

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES ♦ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022



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AFL Standings

W-L-T GB

Surprise Saguaros	14-10	—
Mesa Solar Sox	11-11-2	2.0
Peoria Javelinas	11-11-1	2.0
Scottsdale Scorpions	11-12-1	2.5
Glendale Desert Dogs	10-11-2	2.5
Salt River Rafters	11-13	3.0

Today's Games

Peoria @ Glendale

Camelback Ranch - 12:35 p.m.

Peoria

RHP Efrain Contreras (SD)
1-0, 2.70 ERA

Glendale

RHP Emmet Sheehan (LAD)
1-1, 6.97 ERA

Scottsdale @ Mesa

Sloan Park - 6:35 p.m.

Scottsdale

RHP Connor Van Scoyoc (LAA)
1-3, 8.05 ERA

Mesa

RHP Mason Miller (OAK)
1-1, 4.22 ERA

Off Day:

Salt River Rafters
Surprise Saguaros



Today's Headlines

Will Wagner (HOU) went 2-for-4 with the first-place Surprise Saguaros on Monday, driving in two runs in a 5-0 victory over the second-place Mesa Solar Sox. Wagner currently holds a .333/.435/.667 batting slash in 11 AFL games (13-for-39).

Mike Antico (STL) had a 2-for-4 afternoon with the Salt River Rafters on Monday, posting one RBI, a double and three stolen bases. Antico entered the day with three stolen bases on the season; he is now averaging one in every three AFL games he plays.

Connor Thomas (STL) collected seven strikeouts on Monday in a five-inning start with the Salt River Rafters, allowing one earned run on five hits. Thomas is the current AFL leader in strikeouts with 31; the left-hander is the only AFL pitcher with more than 20 on the season.

Jonah Dipoto (KC) collected three strikeouts in a scoreless one-inning relief appearance for the Surprise Saguaros on Monday. It was Dipoto's fourth-consecutive scoreless appearance and he currently holds a 2.45 ERA through 7 1/3 innings of Fall League action.

Kumar Rocker (TEX) pitched three scoreless innings for the Surprise Saguaros on Monday, allowing one hit and striking out five. The right-hander now holds a 3.38 ERA in five AFL starts (10 2/3 IP) and has posted a combined eight strikeouts in his last two outings (5 2/3 IP).

All AFL teams currently have a winning record in road games:

- Surprise Saguaros: 8-4
- Mesa Solar Sox: 7-5
- Peoria Javelinas: 8-3
- Scottsdale Scorpions: 8-5
- Glendale Desert Dogs: 6-5
- Salt River Rafters: 6-3

Weekly Batting Practice Schedule

Team	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
Glendale	Off	-	-	X	-	Home Run Derby	Fall Stars Game
Peoria	Off	X	-	X	-		
Salt River	X	Off	TBD	X	TBD		
Surprise	X	Off	TBD	X	TBD		
Scottsdale	X	-	Off	X	-		
Mesa	X	-	Off	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 in AFL Week 5 (Oct. 31 - Nov. 4) is required on Monday and Thursday. Schedule is subject to change.

Upcoming Games and Probable Starters

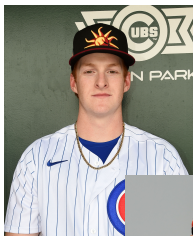
Wednesday, October 2

Salt River @ Peoria 12:35 p.m. Anders Tolhurst (TOR) vs. Bryan Woo (SEA)
Glendale @ Surprise 6:35 p.m. Chase Solesky (CWS) vs. Rhett Kouba (HOU)
Off day: Mesa, Scottsdale

Thursday, October 3

Surprise @ Glendale 12:35 p.m. Colton Gordon (HOU) vs. Russell Smith (MIL)
Scottsdale @ Peoria 12:35 p.m. Allan Winans (ATL) vs. TBD
Salt River @ Mesa 6:35 p.m. Hunter Gregory (TOR) vs. Colin Peluse (OAK)

In-N-Out Double Double Batter - Week 5 Update



Presented by In-N-Out Burger, the AFL "Double-Double Batter" promotion is back in effect for each Fall League game today. Two Double-Double Batters have successfully hit a double in AFL action this year: **Owen Caissie (Chicago Cubs)** and **Matt McLain (Cincinnati Reds)**.

Introduced for the 2022 season, AFL regular-season games on Tuesdays and Fridays feature the In-N-Out Double-Double Batter promotion. One hitter from each home team's starting lineup is selected prior to first pitch. If they hit a double that day, all spectators at that given venue receive a complimentary coupon card for an In-N-Out Double-Double hamburger upon exiting the ballpark.

Arizona Fall League Alumni Spotlight

Derrek Lee (Sun Cities Solar Sox, 1995-1996) made his MLB debut with the San Diego Padres in 1997, five months removed from his second season of Fall League action. The right-handed-hitting first baseman was selected in the first round of the 1993 MLB Draft and went on to play 15 seasons in the big leagues, seven of them with the Chicago Cubs and six with the Florida Marlins. Lee posted 1,959 hits and 331 home runs in 1,942 career MLB games, earning three Gold Glove Awards, a Silver Slugger Award and two All-Star nominations. He was inducted into the Arizona Fall League Hall of Fame in 2007.

AFL Player Notebook

Glendale Desert Dogs

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

#52 Luis Contreras - Milwaukee Brewers

Pitched 51 innings in 2022 between Double-A Biloxi (42 IP) and Triple-A Nashville (9), posting a combined 3.88 ERA with 73 strikeouts. Made his organizational debut with the Brewers at 23 years old. Holds a career 3.52 ERA in the Minors (110 IP). Born in Maracaibo, Venezuela.

#16 Noelvi Marte - Cincinnati Reds

Made his organizational debut with the Mariners at 17 years old in the Dominican Summer League. Acquired by the Reds from the Mariners in 2022 in a deal that sent RHP Luis Castillo to Seattle. Played 115 games in 2022 between High-A Everett and High-A Dayton, posting a combined .829 OPS.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#56 Emmet Sheehan - Los Angeles Dodgers

Selected in the sixth round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Boston College. Posted a 2.91 ERA in 68 innings this year between High-A Great Lakes and Double-A Tulsa. Pitched exclusively as a starter in his final two years at Boston College; has made 16 starts and 11 relief appearances in the Minors.

Mesa Solar Sox

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

#38 Tyler Hardman - New York Yankees

Selected in the fifth round of the 2021 MLB Draft from the University of Oklahoma. Played 107 games with High-A Hudson Valley in 2022, posting a .262/.329/.479 slash. Played one collegiate summer in the Cape Cod Baseball League (Brewster, 2019).

#2 Lawrence Butler - Oakland Athletics

Played 81 games with High-A Lansing in 2022, posting a .270/.357/.468 slash. Selected in the sixth round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Westlake High School (GA). Career .247/.341/.428 hitter in 287 career games in the Minors. Born in Burlington, New Jersey.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#17 Mason Miller - Oakland Athletics

Pitched 14 total innings in 2022 between Triple-A Las Vegas, High-A Lansing and the Arizona Complex League, posting a combined 3.86 ERA. Career 3.15 ERA in 20 professional innings. Third-round selection in the 2021 MLB Draft out of Gardner-Webb University.



Peoria Javelinas

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

#12 Edouard Julien - Minnesota Twins

Selected in the 18th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Auburn University. Played exclusively with Double-A Wichita in 2021, posting a .300/.441/.490 slash. Played two collegiate summer seasons in the Cape Cod Baseball League (Falmouth Commodores, 2018; Hyannis Harbor Hawks, 2019).

#99 Hyun-il Choi - Los Angeles Dodgers

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

Today's Starting Pitcher

#58 Efrain Contreras - San Diego Padres

Made 17 starts with High-A Fort Wayne in 2022, posting a 5.74 ERA in 53 1/3 innings. Held a 2.11 ERA in his first season as a professional (2018; 68 1/3 IP), splitting time between Single-A and rookie-level affiliates. 261 strikeouts in 231 1/3 career professional innings.

Surprise Saguaros

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

#11 Johan Rojas - Philadelphia Phillies

Made his organizational debut with the Phillies at 17 years old in the Dominican Summer League. Played 130 games in 2022 between High-A Jersey Shore and Double-A Reading, posting a combined .244/.309/.354 slash. Born in San Francisco de Macoris, Dominican Republic.

#98 Tahnaj Thomas - Pittsburgh Pirates

Pitched exclusively with Double-A Altoona in 2022, posting a 3.02 ERA in 50 2/3 innings. Pitched 60 2/3 innings in 2021 with a 5.19 ERA for High-A Greensboro. Acquired by Pittsburgh from Cleveland in advance of the 2019 season. Born in Freeport, Bahamas.

#48 Colin Selby - Pittsburgh Pirates

Pitched 35 2/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Altoona (32 2/3 IP) and Triple-A Indianapolis (3), posting a combined 2.27 ERA with 43 strikeouts. Selected in the 16th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Randolph-Macon College (VA). Born in Chesapeake, Virginia.

Salt River Rafterers

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

#13 Ronny Simon - Tampa Bay Rays

Played 109 games in 2022 between High-A Bowling Green (70) and Double-A Montgomery (39), posting a combined .260/.303/.479 slash. Made his organizational debut with the Cubs in 2018, playing in the Dominican Summer League at 18 years old. Later acquired by the Diamondbacks and Rays.

#7 Pedro Pages - St. Louis Cardinals

Named Conference USA's Defensive Player of the Year in 2019 with Florida Atlantic University. Selected in the sixth round of the 2019 MLB Draft. Played in 86 games in 2022 between Double-A Springfield and Triple-A Memphis, posting a combined .227/.312/.381 slash.

#51 Matt Walker - Detroit Tigers

Selected in the 13th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Illinois State. Collegiate teammate of John Rave (Surprise Saguaros). Pitched 53 2/3 innings in 2022 between High-A West Michigan (30 2/3) and Single-A Lakeland (23), posting a combined 4.02 ERA. Born in Morris, Illinois.

Scottsdale Scorpions

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

#6 Luis Matos - San Francisco Giants

Played 91 games with High-A Eugene in 2022, posting a .211/.275/.344 slash. MLB Pipeline's third-ranked prospect in the Giants organization. Made his organizational debut with the Giants at 17 years old. Born in Valera, Venezuela. Career OPS of .813 in the Minors (262 games).

#7 Nick Yorke - Boston Red Sox

Played exclusively with High-A Greenville in 2022, posting a .232/.303/.365 slash in 80 games. 17th-overall selection in the 2020 MLB Draft out of Archbishop Mitty High School (CA). Career .807 OPS in 177 Minor League games. Born in Newport Beach, California.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#44 Connor Van Scoyoc - Los Angeles Angels

Selected in the 11th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Jefferson High School (IA). Pitched exclusively with Single-A Inland Empire in 2022, posting a 4.28 ERA over 120 innings pitched. Brother of Spencer Van Scoyoc, a pitcher in the Phillies organization.

Upcoming Special Events



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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