

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026



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AFL Standings

	W-L	GB	Streak
Scottsdale Scorpions	5-1-1	-	W4
Salt River Rafters	5-2	0.5	L1
Surprise Saguaros	3-3	2.0	L3
Peoria Javelinas	3-4	2.5	L1
Mesa Solar Sox	2-4-1	3.0	W1
Glendale Desert Dogs	1-5	4.0	L2

Tucson Top Performers

ANTONIO ANDERSON (MSS/BOS/DH) hit a home run in his second-straight game, going 1-for-3. Anderson currently leads all AFL hitters with 14 total bases.

DOMINICK REID (MSS/CHC No. 28/RHP) secured his first win of the fall, allowing 1 run on 4 hits and 3 walks while striking out 2.

RYLAND ZABOROWSKI (MSS/LAA/DH) went 2-for-2 with a walk and an RBI, his second-straight multi-hit game.

JAKE CASEY (MSS/TOR No. 23/CF) hit a two-run home run in a four-run first inning. His two hits this fall are both extra-base hits.

BRENDAN SUMMERHILL (SCO/TB No. 28/CF) went 2-for-2 with a double and 2 stolen bases, including a steal of home in the third inning.

NATHAN FLEWELLING (SCO/MLB No. 63/TB No. 4/DH) finished the game 2-for-4 with 3 RBIs, with an RBI single in the fifth and a two-run RBI in the sixth.

JACK O'DOWD (SRR/COL/DH), son of former Rockies GM and current MLB Network Analyst Dan O'Dowd, went 2-for-4 with a double.

PEYTON NIKSCH (SCO/MIL/RHP) did not allow a run, striking out 2 in 2.0 innings and earning the win.

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects

The AFL features 15 MLB Pipeline Top 100 prospects, the most prospects in the AFL since the league had 16 in both 2021 & 2022. Both the Dodgers and Tigers lead the league with two Top 100 prospects.

8. Sebastian Walcott - SS, Surprise Saguaros (TEX)
15. Eduardo Quintero - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)
26. Zahir 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. Angeibel 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.

Today is one of just two days with a standalone game in the 2026 Arizona Fall League season with the other being Wednesday, Oct. 7.

Starting Pitchers

Glendale @ Surprise: LHP Luke Fox (LAD) returns to the hill for his second start of the AFL season. In his last appearance on Oct. 4, he punched out two hitters in a shutout frame. Fox was drafted in the 17th Round (520) out of Duke in 2023. He was named Texas League Pitcher of the Week on April 19, 2026, after making two appearances: 9.2 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 10 K, 2 BB. In nine starts in 2026, he tossed 28.1 innings with a 3.18 ERA, a 0.88 WHIP, and 35 strikeouts.

The Saguaros send **RHP Jacob Johnson (TEX No. 27)** back to the mound for his second start of the AFL season. In his last start on Oct. 4, he earned the win after tossing 2.0 innings with two punchouts against Salt River. Johnson, was drafted in the 11th round, (325) out of Pearl River (CC) in 2025. On Sept. 6, 2026, he was named Carolina League Pitcher of the Week after he hurled 5.0 no-hit innings against Fayetteville.

Cactus Cuts

PLAYOFF-BOUND FALL LEAGUERS: In the 2026 MLB Division Series, 87 of the 208 (41.8%) active players are Arizona Fall League alum. The New York Yankees led teams with 14, including Gerrit Cole, Max Fried, and Giancarlo Stanton.

RING HIM UP: In the 2026 MLB Championship Series, 13 of the 14 Umpires and Replay Officials are alumni of the Arizona Fall League.

2025 AFL, 2026 MLB: In 2026, 25 players from the 2025 AFL season spent time in the Major Leagues, including 2025 MVP Kevin McGonigle, who had the highest WAR by a 21-and-under rookie since Mike Trout (2010 AFL alum) in 2012.

WE ARE NO.1: There are five organizational No. 1 prospects on AFL rosters, including Sebastian Walcott (SS/ Surprise/Rangers), Zahir Hope (OF/Scottsdale/Tigers), Arjun Nimmala (SS/Mesa/Angels), Dax Kilby (SS/Salt River/Yankees), and Demetrio Crisantes (2B/Salt River/Diamondbacks).

FUTURES GAME: AFL rosters include five players who represented their organizations in the 2026 MLB All-Star Futures Game presented by Nike: Eduardo Quintero (Dodgers), Caleb Bonemer (White Sox), Ike Irish (Orioles), Dakota Jordan (Giants), and Futures Game MVP, Nathan Flewelling (Rays), who hit a two-run home run.

SUMMER CLASSIC: 25 former AFL players, 1 coach and all 6 umpires were selected to participate in Major League Baseball's 2026 All-Star Game in Philadelphia, PA. Since the AFL began in 1993, 371 former players have gone on to become MLB All-Stars.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Sunday, October 11

Glendale @ Surprise 5:00 LHP Luke Fox vs. RHP Jacob Johnson

Monday, October 12

Glendale @ Scottsdale 1:30 TBD vs. RHP Miguel Mendez
Salt River @ Mesa 6:30 LHP Sean Sullivan vs. RHP Jake Bloss
Peoria @ Surprise 6:30 RHP Luke Holman vs. RHP Steven Zobac

Tuesday, October 13

Salt River @ Glendale 1:30 LHP Ross Dunn vs. TBD
Mesa @ Surprise 6:30 LHP Tucker Novotny vs. LHP Justin Lamkin
Peoria @ Scottsdale 6:30 RHP Winyer Chourio vs. TBD

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 those days 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.