## **ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE**

**GAME NOTES - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025** 











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#### tandings W-L **GB** Streak 10-5 W2 Scottsdale Scorpions 9-5 0.5 Surprise Saguaros L1 Peoria Javelinas 8-7 2.0 W1 8-7 Salt River Rafters 2.0 L1 Mesa Solar Sox 6-9 4.0 W1 Glendale Desert Dogs 3-11 7.0 L7

#### Saturday's Top Performers

**TOMMY WHITE** (MSS/ATH No. 7/INF) went 3-for-6 with 6 RBI, a two-run shot in the 1st inning and a grand slam in the 2nd. His two homers averaged an exit velocity of 104.4 mph. His first pro multi-homer game, the LSU product now leads Mesa with 12 RBI.

**OWEN AYERS** (MSS/CHC/OF) reached base four times, going 1-for-2 with an RBI single at 109.6 mph. Ayers leads the Solar Sox in runs (9), walks (11), OBP (.511), SLG (.606), and OPS (1.117).

**MANUEL PALENCIA** (MSS/NYY/C) went 2-for-5 with a solo home run, his second pro home run in five seasons.

**JOSH ADAMCZEWSKI** (SUR/MIL No. 13/OF) went 4-for-4 with 4 RBI, including a solo home run in the 3rd inning. Adamczewski leads the Saguaros in home runs (4), RBI (13), SLG (.703), and OPS (1.103).

**LEO BALCAZAR** (PEO/CIN No. 23/INF) is the first player to 20 hits this season after a 4-for-5 performance with a 2B, 2 RBI, and 3 R.

**BROCK RODDEN** (PEO/SEA No. 22/INF) went 2-for-4 with a 2B. 3 RBI and 2 R.

**RYAN JACKSON** (PEO/SD/INF) pinch hit and went 2-for-5 witha pair of doubles, including a two-run double in the fifth.

**LUKE SINNARD** (GLD/ATL No. 16/RHP) tossed three scoreless innings, fanning five with nine swings and misses.

**MIGUELANGEL BOADAS** (PEO/MIN) threw four scoreless innings out of the bullpen, only allowing one hit.

#### Fall League Alumni

**FALL LEAGUE TO FALL CLASSIC:** In the 2025 World Series, 20 of the 52 active players (38.5%) between the Dodgers and Blue Jays are Arizona Fall League alum.

**SMITH STEALS SHOW**: 2017 Desert Dog Will Smith hit the go-ahead home run as the Dodgers took Game 2, 5-1.

**UMPIRES**: Six of the seven umpires assigned to the 2025 World Series are AFL alum.

**MVPs**: Each of the last 10 Willie Mays World Series MVPs played in the Arizona Fall League including two-time MVP **Corey Seager** ('13-'14 Desert Dog).

**FEELING GOLDEN:** 24 Rawlings Gold Glove Finalists are Arizona Fall League alum (40%).

**SILVER SLUGGERS:** 26 Louisville Slugger Silver Slugger Finalists are Arizona Fall League alum (47.3%).

**DEBUTS:** 84 AFL alumni made their MLB debut in 2025 including 30 of which from #AFL24.

#### **Media Inquiries**

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### Today's Headlines

**Peoria** @ **Surprise:** In a matchup of top pitching prospects on Friday, the Javelinas had nine players record a hit, scoring 11 runs on 14 hits, helped out by a pair of five-run innings. The Saguaros' four-game win streak ended yesterday, despite erasing an eight-run deficit.

RHP **Ryan Hawks** (SEA) is coming off a breakout 2025 season, posting a 10–6 record with a 3.79 ERA and 86 strikeouts over 116.1 innings for Everett (A). The Bowling Green, Kentucky native went 6-1 across nine starts in May and June in High-A Everett, striking out 39 in 50 IP. The Seattle prospect is set to make his second AFL start. He's allowed one earned run in three innings.

He faces RHP **Eiberson Castellano** (PHI No. 24) for Surprise. He has struck out nine of 26 batters faced across six innings, allowing four runs. Castellano made 21 appearances (two starts) this season between High-A and Double-A.

**Salt River** @ **Glendale:** Back on the mound for Salt River is RHP **Luis Perales** (BOS No.9). Perales is set to make his fourth start in the AFL, all of which have come against the Desert Dogs. The 22-year-old has struck out nine in 5 1/3 innings. Perales made three appearances this season, returning to form since coming off his Tommy John Surgery. He has impressed with a fastball averaging 99.1 mph and touching 101.1 mph in the AFL.

LHP **Jakob Wright** (LAD No. 28) is set to make his third appearance (second start) for Glendale. The Dodgers' 2024 fourth-round pick made his professional debut in April with Rancho Cucamonga (A), recording five strikeouts over 3.2 innings against Lake Elsinore (A). The Cal Poly alum made nine total starts this season, missing over two months due to injury.

**Mesa @ Scottsdale:** Mesa snapped its two-game skid Saturday after holding on to an 11-10, extra-inning win. Up 8-0 after two innings, the Solar Sox gave up five unanswered runs, including a game-tying double, but Tommy White came through with the game-winning RBI single in the top of the 10th.

For Mesa, RHP **Aiden May** (MIA) toes the slab for his third start of the season and second against the Scorpions. He struck out four across four innings, allowing two runs on Oct. 10 against Scottsdale. The Marlins' fifth-round pick out of Oregon State made his pro debut on July 9, 2025, due to surgery and made the jump to High-A Beloit to start game one of the Midwest League playoffs, tossing 3 2/3 scoreless innings.

May will face LHP **Jake Bennett** (WSH No. 10). Bennett will be looking for consecutive wins on the mound for Scottsdale. Bennett is second in the AFL with 17 strikeouts across 11 innings. Despite missing time due to injury, Bennett had an impressive 2025 season where he posted a 2.27 ERA over 75 1/3 innings pitched with 64 strikeouts across three levels of the Nationals farm system.

# Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers Sunday, October 26 Peoria @ Surprise 1:30 RHP Ryan Hawks vs. RHP Eiberson Castellano Salt River @ Glendale 5:00 RHP Luis Perales vs. LHP Jakob Wright Mesa @ Scottsdale 5:00 RHP Aiden May vs. LHP Jake Bennett

#### **Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield**

**Wednesdays** are the current mandatory batting practice and I/O days. The schedule is below.

1:30 - Home I/O: 9:45 a.m., Home BP: 10:10 a.m., Visitor BP: 11:25 p.m., Visitor I/O: 12:35 p.m. 6:30 - Home I/O 2:45 p.m., Home BP: 3:10 p.m., Visitor BP: 4:25 p.m., Visitor I/O: 5:35 p.m.