

# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES 🌴 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022



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## AFL Standings

W-L GB

|                      |     |   |
|----------------------|-----|---|
| Peoria Javelinas     | 4-0 | — |
| Scottsdale Scorpions | 3-1 | 1 |
| Surprise Saguaros    | 3-1 | 1 |
| Glendale Desert Dogs | 1-3 | 3 |
| Mesa Solar Sox       | 1-3 | 3 |
| Salt River Rafters   | 0-4 | 4 |

## Today's Games

### Scottsdale @ Glendale

Camelback Ranch - 12:35 p.m.

#### Scottsdale

RHP Will Bednar (SF)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA

#### Glendale

RHP Jon Olsen (MIN)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA

### Surprise @ Peoria

Peoria Sports Complex - 12:35 p.m.

#### Surprise

LHP Colton Gordon (HOU)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA

#### Peoria

LHP Adam Macko (SEA)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA

### Mesa @ Salt River

Salt River Fields at Talking Stick - 6:35 p.m.

#### Mesa

RHP J.T. Ginn (OAK)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA

#### Salt River

LHP Matt Walker (DET)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA



## Today's Headlines

**Tyler Gentry (KC)** blasted two home runs for the Surprise Saguaros on Tuesday, going 2-for-4 with three RBI. His production proved decisive in the Saguaros' 8-6 win over the Salt River Rafters, and his 1.000 slugging percentage now ranks fourth in the AFL.

**Nick Gonzales (PIT)** went 2-for-2 with a double on Thursday, driving in two runs for the Surprise Saguaros. The infielder reached base safely in all four of his plate appearances (2 BB), and he now holds a .455/.538/.727 batting slash this fall (5-for-11).

**Allan Winans (ATL)** pitched five innings for the Scottsdale Scorpions on Thursday, the longest pitching appearance in the 2022 AFL through four days of action. Winans allowed zero earned runs and one hit, striking out four in a 5-2 win over the Mesa Solar Sox.

**Pedro Pages (STL)** had a 2-for-4 showing on Thursday with a double and home run, driving in three of Salt River's six runs on the afternoon. The right-handed-hitting catcher now has an AFL slash of .286/.375/.857 in three total games (2-for-8).

**Drew Millas (WSH)** had a 3-for-5 showing with a home run and double for the Peoria Javelinas on Thursday. He collected four RBI in an eventual 9-8 victory over the Glendale Desert Dogs. Millas has posted a .333/.333/.778 batting slash this fall (3-for-9).

The Peoria Javelinas and Scottsdale Scorpions are currently tied for the best team ERA in the Fall League (3.75), while the Surprise Saguaros lead the AFL with a .955 OPS. All six AFL teams have scored between 26-30 runs and posted between 35-38 hits.

## Weekly Batting Practice Schedule

| Team       | M | T | W | Th | F | S   |
|------------|---|---|---|----|---|-----|
| Glendale   | X | - | X | -  | X | TBD |
| Peoria     | X | X | X | -  | X | -   |
| Salt River | X | - | X | -  | X | -   |
| Surprise   | X | X | X | -  | X | -   |
| Scottsdale | X | - | X | -  | X | -   |
| Mesa       | X | - | X | -  | 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 is required on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Schedule is subject to change.

## Upcoming Games and Probable Starters

### Saturday, October 8

|                       |           |                                      |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Surprise @ Salt River | 3:05 p.m. | Quinn Priester (PIT) vs. TBD         |
| Mesa @ Peoria         | 3:05 p.m. | Justin Fall (MIA) vs. Tim Cate (WSH) |
| Glendale @ Scottsdale | 6:35 p.m. | Sam Benschoter (CIN) vs. TBD         |

### Sunday, October 9

No games scheduled - League-wide off day

# AFL Prospect Rankings - MLB Pipeline Top 100

|     |   |     |  |
|-----|---|-----|--|
| #6  | Jordan Walker - OF, Salt River Rafters (STL)    | #51 | Brennen Davis - OF, Mesa Solar Sox (CHC)     |
| #13 | Jordan Lawlar - SS, Salt River Rafters (ARI)    | #54 | Masyn Winn - SS, Salt River Rafters (STL)    |
| #18 | Noelvi Marte - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CIN)   | #69 | Andy Pages - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)  |
| #20 | Henry Davis - C, Surprise Saguaros (PIT)        | #76 | Matt McLain - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CIN) |
| #23 | Robert Hassell III - OF, Peoria Javelinas (WAS) | #87 | Jackson Merrill - SS, Peoria Javelinas (SD)  |
| #24 | Zac Veen - OF, Salt River Rafters (COL)         | #95 | Tink Hence - P, Salt River Rafters (STL)     |
| #42 | Jasson Domínguez - OF, Mesa Solar Sox (NYY)     | #97 | Nick Gonzales - 2B, Surprise Saguaros (PIT)  |
| #47 | Quinn Priester - P, Surprise Saguaros (PIT)     | #98 | Zack Gelof - 2B, Mesa Solar Sox (OAK)        |

## Arizona Fall League Alumni Spotlight

**Troy Percival (Scottsdale Scorpions, 1992)** was a sixth-round selection in the 1990 MLB Draft, making his way to the Fall League during his third year as a professional. A converted Minor League catcher, Percival played in the AFL as a pitcher, going on to record the 13th-most saves in MLB history (358). Percival played a combined 14 years in the big leagues with the Angels, Tigers, Cardinals and Rays, pitching 708.2 career innings with a 3.17 ERA and 781 strikeouts. An alumnus of the University of California, Riverside, Percival later served as the head baseball coach at his alma mater.

## AFL Player Notebook

### Glendale Desert Dogs

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

#### #9 Rece Hinds - Cincinnati Reds

Selected in the second round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of IMG Academy (FL). Played 79 games in 2022 between Double-A Chattanooga (6), High-A Dayton (67) and the Arizona Complex League (6), posting a combined .233/.304/.428 slash. Born in Niceville, Florida.

#### #99 Hyun-il Choi - Los Angeles Dodgers

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

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

#### #17 Jon Olsen - Minnesota Twins

Selected in the 12th round of the 2022 MLB Draft out of UCLA. Played on Team USA's collegiate national team. Pitched 31 1/3 innings in 2022 between High-A Cedar Rapids (22 2/3 IP) and the Florida Complex League (8 2/3 IP), posting a combined 3.73 ERA with 38 strikeouts.

### Mesa Solar Sox

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

#### #8 Blake Hunt - Tampa Bay Rays

Selected by the Padres in the second round of the 2017 MLB Draft. Traded to the Rays in a deal that sent LHP Blake Snell to San Diego. Played exclusively with Double-A Montgomery in 2022, posting a .245/.315/.363 slash. Born in Costa Mesa, California.

#### #10 Zack Gelof - Oakland Athletics

MLB Pipeline's 98th-ranked overall prospect. Selected in the second round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of the University of Virginia. Posted a combined .270/.352/.463 slash in 2022 between Double-A Midland and Triple-A Las Vegas. A Delaware native; only such player in the AFL this year.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

#### #28 J.T. Ginn - Oakland Athletics

Second-round selection in the 2020 MLB Draft out of Mississippi State. Pitched 42 1/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Midland (35 1/3 IP) and the Arizona Complex League (7), posting a combined 5.10 ERA. Born in Flowood, Mississippi.



## Peoria Javelinas

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

### #3 Kevin Kendall - New York Mets

Selected in the seventh round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of UCLA. Played three collegiate seasons with the Bruins, posting a combined .309/.375/.419 slash (145 G). Played exclusively with Single-A St. Lucie in 2022 (9 AB). Holds a career .828 OPS in the Minors (34 games).

### #10 Luke Ritter - New York Mets

Played four collegiate seasons at Wichita State, recording a 1.003 OPS in his senior season (59 games). Born in Minneapolis; turned down a selection by the Twins in the 37th round of the 2018 MLB Draft. Returned to college and was selected in the seventh round by the Mets in 2019.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #49 Adam Macko, Seattle Mariners

Pitched exclusively with High-A Everett in 2022, posting a 3.99 ERA in 38 1/3 innings. Selected in the seventh round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Vauxhall High School (Vauxhall, Canada). Born in Bratislava, Slovakia. Holds a career 3.98 ERA in the Minors (95 IP).

## Surprise Saguaros

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

### #15 Tyler Gentry - Kansas City Royals

Selected in the third round of the 2020 MLB Draft out of the University of Alabama. Played 108 games in 2022 between High-A Quad Cities (35) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (72), posting a combined .326/.422/.542 slash. Holds a career .932 OPS in the Minors (152 games).

### #10 Scott Schreiber - Houston Astros

Played four collegiate seasons at the University of Nebraska before his ninth-round selection in the 2018 MLB Draft. Posted a 1.137 OPS in his senior season with the Cornhuskers. Born in Appleton, Wisconsin. Brother of Brad Schreiber, who pitched six years in the Minors from 2013-18.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #36 Colton Gordon - Houston Astros

Pitched 53 2/3 innings in 2022 between High-A Asheville (10 1/3), Single-A Fayetteville (20 1/3) and the Florida Complex League (13), posting a combined 2.35 ERA. Selected in the eighth round of the 2021 MLB Draft from the University of Central Florida.

## Salt River Rafters

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

### #16 Tanner Morris - Toronto Blue Jays

Selected in the fifth round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of the University of Virginia. Played 74 games in 2022 between Double-A New Hampshire (43) and Triple-A Buffalo (31), posting a combined .258/.399/.353 slash. Holds a career .267/.387/.372 slash in the Minors (241 games).

### #1 Jordan Lawlar - Arizona Diamondbacks

Sixth-overall selection in the 2021 MLB Draft out of Jesuit College Prep (Carrollton, Texas). MLB Pipeline's 12th-ranked overall prospect; third highest ranking in the Diamondbacks organization. Posted a .303/.401/.509 slash with 16 home runs between four affiliates in 2022 (100 total games).

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #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

### #35 Niko Kavadas - Boston Red Sox

11th-round selection in the 2021 MLB Draft out of Notre Dame. Played 120 games in 2022 between Single-A Salem (59), High-A Greenville (37) and Double-A Portland (24) with a combined .280/.443/.547 slash. Played a collegiate summer in the Northwoods League and Cape Cod Baseball League.

### #23 Heston Kjerstad - Baltimore Orioles

Second-overall selection in the 2020 MLB Draft. Posted a 1.201 OPS in 22 games with Single-A Delmarva this year before being called up to High-A Aberdeen. Helped lead the Arkansas Razorbacks to a runner-up finish at the 2018 College World Series.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #21 Will Bednar - San Francisco Giants

Selected with the 14th-overall pick in the 2021 MLB Draft out of Mississippi State. Pitched exclusively with Single-A San Jose in 2022, posting a 4.19 ERA with 51 strikeouts in 43 innings. 50 career innings in the Minors with a 3.78 ERA. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

# Upcoming Special Events



**Saturday, October 15**

**Chase Field**

*Game 1 begins at 11:35 a.m. MST*



**Saturday, November 5**

**Sloan Park**

*6:35 p.m. MST*



**Sunday, November 6**

**Sloan Park**

*5:00 p.m. MST*



**Friday, November 11**

**Peoria Sports Complex**

*6:35 p.m. MST*



**Saturday, November 12**

**Scottsdale Stadium**

*5:00 p.m. MST*

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