ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

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AFL Standings	W-L	GB	Streak
Peoria Javelinas	12-8	-	W3
Scottsdale Scorpions	11-8-1	0.5	L1
Surprise Saguaros	11-8	0.5	W1
Salt River Rafters	11-9	1.0	W1
Mesa Solar Sox	7-11-1	4.0	L2
Glendale Desert Dogs	6-14	6.0	L1

World Series Alumni

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.

Wednesday's Top Performers

SEBASTIAN WALCOTT (SUR/MLB No. 8/TEX No. 1/DH) went day 3-for-5 with a double and 2 RBIs. This was Walcott's first three-hit performance in the AFL, and it extended his on-base streak to 7 games.

WELBYN FRANCISCA (SUR/CLE No. 19/SS) finished the day 1-for-6 with a double and 3 RBIs. Francisca continues to lead the AFL in batting average (.408) and RBI (18).

JUSTIN LAMKIN (SUR/KC No.8/LHP) allowed a run on three hits and a walk, striking out 5 over 4.0 innings pitched. The reigning AFL Pitcher of the Week has posted a 1.49 ERA with 14 strikeouts over his last three starts.

KADE SNELL (MSS/CHC/CF) extended his on-base streak to an AFL-leading 14 games after going 2-for-4 with a solo home run in the fourth inning.

BRAXTON BRAGG (PEO/BAL No. 22/RHP) went 4.0 innings, striking out three while walking one. He lowered his Fall ERA to 2.77 (13.0 IP/4 ER).

CADE MCGEE (PEO/STL/INF) went 3-for-4 with a two-run home run.

SEAN SULLIVAN (SRR/COL No. 20/LHP) tossed 3.0 scoreless innings with three strikeouts, as he earned his second win of the fall. He is 8th in the AFL with 16.

TEO BANKS (SRR/WSH/RF) went 1-for-3 with a triple and an RBI. This season he's hitting .362 with 3 HR and 11 RBI across 17 games.

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)

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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.

Starting Pitchers

Peoria @ Glendale: RHP Patrick Reilly (BAL) is penciled as Thursday's starter for the Javelinas. Reilly was named Pitcher of the Week for week two after he notched seven strikeouts in four scoreless frames on Oct. 16. The Orioles prospect currently ranks first in strikeouts (18), tied for first in wins (2), seventh in ERA (1.29), and 10th in batting average against (.162). Reilly carries a 2-0 record with a 1.80 ERA, a 1.00 WHIP in 10 innings.

LHP Emmett Olson (MIA) will make his third start (fourth appearance) of the AFL. The 2023 fourth-round pick out of Nebraska returned to action on July 31, 2026, after undergoing Tommy John Surgery 12 months prior. Before his surgery, he made 21 minor league starts split between Single-A Jupiter and High-A Beloit; he posted a 3.16 ERA and a 1.22 WHIP, striking out 95 batters over 102.2 innings.

Scottsdale @ Surprise: RHP Juan Bello (HOU) is slated to make his starting debut in the AFL. In three games out of the bullpen, he is 1-0 with a 6.14 ERA; Bello has allowed five runs on six hits and has struck out 10 over 7.1 innings pitched. He signed with the Chicago Cubs as an International Free Agent on Feb. 21, 2022. Bello was traded to the Astros in exchange for RHP Ryan Pressly on Jan. 28, 2025. In 2026, spent the entire season on the injured list, recovering from Tommy John Surgery.

RHP Aidan Major (CLE) takes the mound for his fourth start with the Saguaros. Major tossed 3.0 innings, struck out two and allowed a run in his last outing on Oct. 22. Major has surrendered zero home runs through 37 batters faced in AFL action. Across three levels in 2026, he posted a 2-2 record with a 4.55 ERA, striking out 57 batters in 63.1 innings.

Mesa @ Salt River: RHP Kyle Robinson (LAA) is back on the mound for Mesa. Robinson started the 2026 season in the Athletics organization before the Pirates acquired him on May 16 for second baseman Alika Williams, and the Angels later took him on August 3 in exchange for veteran reliever Kirby Yates. While splitting time between High-A and Double-A assignments, Robinson etched his name into the minor league history books this past summer by firing an immaculate inning on June 13, 2026.

LHP Ross Dunn (MIN) gave up eight earned runs on five hits over just 2.1 innings on Oct. 20 against Peoria. He posted a 57.4% ground-ball rate across his 23.2 total minor league innings in 2026 across three levels. Dunn punched out 25 hitters in 23.2 innings, finishing his regular season with a 9.5 K/9.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Thursday, October 29		
Peoria @ Glendale	1:30	RHP Patrick Reilly vs. LHP Emmett Olson
Scottsdale @ Surprise	6:30	RHP Juan Bello vs. RHP Aidan Major
Mesa @ Salt River	6:30	RHP Kyle Robinson vs. LHP Ross Dunn
Friday, October 30		
Glendale @ Salt River	1:30	LHP Luke Fox vs. RHP R.J. Sales
Peoria @ Surprise	1:30	RHP Kannon Kemp vs. RHP Irving Cota
Scottsdale @ Mesa	6:30	RHP Miqueas Mercedes vs. RHP Madinson Frias
Saturday, October 31		
Peoria @ Glendale	12:30	RHP Jose Montero vs. RHP Brooks Auger
Salt River @ Surprise	3:30	RHP J.T. Etheridge vs. RHP Peyton Prescott
Mesa @ Scottsdale	3:30	RHP Jake Bloss vs. RHP Jank Pichardo

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.