

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES  FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022



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AFL Standings

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Surprise Saguaros	10-5	—
Glendale Desert Dogs	8-6-1	1.5
Mesa Solar Sox	7-7-2	2.5
Scottsdale Scorpions	7-8-1	3.0
Peoria Javelinas	7-9	3.5
Salt River Rafters	6-10	4.5

Today's Games

Note: All games today will be 7 innings.

Scottsdale @ Salt River

Salt River Fields at Talking Stick - 12:35 p.m.

Scottsdale

RHP William Woods (ATL)
0-0, 9.00 ERA

Salt River

RHP Hunter Gregory (TOR)
1-1, 32.40 ERA

Peoria @ Mesa

Sloan Park - 12:35 p.m.

Peoria

RHP Mike Vasil (NYM)
1-0, 8.44 ERA

Mesa

RHP J.T. Ginn (OAK)
1-0, 1.80 ERA

Surprise @ Glendale

Camelback Ranch - 6:35 p.m.

Surprise

RHP Quinn Priester (PIT)
0-1, 5.54 ERA

Glendale

RHP Jon Olsen (MIN)
0-0, 12.27 ERA



Today's Headlines

Jayce Easley (TEX) hit a two-run home run for the Surprise Saguaros on Wednesday. The infielder went 2-for-3 on the day, plating three of the Saguaros' seven runs in a 7-0 win over Peoria. Easley has reached base safely in five of his twelve AFL plate appearances.

Russell Smith (MIL) recorded six strikeouts with the Glendale Desert Dogs on Wednesday, allowing one run in a four-inning start. The left-hander has posted 11 strikeouts in 10 AFL innings. Smith now holds a 0.90 ERA and 1.70 WHIP over a combined three appearances.

Colton Gordon (HOU) pitched four perfect innings for the Surprise Saguaros on Thursday, earning the win in a 7-0 victory over the Peoria Javelinas. Gordon posted four strikeouts; he now holds eight total strikeouts in a combined 8 2/3 AFL innings.

Masyn Winn (STL) posted three RBI for the Salt River Rafters in a 10-6 victory over the Mesa Solar Sox on Wednesday. Winn hit a two-run single in the sixth inning, helping to build on a six-run frame. The Rafters overcame a 3-6 deficit entering the sixth inning.

Drew Millas (WSH) went 3-for-5 with a double and two RBI for the Peoria Javelinas on Wednesday afternoon. Millas now holds a .375/.400/.688 batting slash in eight AFL games; his 1.088 OPS ranks seventh in the AFL among qualified players.

The Surprise Saguaros are a perfect 6-0 in road games this year. Surprise travels to Camelback Ranch this evening to face a Glendale Desert Dogs team holding the AFL's best run differential (+23), most runs scored (104) and second-fewest runs allowed (81; Surprise, 71).

Weekly Batting Practice Schedule

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

12:35 p.m. - Home Infield: 9:10 a.m., Home BP: 9:25 a.m., Visitor BP: 10:40 a.m., Visitor Infield: 11:40 a.m.

6:35 p.m. - Home Infield: 3:10 p.m., Home BP: 3:25 p.m., Visitor BP: 4:40 p.m., Visitor Infield: 5:40 p.m.

Note: Batting practice is required on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Schedule is subject to change.

Upcoming Games and Probable Starters

Saturday, October 22



PHOENIX MUNICIPAL STADIUM TRIPLEHEADER

ALL GAMES AT PHOENIX MUNICIPAL STADIUM

Peoria vs. Salt River	11:35 a.m.	Tim Cate (WSH) vs. Joey Wentz (DET)
Glendale vs. Scottsdale	3:05 p.m.	Sam Benschoter (CIN) vs. TBD
Surprise vs. Mesa	6:35 p.m.	Walter Pennington (KC) vs. Justin Fall (MIA)

Sunday, October 23

No games scheduled - League-wide off day

Phoenix Municipal Stadium Tripleheader - Saturday, Oct. 22

On Saturday, the Arizona Fall League is returning to Phoenix Municipal Stadium for the first time in 10 years. The AFL's Phoenix Desert Dogs called the ballpark home from 1995-2002 and 2004-2012.

The former Spring Training home of the San Francisco Giants (1964-1981) and Oakland Athletics (1982-2014), Phoenix Municipal Stadium has hosted Arizona State University baseball since 2015. The ballpark has also hosted notable performing acts such as Pink Floyd, AC/DC, Black Sabbath and The Police, and the light poles at Phoenix Municipal Stadium are the same poles that stood at the Polo Grounds in New York, dating back to the 1940's.

Following a similar format to the Chase Field Tripleheader on October 15, all six AFL teams will take the field this Saturday in seven-inning contests. For more information and ticketing details, visit mlbfallball.com.



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Arizona Fall League Alumni Spotlight

Dallas Braden (Phoenix Desert Dogs, 2006) was selected in the 24th round of the 2004 MLB Draft out of Texas Tech University, pitching in the Fall League during his third year as a professional. The left-hander made his MLB debut in 2009 and went on to pitch five years in the big leagues, all with the Oakland Athletics, from 2007-2011. Braden's most notable pitching performance came on May 9, 2010 at the Oakland Coliseum as he pitched the 19th perfect game in MLB history. He is now a full-time television broadcaster for the Athletics on NBC Sports California.

AFL Player Notebook

Glendale Desert Dogs

MLB affiliates: CWS, LAD, CIN, MIN, MIL

#53 Lane Ramsey - Chicago White Sox

Selected in the 23rd round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of the University of Oklahoma. Began his collegiate career at Newman University (KS) in 2015. Pitched a combined 25 1/3 innings in 2022 between Triple-A Charlotte (20 2/3 IP), Single-A Kannapolis (3) and the Arizona Complex League (1 2/3).

#99 Hyun-il Choi - Los Angeles Dodgers

Career 3.23 ERA in three professional seasons. 181 career strikeouts in 175 1/3 career Minor League innings. Pitched 106 1/3 innings in 2021 between Single-A Rancho Cucamonga and High-A Great Lakes, posting a 3.55 ERA. Born in Seoul, South Korea.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#17 Jon Olsen - Minnesota Twins

Selected in the 12th round of the 2022 MLB Draft out of UCLA. Played on Team USA's collegiate national team. Pitched 31 1/3 innings in 2022 between High-A Cedar Rapids (22 2/3 IP) and the Florida Complex League (8 2/3 IP), posting a combined 3.73 ERA with 38 strikeouts.

Mesa Solar Sox

MLB affiliates: CHC, OAK, MIA, NYY, TB

#8 Blake Hunt - Tampa Bay Rays

Selected by the Padres in the second round of the 2017 MLB Draft. Traded to the Rays in a deal that sent LHP Blake Snell to San Diego. Played exclusively with Double-A Montgomery in 2022, posting a .245/.315/.363 slash. Born in Costa Mesa, California.

#16 Tanner Morris - Toronto Blue Jays

Selected in the fifth round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of the University of Virginia. Played 74 games in 2022 between Double-A New Hampshire (43) and Triple-A Buffalo (31), posting a combined .258/.399/.353 slash. Holds a career .267/.387/.372 slash in the Minors (241 games).

Today's Starting Pitcher

#28 J.T. Ginn - Oakland Athletics

Second-round selection in the 2020 MLB Draft out of Mississippi State. Pitched 42 1/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Midland (35 1/3) and the Arizona Complex League (7), posting a combined 6.11 ERA. Played on Team USA's 18-and-under national team.



Peoria Javelinas

MLB affiliates: SD, SEA, CLE, NYM, WAS

#13 Moisés Castillo - Chicago White Sox

Played in 110 games in 2022 between Double-A Birmingham (63 G) and High-A Winston-Salem (47), posting a combined .254/.353/.320 slash. Made his organizational debut with the Cardinals in 2016 at 16 years old, playing 62 games that year in the Dominican Summer League.

#33 Declan Cronin - Chicago White Sox

Selected in the 36th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Holy Cross. Pitched 51 innings in 2022 between Double-A Birmingham (28 IP) and Triple-A Charlotte (23), posting a combined 3.71 ERA with 36 strikeouts. Career ERA of 3.80 in the Minors (132 2/3 IP). Born in Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#19 Mike Vasil - New York Mets

Selected in the eighth round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of the University of Virginia. Pitched 71 1/3 innings in 2022 between High-A Brooklyn (33 1/3 IP), Single-A St. Lucie (37) and the Florida Complex League (1), posting a combined 3.53 ERA. Holds a career 3.33 ERA in the Minors (78 1/3 IP).

Surprise Saguaros

MLB affiliates: KC, TEX, HOU, PHI, PIT

#10 Scott Schreiber - Houston Astros

Played four collegiate seasons at the University of Nebraska before his ninth-round selection in the 2018 MLB Draft. Posted a 1.137 OPS in his senior season with the Cornhuskers. Born in Appleton, Wisconsin. Brother of Brad Schreiber, who pitched six years in the Minors from 2013-18.

#30 Brett Schulze - Philadelphia Phillies

Selected in the seventh round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of the University of Minnesota. Pitched 25 2/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Reading (6 1/3 IP), High-A Jersey Shore (13 1/3), Single-A Clearwater (3) and the Florida Complex League (3 IP), posting a combined 3.16 ERA.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#23 Quinn Priester - Pittsburgh Pirates

Selected with the 18th-overall pick in the 2019 MLB Draft. Holds a career 3.16 ERA with 228 strikeouts over three professional seasons (224 2/3 IP). Posted a 2.87 ERA in 75 1/3 innings this year with Double-A Altoona. Made a scoreless appearance at the 2021 Futures Game in Denver, Colorado.

Salt River Rafter

MLB affiliates: ARI, COL, DET, STL, TOR

#5 B.J. Murray - Chicago Cubs

Selected in the 15th round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Florida Atlantic University. Played 95 games in 2022 between Single-A Myrtle Beach (39) and High-A South Bend (56), posting a combined .286/.410/.429 slash. Born in Nassau, Bahamas; attended high school in Lake Worth, Florida.

#1 Mason Auer - Tampa Bay Rays

Fifth-round selection in the 2021 MLB Draft out of San Jacinto College. Played 115 games in 2022 between Single-A Charleston and High-A Bowling Green, posting a combined .290/.372/.487 slash. Played at Missouri State University in 2020. Born in Joplin, Missouri.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#41 Hunter Gregory - Toronto Blue Jays

Selected in the eighth round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Old Dominion University. Pitched exclusively with High-A Vancouver in 2022, posting a 7.24 ERA in 32 1/3 innings. Holds a career 8.22 ERA in the Minors (38 1/3 IP) with 46 strikeouts. Born in Chesapeake, Virginia.

Scottsdale Scorpions

MLB affiliates: SF, LAA, BAL, BOS, ATL

#37 Nolan Hoffman - Baltimore Orioles

Selected by the Mariners in the fifth round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Texas A&M. Acquired by the Orioles in the 2021 Rule 5 Draft. Pitched 23 1/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Bowie (23 1/3), High-A Aberdeen (2) and the Florida Complex League, posting a combined 3.62 ERA.

#23 Heston Kjerstad - Baltimore Orioles

Second-overall selection in the 2020 MLB Draft. Posted a 1.201 OPS in 22 games with Single-A Delmarva this year before being called up to High-A Aberdeen. Helped lead the Arkansas Razorbacks to a runner-up finish at the 2018 College World Series.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#78 William Woods - Atlanta Braves

Selected in the 23rd round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Dyersburg State Community College (TN). Pitched 25 1/3 innings in 2022 between Triple-A Gwinnett (17 1/3 IP), Double-A Mississippi (5) and the Florida Complex League (3). Pitched 21 innings with the Peoria Javelinas in 2021.

Upcoming Special Events



Saturday, October 22

Phoenix Municipal Stadium

Game 1 begins at 11:35 a.m. MST



Saturday, November 5

Sloan Park

6:35 p.m. MST



Sunday, November 6

Sloan Park

6:00 p.m. MST



Friday, November 11

Peoria Sports Complex

6:35 p.m. MST



Saturday, November 12

Scottsdale Stadium

6:00 p.m. MST

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