

# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES  TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022



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## AFL Standings

W-L GB

Surprise Saguaros	6-1	—
Peoria Javelinas	5-2	1
Glendale Desert Dogs	4-3	2
Mesa Solar Sox	3-4	3
Scottsdale Scorpions	3-4	3
Salt River Rafters	0-7	6

## Today's Games

### Mesa @ Surprise

Surprise Stadium - 12:35 p.m.

#### Mesa

RHP Mason Miller (OAK)  
0-1, 16.20 ERA

#### Surprise

LHP T.J. Sikkema (KC)  
0-0, 6.00 ERA

### Glendale @ Salt River

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

#### Glendale

RHP Christian Roa (CIN)  
0-0, 54.00 ERA

#### Salt River

RHP Peter Lambert (COL)  
0-0, 9.00 ERA

### Peoria @ Scottsdale

Scottsdale Stadium - 6:35 p.m.

#### Peoria

RHP Efrain Contreras (SD)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA

#### Scottsdale

RHP Noah Denoyer (BAL)  
0-0, 3.38 ERA



## Today's Headlines

**T.J. Rumfield (NYY)** went 3-for-3 with the Mesa Solar Sox on Monday afternoon, recording three doubles and two RBI. Rumfield lifted his AFL batting slash from a .364/.500/.364 to a .500/.579/.714 after four games of action (7-for-14).

**Drew Millas (WSH)** posted a 3-for-4 showing with the Peoria Javelinas on Monday afternoon, driving in four of his team's 11 runs in a three-run victory over the Mesa Solar Sox. Millas now holds a .462/.462/.1.077 slash this fall (6-for-13) with eight RBI.

**Jeferson Quero (MIL)** had a 4-for-5 afternoon with the Glendale Desert Dogs on Monday, posting two doubles and two RBI in an 8-3 victory over the Salt River Rafters. Quero now holds a .333/.529/.500 slash in the Fall League, recording four hits in a combined 12 at-bats.

**Emmet Sheehan (LAD)** pitched three scoreless innings for the Glendale Desert Dogs on Monday, allowing two hits and striking out four. His AFL campaign has begun with six scoreless innings, two hits allowed, two walks and five strikeouts in a combined two starts.

**Connor Thomas (STL)** tossed five scoreless innings for the Salt River Rafters on Monday, striking out five. The left-hander worked around six hits and one walk allowed, lowering his Fall League ERA to 1.04 through two combined starts (8 2/3 IP).

The Surprise Saguaros remain atop the AFL standings and have now won five consecutive games. Surprise retains a league-best run differential (+16) and fewest runs allowed (32), while the second-best run differential belongs to the Glendale Desert Dogs (+9).

## Weekly Batting Practice Schedule

Team	M	T	W	Th	F	S
Glendale	X	-	X	-	X	-
Peoria	X	X	X	-	X	-
Salt River	X	-	X	TBD	X	-
Surprise	X	-	X	X	X	-
Scottsdale	X	-	X	TBD	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, Wednesdays and Fridays. Schedule is subject to change.

## Upcoming Games and Probable Starters

### Wednesday, October 12

Mesa @ Peoria 12:35 p.m. Ryan Cusick (OAK) vs. Christian Scott (NYM)

Scottsdale @ Salt River 6:35 p.m. Allan Winans (ATL) vs. Anders Tolhurst (TOR)

Off Day: Glendale, Surprise

### Thursday, October 13

Peoria @ Salt River 12:35 p.m. Hunter Stanley (CLE) vs. Chad Patrick (ARI)

Scottsdale @ Surprise 12:35 p.m. Will Bednar (SF) vs. Rhett Kouba (HOU)

Glendale @ Mesa 6:35 p.m. Chase Solesky (CWS) vs. Alex Ayala (TB)

# In-N-Out Double-Double Batter - Week 1 Update



On Friday afternoon at Camelback Ranch, **Matt McLain (Cincinnati Reds)** became the second successful “In-N-Out Double-Double Batter” in AFL history. Named the Double-Double Batter prior to first pitch, McLain’s third-inning double awarded all fans a free In-N-Out Double-Double hamburger card upon exiting the ballpark.

Introduced for the 2022 season, all AFL regular-season games on Tuesdays and Fridays feature the In-N-Out Double-Double Batter promotion. One hitter from each home team’s starting lineup is selected prior to first pitch. If they hit a double that day, all spectators receive a complementary coupon card. Double-Double Batters hold a 33.3% double success rate in six games featuring the promotion.

## Arizona Fall League Alumni Spotlight

**Roy Halladay (Grand Canyon Rafters, 1998)** was the 17th-overall selection in the 1995 MLB Draft out of Arvada West High School (CO). The right-handed pitcher made his MLB debut with the Toronto Blue Jays in 1998, posting a 1.93 ERA in 14 innings before making his way to the Fall League. Halladay pitched a combined 16 years between the Blue Jays and Phillies, collecting two Cy Young Awards and eight All-Star selections. He tossed the 20th perfect game in MLB history on May 29, 2010 and the second-ever postseason no-hitter on October 6, 2010. Halladay was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2019.

## AFL Player Notebook

### Glendale Desert Dogs

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

#### #38 Vinny Timpanelli - Cincinnati Reds

Pitched 47 2/3 innings in 2022 between High-A Dayton and Double-A Chattanooga, posting a combined 5.10 ERA with 79 strikeouts. Played collegiately at Ramapo College (NJ) and St. Thomas Aquinas College (NY). Born in Staten Island, New York. Holds a career 4.06 ERA in the Minors (93 IP).

#### #45 Francis Peguero - Minnesota Twins

Pitched 23 innings in 2022 between Double-A Wichita (18 2/3 IP) and the Florida Complex League (4 1/3), posting a combined 6.65 ERA with 18 strikeouts. Traded from the Reds to the Twins in 2022 in a deal that also sent RHP Sonny Gray to Minnesota.

#### Today’s Starting Pitcher

#### #49 Christian Roa - Cincinnati Reds

Selected in the second round of the 2020 MLB Draft out of Texas A&M. Pitched 91 innings in 2022 between High-A Dayton and Double-A Chattanooga, posting a 3.56 ERA. Career 3.55 ERA in 149 2/3 professional innings. Played one summer collegiate season with the La Crosse Loggers (Northwoods League).

### Mesa Solar Sox

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

#### #2 Lawrence Butler - Oakland Athletics

Played 81 games with High-A Lansing in 2022, posting a .270/.357/.468 slash. Selected in the sixth round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Westlake High School (GA). Career .247/.341/.428 hitter in 287 career games in the Minors. Born in Burlington, New Jersey.

#### #51 Zac Leigh - Chicago Cubs

Selected in the 16th round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Texas State. Pitched 34 2/3 innings in 2022 between High-A South Bend (23 IP) and Double-A Tennessee (11 2/3), posting a combined 2.86 ERA with 53 strikeouts. Born in Kingwood, Texas. Career 2.49 ERA in the Minors (43 1/3 IP).

#### Today’s Starting Pitcher

#### #17 Mason Miller - Oakland Athletics

Pitched 14 total innings in 2022 between Triple-A Las Vegas, High-A Lansing and the Arizona Complex League, posting a combined 3.86 ERA. Career 3.15 ERA in 20 professional innings. Third-round selection in the 2021 MLB Draft out of Gardner-Webb University.



## Peoria Javelinas

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

### #25 Grant Hartwig - New York Mets

Pitched 56 2/3 innings in 2022 between Single-A St. Lucie (14 2/3 IP), High-A Brooklyn (15 1/3), Double-A Binghamton (23 2/3) and Triple-A Syracuse (3), posting a combined 1.75 ERA. Played four collegiate seasons at Miami University (OH). Holds a career 1.98 ERA in the Minors (68 1/3 IP).

### #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.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #58 Efrain Contreras - San Diego Padres

Made 17 starts with High-A Fort Wayne in 2022, posting a 5.74 ERA in 53 1/3 innings. Held a 2.11 ERA in his first season as a professional (2018; 68 1/3 IP), splitting time between Single-A and rookie-level affiliates. 261 strikeouts in 231 1/3 career professional innings.

## Surprise Saguaros

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

### #71 Matthew Ruppenthal - Houston Astros

Pitched 63 2/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Corpus Christi (61 IP) and Triple-A Sugar Land (2 2/3), posting a combined 4.95 ERA with 87 strikeouts. Selected in the 17th round of the 2017 MLB Draft. Helped lead Vanderbilt to the College World Series in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

### #11 Johan Rojas - Philadelphia Phillies

Made his organizational debut with the Phillies at 17 years old in the Dominican Summer League. Played 130 games in 2022 between High-A Jersey Shore and Double-A Reading, posting a combined .244/.309/.354 slash. Born in San Francisco de Macoris, Dominican Republic.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #43 T.J. Sikkema - Kansas City Royals

38th-overall selection in the 2019 MLB Draft. Played three collegiate seasons at the University of Missouri; posted a 1.32 ERA over 88 2/3 innings in his final year with the Tigers (2018). Pitched 69 total innings in 2022 between High-A Hudson Valley and Double-A Northwest Arkansas.

## Salt River Rafters

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

### #13 Zac Veen - Colorado Rockies

MLB Pipeline's 24th-ranked overall prospect. Selected with the ninth overall pick in the 2020 MLB Draft out of Spruce Creek High School (FL). Played 126 games in 2022 between High-A Spokane and Double-A Hartford, posting a combined .245/.340/.384 slash.

### #51 Matt Walker - Detroit Tigers

Selected in the 13th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Illinois State. Pitched 53 2/3 innings in 2022 between Single-A Lakeland (23 IP) and High-A West Michigan (30 2/3), posting a combined 4.02 ERA with 53 strikeouts. Born in Morris, Illinois. Holds a career 4.42 ERA in the Minors (116 IP).

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #20 Peter Lambert - Colorado Rockies

Pitched 89 1/3 innings with the Rockies in 2019. Played exclusively with Triple-A Albuquerque in 2022, making four starts (8 2/3 IP) and posting a 6.23 ERA. Selected in the second round of the 2015 MLB Draft. Underwent Tommy John surgery in July 2020.

## Scottsdale Scorpions

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

### #32 Jack Kochanowicz - Los Angeles Angels

Selected in the third round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Harriton High School (PA). Pitched exclusively with Single-A Inland Empire in 2022, posting a 4.99 ERA with 53 strikeouts in 57 2/3 innings. 141 career innings in the Minors, all with Single-A Inland Empire (combined 6.13 ERA).

### #24 Justyn-Henry Malloy - Atlanta Braves

Played two collegiate seasons at Vanderbilt before transferring to Georgia Tech. Played on Team USA's 15-and-under national team. Selected in the sixth round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Georgia Tech. Played 133 games in 2022 between High-A (71), Double-A (54) and Triple-A (8).

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #25 Noah Denoyer - Baltimore Orioles

Pitched 71 2/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Bowie (51 2/3), High-A Aberdeen (18) and the Florida Complex League (2), posting a combined 2.89 ERA with 99 strikeouts. Played two collegiate summer seasons in the Northwoods League (Thunder Bay Border Cats, 2017; Eau Claire Express, 2019).

# 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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