

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025



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AFL Standings

	W-L	GB	Streak
Surprise Saguaros	9-4	-	W4
Scottsdale Scorpions	9-5	0.5	W1
Salt River Rafter	8-6	1.5	W2
Peoria Javelinas	7-7	2.5	L1
Mesa Solar Sox	5-9	4.5	L2
Glendale Desert Dogs	3-10	6.0	L6

Thursday's Top Performers

JACK HURLEY (SRR/ARI/OF) went 4-for-5 with a double, a triple, two home runs (436 feet and 397 feet), 8 RBI (most since at least 2005) and 13 total bases (tied for 4th since 2005).

MAX ANDERSON (SCO/DET No. 9/INF) went 2-for-3 with an RBI against the Javelinas. Anderson is now batting .524 over 8 games played this Fall. The average tops the league amongst qualified hitters.

SAM PETERSON (SCO/WSH/OF) launched his first AFL home run. He added an RBI single onto his two-run round-tripper.

CHRIS SUERO (SCO/NYM No. 15/C-OF) reached base 3 times, while going 2-for-4 with an RBI and 2 stolen bases. Suero now has seven hits over his last four games.

LEO BALCAZAR (PEJ/CIN No. 23/INF) went 1-for-3 with a 2-run RBI double in the 5th inning. Balcazar is now the league leader in hits with 16.

NACHO ALVAREZ JR. (GDD/ATL/3B) went 3-for-4 with two doubles and a stolen base.

DARLIN SALADIN (GDD/STL/RHP) tossed three innings, striking out six with 10 swings and misses.

BLAKE MITCHELL (SUR/KC No. 2/MLB No. 62/C) smashed his first AFL home run. A three-run shot 116.5 mph off the bat went 385 feet to right field.

KARSON MILBRANDT (MSS/MIA No. 18/RHP) went 2 2/3 innings, punching out seven, generating 15 swings and misses. He topped out on the mound at 98 mph on a fastball while throwing 47% cutter.

DYLAN O'RAE (SUR/MIL/INF) went 2-for-3 at the plate, including a double and 2 RBI. Through eight games, O'Rae is batting .346 in 26 plate appearances.

JOSHUA KURODA-GRAUER (MSS/ATH No. 10/INF) went 3-for-5 with a single, two doubles, a stolen base and an RBI.

Fall League Alumni

ROAD TO THE FALL CLASSIC: 29 players on Championship Series rosters were AFL alumni (27.8%) with the Dodgers leading with 12. 2012 Mesa Solar Sox **George Springer** sprung the Blue Jays ahead to the World Series with a three-run home run. Springer ended with a 1.012 OPS in 21 games in the AFL.

FEELING GOLDEN: 24 Rawlings Gold Glove Finalists are Arizona Fall League alum (40%).

SILVER SLUGGERS: 26 Louisville Slugger Silver Slugger Finalists are Arizona Fall League alum (47.3%).

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

Media Inquiries

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Today's Headlines

Scottsdale @ Salt River: The top two offenses in the AFL square off in a stand-alone game. The Rafterers have combined for 30 runs on 37 hits the last two games played. **Jack Hurley** (AZ/OF) became the first player since at least 2005 to record 8 RBI while being a single shy of the first Fall League cycle since Lars Nootbar in 2021.

The Scorpions have three of the top four leaders in total bases in **Seaver King (25)**, **Max Anderson (24)**, and **Walker Janek (22)**.

On the mound for Scottsdale, **James Hicks** (SCO/SF/RHP) is set to make his second AFL start after posting three shutout innings with 4 Ks against the Saguaros on 10/18. Hicks has eight strikeouts through seven scoreless innings.

Making his third start of the AFL, **David Hagaman** (SRR/ARI No.15/RHP) toes the slab after striking out five across three scoreless innings in his AFL debut. In his first year in pro-ball, Hagaman notched a 2.98 ERA with 55 strikeouts over 42.1 innings pitched over three levels of the Rangers/D-Backs farm systems. Hagaman and two other prospects were a part of the Merrill Kelly trade at the deadline.

Fall League to the Fall Classic

The Los Angeles Dodgers and Toronto Blue Jays announced their 2025 World Series rosters Friday and 20 of the 52 active players (38.5%) are Arizona Fall League alum.

Six of the seven umpires assigned to the 2025 World Series are AFL alum:

- Alan Porter (2008-'09)
- Jordan Baker (2011-'12)
- Will Little (2012)
- Adam Hamari (2011)
- Adrian Johnson (2004-'05/'07)
- John Tumpane (2008-'09)

Each of the last 10 Wille Mays World Series MVP Winners are AFL alum:

- 2024 Freddie Freeman ('09-'10)
- 2022 Jeremy Peña ('19)
- 2020 Corey Seager ('13-'14)
- 2018 Steve Pearce ('07)
- 2016 Ben Zobrist ('06)
- 2023 Corey Seager ('13-'14)
- 2021 Jorge Soler ('13)
- 2019 Steven Strasburg ('09)
- 2017 George Springer ('12)
- 2015 Salvador Perez ('10)

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Friday, October 24

Scottsdale @ Salt River 12:30 RHP James Hicks vs. RHP David Hagaman

Saturday, October 25

Mesa @ Surprise 12:30 RHP Nathan Dettmer vs. RHP Logan Martin
Peoria @ Glendale 3:30 RHP Rhett Lowder vs. RHP Luke Sinnard

Sunday, October 26

Peoria @ Surprise 1:30 RHP Ryan Hawks vs. RHP Eiberson Castellano
Salt River @ Glendale 5:00 RHP Luis Peralas vs. LHP Jakob Wright
Mesa @ Scottsdale 5:00 RHP Aiden May vs. LHP Jake Bennett

Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

Wednesdays are the current mandatory batting practice and I/O days. The schedule is below.

1:30 - Home I/O: 9:45 a.m., Home BP: 10:10 a.m., Visitor BP: 11:25 p.m., Visitor I/O: 12:35 p.m.
6:30 - Home I/O 2:45 p.m., Home BP: 3:10 p.m., Visitor BP: 4:25 p.m., Visitor I/O: 5:35 p.m.