ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

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AFL Standings	W-L	GB	Streak
Peoria Javelinas	13-8	-	W4
Surprise Saguaros	12-8	0.5	W2
Scottsdale Scorpions	11-9-1	1.5	L2
Salt River Rafters	11-10	2.0	L2
Mesa Solar Sox	8-11-1	4.0	W1
Glendale Desert Dogs	6-15	7.0	L2

Thursday's Top Performers

ALEX MCCOY (PEO/SD No. 26/RF) tied the AFL lead in home runs with his 5th. McCoy hit a two-run blast in the 4th inning at 116.3 mph off the bat, the third-hardest hit ball this season.

TY HARVEY (PEO/SD No. 4/C) went 2-for-3 with two walks and a two-run double. He also stole three bases and now ranks second in the AFL with 12.

COLBY SHELTON (GLE/CWS No. 23/DH) capped off a seven-run sixth inning with a go-ahead grand slam. He is now tied for third in the AFL with 17 RBI.

AIDAN MILLER (SUR/MLB No. 59/PHI No. 2/3B) hit an RBI triple going 2-for-3 with 3 walks and a SB. Miller's .590 OBP and 21 walks lead the AFL.

SEBASTIAN WALCOTT (SUR/MLB No. 8/TEX No. 1/DH) went 3-for-6 with 5 RBIs. Walcott is 8-for-16 in his last three games with back-to-back three-hit games. He is second in the AFL with 18 RBI.

WELBYN FRANCISCA (SUR/CLE No. 19/SS) launched his third home run going 4-for-6 with 4 RBI and a SB. Francisca continues to lead the league in AVG (.436), RBIs (22), hits (24), and OPS (1.237).

DANTE NORI (SUR/PHI No. 7/F) was a homer away from the cycle finishing the day 3-for-4 with an RBI.

ARJUN NIMMALA (MSS/MLB No. 35/LAA No. 1/SS) went 5-for-7 with a home run (417 ft, 103.5 mph) and finished a triple shy of the cycle with two RBI.

JACK O'DOWD (SRR/COL/C) went 2-for-3 with two doubles and 3 RBIs. He leads the AFL with 12 XBH.

DAX KILBY (SRR/MLB No. 83/NYY No.1/SS) went 2-for-4 with two triples, a walk and two runs scored.

MIGUEL USECHE (MSS/CHC/C) went 3-for-5 with three doubles and 5 RBIs. In his past three games he's hitting (.500) with five extra-base hits and 9 RBI.

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects (14)

8. Sebastian Walcott - SS, Surprise Saguaros (TEX)
15. Eduardo Quintero - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)
26. Zyhir Hope - OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (DET)
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)

Today's Headlines

The Arizona Fall League returns for its 34th playing season, welcoming hundreds of top Minor League prospects, the Arizona Fall League serves as the "finishing school" for players to reach the Major League level.

SCORING BARRAGE: In Thursday's Arizona Fall League action, a total of 71 runs scored in three games, the most total runs scored in a single day in the AFL since at least 2004.

ICARUS' FALL: The Mesa Solar Sox scored 21 runs Thursday night, the most in a game by an AFL team this season and only the 15th time since 2005 that a team has scored 20+ runs.

FALL CLASSIC: 14 of 52 players (27%), 1 manager, 11 coaches and all 9 umpires and in the 2026 World Series Presented by Capital One are Arizona Fall League alumni including NLCS MVP Jake Bauers.

Starting Pitchers

Peoria @ Glendale: On the mound for Glendale, making his fifth start, is **LHP Luke Fox (LAD).** On Oct. 24, he pitched 3.0 innings, allowing 1 run, and striking out 6 of the 9 hitters he faced. Fox earned Texas League Pitcher of the Week honors on April 19 after tossing consecutive scoreless outings for Double-A Tulsa.

RHP Kannon Kemp (SD No. 13) is set to toe the slab for his fifth start. On Oct. 24, he yielded three runs on three hits while walking three batters and striking out three. In four starts, he has a 6.55 ERA with 14 strikeouts and six walks across 11.0 innings. In his first AFL stint in 2025, he logged a 1.29 ERA and 1.00 WHIP across six appearances (7.0 innings) while allowing just one run.

Salt River @ Surprise: RHP Peyton Prescott (NYM) gets the nod for the Saguaros. In three fall starts, he's registered a 2-0 record, with six strikeouts and a 1.77 WHIP. Before his AFL debut on Oct. 3, he had only pitched one inning in professional baseball. It was his first appearance in 453 days. Prior to being drafted in the 5th round (163) in 2025 out of Florida State, he underwent Tommy John Surgery.

RHP R.J. Sales (WSH) is set to make his fourth start for the Rafters. Sales took the loss, allowing six runs on seven hits over 2.2 innings in his last outing. He struck out three and walked two while throwing 34 of his 63 pitches for strikes. Across two minor league levels in 2026, he held opposing hitters to a .217 batting average against. The Nationals acquired the right-hander in a trade that sent All-Star closer Kyle Finnegan to the Detroit Tigers on July 31, 2025.

Mesa @ Scottsdale: Making his first start of the fall is **RHP Maddox Long (DET)**. In his first four appearances of the AFL, he has 10.2 innings, allowing four runs (three earned) on eight hits while striking out eight and walking three. Long signed to a minor league contract on June 29, 2026, after a stint with the Washington Wild Things of the Frontier League. This year, he earned a 3-2 record, while posting a 3.74 ERA and 44 strikeouts in 12 appearances across three minor league levels.

RHP Jake Bloss (TOR No. 11) returns to the mound for his fifth. In 2026, he struck out 37 hitters while walking just 10 across his 39.1 rehab innings. The Houston Astros 3rd-round pick in 2023 made his MLB debut for Houston on June 21, 2024, against Baltimore before being traded to the Blue Jays on July 29 of that year. After being drafted out of Georgetown, Bloss was the third pitcher from the 2023 draft class to make it to the majors following Paul Skenes (PIT) and Hurston Waldrep (ATL).

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Saturday, October 31

Peoria @ Glendale	12:30	LHP Luke Fox vs. RHP Kannon Kemp
Salt River @ Surprise	3:30	RHP R.J. Sales vs. RHP Peyton Prescott
Mesa @ Scottsdale	3:30	RHP Jake Bloss vs. RHP Maddox Long

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.