



Arizona Fall League Game Notes - Saturday, November 6, 2021

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AFL Standings

East Division

GB

Mesa	10-9-1	—
Salt River	7-12	3
Scottsdale	7-14	4

West Division

GB

Surprise	13-7	—
Glendale	12-8	1
Peoria	10-9-1	2.5

Today's Games

PEORIA @ SCOTTSDALE

Peoria

RHP Juan Then (SEA)
1-2, 9.28 ERA

Scottsdale

LHP Kody Funderburk (MIN)
1-2, 8.44 ERA

MESA @ SURPRISE

Mesa

LHP Zach King (MIA)
0-0, 0.00 ERA

Surprise

RHP Alec Marsh (KC)
0-0, 0.00 ERA

SALT RIVER @ GLENDALE

Salt River

RHP Justin Jarvis (MIL)
1-0, 4.00 ERA

Glendale

RHP Johan Dominguez (CHW)
1-1, 16.50 ERA

Batting Practice Schedule - Through 11/6

Team	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
Surprise	X	-	X	X	-	-
Peoria	X	-	X	X	-	X
Glendale	X	-	-	X	-	X
Salt River	X	-	-	X	-	X
Scottsdale	X	-	-	X	-	X
Mesa	X	X	X	X	-	X

12:35 p.m. - HINF: 9:10 a.m., HBP: 9:25 a.m., VBP: 10:40 a.m., VINP: 11:40 a.m.

6:35 p.m. - HINF: 3:10 p.m., HBP: 3:25 p.m., VBP: 4:40 p.m., VINP: 5:40 p.m.

Teams are REQUIRED to take batting practice and infield every Monday and Thursday

Fall League Alum of the Day

Roy Halladay (Grand Canyon Rafters, 1998) made his MLB debut in 1998 and pitched 14 innings with the Toronto Blue Jays before his AFL service. The right-hander was drafted with the 17th overall pick in the 1995 draft out of Arvada West High School (CO). Halladay went on to pitch 16 seasons in the big leagues, posting a career 3.38 ERA with 2,117 strikeouts. A two-time Cy Young winner and eight-time All-Star, Halladay made 390 career starts and tossed 67 complete games. He pitched the 20th perfect game in MLB history on May 29, 2010, the second-ever postseason no-hitter on October 6, 2010 and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2019, two years after he was killed in a tragic plane crash. Halladay's jersey number is retired by the Blue Jays (#32) and Phillies (#34).

Upcoming Games and Probable Starters

Sunday, November 7

No games scheduled (league-wide off day)

Monday, November 8

Glendale @ Peoria	12:35 p.m. TBD vs. TBD
Salt River @ Surprise	12:35 p.m. TBD vs. TBD
Scottsdale @ Mesa	12:35 p.m. TBD vs. RHP Ryan Jensen

Fall League Player Profile



Joe Gray Jr. - MIL

Salt River Rafters - OF

Bats: Right **Throws:** Right

Height: 6'1" **Weight:** 195 lb.

Born: March 12, 2000

Birthplace: Hattiesburg, MS

Drafted: 2018 (2nd round, MIL)

School: Hattiesburg HS (MS)

Career if you weren't a baseball player:

Architectural Designer

Favorite road ballpark in the Arizona Fall League:

Sloan Park (Mesa Solar Sox)

Favorite NFL Team:

New Orleans Saints

Superpower if you could pick one:

The ability to read minds

Favorite food at Thanksgiving:

Stuffed bell peppers ("My mom is from Baton Rouge and we do it a little differently.")

AFL Player Notebook

Peoria

#5 Bryson Stott (PHI) - 14th-overall pick in the 2019 draft out of UNLV. Second-ranked Phillies prospect according to MLB Pipeline. Played 112 games in 2021, 80 with Double-A Reading. Posted a Double-A slash of .301/.368/.481 in 312 at-bats. Played three years at UNLV (171 career games) where he posted a combined .340/.43/.515 slash. Started the 2021 Fall League going 19-for-56.

#2 Jose Caballero (SEA) - Drafted to the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 7th round of the 2017 draft. Attended Chipola College and won a junior college national championship in 2017. Played in 20 games in 2021 between Double-A Arkansas (8), High-A Everett (4) and the Mariners' complex league affiliate (8), posting a combined .258/.385/.484 slash. 195 career minor league games with a .287/.377/.439 slash.

#21 Damon Jones (PHI) - Made his MLB debut with the Phillies on August 10, 2021, pitching 1/3 of an inning (no runs). Played two seasons at Washington State, posting a combined 4.87 ERA in 112.2 collegiate innings. Drafted by the Phillies in the 18th round of the 2017 draft. Played exclusively with Triple-A Lehigh Valley in 2021 outside of his lone MLB appearance, posting a 5.44 minor league ERA in 41.1 innings.

Salt River

Colin Holderman (NYM) - 9th-round draft pick in the 2016 draft out of Heartland Community College (IL). Played one collegiate season at Southern Illinois before his junior college tenure. Pitched 24 combined innings in 2021 between High-A St. Lucie and Double-A Binghamton, posting a combined 3.38 ERA with 27 strikeouts. Career minor league ERA of 2.95 in 146 innings.

#2 Buddy Kennedy (ARI) - Drafted in the fifth round of the 2017 draft out of Millville Senior High School (NJ). Played 96 total games in 2021 between Double-A Amarillo (66) and High-A Hillsboro (30), posting a combined .290/.384/.523 slash. 33 home runs in 304 career minor league games with a .285/.366/.447 slash. Recorded nine stolen bases in 30 games with High-A Hillsboro in 2021.

#7 Mark Reed (Hitting Coach, ARI) - Served as a Diamondbacks hitting coach in the Arizona Complex League in 2021. Worked as a coach for Arizona since 2011. Played in nine total minor league seasons, playing 26 career games in Triple-A. Finished his minor league career with a .238/.295/.316 slash. Drafted in the third round of the 2004 draft out of Bonita High School (CA).

Mesa

#28 Bryce Conley (OAK) - Played exclusively with Double-A Midland in 2021, posting a 4.39 ERA in 94.1 innings. Drafted by the A's in the 22nd round of the 2017 draft out of Georgia State. Played one collegiate season at Mercer in 2014. 306.1 career minor league innings over four seasons; holds a combined 4.23 ERA and has collected 312 strikeouts. Born in Alpharetta, Georgia.

#40 Danis Correa (CHI) - Debuted as a professional in 2017 at 17 years old, playing in the rookie-level Arizona League and Dominican Summer League. Pitched 37 innings in 2021 between Low-A Myrtle Beach and High-A South Bend, posting a combined 1.95 ERA with 60 strikeouts. Career 1.180 WHIP and 2.60 ERA in 79.2 innings (three total seasons)

#26 Kameron Misner (MIA) - Drafted with the 35th-overall selection in the 2019 draft out of the University of Missouri. 22nd-ranked Marlins prospect according to MLB Pipeline. Played 102 total games in 2021 between High-A Beloit and Double-A Pensacola, posting a combined .253/.355/.433 slash. Played in three seasons with the Missouri Tigers in the SEC, posting a .301/.424/.489 slash in 149 games.

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Scottsdale

#49 Matthew Peguero (TB) - Made his professional debut at 17 years old in the Dominican Summer League (2017). Pitched 50.1 total innings between Low-A Charleston and the Rays' complex league affiliate, posting a combined 4.29 ERA and collecting 61 strikeouts. 182.2 career minor league innings across four seasons. Born in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

#14 Ydwin Villegas (1B Coach, SF) - Served as a coach for the Giants' affiliate in the Arizona Complex League in 2021. Worked as bullpen catcher for the San Jose Giants in 2019. Played seven seasons in the Giants' organization, playing 95 career games in Triple-A. 415 career minor league games as a shortstop, second basemen and outfielder. Born in Valencia, Venezuela.

#38 Carlos Garcia (TB) - Made his professional debut in 2018 with the Rays' affiliate in the Dominican Summer League. Pitched exclusively with High-A Bowling Green in 2021, posting a 4.23 ERA in 66 total innings. Allowed two runs in his first 10 2/3 innings of Fall League work, collecting 11 strikeouts and posting a 0.938 ERA. Played winter ball with the Australian Baseball League's Perth Heat in 2019-20, posting a 1.72 ERA in 15.2 innings.

Surprise

#55 Eudrys Manon (TEX) - Pitched 28 innings in 2021 (22.2 with Low-A Down East; 5.1 in the Arizona Complex League). Posted a combined 2.89 ERA with 42 strikeouts and 18 walks. Made his affiliate debut in 2019 in the Dominican Summer League. 50.2 career minor league innings with a 3.38 ERA. Born in San Cristobal, Dominican Republic, a few miles west of Santo Domingo.

#59 Mitch Ellis (KC) - Born in Bundoora, Australia. Played three seasons in the Australian Baseball League, one for the Brisbane Bandits and two for the Melbourne Aces, before signing with the Kansas City Royals prior to the 2021 season. Converted position player; 113 career at-bats in the ABL with a .239/.328/.354 slash. Posted a combined 4.83 ERA in 2021 between Low-A Columbia and High-A Quad Cities.

#32 Donovan Casey (WSH) - Drafted in the 20th round of the 2017 draft by the Dodgers out of Boston College. Played two seasons in the Cape Cod Baseball League with the Chatham Anglers. Acquired by the Nationals in the same deal that sent Max Scherzer to the Dodgers. Started the 2021 Fall League going 8-for-31 with two home runs and two doubles. .278/.338/.462 career minor league slash in four seasons.

Glendale

#48 Carson Taylor (LAD) - Drafted by the Dodgers in the fourth round of the 2020 draft. Played two seasons at Virginia Tech, posting a combined .332/.436/.495 slash in 53 total games. Played exclusively with High-A Great Lakes in 2021, posting a .278/.371/.433 slash in 79 total games. Started the 2021 AFL season going 7-for-17 with a home run. Played a collegiate summer with the Bethesda Big Train (Cal Ripken Collegiate League), the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox (Cape Cod Baseball League) and the Great Lakes Resorters (Northwoods League).

#44 Nathan Burns (LAA) - Pitched four seasons at Oregon State, posting a 4.60 ERA in 78.1 combined innings. Drafted in the 19th round of the 2021 draft. Pitched 16.1 total innings in 2021, reaching High-A Tri-City for two frames. Career 0.00 minor league ERA. Allowed one run in his first six innings of Fall League work. Born in

#43 Danny Farquhar (Pitching Coach, CWS) - Played in seven MLB seasons between the Mariners, Rays, White Sox and Blue Jays. Posted a career 3.93 ERA in 272.1 career MLB innings, posting 309 career strikeouts in 92 appearances (all in relief). Drafted by the Blue Jays in the 10th round of the 2008 draft out of Louisiana-Lafayette. Served as pitching coach for High-A Winston-Salem.

Today's Fall League Five

1: Hans Crouse (PHI) made his third start of the Fall League on Friday and allowed one run (unearned) in five innings. He allowed three hits and recorded five strikeouts; he now has an AFL-leading 24 strikeouts in 16 total innings. Crouse holds a career minor league K/9 of 9.7, while his figure in the AFL is 13.5.

2: Pedro Leon (HOU) went 4-for-4 with a double on Friday out of the seventh spot in the Glendale Desert Dogs' order. His AFL slash was .184/.298/.265 entering Friday's matchup; he now holds a .245/.344/.340 slash in 14 total games.

3: Ivan Johnson (CIN) went 3-for-4 with a double and home run on Friday, jumping his AFL batting slash from a .340/.561/.901 to a .382/.667/1.048. He recorded 36.8 percent of the Surprise Saguaros' total bases in their 6-8 loss to the Glendale Desert Dogs.

4: The Mesa Solar Sox pitching staff allowed three total hits to the Salt River Rafters on Friday. Logan Gillaspie (BAL) and Conner Loeprich (BAL) each tossed four innings of one-run baseball, while Graham Spraker (TOR) collected a save with a scoreless ninth inning.

5: All three West division teams currently have a positive run differential (Surprise, +20; Glendale, +3; Peoria, +17), while the Mesa Solar Sox (+2) are the only East division team with a positive figure (Salt River, -2; Scottsdale, -40).

Important dates to remember:

- Fall Stars Game: November 13th at Salt River Fields
- Championship Game: November 20th at Salt River Fields

