

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025



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AFL Standings

Surprise Saguaros	3-0	-	W3
Peoria Javelinas	2-1	1.0	L1
Glendale Desert Dogs	1-2	2.0	W1
Mesa Solar Sox	1-2	2.0	W1
Salt River Rafters	1-2	1.0	L2
Scottsdale Scorpions	1-2	1.0	L1

Thursday's Top Performers

JANSEL LUIS (SRR/ARI No.12) went 4-for-6 with a 2B and 2 RBI

WULFREDO ANTUÑEZ (SUR/CLE) bashed his second home run 379 feet. He and **ESMERLYN VALDEZ** (SRR/PIT No. 15) each have two of the 19 home runs hit in the first four days of games.

CUTTER COFFEY (GDD/TOR No.27) leads the AFL with six hits after 3-5 day.

OWEN AYERS (MSS/CHI) is 5-for-8 with 4 RBI after a 3-for-5, 2 2B performance including a go-ahead two-bagger in the 9th.

The Stars of Tomorrow, Today

TOP 30: AFL rosters combine 92 of MLB Pipeline's organizational Top 30 prospects. The Rangers lead all systems with seven.

THE FUTURE: Ten players on Arizona Fall League rosters represented their organizations in the 2025 MLB All-Star Futures Game in July.

TOP DOG: There are four organizational No. 1 prospects on AFL rosters, including Kevin McGonigle (SS/SCO/Tigers), Sebastian Walcott (SS/SUR/Rangers), Josue De Paula (OF/Glendale/Dodgers), and Braden Montgomery (OF/GDD/White Sox).

STATE 48: Arizona alum Austin Smith (RHP/SRR/Rockies), Arizona State alum Joe Lampe (OF/SUR/Guardians) and Gateway CC alum Carson Jacobs (RHP/GDD/White Sox) are the local college products. Justin Chambers (LHP/GDD/Dodgers), and Nathan Peterson (LHP/SUR/Brewers) are two Valley natives, with Chambers being a Basha High School alum.

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects

- Kevin McGonigle - SS, Scottsdale Scorpions (DET)
- Sebastian Walcott - SS, Surprise Saguaros (TEX)
- Josue De Paula - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)
- Braden Montgomery - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (CWS)
- Charlie Condon - 1B/LF, Salt River Rafters (COL)
- Blake Mitchell - C, Surprise Saguaros (KC)
- Alfredo Duno - C, Peoria Javelinas (CIN)
- Jonny Farnelo - OF, Peoria Javelinas (SEA)
- Rhett Lowder - RHP, Peoria Javelinas (CIN)
- Hagen Smith - LHP, Glendale Desert Dogs (CWS)
- Cam Collier - 1B/3B, Peoria Javelinas (CIN)

Fall League Alumni

ROAD TO THE FALL CLASSIC: 88 players on Division Series rosters are AFL alumni with the Phillies leading with 16. 2016 Mesa Solar Sox **Kyle Schwarber** has hit a home run in every postseason round, hitting a pair in Wednesday's Game 3 win over the Dodgers.

DEBUTS: 84 AFL alumni made their MLB debut in 2025 including 30 of which from #AFL24.

FALL STARS: Forty-one percent of all players named to the 2025 MLB All-Star Game in Atlanta were alums (33 of 80), including 10 out of 20 players in the starting lineups (starting pitchers and DH included).

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Today's Headlines

Salt River @ Peoria: RHP **Rhett Lowder** (CIN No. 5/MLB No. 80) makes his AFL debut today. The No. 7 overall pick in 2023 out of Wake Forest made six starts with the Reds in 2024, allowing just four runs across 30 2/3 innings pitched while striking out 22. Known for his 65-grade control, Lowder has a 4.67 K/BB ratio across 118 minor league innings. 2023 National Pitcher of the Year Finalist, Lowder earned consensus First Team All-American honors ending his time as the Wake Forest record holder in single-season wins (15), win-loss percentage (15-0), and strikeouts (143).

The Rafters will turn to RHP **Ryan Costieu**. The Arkansas alum tossed 118 1/3 innings across two levels in the Angels system. Making 20 starts, the former 7th round pick in 2021 had a 9.7 K/9 rate. He hopes to piggyback RHP **David Haggaman** (AZ No. 15) who struck out 5 of 10 batters faced across three scoreless innings Thursday while five players for Salt River collected multiple hits.

Surprise @ Glendale: LHP **Jesus Broca** (MIL/SUR) is making his first AFL start on the mound after finishing his season with a 4.22 ERA through five games with the Double-A Biloxi Shuckers. Broca's fastball touched up to 96 mph while with the Shuckers during the 2025 season. On the other side, the Atlanta Braves' No. 16 prospect **Luke Sinnard** has the start for Glendale after striking out 45 in nine starts with the Rome Emperors. The 6-foot-8, 250-pounder struck out 32.9% of the batters he faced before his promotion to High-A.

Mesa @ Scottsdale: RHP **Aiden May** (MIA) gets the nod for the Solar Sox after starting his career in Tucson, first at Pima Community College before a year at Arizona. May transferred to Oregon State in 2024 and earned Third Team All-American honors before being drafted in the second round in 2024. He made nine starts, striking out 30 in 27 1/3 in his first professional season. He backs up **Corey Avant** (ATH/MSS), who struck out seven batters through three innings Thursday. **Tommy White** (ATH No.7) shined for the Solar Sox with two hits, a walk, and four RBI, sparking a five-run ninth-inning rally with a two-run single.

Scottsdale sends out RHP **Anderson Brito** (HOU) who is making his first appearance since June 25. Across 12 starts in High-A Asheville, he struck out 65 and ended with a 3.28 ERA.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Friday, October 10

Salt River @ Peoria	1:30	RHP Ryan Costieu vs. RHP Rhett Lowder
Surprise @ Glendale	1:30	LHP Jesús Broca vs. RHP Luke Sinnard
Mesa @ Scottsdale	1:30	RHP Aiden May vs. RHP Anderson Brito

Sunday, October 12

Salt River @ Mesa	1:30	RHP Luis Perales vs. RHP Jackson Baumeister
Surprise @ Glendale	1:30	RHP Jose Corniell vs. RHP Hyun-Seok Jang
Peoria @ Scottsdale	5:00	RHP Marcelo Perez vs. TBD

Tucson Tripleheader Canceled Due to Hurricane Priscilla

Due to weather concerns related to Hurricane Priscilla, the Arizona Fall League has canceled the AFL Tucson Tripleheader at Kino Veterans Memorial Stadium scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025. Updates regarding playing these games on a different day at a new site will come later.

Fans who purchased tickets may receive either 1. Tickets to both the AFL Home Run Derby (Nov. 8) and the Fall Stars Game (Nov. 9) or 2. A full refund through the original method of purchase. For questions, go to arizonafallleague@mlb.com.