

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026



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AFL Standings

	W-L	GB	Streak
Scottsdale Scorpions	9-5-1	-	L1
Surprise Saguaros	9-5	-	W1
Salt River Rafters	9-6	0.5	W1
Peoria Javelinas	8-7	1.5	W3
Mesa Solar Sox	5-8-1	3.5	L2
Glendale Desert Dogs	3-12	6.5	L1

Wednesday's Top Performers

JUSTIN LAMKIN (SUR/KC No. 8/LHP) notched his second win of the AFL, tossing 4.1 perfect innings with 4 strikeouts. He's allowed one run on one hit in his last 8.1 innings.

ZION ROSE (SUR/KC No. 6/LF) went 3-for-5 with a walk and 2 RBIs and 2 stolen bases. Rose knocked in two runs with singles in the third and eighth innings. Rose is batting .357 (10-for-28).

AIDAN MILLER (SUR/MLB No. 59/PHI No. 2/DH) reached base three times, going 1-for-3 with 2 walks. Miller leads all the AFL with 15 walks and a .600 OPS.

YERLIN CONFIDAN (PEO/CIN/LF) fell a triple shy of the cycle, finishing 3-for-3 with a double, a HR, and 2 RBIs. His double registered an exit velocity of 110.7 mph, while his homer reached 106.7 mph.

TEKOAH ROBY (PEO/STL No. 14/RHP) earned his first AFL win, allowing no runs on four hits while striking out four. Roby's 13 strikeouts are tied for fifth in the AFL, and he has yet to allow a run over 9.2 innings pitched.

ALEX MCCOY (PEO/SD No. 26/RF) went 1-for-3 with an RBI double in the first inning that recorded an exit velocity of 110.9 mph. McCoy has reached base in 10 consecutive games.

JACK O'DOWD (SRR/COL/1B) went 3-for-4 with 2 doubles and 2 RBI. In his past five games, he's hitting (.458) with 4 HR and 9 RBIs.

JARLIN SUSANA (SRR/MLB No.65, WSH No. 3/ RHP) struck out six across 3.0 one-hit innings, surrendering one run in the contest. His fastest pitch of the day was 102.4 mph with 25 pitches 100+.

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects (15)

8. Sebastian Walcott - SS, Surprise Saguaros (TEX)
15. Eduardo Quintero - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)
26. Zyhir Hope - OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (DET)
27. Caleb Bonemer - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (CWS)
34. Arjun Nimmala - SS, Mesa Solar Sox (LAA)
44. Bryce Rainer - SS, Scottsdale Scorpions (DET)
58. Tate Southisene - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (ATL)
59. Aidan Miller - SS, Surprise Saguaros (PHI)
63. Nathan Flewelling - C, Scottsdale Scorpions (TB)
66. Jarlin Susana - RHP, Salt River Rafters (WSH)
76. Angelbel Gomez - OF, Surprise Saguaros (KC)
78. Dax Kilby - SS, Salt River Rafters (NYY)
79. Charles Davalan - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)
84. Demetrio Crisantes - 2B, Salt River Rafters (ARI)
95. Ike Irish - OF, Peoria Javelinas (BAL)

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Today's Headlines

The Arizona Fall League returns for its 34th playing season, welcoming hundreds of top Minor League prospects, the Arizona Fall League serves as the "finishing school" for players to reach the Major League level.

Starting Pitchers

Surprise @ Peoria: On the mound for his third AFL start is **RHP Aidan Major (CLE)**. Major earned his first win of the fall after striking out six hitters in 2.0 innings on Oct. 16. Across three levels in 2026, he posted a 2-2 record with a 4.55 ERA, striking out 57 batters in 63.1 innings.

The Javelinas send **RHP Patrick Reilly (BAL)** to the hill for his third start. Reilly was named Pitcher of the Week after he notched seven strikeouts in four scoreless frames on Oct. 16. The Orioles prospect currently ranks tied for first in wins (2), fourth in strikeouts (13), ninth in ERA (1.29) and WHIP (0.86). Reilly boasts a 2-0 record with a 1.29 ERA, a 0.86 WHIP, and a .160 average against over seven frames.

Scottsdale @ Salt River: **RHP Miguel Mendez (SFG No. 26)** is in line for his fourth start of the fall. Mendez has allowed three runs and has fanned 12 hitters across 7.2 innings in three starts this fall. Mendez was traded to San Francisco alongside IF Joniel Hernandez for LHP Robbie Ray on Aug. 3, 2026. In 49.2 innings, the right-hander allowed 33 runs (31 earned) on 51 hits while striking out 56 batters and issuing 24 walks. He finished the 2026 regular season with a 1.51 WHIP.

Salt River **RHP R.J. Sales (WSH)** is set to make his third start of the AFL. In his first two starts, he's posted a 4.15 ERA, with seven strikeouts and a 1.50 WHIP. In High-A Wilmington this year, he generated a 39.1% strikeout rate and a 40.0% whiff rate. He has limited opposing hitters to four home runs across 108.1innings in his minor league career (0.3 HR/9 rate). The right-hander was acquired by the Nationals in a trade that sent All-Star closer Kyle Finnegan to the Detroit Tigers on July 31, 2025.

Glendale @ Mesa: **LHP Briggs McKenzie (ATL No. 8)** toes the rubber for the Desert Dogs. In his last outing, he earned his first win of the AFL after tossing 4.0 no-hit innings and retiring 12 of the first 13 batters he faced. Born on Oct. 11, 2006, the 20-year-old is the youngest pitcher participating in the 2026 Arizona Fall League. In 2026, opposing hitters were held to .189 AVG against him, while yielding a 1.15 WHIP.

RHP Kyle Robinson (LAA) is the opposing starter for the Solar Sox. On Oct. 16, Robinson was tagged for six runs, while walking six hitters in 1.1 innings. Robinson started the 2026 season in the Athletics organization before being traded to the Pirates on May 16 for second baseman Alik Williams, and he was later dealt to the Angels on August 3 in exchange for veteran reliever Kirby Yates.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Thursday, October 22

Surprise @ Peoria	1:30	RHP Aidan Major vs. RHP Patrick Reilly
Scottsdale @ Salt River	1:30	RHP Miguel Mendez vs. RHP RJ Sales
Glendale @ Mesa	6:30	LHP Briggs McKenzie vs. RHP Kyle Robinson

Saturday, October 24 - Camelback Ranch Tripleheader

Peoria vs. Mesa	12:30	RHP Kannon Kemp vs. RHP Fernando Perez
Surprise vs. Salt River	3:30	RHP Peyton Prescott vs. RHP JT Etheridge
Scottsdale vs. Glendale	6:30	RHP Randy Rodriguez vs. LHP Luke Fox

Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

The Arizona Fall League is set to have three mandatory batting practice and I/O days on Oct. 8, 15, and 19. Other days are at the discretion of the coaching staffs. The schedule for non-mandatory days is below:

1:30 - Home BP/Infield Work: 10:35 a.m., Visitor BP/Infield Work: 11:50 a.m.
6:30 - Home BP/Infield Work: 3:35 p.m., Visitor BP/Infield Work: 4:50 p.m.