ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

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AFL Standings	W-L	GB	Streak
Peoria Javelinas	14-9	-	W1
Surprise Saguaros	14-9	-	W2
Scottsdale Scorpions	12-11-1	2.0	L1
Salt River Rafters	12-12	2.5	L2
Mesa Solar Sox	9-13-1	4.5	L2
Glendale Desert Dogs	8-15	6.0	W2

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.

Tuesday's Top Performers

CHASE HARLAN (GDD/LAD No. 20/3B) launched a three-run home run 422 feet (110.2 mph) in the seventh inning. He is now tied for second in AFL home runs with five.

BRIGGS McKENZIE (GDD/ATL No. 8/LHP) spun four scoreless frames with six strikeouts. He ranks first among AFL pitchers in innings pitched (20.2) and second in strikeouts (25).

TATE SOUTHISENE (GDD/MLB No. 57/ATL No. 3/SS) went 3-for-4 with 2 RBIs, a stolen base and two runs scored. He improved his average to (.341) across 13 AFL games.

WELBYN FRANCISCA (SUR/CLE No. 19/INF) went 2-for-5 with an RBI. He .409 average leads the AFL.

ZION ROSE (SUR/KCR No. 6/OF) went 2-for-4 with a triple, a walk and two runs scored. He has now reached base in 10 consecutive games.

RYAN DROMBOSKI (SUR/PHI/RHP) went 4.0 scoreless innings, giving up two hits while punching out five. He lowered his Fall ERA to 2.55.

CARTER GRAHAM (PEJ/CIN No. 22/2B) walked it off for the Javelinas in the 10th inning, going 4-for-5 with 2 RBI. After starting 0-for-13, he is 13-for-his-last-35 (.371) in his last 10 games.

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)

Media Inquiries

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Today's Headlines

The Arizona Fall League today announced the rosters for the 20th Annual Fall Stars Game at Salt River Fields on Sunday, Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. MST. The rosters includes 12 of the Top 100 prospects in baseball. The 2026 Fall Stars Final 2 Vote is live now on MLB.com. Fans can vote for one player for each roster including Brooks Bryan, Jake Munroe and Kyle West for the AL and Charles Davalan, Justin DeCriscio and Eduardo Quintero for the NL

Starting Pitchers

Mesa @ Peoria: RHP Tucker Novotny (ATH) gets the nod for Solar Sox. In his last start on Oct. 28, he tossed 3.0 innings and allowed one run on two hits with a pair of strikeouts. The 18th-round pick out of Minnesota made seven starts in 2026; he posted a 2.97 ERA, 1.17 WHIP, and a .198 batting average against. In his final 33.2 innings (six appearances) of the season, Novotny posted a 1.87 ERA and a 0.95 WHIP and fanned 40 batters. This year, Novotny held left-handed hitters to a .186 batting average, compared to right-handed hitters posting a .247 batting average against him in High-A Lansing.

RHP Frank Elissalt (STL) earned the win in his first AFL start on Oct. 27, tossing 3.0 frames of one-run ball and striking out four hitters. He limited opposing hitters to just two hits while racking up four punchouts over his three innings of work. Elissalt was acquired by the St. Louis Cardinals on July 30, 2025, as part of a trade that sent right-handed pitcher Ryan Helsley to the New York Mets. Elissalt has not allowed a home run over his first 39 batters faced.

Surprise @ Glendale: LHP Justin Lamkin (KC No. 8) looks to collect his fourth win in a row for the Saguaros. In his last outing, Lamkin pounded the zone, throwing 43 of his 63 pitches for strikes (68.2 K%). In four AFL starts, he's registered a 0.71 WHIP and a .128 batting average against. Lamkin ranks among the league leaders with three wins (1st), a 0.78 WHIP (3rd), a .148 batting average against (3rd) across 15.1 innings pitched (4th).

RHP Alex Williams (MIA) looks to collect back-to-back wins in his fourth start of the AFL. In 2026, he appeared in 20 games (18 starts), going 4-8 with a 5.78 ERA in 85.2 innings in Double-A Pensacola. Williams recorded the second most starts (18) and strikeouts (87) of his career in 2026. In his second professional appearance in August 2022, he pitched as part of a combined no-hitter in the FCL.

Salt River @ Scottsdale: The Rafters will turn to **LHP Sean Sullivan (COL No. 20)** looking to capture his third consecutive win. Sullivan hurled 3.0 scoreless innings, surrendered just one hit and zero walks, and racked up three strikeouts in his last outing on Oct. 28. The 24-year-old made his MLB debut with the Rockies on June 12 and is currently on the Rockies 40-man roster. He became the seventh Rockies starter to not allow a run in his regular-season debut, and the first since Ryan Castellani on Aug. 8, 2020.

RHP Miguel Mendez (SF No. 26) gets the start for Scottsdale. He allowed two runs on one hit over two innings and suffered the loss on Oct. 28. Mendez was traded to San Francisco alongside IF Joniel Hernandez for LHP Robbie Ray on Aug. 3, 2026. In 49.2 innings, the right-hander allowed 33 runs (31 earned) on 51 hits while striking out 56 batters and issuing 24 walks in 2026 across four leagues. In 2026, the right-hander surrendered only two home runs across 205 total batters faced in Double-A.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

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
Friday, November 6		
Mesa @ Peoria	1:30	RHP Madinson Frias vs. RHP Jose Montero
Salt River @ Surprise	6:30	RHP R.J. Sales vs. RHP Peyton Prescott
Glendale @ Scottsdale	6:30	TBD vs. TBD

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.