

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES 🌴 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022



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AFL Standings

W-L-T GB

Surprise Saguaros	15-10	—
Peoria Javelinas	12-12-1	2.5
Scottsdale Scorpions	12-12-1	2.5
Glendale Desert Dogs	11-12-2	3.0
Mesa Solar Sox	11-12-2	3.0
Salt River Rafter	11-14	4.0

Today's Games

Surprise @ Glendale

Camelback Ranch - 12:35 p.m.

Surprise

LHP Colton Gordon (HOU)
2-1, 7.43 ERA

Glendale

LHP Russell Smith (MIL)
1-2, 5.06 ERA

Scottsdale @ Peoria

Peoria Sports Complex - 12:35 p.m.

Scottsdale

RHP Allan Winans (ATL)
0-1, 4.41 ERA

Peoria

RHP Hunter Stanley (CLE)
1-1, 2.63 ERA

Salt River @ Mesa

Sloan Park - 6:35 p.m.

Salt River

RHP Hunter Gregory (TOR)
1-2, 19.29 ERA

Mesa

RHP Colin Peluse (OAK)
0-0, 2.25 ERA



Today's Headlines

Austin Martin (MIN) went 3-for-4 with the Glendale Desert Dogs on Wednesday night, hitting two doubles and stealing two bases. He now holds an AFL batting slash of .380/.464/.507 and his batting average is third-best in the AFL among qualified players.

Jose Caballero (SEA) had a 2-for-3 afternoon with the Peoria Javelinas on Wednesday, recording a double, RBI and two runs scored. The infielder lifted his AFL batting slash to .237/.453/.342 (9-for-38) and has recorded seven RBI in 14 AFL games.

Yasel Antuna (WSH) drove in two runs on Wednesday for the Peoria Javelinas, going 2-for-4 in a 7-1 victory over the Salt River Rafter. He is now 7-for-30 on the season after posting a .235/.372/.371 batting slash with High-A Wilmington this year (99 games).

Rhett Kouba (HOU) pitched four scoreless innings with the Surprise Saguaros on Wednesday night, allowing one hit, one walk and striking out two. Kouba helped lead the Saguaros to a 2-1 victory over Glendale and his team allowed a combined four total hits.

Bryan Woo (ATL) tossed three scoreless innings for the Peoria Javelinas on Wednesday, allowing one hit and striking out five. The right-hander now holds a 0.84 ERA, the third-best mark among qualified AFL pitchers, in a combined 10 2/3 innings pitched.

The Glendale Desert Dogs have the best run differential in the AFL (+15) and are tied for fourth in the standings with the Mesa Solar Sox, holding the second-best differential (+11). The Surprise Saguaros have the best win-loss record and a +8 differential.

Weekly Batting Practice Schedule

Team	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
Glendale	Off	-	X	X	-	Home Run Derby	Fall Stars Game
Peoria	Off	X	X	X	-		
Salt River	X	Off	-	X	TBD		
Surprise	X	Off	X	X	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 5 (Oct. 31 - Nov. 4) is required on Monday and Thursday. Schedule is subject to change.

Upcoming Games/Events and Probable Starters

Friday, November 4

Mesa @ Peoria	12:35 p.m.	J.T. Ginn (OAK) vs. TBD
Salt River @ Surprise	12:35 p.m.	Chad Patrick (ARI) vs. TBD
Glendale @ Scottsdale	6:35 p.m.	Jon Olsen (MIN) vs. Carson Whisenhunt (SF)

Saturday, November 5

AFL Home Run Derby

6:35 p.m. MST

Sloan Park - Mesa, Arizona



AFL Prospect Rankings - MLB Pipeline Top 100

#6	Jordan Walker - OF, Salt River Rafters (STL)	#51	Brennen Davis - OF, Mesa Solar Sox (CHC)
#13	Jordan Lawlar - SS, Salt River Rafters (ARI)	#54	Masyn Winn - SS, Salt River Rafters (STL)
#18	Noelvi Marte - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CIN)	#69	Andy Pages - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)
#20	Henry Davis - C, Surprise Saguaros (PIT)	#76	Matt McLain - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CIN)
#23	Robert Hassell III - OF, Peoria Javelinas (WAS)	#87	Jackson Merrill - SS, Peoria Javelinas (SD)
#24	Zac Veen - OF, Salt River Rafters (COL)	#95	Tink Hence - P, Salt River Rafters (STL)
#42	Jasson Domínguez - OF, Mesa Solar Sox (NYY)	#97	Nick Gonzales - 2B, Surprise Saguaros (PIT)
#47	Quinn Priester - P, Surprise Saguaros (PIT)	#98	Zack Gelof - 2B, Mesa Solar Sox (OAK)

Arizona Fall League Alumni Spotlight

Andrew McCutchen (Phoenix Desert Dogs, 2007) was selected 11th overall in the 2005 MLB Draft out of Fort Meade High School (FL). The outfielder played in 29 career AFL games during his third year as a professional, posting a combined .286/.381/.378 batting slash. McCutchen made his MLB debut in 2009 with the Pittsburgh Pirates and later received five consecutive All-Star selections from 2011-2015. He won the National League MVP award in 2013, posting a .317/.404/.508 slash and leading the Pirates to their first postseason appearance in 21 years. Pittsburgh would go on to make three consecutive postseason appearances from 2013-2015, while McCutchen placed in the top five of NL MVP voting in each of those seasons. He was inducted into the Arizona Fall League Hall of Fame in 2015.

AFL Player Notebook

Glendale Desert Dogs

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

#30 Alex Isola - Minnesota Twins

Played 58 games in 2022 with Double-A Wichita, posting a .286/.377/.471 slash. Selected in the 29th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Texas Christian University; previously attended the University of Utah and Yavapai College (AZ). Born in Lincoln, California.

#15 Jorbit Vivas - Los Angeles Dodgers

MLB Pipeline's 16th-ranked Dodgers prospect. Played 128 games in 2022 with High-A Great Lakes, posting a .269/.374/.401 slash. Made his organizational debut with the Dodgers at 17 years old in the Dominican Summer League. Born in Puerto Cabello, Venezuela.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#20 Russell Smith - Milwaukee Brewers

Selected in the second round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Texas Christian University. Pitched exclusively with High-A Wisconsin in 2022 (68 1/3 IP), posting a 4.87 ERA with 62 strikeouts. Played three collegiate seasons at TCU, posting a combined 3.62 ERA (121 2/3 IP).

Mesa Solar Sox

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

#23 Denzel Clarke - Oakland Athletics

Played three collegiate seasons at Cal State Northridge before his fourth-round selection in the 2021 MLB Draft. Played 93 games in 2022 between High-A Lansing (51) and Single-A Stockton (42), posting a combined .254/.316/.449 batting slash. Cousin of Josh Naylor (Cleveland Guardians).

#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

#40 Colin Peluse - Oakland Athletics

Selected in the ninth round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Wake Forest. Pitched 118 2/3 innings with Double-A Midland in 2022, posting a 5.38 ERA with 92 strikeouts. Career 4.48 ERA in 245 1/3 Minor League innings. Played one collegiate summer in the Cape Cod Baseball League (Chatham, 2018).



Peoria Javelinas

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

#21 Joshua Mears - San Diego Padres

Second-round selection in the 2021 MLB Draft out of Federal Way High School (WA). Played 93 games in 2022 between Double-A San Antonio (24), High-A Fort Wayne (52) and the Arizona Complex League (17), posting a combined .217/.305/.486 batting slash.

#4 David Fry - Cleveland Guardians

Selected in the seventh round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Northwestern State University (LA). Played exclusively with Triple-A Columbus in 2022, posting a .256/.329/.450 batting slash. Career .265/.345/.464 slash in the Minors (410 games). Born in Irving, Texas.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#50 Hunter Stanley - Cleveland Guardians

Pitched exclusively with High-A Lake County in 2022, posting a 1.84 ERA in 14 2/3 innings. Selected in the 11th round of the 2021 MLB Draft from the University of Southern Mississippi. Posted a career collegiate ERA of 2.60 for the Golden Eagles (155 2/3 IP). Born in Hammond, Louisiana.

Surprise Saguaros

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

#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).

#54 Walter Pennington - Kansas City Royals

Pitched 67 2/3 innings in 2022 between High-A Quad Cities (5 2/3 IP) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (62), posting a combined 5.19 ERA with 67 2/3 strikeouts. Born in Broomfield, Colorado; played four years at the Colorado School of Mines, earning a degree in mechanical engineering.

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 Rafters

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

#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.

#56 Colt Keith - Detroit Tigers

Fifth-round selection in the 2020 MLB Draft out of Biloxi High School (MS). Played exclusively with High-A West Michigan in 2022, posting a .301/.370/.544 slash. Career .293/.385/.463 Minor League slash in 113 games. Born in Zanesville, Ohio. MLB Pipeline's sixth-ranked Tigers prospect.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#41 Hunter Gregory - Toronto Blue Jays

Selected in the eighth round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Old Dominion University. Pitched exclusively with High-A Vancouver in 2022, posting a 7.24 ERA in 32 1/3 innings. Holds a career 8.22 ERA in the Minors (38 1/3 IP) with 46 strikeouts. Born in Chesapeake, Virginia.

Scottsdale Scorpions

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

#1 Adrian Sugastey - San Francisco Giants

Played 84 games in 2022 between Single-A San Jose (75 games) and the Arizona Complex League (9), posting a combined .239/.329/.334 slash. Holds a career .719 OPS in the Minors (127 games). Made his organizational debut with the Giants at 18 years old in the Arizona Complex League.

#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.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#15 Allan Winans - Atlanta Braves

Pitched 64 1/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Mississippi (44 1/3 IP) and Triple-A Gwinnett (15), holding a .308 ERA with 65 strikeouts. Selected in the 17th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Campbell University. Born in Bakersfield, California.

Upcoming Special Events



Saturday, November 5

Sloan Park

6:35 p.m. MST



Sunday, November 6

Sloan Park

2:00 p.m. MST



Friday, November 11

Peoria Sports Complex

6:35 p.m. MST



Saturday, November 12

Scottsdale Stadium

5:00 p.m. MST

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