

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES  FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022



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AFL Standings

W-L-T GB

Surprise Saguaros	16-10	—
Scottsdale Scorpions	13-12-1	2.5
Mesa Solar Sox	12-12-2	3.0
Peoria Javelinas	12-13-1	3.5
Glendale Desert Dogs	11-13-2	4.0
Salt River Rafters	11-15	5.0

Today's Games

Mesa @ Peoria

Peoria Sports Complex - 12:35 p.m.

Mesa

RHP J.T. Ginn (OAK)
1-1, 2.25 ERA

Peoria

RHP Mike Vasil (NYM)
3-0, 3.65 ERA

Salt River @ Surprise

Surprise Stadium - 12:35 p.m.

Salt River

RHP Chad Patrick (ARI)
0-2, 11.68 ERA

Surprise

RHP Quinn Priester (PIT)
0-2, 6.63 ERA

Glendale @ Scottsdale

Scottsdale Stadium - 6:35 p.m.

Glendale

RHP Jon Olsen (MIN)
1-1, 5.91 ERA

Scottsdale

LHP Carson Whisenhunt (SF)
0-0, 0.00 ERA



Today's Headlines

Evan Reifert (TB) earned a win for the Mesa Solar Sox in an extra-inning 4-3 victory on Thursday. The right-hander pitched a perfect 10th inning with two strikeouts; he has yet to allow a hit in the Fall League (10 2/3 IP, 0.00 ERA) and is averaging 2.06 strikeouts per AFL inning pitched.

J.C. Correa (HOU) went 4-for-5 with the Surprise Saguaros on Thursday in a 12-4 victory over the Glendale Desert Dogs. Correa lifted his AFL batting average from .222 to .313 in a single day and is now a combined 10-for-32 in the Fall League (10 total games).

Cal Conley (ATL) had a 4-for-6 afternoon with the Scottsdale Scorpions on Thursday, hitting a double and triple with a combined two RBI. The infielder now holds an AFL batting slash of .304/.422/.551 and is one of 10 qualified hitters with an OPS above .950.

Ryan Loutos (STL) pitched a scoreless inning for the Salt River Rafters on Thursday, striking out all three batters he faced. Loutos lowered his Fall League ERA to 2.77; the right-hander has now collected 12 strikeouts in 13 total innings with the Rafters.

Carlos De La Cruz (PHI) posted seven total bases for the Surprise Saguaros on Thursday, going 4-for-5 with a home run and two RBI. He now holds a batting slash of .302/.373/.547 in the Fall League with three total home runs and 11 RBI.

The Surprise Saguaros have regained possession of the league's top run differential (+16) after a 12-4 win over Glendale. Surprise can clinch the outright #1 overall seed in the AFL today with a win over Salt River, a Mesa loss to Peoria and a Scottsdale loss to Glendale.

Weekly Batting Practice Schedule

Team	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
Glendale	Off	-	X	X	-	Home Run Derby	Fall Stars Game
Peoria	Off	X	X	X	-		
Salt River	X	Off	-	X	-		
Surprise	X	Off	X	X	-		
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 Events

Saturday, November 5



AFL Home Run Derby

6:35 p.m. MST

Sloan Park - Mesa, Arizona

Sunday, November 6

Fall Stars Game

2:00 p.m. MST

Sloan Park - Mesa, Arizona



AFL Fall Stars Weekend - Schedule of Events



**USA Baseball
Regional Coaches Clinic**
Nov. 5-6 - Sloan Park



**Play Ball
Free Kids Event**
Nov. 5 - Sloan Park



**Arizona Fall League
Home Run Derby**
Nov. 5 - Sloan Park



**Arizona Fall League
Fall Stars Game**
Nov. 6 - Sloan Park

Arizona Fall League Alumni Spotlight

Adrián González (Peoria Saguaros, 2003) was the first-overall selection in the 2000 MLB Draft out of Eastlake High School (CA). The left-handed-hitting first baseman came to the Fall League during his third year as a professional, later making his MLB debut with the Texas Rangers in 2004. González played a combined 15 MLB seasons between the Dodgers (6), Padres (5), Rangers (2), Red Sox (2) and Mets (1), posting a career .287/.358/.485 batting slash with 317 home runs. A five-time All Star and four-time Gold Glove Award winner, González was inducted into the Arizona Fall League Hall of Fame in 2016.

AFL Player Notebook

Glendale Desert Dogs

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

#53 Lane Ramsey - Chicago White Sox

Selected in the 23rd round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of the University of Oklahoma. Began his collegiate career at Newman University (KS) in 2015. Pitched a combined 25 1/3 innings in 2022 between Triple-A Charlotte (20 2/3 IP), Single-A Kannapolis (3) and the Arizona Complex League (1 2/3).

#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

#1 Mason Auer - Tampa Bay Rays

Fifth-round selection in the 2021 MLB Draft out of San Jacinto College. Played 115 games in 2022 between Single-A Charleston and High-A Bowling Green, posting a combined .290/.372/.487 slash. Played at Missouri State University in 2020. Born in Joplin, Missouri.

#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.

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) and the Arizona Complex League (7), posting a combined 6.11 ERA. Played on Team USA's 18-and-under national team.



Peoria Javelinas

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

#12 Spencer Packard - Seattle Mariners

Attended Arizona Western College before transferring to Campbell University. Selected in the ninth round of the 2021 MLB Draft. Played in 69 games for High-A Everett in 2022, posting a .282/.397/.490 slash. Posted a 1.118 OPS in his final collegiate season at Campbell. Born in Tucson, Arizona.

#12 Tirso Ornelas - San Diego Padres

Played 115 games in 2022 between Double-A San Antonio (112) and Triple-A El Paso (3), posting a combined .286/.353/.404 slash. Played 60 games in the Mexican Pacific Winter League in 2021-22. Made his organizational debut with the Padres at 17 years old (2017).

Today's Starting Pitcher

#19 Mike Vasil - New York Mets

Selected in the eighth round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of the University of Virginia. Pitched 71 1/3 innings in 2022 between High-A Brooklyn (33 1/3 IP), Single-A St. Lucie (37) and the Florida Complex League (1), posting a combined 3.53 ERA. Holds a career 3.33 ERA in the Minors (78 1/3 IP).

Surprise Saguaros

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

#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.

#30 Brett Schulze - Philadelphia Phillies

Selected in the seventh round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of the University of Minnesota. Pitched 25 2/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Reading (6 1/3 IP), High-A Jersey Shore (13 1/3), Single-A Clearwater (3) and the Florida Complex League (3 IP), posting a combined 3.16 ERA.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#23 Quinn Priester - Pittsburgh Pirates

Selected with the 18th-overall pick in the 2019 MLB Draft. Holds a career 3.16 ERA with 228 strikeouts over three professional seasons (224 2/3 IP). Posted a 2.87 ERA in 75 1/3 innings this year with Double-A Altoona. Made a scoreless appearance at the 2021 Futures Game in Denver, Colorado.

Salt River Rafters

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

#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).

#99 Kobe Robinson - San Diego Padres

13th-round selection in the 2021 MLB Draft out of Chattanooga State Community College. Born in Alcoa, Tennessee. Pitched exclusively with Single-A Lake Elsinore in 2022, posting a 3.57 ERA with 31 strikeouts. Played in the MLB Draft League in 2021 (West Virginia Black Bears).

Today's Starting Pitcher

#37 Chad Patrick - Arizona Diamondbacks

Selected in the fourth round of the 2021 MLB Draft from Purdue University Northwest. Pitched 46 1/3 innings in 2022 between High-A Hillsboro (28 2/3), Single-A Visalia (3.46) and the Arizona Complex League (4 2/3), posting a combined 3.30 ERA with 54 strikeouts. Born in Crown Point, Indiana.

Scottsdale Scorpions

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

#37 Nolan Hoffman - Baltimore Orioles

Selected by the Mariners in the fifth round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Texas A&M. Acquired by the Orioles in the 2021 Rule 5 Draft. Pitched 23 1/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Bowie (23 1/3), High-A Aberdeen (2) and the Florida Complex League, posting a combined 3.62 ERA.

#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

#45 Carson Whisenhunt - San Francisco Giants

Second-round selection in the 2022 MLB Draft out of East Carolina University. Pitched 7 2/3 professional innings in 2022 between Single-A San Jose (4 2/3 IP) and the Arizona Complex League (3), posting a combined 0.00 ERA with 14 strikeouts. Born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Upcoming Special Events



Saturday, November 5

Sloan Park

6:35 p.m. MST



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

Arizona Fall League
c/o Salt River Fields
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