

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES ☀️ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022



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AFL Standings

W-L GB

Surprise Saguaros	13-8	—
Mesa Solar Sox	10-9-2	2.0
Peoria Javelinas	10-10-1	2.5
Glendale Desert Dogs	9-10-2	3.0
Scottsdale Scorpions	9-11-1	3.5
Salt River Rafters	9-12	4.0

Today's Games

Note: All games today will be 7 innings.

Surprise @ Glendale

Camelback Ranch - 12:35 p.m.

Surprise

RHP Quinn Priester (PIT)
0-1, 4.80 ERA

Glendale

RHP Jon Olsen (MIN)
0-1, 9.45 ERA

Salt River @ Peoria

Peoria Sports Complex - 12:35 p.m.

Salt River

RHP Chad Patrick (ARI)
0-1, 12.96 ERA

Peoria

RHP Mike Vasil (NYM)
2-0, 4.82 ERA

Scottsdale @ Mesa

Sloan Park - 12:35 p.m.

Scottsdale

RHP Noah Denoyer (BAL)
2-1, 6.43 ERA

Mesa

RHP J.T. Ginn (OAK)
1-1, 3.38 ERA



Today's Headlines

Cooper Hummel (ARI) went 2-for-3 on Thursday with a two-run home run and four RBI, helping lift his Salt River Rafters to a 9-6 victory over the Glendale Desert Dogs. Hummel scored two runs and reached base safely in four of his five plate appearances.

Ronny Simon (TB) posted four RBI for the Mesa Solar Sox on Thursday in a 6-3 win over the first-place Surprise Saguaros. Simon went 1-for-4 on the night with a double; he currently holds a .281/.343/.500 batting slash in the AFL through 16 games.

Hunter Stanley (CLE) tossed four shutout innings for the Peoria Javelinas on Thursday, striking out eight hitters. He allowed one hit and zero walks, lowering his Fall League ERA to 2.63 through 13 2/3 innings. He now has the second-most AFL strikeouts (19).

Daniel Robert (TEX) pitched two perfect innings of relief for the Surprise Saguaros on Thursday, striking out four hitters. Robert has not allowed a run in his last three appearances, allowing a combined one hit and one walk in four innings.

Zavier Warren (MIL) had a 2-for-2 showing on Thursday with the Glendale Desert Dogs, drawing three walks and reaching base safely in all five of his plate appearances. His on-base percentage of .508 currently ranks third in the AFL among qualified players.

After starting the season 0-8, the Salt River Rafters have since posted a 9-4 record and are within 1 1/2 games of a tie with the AFL's third-place team. The Rafters have won seven of their last 10 games and have allowed a mere 31 runs in that span.

Weekly Batting Practice Schedule

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

Saturday, October 29

Mesa @ Glendale 11:35 a.m. Justin Fall (MIA) vs. Sam Benschoter (CIN)

Salt River @ Peoria 3:05 p.m. TBD vs. Tim Cate (WAS)

Scottsdale @ Surprise 6:35 p.m. Carson Whisenhunt (SF) vs. Cristian Hernandez (PHI)

Sunday, October 30

No games scheduled - League-wide off day

Arizona Fall League - Play Ball Event (Nov. 5)

In conjunction with the AFL Home Run Derby and Fall Stars Game, the Arizona Fall League is excited to present a free introductory youth baseball/softball clinic on **Saturday, November 5 at 9:00 a.m.** (with an 8:30 a.m. check-in) at Sloan Park. No prior baseball or softball experience is necessary; attendees are encouraged to wear comfortable athletic clothing and arrive ready to have some fun!

For more information, visit playball.com/events.



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ALL EVENTS AT SLOAN PARK



Saturday, Nov. 5
9:00 a.m.



Saturday, Nov. 5
6:30 p.m.



Sunday, Nov. 6
6:00 p.m.

*Televised live on MLB Network

Arizona Fall League Alumni Spotlight

Dusty Baker (Scottsdale Scorpions, 1992) served as a manager in the inaugural season of Arizona Fall League baseball, just months before his MLB managerial debut. Baker has since managed a combined 25 MLB seasons between the Giants, Cubs, Reds, Nationals and Astros, winning National League Manager of the Year honors in 1993, 1997 and 2000. The current manager of the American League champion Houston Astros, Baker is one of 12 managers in MLB history with 2,000 career managerial wins. Before his managing career, he played 19 MLB seasons as an outfielder, earning two All-Star selections, two Silver Slugger Awards and a World Series championship (1981). Baker was a 26th-round selection in the 1967 MLB Draft.

AFL Player Notebook

Glendale Desert Dogs

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

#53 Lane Ramsey - Chicago White Sox

Selected in the 23rd round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of the University of Oklahoma. Began his collegiate career at Newman University (KS) in 2015. Pitched a combined 25 1/3 innings in 2022 between Triple-A Charlotte (20 2/3 IP), Single-A Kannapolis (3) and the Arizona Complex League (1 2/3).

#22 Jake Gozzo - Cincinnati Reds

Pitched exclusively with High-A Dayton in 2022, posting a 3.95 ERA in 41 innings with 36 strikeouts. Holds a career 4.42 ERA in the Minors (77 1/3 IP). Played collegiately at Orange Coast College (CA) and Oklahoma Baptist University. Born in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#17 Jon Olsen - Minnesota Twins

Selected in the 12th round of the 2022 MLB Draft out of UCLA. Played on Team USA's collegiate national team. Pitched 31 1/3 innings in 2022 between High-A Cedar Rapids (22 2/3 IP) and the Florida Complex League (8 2/3 IP), posting a combined 3.73 ERA with 38 strikeouts.

Mesa Solar Sox

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

#88 Victor Mesa Jr. - Miami Marlins

Played exclusively with High-A Beloit in 2022, posting a .244/.323/.346 batting slash in 121 games. Played exclusively with Single-A Jupiter in 2021, holding a .266/.317/.402 slash in 112 games. Brother of Victor Victor Mesa, an outfielder in the Marlins organization.

#59 T.J. Rumfield - New York Yankees

Selected in the 12th round of the 2021 MLB Draft. Played one collegiate season at Texas Tech before finishing his collegiate eligibility at Virginia Tech. Posted a .284/.381/.411 slash in 52 games with High-A Hudson Valley in 2022. Born in Richmond, Virginia; attended Temple High School in Temple, Texas.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#28 J.T. Ginn - Oakland Athletics

Second-round selection in the 2020 MLB Draft out of Mississippi State. Pitched 42 1/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Midland (35 1/3) and the Arizona Complex League (7), posting a combined 6.11 ERA. Played on Team USA's 18-and-under national team.



AFL Player Notebook

Peoria Javelinas

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

#43 Juan Then - Seattle Mariners

Currently tied for the AFL lead in saves (2). 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.

#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.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#19 Mike Vasil - New York Mets

Selected in the eighth round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of the University of Virginia. Pitched 71 1/3 innings in 2022 between High-A Brooklyn (33 1/3 IP), Single-A St. Lucie (37) and the Florida Complex League (1), posting a combined 3.53 ERA. Holds a career 3.33 ERA in the Minors (78 1/3 IP).

Surprise Saguaros

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

#4 Will Wagner - Houston Astros

Selected in the 18th round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Liberty University. Played 117 games in 2022 between High-A Asheville (45 games) and Double-A Corpus Christi (72), posting a combined .261/.374/.394 slash. Career .780 OPS in the Minors (148 games). Born in Houston, Texas.

#30 Brett Schulze - Philadelphia Phillies

Selected in the seventh round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of the University of Minnesota. Pitched 25 2/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Reading (6 1/3 IP), High-A Jersey Shore (13 1/3), Single-A Clearwater (3) and the Florida Complex League (3 IP), posting a combined 3.16 ERA.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#23 Quinn Priester - Pittsburgh Pirates

Selected with the 18th-overall pick in the 2019 MLB Draft. Holds a career 3.16 ERA with 228 strikeouts over three professional seasons (224 2/3 IP). Posted a 2.87 ERA in 75 1/3 innings this year with Double-A Altoona. Made a scoreless appearance at the 2021 Futures Game in Denver, Colorado.

Salt River Rafter

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

#28 Addison Barger - Toronto Blue Jays

Selected in the sixth round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of C. Leon King High School (FL). Played 124 games in 2021 between High-A Vancouver (69), Double-A New Hampshire (47) and Triple-A Buffalo (8). Career .266/.348/.483 slash in the Minors (282 games).

#50 Blair Calvo - Colorado Rockies

Pitched 37 innings in 2022 between Double-A Hartford (35 IP) and the Arizona Complex League (2), posting a combined 2.92 ERA with 49 strikeouts. Selected in the 23rd round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Flagler College. Played at the University of Pittsburgh in 2018.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#37 Chad Patrick - Arizona Diamondbacks

Selected in the fourth round of the 2021 MLB Draft from Purdue University Northwest. Pitched 46 1/3 innings in 2022 between High-A Hillsboro (28 2/3), Single-A Visalia (3.46) and the Arizona Complex League (4 2/3), posting a combined 3.30 ERA with 54 strikeouts. Born in Crown Point, Indiana.

Scottsdale Scorpions

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

#43 Willyer Abreu - Boston Red Sox

Posted a .247/.399/.435 slash with a career-high 19 home runs and 73 RBI in 2022. Acquired by the Red Sox from the Astros in 2022, splitting time this year between Double-A Corpus Christi and Double-A Portland. Debuted in the Astros organization in the 2017 Dominican Summer League.

#6 Luis Matos - San Francisco Giants

Played 91 games with High-A Eugene in 2022, posting a .211/.275/.344 slash. MLB Pipeline's third-ranked prospect in the Giants organization. Made his organizational debut with the Giants at 17 years old. Born in Valera, Venezuela. Career OPS of .813 in the Minors (262 games).

Today's Starting Pitcher

#25 Noah Denoyer - Baltimore Orioles

Pitched 71 2/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Bowie (51 2/3), High-A Aberdeen (18) and the Florida Complex League (2), posting a combined 2.89 ERA with 99 strikeouts. Played two collegiate summer seasons in the Northwoods League (Thunder Bay Border Cats, 2017; Eau Claire Express, 2019).

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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