



Arizona Fall League Game Notes - Tuesday, November 9, 2021

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AFL Standings

East Division

GB

Mesa	12-9-1	—
Scottsdale	8-15	5.0
Salt River	7-14	5.0

West Division

GB

Surprise	14-8	—
Glendale	13-9	1.0
Peoria	11-10-1	2.5

Today's Games

MESA @ PEORIA

Mesa

RHP Jeff Criswell (OAK)

2-0, 6.32 ERA

Peoria

Roansy Contreras (PIT)

1-1, 4.50 ERA

SALT RIVER @ GLENDALE

Salt River

RHP Connor Grey (NYM)

1-1, 3.00 ERA

Glendale

RHP Andre Pallante (STL)

0-1, 2.08 ERA

SURPRISE @ SCOTTSDALE

Surprise

RHP Owen White (TEX)

4-0, 1.40 ERA

Scottsdale

RHP Caleb Sampen (TB)

1-1, 6.10 ERA

Batting Practice Schedule - Through 11/13

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

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

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

Teams are REQUIRED to take batting practice and infield every Monday and Thursday

Fall League Alum of the Day

Jason Varitek (Peoria Javelinas, 1995-1996) played two seasons in the Arizona Fall League after being drafted 14th overall in the 1994 draft out of Georgia Tech. The catcher made his MLB debut one year after his AFL action and went on to play all 15 of his MLB seasons with the Boston Red Sox, winning a World Series championship in 2004 and 2007. Varitek made three career All-Star appearances and won a Gold Glove and Silver Slugger in 2005. He posted a career MLB slash of .256/.341/.435 in over 5,000 career at-bats, collecting 193 career home runs in 1,546 games. Varitek represented the United States in the inaugural World Baseball Classic in 2006, and his Red Sox made the postseason in eight of his 15 seasons in uniform.

Upcoming Games and Probable Starters

Wednesday, November 10

Salt River @ Scottsdale 12:35 p.m. RHP Garrett Hill vs. LHP Seth Corry

Mesa @ Glendale 6:35 p.m. RHP Michael Dominguez vs. RHP Robinson Pina

Off day: Peoria, Surprise

Thursday, November 11

Surprise @ Glendale 12:35 p.m. RHP Zach Haake vs. RHP Chad Donato

Mesa @ Salt River 6:35 p.m. RHP Conner Loeprich vs. RHP Shumpei Yoshikawa

Peoria @ Scottsdale 6:35 p.m. TBD vs. RHP Connor Seabold

Fall League Player Profile



Kameron Misner - MIA

Mesa Solar Sox - OF

Bats: Left **Throws:** Left
Height: 6'4" **Weight:** 218 lb.

Born: January 8, 1998
Birthplace: Poplar Bluff, MO
Drafted: 2019 (1st round, MIA)
College: Missouri

Favorite emoji:

Thumbs up 👍

Favorite restaurant in Arizona since arriving:

Isabella's Kitchen

Most played music artist on your phone:

Eric Church

Favorite food for Thanksgiving:

Ham

Favorite NFL team:

Kansas City Chiefs

AFL Player Notebook

Peoria

#13 Jake Higginbotham (ATL) - Drafted in the 11th round of the 2018 draft out of Clemson. Played two collegiate seasons with the Tigers, posting a combined 3.08 ERA in 113.2 innings. Played in nine games in 2021 between Double-A Mississippi, High-A Rome and the Braves' complex league affiliate, posting a total of 11.1 scoreless innings and collecting 16 strikeouts.

#24 Jesse Franklin V (ATL) - Played two season at the University of Michigan, capped off by a runner-up finish in the 2019 College World Series. Drafted by the Atlanta Braves in 2020 with a third-round selection. Left-handed hitter; played 101 games with High-A Rome in 2021 with a .244/.320/.522 slash. 24 home runs in 101 career minor league games.

#5 Bryson Stott (PHI) - 14th-overall pick in the 2019 draft out of UNLV. Second-ranked Phillies prospect according to MLB Pipeline. Played 112 games in 2021, 80 with Double-A Reading. Posted a Double-A slash of .301/.368/.481 in 312 at-bats. Played three years at UNLV (171 career games) where he posted a combined .340/.43/.515 slash. Started the 2021 Fall League going 19-for-56.

Salt River

#12 Justin Jarvis (MIL) - Drafted in the fifth round of the 2018 draft out of Lake Norman High School (NC). Pitched exclusively for High-A Wisconsin in 2021, posting a 5.40 ERA in 63.1 innings. Recorded 62 strikeouts in 2021; posted 132 strikeouts in 157 career minor league innings. Born in Concord, North Carolina. 31 career minor league starts in 45 total appearances.

#10 Ezequiel Tovar (COL) - Made his professional debut with the Rockies at the age of 16 in the Dominican Summer League. Played in 104 games between Low-A Fresno and High-A Spokane in 2021, posting a combined .287/.322/.475 slash in 432 combined at-bats. Hit 15 home runs in 2021 with 24 stolen bases. Born in Maracay, Venezuela.

#30 Colin Holderman (NYM) - 9th-round draft pick in the 2016 draft out of Heartland Community College (IL). Played one collegiate season at Southern Illinois before his junior college tenure. Pitched 24 combined innings in 2021 between High-A St. Lucie and Double-A Binghamton, posting a combined 3.38 ERA with 27 strikeouts. Career minor league ERA of 2.95 in 146 innings.

Mesa

#36 Hogan Harris (OAK) - Third-round selection in the 2018 draft out of Louisiana-Lafayette. Played three collegiate seasons, posting a combined 2.87 ERA in 153.2 total innings. Did not pitch in the minor leagues in 2020 and 2021. Pitched 54.2 minor league innings in 2019, posting a 2.80 ERA between Low-A Vermont and High-A Stockton. Born in Lafayette, Louisiana.

#16 Ryan Jensen (CHC) - First-round selection by the Blue Jays in the 2019 draft. MLB Pipeline's 15th-ranked Cubs prospect. 70-grade fastball per MLB Pipeline. Played three years at Fresno State, posting a 2.88 ERA in an even 100 innings during his junior season. Made 16 starts with High-A South Bend in 2021, posting a 4.50 ERA. Made four starts with Double-A Tennessee in 2021, posting a 3.00 ERA.

#28 Bryce Conley (OAK) - Played exclusively with Double-A Midland in 2021, posting a 4.39 ERA in 94.1 innings. Drafted by the A's in the 22nd round of the 2017 draft out of Georgia State. Played one collegiate season at Mercer in 2014. 306.1 career minor league innings over four seasons; holds a combined 4.23 ERA and has collected 312 strikeouts. Born in Alpharetta, Georgia.

AFL Player Notebook

Scottsdale

#20 Jeter Downs (BOS) - Fifth-ranked Red Sox prospect according to MLB Pipeline. 32nd-overall selection in the 2017 draft out of Monsignor Edward Pace High School (FL). Played exclusively with Triple-A Worcester in 2021, posting a .190/.272/.333 slash in 99 games. Career .248/.338/.427 slash in 1,444 career minor league at-bats. Posted a Double-A OPS of 1.116 for the Tulsa Drillers in 2019 (12 games). Traded from the Reds to the Dodgers in 2018 and from the Dodgers to the Red Sox in the deal that sent Mookie Betts and David Price to Los Angeles.

#1 Richie Palacios (CLE) - Third-round selection in the 2018 draft out of Towson University. Played with Double-A Akron and Triple-A Columbus in 2021, posting a combined .297/.404/.471 slash. Played collegiate summer baseball with the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters of the Northwoods League in 2016 and the Bourne Braves of the Cape Cod Baseball League in 2017.

#49 Matthew Peguero (TB) - Made his professional debut at 17 years old in the Dominican Summer League (2017). Pitched 50.1 total innings between Low-A Charleston and the Rays' complex league affiliate, posting a combined 4.29 ERA and collecting 61 strikeouts. 182.2 career minor league innings across four seasons. Born in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Surprise

#24 Drew Millas (WAS) - Drafted in the 7h round of the 2019 draft out of Missouri State. Played three collegiate seasons, posting a combined .277/.363/.409 slash in 158 total games. Played 86 games in 2021, 59 with High-A Lansing and 27 with High-A Wilmington, posting a combined .264/.372/.348 slash. Traded from the A's to the Nationals in July in a deal that sent Josh Harrison and Yan Gomes to Oakland.

#40 Jackson Rutledge (WAS) - Second-tallest player in the AFL (6'8") behind Spencer Mraz (TEX/Sagueros, 6'10"). Drafted with the 17th overall pick in the 2019 draft out of San Jacinto College (TX). Played one season at the University of Arkansas in 2018, pitching 15.2 innings with a 3.45 ERA. Pitched 36.1 total innings in 2021 between High-A Wilmington, Low-A Fredericksburg and the Nationals' complex league team, posting a combined 7.68 ERA. Third-ranked Nationals prospect according to MLB Pipeline.

#55 Eudrys Manon (TEX) - Pitched 28 innings in 2021 (22.2 with Low-A Down East; 5.1 in the Arizona Complex League). Posted a combined 2.89 ERA with 42 strikeouts and 18 walks. Made his affiliate debut in 2019 in the Dominican Summer League. 50.2 career minor league innings with a 3.38 ERA. Born in San Cristobal, Dominican Republic, a few miles west of Santo Domingo.

Glendale

#14 James Outman (LAD) - Drafted in the seventh round of the 2018 draft out of Sacramento State. Played in 104 games in 2021, 39 with Double-A Tulsa and 65 with High-A Great Lakes. Posted a combined .266/.379/.490 slash with 18 home runs in 414 at-bats. Opened the 2021 Fall League with a .333/.444/.689 slash in his first 14 games. Born in Redwood City, California.

#16 Nolan Gorman (STL) - MLB Pipeline's 24th-ranked prospect and the No. 1 prospect in the Cardinals organization. Big league ETA is set for 2022 per MLB Pipeline. .822 career OPS in three seasons as a professional. Played in 76 games for Triple-A Memphis in 2021, posting a .274/.333/.481 slash. 25 total home runs in 480 at-bats in 2021. 19th overall selection in the 2018 draft out of Sandra Day O'Connor High School (AZ). Played on the USA 18U team.

#44 Nathan Burns (LAA) - Pitched four seasons at Oregon State, posting a 4.60 ERA in 78.1 combined innings. Drafted in the 19th round of the 2021 draft. Pitched 16.1 total innings in 2021, reaching High-A Tri-City for two frames. Career 0.00 minor league ERA. Allowed one run in his first six innings of Fall League work. Born in

Today's Fall League Five

1: Caleb Kilian (CHC) tossed a five-inning gem on Monday against the Scottsdale Scorpions, holding his opponent scoreless while allowing two hits. Kilian collected five strikeouts on the afternoon and lowered his fall ERA from an 8.00 to a 5.14. He was named the AFL Pitcher of the Week last Tuesday and has not allowed a run in his last 12 innings of Fall League work.

2: Eguy Rosario (SD) went 3-for-4 on Monday with a double, raising his AFL slash to a .291/.371/.400. His slash was .255/.345/.353 before Monday's game, and his offensive performance helped lead the Peoria Javelinas over the Glendale Desert Dogs 7-4.

3: Graham Spraker (TOR) pitched his ninth-consecutive scoreless appearance in the Fall League on Monday, keeping his ERA at a flawless 0.00 and adding two strikeouts to his season total. Spraker now has 14 punchouts in 9 1/3 innings this fall, allowing two total hits and two total walks.

4: James Outman (LAD) had a 3-for-5 afternoon on Monday with a triple. He scored two runs and lifted his AFL batting slash to a .360/.458/.720; it was a .333/.444/.689 prior to Monday's action.

5: Matt Wallner (MIN) went 2-for-3 on Monday with a double and home run, driving home two runs and touching home to score twice. He contributed to a 21-run combined outburst of offense at Sloan Park between the Scottsdale Scorpions and Mesa Solar Sox: 26 total hits and five home runs were recorded.

Important dates to remember:

- Fall Stars Game: November 13th at Salt River Fields (5:00 p.m. MST)
- Championship Game: November 20th at Salt River Fields (5:00 p.m. MST)

**Both games televised live on MLB Network*

