltimore Orioles. A five-time All-Star selection and four-time Gold Glove Award winner, Jones posted a career .277/.317/.454 batting slash in 1,823 MLB games. He also won a gold medal with Team USA during the 2017 World Baseball Classic.

AFL Player Notebook

Glendale Desert Dogs

MLB affiliates: CWS, LAD, CIN, MIN, MIL

#12 Edouard Julien - Minnesota Twins

Selected in the 18th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Auburn University. Played exclusively with Double-A Wichita in 2021, posting a .300/.441/.490 slash. Played two collegiate summer seasons in the Cape Cod Baseball League (Falmouth Commodores, 2018; Hyannis Harbor Hawks, 2019).

#25 Andy Pages - Los Angeles Dodgers

Fifth-ranked Dodgers prospect according to MLB Pipeline. Played exclusively with Double-A Tulsa in 2022, posting a .236/.336/.468 slash in 132 games. 86 career home runs in 367 minor league games. Made his organizational debut with the Dodgers at 17 years old. Born in La Habana, Cuba.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#41 Chase Solesky - Chicago White Sox

Selected in the 21st round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Tulane University. Pitched 116 1/3 innings in 2022 between High-A Winston Salem (110 1/3) and Double-A Birmingham (6), recording a combined 4.10 ERA with 88 strikeouts. Born in Fort Pierce, Florida.

Mesa Solar Sox

MLB affiliates: CHC, OAK, MIA, NYY, TB

#2 Lawrence Butler - Oakland Athletics

Played 81 games with High-A Lansing in 2022, posting a .270/.357/.468 slash. Selected in the sixth round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Westlake High School (GA). Career .247/.341/.428 hitter in 287 career games in the Minors. Born in Burlington, New Jersey.

#20 Cameron Barstad - Miami Marlins

Played exclusively with Single-A Jupiter in 2022, posting a .233/.335/.370 slash in 55 games. Holds a career .209/.319/.339 slash in the Minors (117 games). Selected in the sixth round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Junipero Serra High School (CA).

Today's Starting Pitcher

#36 Ryan Cusick - Oakland Athletics

24th-overall selection in the 2021 MLB Draft from Wake Forest. Pitched 41 innings with Double-A Midland in 2022, posting a 7.02 ERA with 43 strikeouts. 59 1/3 career innings in the Minors with a 5.92 ERA. Played one collegiate summer in the Cape Cod Baseball League (Bourne Braves, 2019).



AFL Player Notebook

Peoria Javelinas

MLB affiliates: SD, SEA, CLE, NYM, WAS

#0 Brandon McIlwain - New York Mets

Selected in the 26th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of the University of California-Berkeley. Played two collegiate seasons at South Carolina before transferring to Cal for two additional seasons. Posted a .255/.345/.391 slash in 2022 between High-A Brooklyn and Double-A Binghamton.

#43 Juan Then - Seattle Mariners

Pitched 12 innings in 2022 between Double-A Arkansas (10 IP) and the Arizona Complex League (2), posting a combined 4.50 ERA. Made his debut in the Mariners organization at 17 years old. Holds a career 3.74 ERA in the Minors. Born in San Francisco de Macoris, Dominican Republic.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#45 Christian Scott - New York Mets

Selected in the fifth round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of the University of Florida. Pitched a combined 58 2/3 innings in 2022 between Single-A St. Lucie and High-A Brooklyn, posting a combined 4.45 ERA and 1.415 WHIP. Born in Coconut Creek, Florida.

Surprise Saguaros

MLB affiliates: KC, TEX, HOU, PHI, PIT

#48 Colin Selby - Pittsburgh Pirates

Pitched 35 2/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Altoona (32 2/3 IP) and Triple-A Indianapolis (3), posting a combined 2.27 ERA with 43 strikeouts. Selected in the 16th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Randolph-Macon College (VA). Born in Chesapeake, Virginia.

#38 Grant Wolfram - Texas Rangers

Selected in the 18th round of the 2018 MLB Draft. Pitched exclusively with Double-A Frisco in 2022, posting a 4.42 ERA in 57 total innings. Played a collegiate summer season with the Kalamazoo Growlers (Northwoods League) and Wareham Gateman (Cape Cod Baseball League).

Today's Starting Pitcher

#36 Colton Gordon - Houston Astros

Pitched 53 2/3 innings in 2022 between High-A Asheville (10 1/3), Single-A Fayetteville (20 1/3) and the Florida Complex League (13), posting a combined 2.35 ERA. Selected in the eighth round of the 2021 MLB Draft from the University of Central Florida.

Salt River Rafter

MLB affiliates: ARI, COL, DET, STL, TOR

#13 Zac Veen - Colorado Rockies

Current AFL leader in stolen bases (7). Selected with the ninth-overall pick in the 2020 MLB Draft out of Spruce Creek High School (FL). Named the Fall League "NFP Hitter of the Week" for Week 1. Currently tied for the AFL lead in stolen bases (13).

#7 Pedro Pages - St. Louis Cardinals

Played 86 games in 2022 between Double-A Springfield (42 games) and Triple-A Memphis (44), posting a combined .227/.312/.381 slash. Born in Maracay, Venezuela. Selected in the sixth round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Florida Atlantic University.

#19 Kyle Backhus - Arizona Diamondbacks

Pitched 52 1/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Amarillo (13 1/3 IP) and High-A Hillsboro (39), posting a combined 3.27 ERA with 78 strikeouts. Played five collegiate seasons at Sam Houston State University. Holds a career 3.68 ERA in the Minors (78 1/3 IP).

Scottsdale Scorpions

MLB affiliates: SF, LAA, BAL, BOS, ATL

#9 Reed Trimble - Baltimore Orioles

Selected in the second round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of the University of Southern Mississippi, holding a 1.053 OPS in his final collegiate season. Played in 31 games for Single-A Delmarva in 2022, posting a .291/.353/.393 slash. Career .246/.326/.315 hitter in 55 games in the Minors.

#16 Kelvin Caceres - Los Angeles Angels

Pitched exclusively with Single-A Inland Empire in 2022, posting a 3.84 ERA in 77 1/3 innings. Holds a career 4.64 ERA in the Minors (207 2/3 IP) with 248 strikeouts. Made his organizational debut with the Angels at 18 years old in the Dominican Summer League.

#7 Nick Yorke - Boston Red Sox

Played exclusively with High-A Greenville in 2022, posting a .232/.303/.365 slash in 80 games. 17th-overall selection in the 2020 MLB Draft out of Archbishop Mitty High School (CA). Career .807 OPS in 177 Minor League games. Born in Newport Beach, California.

Upcoming Special Events



Saturday, November 5

Sloan Park

6:35 p.m. MST



Sunday, November 6

Sloan Park

6:00 p.m. MST



Friday, November 11

Peoria Sports Complex

6:35 p.m. MST



Saturday, November 12

Scottsdale Stadium

6:00 p.m. MST

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