

# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

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## AFL Standings

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|                      |         |     |
|----------------------|---------|-----|
| Surprise Saguaros*   | 17-10   | —   |
| Peoria Javelinas     | 13-13-1 | 3.5 |
| Scottsdale Scorpions | 13-13-1 | 3.5 |
| Glendale Desert Dogs | 12-13-2 | 4.0 |
| Mesa Solar Sox       | 12-13-2 | 4.0 |
| Salt River Rafters   | 11-16   | 6.0 |

\* Clinched #1 overall seed in AFL Championship Game

## Derby Order

### 1. Stephen Scott

Boston Red Sox - Scottsdale Scorpions

### 2. Jhailyn Ortiz

Philadelphia Phillies - Surprise Saguaros

### 3. Robert Perez Jr.

Seattle Mariners - Peoria Javelinas

### 4. Andy Pages

Los Angeles Dodgers - Glendale Desert Dogs

### 5. Edouard Julien

Minnesota Twins - Glendale Desert Dogs

### 6. Deyvison De Los Santos

Arizona Diamondbacks - Salt River Rafters

### 7. Heston Kjerstad

Baltimore Orioles - Scottsdale Scorpions

### 8. Matt Mervis

Chicago Cubs - Mesa Solar Sox



## Today's Headlines

**Matt Mervis (CHC)** is the current AFL home run leader, hitting six in 55 total Fall League at-bats. His season OPS of .999 currently ranks eighth among qualified players, while his 36 total bases rank tied for seventh. Mervis currently holds an AFL batting slash of .291/.344/.655.

**Edouard Julien (MIN)** also holds five home runs, tied for second-most in the AFL, along with 13 RBI, 42 total bases and 13 RBI. Julien hit 17 home runs with Double-A Wichita this season (113 games) and holds 35 career home runs in two Minor League seasons.

**Heston Kjerstad (BAL)** is currently tied for the second-most homers in the Fall League (5). His 1.009 OPS ranks seventh-highest in the AFL among qualified players, while his 17 RBI ranks third. Kjerstad was the second-overall pick in the 2020 MLB Draft out of the University of Arkansas.

**Andy Pages (LAD)** has hit four AFL home runs in 19 games, collecting 10 RBI alongside a .286/.373/.486 batting slash. Pages has posted 34 total bases in the Fall League after playing 132 games with Double-A Tulsa and hitting a combined 26 home runs.

**Stephen Scott (BOS)** is tied for the second-most AFL home runs with five. Leading off the Home Run Derby this evening, Scott currently holds a batting slash of .327/.386/.673 in the Fall League with 35 total bases and 15 RBI (17-for-52).

The Surprise Saguaros have officially clinched the top overall seed in the Fall League and will be the home team for the AFL Championship on Saturday, November 12. Three regular season dates remain on the 2022 AFL schedule.

## Home Run Derby Rules

- Round 1: 2:30 per hitter 8 total hitters
- Round 2: 1:30 per hitter 8 total hitters

\* Top two combined totals from Rounds 1 and 2 advance to Round 3

- Round 3: 1:30 per hitter 2 total hitters

\* Home run totals for Round 3 will begin at zero

- All hitters are permitted one 30-second break during each round.
- Batted balls must land before the next pitch is thrown.
- All tiebreakers will be settled with a one-minute tiebreaker round.

## Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 6

### 2022 Fall Stars Game

AL Fall Stars vs. NL Fall Stars

2:00 p.m. MST

Sloan Park - Mesa, Arizona



Monday, November 7

No games scheduled - League-wide off day

# AFL Derby Notebook

## #30 Stephen Scott - Boston Red Sox

Selected in the 10th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Vanderbilt University. Played 96 games in 2022 between Double-A Portland (59) and High-A Greenville (37), posting a combined .219/.346/.377 batting slash. Holds a career .813 OPS across three seasons in the Minors.

## #24 Jhailyn Ortiz - Philadelphia Phillies

Played exclusively with Double-A Reading in 2022, posting a .237/.319/.415 batting slash in 119 games. Holds a career .742 OPS in the Minors (533 games) with 88 home runs. Made his organizational debut with the Phillies at 17 years old. Born in Jarabacoa, Dominican Republic.

## #23 Robert Perez Jr. - Seattle Mariners

American League Final Vote winner for the Fall Stars Game. Played 127 games in 2022 between Single-A Modesto (92 games) and High-A Everett (35 games), posting a combined .288/.398/.523 slash. Made his organizational debut with the Mariners at 17 years old. Born in Barquisimeto, Venezuela.

## #25 Andy Pages - Los Angeles Dodgers

Fifth-ranked Dodgers prospect according to MLB Pipeline. Played exclusively with Double-A Tulsa in 2022, posting a .236/.336/.468 slash in 132 games. 86 career home runs in 367 minor league games. Made his organizational debut with the Dodgers at 17 years old. Born in La Habana, Cuba.

## #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).

## #14 Deyvison De Los Santos - Arizona Diamondbacks

Played 126 games in 2022 between Double-A Amarillo (10 games), High-A Hillsboro (38) and Single-A Visalia (13), posting a combined .306/.348/.499 batting slash. Holds a career .851 OPS in the Minors with 30 home runs (188 career games).

## #23 Heston Kjerstad - Baltimore Orioles

Current AFL leader in total bases (27). Holds a .368/.400/.711 batting slash through eight Fall League games (14-for-38). Selected with the second-overall pick in the 2020 MLB Draft out of the University of Arkansas. Helped lead the Razorbacks to a runner-up finish at the 2019 College World Series.

## #27 Matt Mervis - Chicago Cubs

Played 137 games in 2022 between High-A South Bend (27 G), Double-A Tennessee (53) and Triple-A Iowa (57), posting a combined slash of .309/.379/.606 with 36 home runs. Selected in the 39th round of the 2016 MLB Draft out of Georgetown Preparatory School (MD).

## Upcoming Special Events



**Sunday, November 6**

**Sloan Park**

2:00 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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