

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026



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AFL Standings

	W-L	GB	Streak
Scottsdale Scorpions	9-4-1	-	W1
Surprise Saguaros	8-5	1.0	L2
Salt River Rafter	8-6	1.5	L1
Peoria Javelinas	7-7	2.5	W2
Mesa Solar Sox	5-7-1	3.5	L1
Glendale Desert Dogs	3-11	6.5	W1

Tuesday's Top Performers

DAX KILBY (SRR/MLB No. 28/NYY No. 1/SS) went 2-for-5 with a solo HR and game-tying double. He now leads the AFL with 9 extra-base hits.

JACK O'DOWD (SRR/COL/C) and **TEO BANKS (SRR/WSH/LF)** each hit 2 HR, driving in a total of 7 RBIs. It is the first time two teammates have hit multiple home runs in a game since Peyton Wilson and Michael Trautwein did so in 2023 for Surprise.

SAMMY HERNANDEZ (PEO/STL/1B) walked it off in the 9th with an RBI single, going 3-for-5 with 2 RBIs.

JUSTIN DECRISIO (PEO/SD/2B) hit his first AFL home run, a three-run shot to cap off a six-run third inning.

TAI PEETE (PEO/STL No. 17/RF) led off Peoria with a triple, his third in as many games. No Fall League player since at least 2005 has hit a triple in four consecutive games.

JAKE BLOSS (MSS/TOR No. 11/RHP) tossed 2.2 innings, striking out 6 of 9 batters faced.

NICK MONISTERE (SCO/HOU/INF) went 2-for-4 with 2 HR and 4 RBIs. Monistere hit two home runs in 54 MiLB games this season, matching that Tuesday.

OWEN CAREY (GLE/ATL No. 21/RF) finished 2-for-3 with 2 3B, 2 RBIs and 2 BB. Carey became the third player this fall to record multiple triples in a game, marking the first time since 2012 that at least three players have accomplished the feat in a single season.

ANGEIBEL GOMEZ (SUR/MLB No. 76/KC No. 2/RF) finished 2-for-4 with a double. The second-youngest player ever in the AFL is batting .320 with an .854 OPS through seven games.

BRYAN MENA (GLE/PIT/RHP) didn't allow a run and struck out three over 3.0 innings pitched. Mena has yet to allow a run in 5.0 innings this fall.

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects (15)

8. Sebastian Walcott - SS, Surprise Saguaros (TEX)
15. Eduardo Quintero - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)
26. Zahir Hope - OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (DET)
27. Caleb Bonemer - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (CWS)
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 Rafter (WSH)
76. Angeibel Gomez - OF, Surprise Saguaros (KC)
78. Dax Kilby - SS, Salt River Rafter (NYY)
79. Charles Davalan - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)
84. Demetrio Crisantes - 2B, Salt River Rafter (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

Glendale @ Peoria: LHP Emmett Olson (MIA) is set to toe the slab for his third AFL appearance (second start). The 2023 fourth-round pick out of Nebraska returned to action on July 31, 2026, after undergoing Tommy John Surgery 12 months prior. This season, the left-hander struck out 17 hitters in 18.0 innings pitched across three levels.

RHP Tekoah Roby (STL No. 14) is penciled as Wednesday's starter for the Javelinas. Roby displayed another scoreless outing on Oct. 15, after tossing 2.2 shutout innings and striking out three hitters. When he took the hill for his 2026 fall debut on Oct. 9, it marked 456 days since his last professional outing on July 10, 2025. He currently ranks second among AFL-qualified players in batting average against (.105) and WHIP (0.53). He has not allowed a run in 5.2 innings, striking out 9 of 20 batters faced.

Salt River @ Scottsdale: RHP Jarlin Susana (MLB No. 65, WSH No. 3) takes the mound for the Rafter. In his AFL debut, he threw a record-breaking 103.8 mph fastball, the fastest tracked pitch in the league since at least 2015, later earning Week 1 AFL Pitcher of the Week. Between three levels, Susana threw 20.1 innings. In his lone start for Triple-A Rochester in 2026, he averaged 99.9 mph on 39 fastballs thrown.

RHP Joey Dixon (HOU) is the opposing starter for Scottsdale. In his last AFL start on Oct. 15, he fired two perfect frames and punched out three hitters. He has not allowed a run in 4.0 innings this fall. In 2026, he made two starts in May with Single-A Fayetteville and tallied seven strikeouts in each game.

Surprise @ Mesa: The Saguaros send out **LHP Justin Lamkin (KC No. 8)** for Tuesday's nightcap. In his last start on Oct. 15, he secured his first win of the fall, after hurling 4.0 one-hit innings and fanning three hitters. During his 2026 minor league stint across High-A Quad Cities and Double-A Northwest Arkansas, he posted a 2.04 ERA and 53 strikeouts over 39.2 innings while registering a 34.9% strikeout rate.

RHP Peyton Olejnik (LAA) takes the ball for his third appearance (second start). In two outings, he's given up seven runs (six earned) on five hits, with six punchouts. The right-hander was named Northwest League Pitcher of the Week (7/12/2026) and NWL Pitcher of the Month for June 2026, after going 2-0 with a 1.99 ERA in four starts. Among qualified pitchers in the Northwest League in 2026, Olejnik ranked 1st in batting average against (.241) and 2nd in WHIP (1.40). At 6-foot-11, Olejnik is the tallest player in AFL history.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Wednesday, October 21

Glendale @ Peoria	1:30	LHP Emmett Olson vs. RHP Tekoah Roby
Salt River @ Scottsdale	1:30	RHP Jarlin Susana vs. RHP Joey Dixon
Surprise @ Mesa	6:30	LHP Justin Lamkin vs. RHP Peyton Olejnik

Thursday, October 22

Surprise @ Peoria	1:30	RHP Aidan Major vs. RHP Patrick Rielly
Scottsdale @ Salt River	1:30	RHP Miguel Mendez vs. RHP RJ Sales or LHP Cesar Lares
Glendale @ Mesa	6:30	LHP Briggs McKenzie vs. RHP Kyle Robinson

Saturday, October 24 - Camelback Ranch Tripleheader

Peoria vs. Mesa	12:30	RHP Kannon Kemp vs. RHP Fernando Perez
Surprise vs. Salt River	3:30	RHP Peyton Prescott vs. RHP JT Etheridge
Scottsdale vs. Glendale	6:30	TBD vs. LHP Luke Fox

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.