



Arizona Fall League Game Notes - Friday, November 19, 2021

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AFL Standings

East Division

GB

Mesa (x)	14-13	—
Scottsdale	12-17	E
Salt River	10-19	E

West Division

GB

Glendale	17-12	—
Peoria	16-12	0.5
Surprise	16-12	0.5

x = clinched division

Today's Games

All games today are 7 innings

GLENDALE @ SURPRISE

Glendale

RHP Landon Knack (LAD)
1-0, 3.68 ERA

Surprise

RHP Owen White (TEX)
4-0, 1.16 ERA

PEORIA @ SALT RIVER

Peoria

RHP Victor Vodnik (ATL)
1-2, 7.23 ERA

Salt River

RHP Justin Jarvis (MIL)
2-1, 6.32 ERA

SCOTTSDALE @ MESA

Scottsdale

LHP Seth Corry (SF)
1-1, 3.72 ERA

Mesa

RHP Logan Gillaspie (BAL)
0-1, 9.00 ERA

Batting Practice Schedule - Through 11/20

Team	M	T	W	Th	F	
Surprise	X	-	-	-	TBD	TBD
Peoria	-	X	-	X	TBD	TBD
Glendale	X	-	-	off	-	TBD
Salt River	X	-	-	X	-	
Scottsdale	off	X	-	off	-	
Mesa	off	X	-	X	TBD	X

12:35 p.m. - HINF: 9:10 a.m., HBP: 9:25 a.m., VBP: 10:40 a.m., VIN: 11:40 a.m.

6:35 p.m. - HINF: 3:10 p.m., HBP: 3:25 p.m., VBP: 4:40 p.m., VIN: 5:40 p.m.

Note: Monday/Thursday required batting practice has been lifted for the final week of the season.

Fall League Alum of the Day

Nomar Garciaparra (Scottsdale Scorpions, 1994) was drafted in the first round of the 1994 MLB Draft out of Georgia Tech, making his way to the Fall League just months after the end of his collegiate career to play under manager Terry Francona. Garciaparra made his MLB debut in 1996 and the right-handed-hitting infielder went on to appear in 1,434 MLB games, collecting over 1,700 hits, 229 home runs and posting a career .313/.361/.521 batting slash. A six-time All-Star and two-time batting champion, Garciaparra played for the Red Sox, Dodgers, Cubs and Athletics during his 14-year MLB career. He played in 32 career playoff games, posting a combined OPS of .975 in those combined matchups, and was inducted into the Arizona Fall League Hall of Fame in 2001.

Upcoming Games and Probable Starters

Saturday, November 20

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

EAST DIVISION CHAMPION

MESA SOLAR SOX

STARTER: TBD

5:00 P.M. MST

WEST DIVISION CHAMPION

TBD

STARTER: TBD

SALT RIVER FIELDS AT TALKING STICK

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Fall League Player Profile



Cade Marlowe - SEA

Peoria Javelinas - OF

Bats: Left **Throws:** Right
Height: 6'1" **Weight:** 210 lb.

Born: June 24, 1997 (24)
Birthplace: Tifton, GA
Drafted: 2019 (20th round, SEA)
School: West Georgia

Favorite emoji:

Smirk face 😏

Favorite restaurant in Arizona since arriving:

Yellow Tail Steak and Sushi

Most-played music artist on your phone:

Jimi Hendrix

Favorite visiting park in the Fall League:

Surprise Stadium

Career if you weren't a baseball player:

Doctor

AFL Player Notebook

Mesa

Myles Mensah (Stadium Operations Supervisor) - Graduated from Hofstra University in 2020 (B.A., Public Relations) where he played baseball for four seasons. Worked for the Washington Nationals as a minor league video and technology specialist before joining the Arizona Fall League staff. Raised in Montgomery County, Maryland.

#6 Andy Weber (CHC) - Fifth-round selection of the 2018 draft out of the University of Virginia. 139 at-bats in 2021 between Double-A Tennessee and the Cubs' complex league affiliate. .214/.302/.321 career slash in Double-A. Played two summers with the Thunder Bay Border Cats (Ontario, Canada) in the collegiate summer Northwoods League.

#7 Logan Davidson (OAK) - 29th overall selection of the 2019 draft out of Clemson. Started his 2021 fall campaign going 2-for-5 with two doubles. Played exclusively for Double-A Midland during 2021 (119 games) posting a .212/.307/.313 slash. Member of the A's 60-man player pool in 2020. 12th-ranked A's prospect according to MLB Pipeline with an estimated big league ETA in 2022.

Salt River

Olivia Mozilo (Stadium Operations Supervisor) - Graduated from Loyola Marymount in 2020 (B.A., Marketing). Played softball as a catcher and center fielder through her time at Loyola Marymount where she also worked in baseball operations for the university baseball team. Raised in Hermosa Beach, California.

#4 Michael Toglia (COL) - Fall Stars Final Vote winner for the East division. Drafted in the first round of the 2019 draft out of UCLA. Led the Bruins to the number one overall seed in the 2019 NCAA Division I baseball tournament. Played for High-A Spokane and Double-A Hartford in 2021, posting a combined .228/.333/.445 slash.

#7 Brett Baty (NYM) - 12th-overall pick of the 2019 draft and MLB Pipeline's 45th-ranked prospect. Committed to play at the University of Texas before signing with the Mets out of high school. Played 91 games in 2021 between High-A Brooklyn and Double-A Binghamton, posting a .292/.382/.473 season slash.

Surprise

Chad Minato (Stadium Operations Supervisor) - Graduated from Harvard in 2020 (B.A., History) where he played baseball for four seasons and captained the team in 2020. All-Ivy League honorable mention in 2019. Transferred to Cal Baptist in 2021 for his final year of collegiate eligibility and earned his MBA. Raised in Huntington Beach, California. Worked as an MLB replay administrator before his AFL service.

#15 Ivan Johnson (CIN) - Drafted in the fourth round of the 2019 draft out of Chipola College. Played for Low-A Daytona and High-A Dayton in 2021, posting a combined .264/.367/.451 slash. 125 career minor league games with a .261/.351/.436 slash. Born in Atlanta, Georgia. Six home runs in the Fall League thus far.

#34 Zach Greene (NYY) - Drafted in the eighth round of the 2019 draft out of the University of South Alabama. Pitched 59.2 minor league innings in 2021 between High-A Hudson Valley and Double-A Somerset, posting a combined 3.17 ERA in 59.2 total innings. 2.78 career minor league ERA in 77.2 total innings.

AFL Player Notebook

Scottsdale

Max Ruskie (Stadium Operations Supervisor) - Graduated with honors from Clemson University (B.A., Marketing) in 2021. Played collegiate baseball at Wake Tech Community College, going on to work in baseball operations with USA Baseball and their Prospect Development Pipeline. Raised in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

#16 Jose Tena (CLE) - Played 107 games in 2021 with High-A Lake County, posting a .281/.331/.467 slash. 202 career minor league innings with a .299/.345/.447 slash. 26 career stolen bases in 40 attempts. Debuted as a professional at 17 years old in the Dominican Summer League, playing 51 games.

#25 Kole Cottam (BOS) - Played in 71 games in 2021, 46 with High-A Greenville and 25 with Double-A Portland, posting a combined .278/.371/.500 slash. 4th-round selection in the 2018 draft out of Kentucky. Played three seasons in the SEC, posting a combined .326/.399/.553 slash in 151 games. Played one collegiate summer with the Willmar Stingers (Northwoods) and Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox (Cape Cod).

Glendale

Rahman Williams (Stadium Operations Supervisor) - Graduated from Jackson State University in 2019 (B.A., Communications) where he played collegiate baseball. Worked as an intern for Brand B Sports and coached with the Chicago White Sox ACE program before joining the Arizona Fall League staff. Raised in Chicago, Illinois.

#13 Coleman Crow (LAA) - Drafted in the 28th round of the 2019 draft out of Pike County High School (GA). 75.1 career minor league innings, all with Low-A Inland Empire in 2021. Posted a 4.19 ERA in 62.1 innings, collecting 62 strikeouts and posting 29 walks. 1.38 ERA in 13 total innings of Fall League action.

#29 Joe Record (HOU) - Played three seasons at UC-Santa Barbara before a 28th-round draft selection in 2017. Played exclusively with Double-A Corpus Christi in 2021, posting a 3.36 ERA in 61.2 total innings. 116.2 career minor league innings with a 4.17 ERA. Began the 2021 Fall League with six scoreless innings, allowing one hit and collecting five strikeouts.

Peoria

Tanner Zambito (Stadium Operations Supervisor) - Graduated from Arizona State in 2021 after working gameday operations for the Oakland Athletics and Chicago Cubs in spring training. Current sales associate at Baseballism in Old Town Scottsdale. Raised in Peoria, Arizona.

Tiffany Kukaruda (Stadium Operations Supervisor) - Graduated from North Carolina-Charlotte in 2017 (B.A., Communications). Worked three years at American Airlines before joining the Arizona Fall League staff. Previously worked as a live content creator for the Chicago White Sox and as a front office intern for the High-A Hickory Crawdads.

#30 Victor Vodnik (ATL) - 14th-round draft pick to the Atlanta Braves in 2018 out of Rialto High School (CA). Pitched exclusively in the Gulf Coast League in his first season as a professional, exclusively with Low-A Rome in his second, and exclusively with Double-A Mississippi in 2021. Career 4.00 ERA in 105.2 innings with 119 career strikeouts.

#26 Logan O'Hoppe (PHI) - MLB Pipeline's 11th-ranked Phillies prospect. Drafted in the 23rd round of the 2018 draft out of St. Johns The Baptist High School (NY). Played in 85 games for High-A Jersey Shore in 2021, posting a .270/.335/.459 slash with 13 home runs. Played winter ball in 2019-20 with the Adelaide Giants of the Australian Baseball League, posting a .258/.389/.483 slash.

Today's Fall League Five

1: Drew Lugbauer (ATL) blasted a final-inning grand slam for the Peoria Javelinas on Thursday, lifting his team over the Surprise Saguaros 7-6. It was Lugbauer's sixth home run in the Fall League and he lifted his batting slash to a .375/.483/.750.

2: Andres Chaparro (NYY) went 3-for-4 on Thursday for the Saguaros with three doubles. He raised his AFL batting slash from a .234/.324/.453 to a .269/.351/.522, and his eight doubles are now tied for second-most in the Fall League (Gabriel Moreno, 10).

3: Elijah Dunham (NYY) went 3-for-4 on Thursday with three singles against the Peoria Javelinas. His AFL slash jumped from a .351/.468/.584 to a .370/.480/.593, and his 1.072 OPS now ranks third in the Fall League among qualified players.

4: Nelson Velazquez (CHC) went 3-for-3 with a double for the Mesa Solar Sox on Thursday, lifting his team over the Salt River Rafters 3-1. Velazquez is four RBIs and two batting average points away from a Fall League Triple Crown with one day left in the regular season.

5: One half-game separates all three teams in the AFL West with one day left in the regular season.

AFL West - Clinching Scenarios:

Glendale: Clinches with win today (or tie by all three teams)

Surprise: Clinches with win today

Peoria: Clinches with win AND Glendale/Surprise tie

AFL Championship Game: November 20th at Salt River Fields (5:00 p.m. MST)

Mesa Solar Sox vs. AFL West Division Champion

**Televised live on MLB Network*

