ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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AFL Standings	W-L	GB	Streak
Peoria Javelinas	13-9	-	L1
Surprise Saguaros	13-9	-	W1
Scottsdale Scorpions	12-10-1	1.0	W1
Salt River Rafters	12-11	1.5	L1
Mesa Solar Sox	9-12-1	3.5	L1
Glendale Desert Dogs	7-15	6.0	W1

Cactus Cuts

GOLD GLOVERS: 10 of 20 MLB Rawlings Gold Glove Award Winners (50%) are Arizona Fall League Alumni. Plus, 3 of 9 MiLB Rawlings Gold Glove Winners are 2025 Arizona Fall League Alumni.

MLB AWARDS: Eight AFL alumni are finalists for 2026 MLB Awards. If **Kevin McGonigle** wins the AL Rookie of the Year, he would be the 39th Rookie of the Year Winner to have formerly have played in the AFL.

Monday's Top Performers

KYLE WEST (SRR/NYY/1B) went 3-for-5 with a home run and 2 stolen bases and 3 RBIs. He now has five home runs in his last six games.

DAX KILBY (SRR/MLB No. 83/NYY No.1/SS) hit his fourth triple of the fall, moving into a tie with Tai Peete (PEJ) for second place in the AFL.

DALTON WENTZ (SCO/SF/3B) hit a go-ahead double (110.7 mph EV) in the 6th, to secure the victory for the Scorpions. He is hitting (.313) with a home run and 13 RBI in 14 games.

JARLIN SUSANA (SRR/ MLB No.65/WSH No. 3/RHP) punched out six hitters across 2.2 frames. 16 of his pitches were clocked above 100 mph.

ZION ROSE (SUR/KC No. 6/LF) launched his second home run of the AFL and finished the game 2-for-4 with 4 RBIs, 2 walks, and 3 stolen bases. Rose has reached base in nine consecutive games.

DANTE NORI (SUR/PHI No. 7/RF) went 3-for-4 with a double, 4 RBIs, 2 walks, and 3 stolen bases. Nori now has had 3+ hits in back-to-back games

ANTONIO ANDERSON (MSS/BOS/1B) reached base five times, ending 3-for-4 with 2 doubles, 3 RBIs, and 2 walks. Anderson has reached base in all 16 games he has played this Fall.

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects (13)

8. Sebastian Walcott - SS, Surprise Saguaros (TEX)
15. Eduardo Quintero - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)
34. Arjun Nimmala - SS, Mesa Solar Sox (LAA)
44. Bryce Rainer - SS, Scottsdale Scorpions (DET)
58. Tate Southisene - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (ATL)
59. Aidan Miller - SS, Surprise Saguaros (PHI)
63. Nathan Flewelling - C, Scottsdale Scorpions (TB)
66. Jarlin Susana - RHP, Salt River Rafters (WSH)
76. Angeibel Gomez - OF, Surprise Saguaros (KC)
78. Dax Kilby - SS, Salt River Rafters (NYY)
79. Charles Davalan - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)
84. Demetrio Crisantes - 2B, Salt River Rafters (ARI)
95. Ike Irish - OF, Peoria Javelinas (BAL)

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Today's Headlines

The Arizona Fall League returns for its 34th playing season, welcoming hundreds of top Minor League prospects, the Arizona Fall League serves as the "finishing school" for players to reach the Major League level.

Starting Pitchers

Salt River @ Peoria: RHP J.T. Etheridge (NYY) is set to make his fourth start for the Rafters. Across 9.0 innings, Etheridge has struck out 13 batters, good for 31% of hitters. During the 2026 MiLB season, he led all Yankees minor league prospects with a 13.3 K/9 (among those with a minimum of 60 innings pitched).

For Peoria, **RHP Luke Holman (CIN No. 23)** makes his fourth start (fifth appearance) of the AFL. Holman has not allowed a run in his last 10 innings, only giving up one run this fall. He leads qualified AFL pitchers with a .111 batting average against, having only given up four hits. Drafted in the second round in 2024 out of LSU, Holman was named a Golden Spikes Award Semifinalist and a consensus All-American.

Surprise @ Scottsdale: Getting set for his second start is **RHP Felix Arronde (KC No. 21)** after making his AFL debut on Oct. 27. In 2021, he signed with Kansas City as an International Free Agent out of Cuba. This season, he posted a 6.49 ERA over 105.1 innings for Double-A Northwest Arkansas. He delivered a five-inning hitless start on April 30 and struck out a season-high eight hitters over five scoreless frames on June 24. The right-hander struck out 91 batters over 105.1 innings, and improved his strikeout rate to 7.8 K/9—up from 7.1 K/9 in his 2025 season at High-A Quad Cities.

RHP Joey Dixon (HOU) is slated for his fifth start of the fall. On Oct. 27, he earned his first win of the AFL, as he tossed two scoreless innings with five punchouts. Through his first four starts, he has not allowed a run over 8.0 innings pitched. Opposing hitters have managed just three hits against Dixon, who has posted a 0.75 WHIP with 13 strikeouts and three walks. He went 998 days between professional appearances before finally making his season debut for Single-A Fayetteville on May 2, 2026—a game in which he threw 3.0 perfect innings with 7 strikeouts.

Mesa @ Glendale: At 6-foot-11, **RHP Peyton Olejnik (LAA)** is the tallest player in AFL history. He takes the mound for his third start (fourth appearance) of the fall. The right-hander was named Northwest League Pitcher of the Week (7/12/2026) and NWL Pitcher of the Month for June 2026, after going 2-0 with a 1.99 ERA in four starts. Among all qualified pitchers in the Northwest League in 2026, Olejnik ranked 1st in batting average against (.241) and 2nd in WHIP (1.40).

LHP Briggs McKenzie (ATL No. 8) returns to the mound looking to bounce back after taking the loss in his last start. Born on Oct. 11, 2006, the 20-year-old is the youngest pitcher participating in the AFL in 2026. He is second in the AFL with 16.2 innings pitched. Across seven regular-season starts spanning three minor league levels, he posted a 2.08 ERA and a 1.15 WHIP. He held minor league hitters to a .189 batting average and allowed just one home run over 26.0 innings.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Tuesday, November 3		
Salt River @ Peoria	1:30	RHP JT Etheridge vs. RHP Luke Holman
Surprise @ Scottsdale	6:30	RHP Felix Arronde vs. RHP Joey Dixon
Mesa @ Glendale	6:30	RHP Peyton Olejnik vs. LHP Briggs McKenzie
Wednesday, November 4		
Mesa @ Peoria	1:30	LHP Tucker Novotny vs. RHP Frank Elissalt
Surprise @ Glendale	6:30	LHP Justin Lamkin vs. RHP Alex Williams
Salt River @ Scottsdale	6:30	LHP Sean Sullivan vs. RHP Miguel Mendez
Thursday, November 5		
Mesa @ Glendale	1:30	RHP Kyle Robinson vs. LHP Emmett Olson
Salt River @ Peoria	6:30	LHP Ross Dunn vs. RHP Winyer Chourio
Scottsdale @ Surprise	6:30	TBD vs. RHP Aidan Major

Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

The Arizona Fall League is set to have three mandatory batting practice and I/O days on Oct. 8, 15, and 19. Other days are at the discretion of the coaching staffs. The schedule for non-mandatory days is below:

1:30 - Home BP/Infield Work: 10:35 a.m., Visitor BP/Infield Work: 11:50 a.m.
6:30 - Home BP/Infield Work: 3:35 p.m., Visitor BP/Infield Work: 4:50 p.m.