# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

## GAME NOTES - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

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| AFL Standings | W-L | GB | Streak |
|---|---|---|---|
| Peoria Javelinas | 14-10 | - | L1 |
| Surprise Saguaros | 14-10 | - | L1 |
| Salt River Rafters | 13-12 | 1.5 | W1 |
| Scottsdale Scorpions | 12-12-1 | 2.0 | L2 |
| Mesa Solar Sox | 10-13-1 | 3.5 | W1 |
| Glendale Desert Dogs | 9-15 | 5.0 | W3 |

### Cactus Cuts

**GOLD GLOVERS:** 10 of 20 MLB Rawlings Gold Glove Award Winners (50%) are Arizona Fall League Alumni. Plus, 3 of 9 MiLB Rawlings Gold Glove Winners are 2025 Arizona Fall League Alumni.

**MLB AWARDS:** Eight AFL alumni are finalists for 2026 MLB Awards. If **Kevin McGonigle** wins the AL Rookie of the Year, he would be the 39th Rookie of the Year Winner to have formerly have played in the AFL.

### Wednesdy's Top Performers

**Alex Williams (GLD/MIA/RHP)** spun 4.0 shutout innings to earn the win. He became the 10th pitcher since 2005 to reach double digit strikeouts, with (10).

**TATE SOUTHISENE (GLD/MLB No. 57/ATL No. 3/SS)** went 2-for-3 with two stolen bases and an RBI. In his past seven games, he's hitting .423 with a double, triple and four RBI.

**JARED THOMAS (SRR/COL No. 10/LF)** went 2-for-5 with a triple, a home run, and three RBIs. Thomas extended his AFL lead with his sixth triple of the season.

**KYLE WEST (SRR/NYY/1B)** went 2-for-4 with a double, a HR and 3 RBIs. West launched his sixth home run of the season, tying his Rafters teammate Jack O'Dowd for the AFL lead.

**JACK O'DOWD (SRR/COL/C)** went 3-for-5 with a double and scored a run. O'Dowd recorded his seventh multi-hit game of the season, including his third game with three or more hits.

**AARON PARKER (MSS/TOR/LF)** went 2-for-5 with 4 RBIS off of a two-run single and a two-run home run.

**JAKE CASEY (MSS/TOR No. 23/RF)** went 2-for-6 with a two-run double and a three-run home run. The 5 RBI are the second-most in a game in his career.

### MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects (13)

8. Sebastian Walcott - SS, Surprise Saguaros (TEX)
15. Eduardo Quintero - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)
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)

### Media Inquiries

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### Today's Headlines

The Arizona Fall League yesterday announced the rosters for the 20th Annual Fall Stars Game at Salt River Fields on Sunday, Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. MST. The rosters includes 12 of the Top 100 prospects in baseball. The 2026 Fall Stars Final 2 Vote is live now on MLB.com. Fans can vote for one player for each roster including Brooks Bryan, Jake Munroe and Kyle West for the AL and Charles Davalan, Justin DeCriscio and Eduardo Quintero for the NL

### Starting Pitchers

**Mesa @ Glendale: RHP Kyle Robinson (LAA)** gets the nod for the Solar Sox. In his last start on Oct. 29, he earned the win after tossing 2.2 innings and striking out four. 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 Aug. 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 Emmett Olson (MIA)** is set to make his fourth start (fifth appearance) with the Desert Dogs. 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.

**Salt River @ Peoria: LHP Ross Dunn (MIN)** takes the hill for Salt River. On Oct. 29, he suffered his second loss of the fall after he allowed six runs on six hits in 2.1 innings pitched. In 2026, Dunn averaged 9.5 strikeouts per nine innings while holding opponents to a .216 batting average. He posted a 57.4% ground-ball rate across his 23.2 total minor league innings in 2026 across three levels.

**RHP Winyer Chourio (SD No. 15)** is the opposing starter for the Javelinas. In his last outing, he earned his first victory of the fall after he spun 3.0 shutout innings with three strikeouts. In his first three starts of the AFL, he tossed 8.2 innings, while giving up five earned runs and striking out six hitters. Chourio signed with the Padres as a 20-year-old out of Venezuela in May 2024. In April, Chourio yielded a 2.12 ERA and a .153 opponent batting average. He finished 2026 leading the Padres Minor League system with 122 strikeouts in 92.2 innings across Single-A Lake Elsinore and High-A Fort Wayne.

**Scottsdale @ Surprise: RHP Juan Bello (HOU)** suffered the loss in his first start of the fall on Oct. 29; he allowed four runs on four hits in 2.2 innings and struck out four batters. 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)** returns to the mound for his fifth AFL start. The right-hander pitched 2.2 innings, allowing four hits, three runs (earned) and one walk while striking out two hitters in his last start on Oct. 29. Major has surrendered zero home runs through 51 hitters 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. He held left-handed hitters to a .607 OPS, compared to a higher .905 OPS against right-handed hitters.

### Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

| Thursday, November 5 | | |
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| Mesa @ Glendale | 1:30 | RHP Kyle Robinson vs. LHP Emmett Olson |
| Salt River @ Peoria | 6:30 | LHP Ross Dunn vs. RHP Winyer Chourio |
| Scottsdale @ Surprise | 6:30 | RHP Juan Bello vs. RHP Aidan Major |
| **Friday, November 6** | | |
| Mesa @ Peoria | 1:30 | RHP Madinson Frias vs. RHP Jose Montero |
| Salt River @ Surprise | 6:30 | RHP R.J. Sales vs. RHP Peyton Prescott |
| Glendale @ Scottsdale | 6:30 | TBD vs. RHP Miqueas Mercedes |

### 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.