

# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES ☀ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022



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## AFL Standings

W-L-T GB

Surprise Saguaros	9-5	—
Glendale Desert Dogs	7-6-1	1.5
Mesa Solar Sox	7-6-2	1.5
Scottsdale Scorpions	7-7-1	2.0
Peoria Javelinas	7-8	2.5
Salt River Rafters	5-10	4.5

## Today's Games

### Scottsdale @ Surprise

Surprise Stadium - 12:35 p.m.

#### Scottsdale

RHP Connor Van Scoyoc (LAA)  
0-1, 19.80 ERA

#### Surprise

LHP Colton Gordon (HOU)  
1-0, 21.60 ERA

### Glendale @ Peoria

Peoria Sports Complex - 12:35 p.m.

#### Glendale

LHP Russell Smith (MIL)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA

#### Peoria

RHP Hunter Stanley (CLE)  
0-0, 3.00 ERA

### Mesa @ Salt River

Salt River Fields at Talking Stick - 12:35 p.m.

\*7-inning game

#### Mesa

RHP Colin Peluse (OAK)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA

#### Salt River

RHP Chad Patrick (ARI)  
0-1, 15.43 ERA



## Today's Headlines

**Zach Britton (TOR)** had a 3-for-4 afternoon with the Salt River Rafters on Wednesday, driving in three of the Rafters' four runs. Britton now holds an AFL batting slash of .462/.516/.615 through eight total games (12-for-26) with 10 RBI and three extra-base hits.

**Anders Tolhurst (TOR)** pitched four innings with the Salt River Rafters on Thursday, allowing no earned runs. The right-hander has pitched a combined 6 2/3 innings in three AFL starts, holding a 2.70 ERA. He has not allowed an earned run in his last six innings.

**Victor Mesa Jr. (MIA)** hit two triples on Wednesday with the Mesa Solar Sox, entering the day with an AFL batting slash of .207/.303/.448 and ending at 235/.333/.559 (8-for-34). His .892 OPS currently ranks 22nd in the AFL among qualified players.

**Taylor Lehman (PHI)** pitched two innings of scoreless, hitless work in relief for the Surprise Saguaros on Wednesday night, collecting four strikeouts. The left-hander ranks in the AFL's top 20 in ERA (1.50), WHIP (1.17) and strikeouts (9) among qualified pitchers.

The Mesa Solar Sox currently hold the AFL's best team OPS (.869) and slugging percentage (.493), while the Glendale Desert Dogs lead in batting average (.288) and on-base percentage (.409). The Surprise Saguaros lead in ERA (.458), WHIP (1.46) and strikeouts (134).

The AFL is two days away from returning to Phoenix Municipal Stadium for the first time in 10 years. The venue hosted the AFL's Phoenix Desert Dogs through 2012.

For more information and ticketing details, visit [mlbfallball.com](http://mlbfallball.com).

## Weekly Batting Practice Schedule

Team	M	T	W	Th	F	S
Glendale	X	-	X	-	X	-
Peoria	X	-	X	-	X	-
Salt River	X	-	X	-	X	-
Surprise	X	-	X	-	X	-
Scottsdale	X	X	X	-	X	-
Mesa	X	-	X	-	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 is required on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Schedule is subject to change.

## Upcoming Games and Probable Starters

### Friday, October 21

Scottsdale @ Salt River	12:35 p.m.	TBD vs. TBD
Peoria @ Mesa	12:35 p.m.	Mike Vasil (NYM) vs. J.T. Ginn (OAK)
Surprise @ Glendale	6:35 p.m.	Quinn Priester (PIT) vs. Jon Olsen (MIN)

### Saturday, October 22 \*All games at Phoenix Municipal Stadium

Peoria vs. Salt River	11:35 a.m.	Joey Wentz (DET) vs. TBD
Glendale vs. Scottsdale	3:05 p.m.	Sam Benschoter (CIN) vs. TBD
Surprise vs. Mesa	6:35 p.m.	Walter Pennington (KC) vs. Justin Fall (MIA)

# AFL Prospect Rankings - MLB Pipeline Top 100

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

## Arizona Fall League Alumni Spotlight

**Jeremy Peña (Peoria Javelinas, 2019)** went 3-for-4 with the Houston Astros on Wednesday in Game 1 of the American League Championship Series. His seventh-inning home run, along with two doubles, helped seal a 4-2 victory over the New York Yankees. A third-round selection in the 2018 MLB Draft, Peña came to the Fall League during his second season as a professional. The right-handed-hitting infielder made his MLB debut on April 7, 2022, going on to post a .253/.289/.426 batting slash in 136 games with the Astros. Peña currently holds a postseason slash of .350/.381/.800 in four total games this October (7-for-20).

## 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

### #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.

### #1 Jordan Lawlar - Arizona Diamondbacks

Sixth-overall selection in the 2021 MLB Draft out of Jesuit College Prep (Carrollton, Texas). MLB Pipeline's 12th-ranked overall prospect; third highest ranking in the Diamondbacks organization. Posted a .303/.401/.509 slash with 16 home runs between four affiliates in 2022 (100 total games).

#### 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

### #13 Logan Wyatt - San Francisco Giants

Selected in the second round of the 2022 MLB Draft out of the University of Louisville. Helped lead Louisville to the College World Series in 2017 and 2019. Played 29 games in 2022 between Single-A San Jose (11) and the Arizona Complex League (18) with a combined .213/.286/.245 slash.

### #26 Andy Thomas - San Francisco Giants

Acquired by the Giants from the Mariners in 2022; played exclusively in the Northwest League this year with High-A Everett and High-A Eugene. .240/.373/.373 career minor-league slash in 375 career at-bats. Selected in the fifth round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Baylor University.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #44 Connor Van Scoyoc - Los Angeles Angels

Selected in the 11th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Jefferson High School (IA). Pitched exclusively with Single-A Inland Empire in 2022, posting a 4.28 ERA over 120 innings pitched. Brother of Spencer Van Scoyoc, a pitcher in the Phillies organization.

# Upcoming Special Events



**Saturday, October 22**

**Phoenix Municipal Stadium**

*Game 1 begins at 11:35 a.m. MST*



**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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