ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

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AFL Standings	W-L	GB	Streak
Peoria Javelinas	16-10	-	W2
Surprise Saguaros	16-10	-	W2
Scottsdale Scorpions	13-13-1	3.0	W1
Salt River Rafters	13-14	3.5	L2
Mesa Solar Sox	11-14-1	4.5	L1
Glendale Desert Dogs	9-17	7.0	L2

Award Season

SILVER SLUGGERS: Of the 50 MLB Silver Slugger nominations, 22 (44%)are players who previously played in the Arizona Fall League. A total of 105 former Arizona Fall League alumni have won a Silver Slugger Award.

GOLD GLOVERS: 10 of 20 MLB Rawlings Gold Glove Award Winners (50%) are Arizona Fall League Alumni.

The names include Dillion Dingler (SRR,2022), Cole Young (PEO, 2024), Caleb Durbin (MSS, 2023/ SRR, 2024), Cody Bellinger (GLE, 2016), Wilyer Abreu (SCO, 2022), Ezequiel Duran (SUR, 2021), Gabriel Moreno (MSS, 2021), Matt Olson (MSS, 2014), Geraldo Perdomo (SRR, 2019), Mauricio Dubon (SUR, 2016).

Of the 9 MiLB Gold Glove Winners, Cade Smith (MSS, 2025) Carson Roccaforte (SUR, 2025), and Max Anderson (SCO, 2025) are AFL Alumni.

MLB AWARDS: Eight AFL alumni are finalists for 2026 MLB Awards. If Kevin McGonigle wins the AL Rookie of the Year, he would be the 39th Rookie of the Year Winner to have formerly have played in the AFL.

AFL Alumni

FALL LEAGUE TO FALL CLASSIC: In the 2026 World Series Presented by Capital One, 14 of 52 players (27%), Rays Manager Kevin Cash, and 11 other coaches are Arizona Fall League alumni.

RING HIM UP: In the 2026 World Series Presented by Capital One, all 9 Umpires and Replay Officials are alumni of the Arizona Fall League.

DEBUTS: 92 AFL alumni made their MLB debut in 2026 including 19 of which from the 2025 AFL season.

2025 AFL: 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).

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects (13)

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

Today marks the beginning of Fall Star Weekend Festivities in the Arizona Fall League with the fifth annual AFL Home Run Derby at 6:30 p.m. MST and the 20th Arizona Fall League Fall Stars Game, tomorrow, Sunday, Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. MST.

The Home Run Derby can be watched live in person at Salt River Fields and on MLB.com with the Fall Stars Game being broadcast on MLB Network.

Fans can buy tickets for both Jewel Events at brushfire.com/arizonafallleague

Participants & Format

Tonight, at Salt River Fields in Scottsdale, Arizona is the fifth annual Arizona Fall League Home Run Derby. The best showcase of power in the valley is on display in the spring training home of the Arizona Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies.

In 2026, the Arizona Fall League will be introducing a brand-new format where the eight (8) participants wll be placed in a single-elimination head-to-head bracket.

Derby Bracket:
- **No. 1**: Jack O'Dowd (COL - Salt River) vs. **No. 8:** Yerlin Confidan (CIN - Peoria)
- **No. 2:** Alex McCoy (SD - Peoria) vs. **No. 7:** Aaron Parker (TOR - Mesa)
- **No. 3:** Brooks Bryan (KC - Surprise) vs. **No. 6:** Antonio Anderson (BOS - Mesa)
- **No. 4:** Tai Peete (STL - Peoria) vs. **No. 5**: Eric Bitonti (MIL - Scottsdale)

The first, second and final rounds will use an out-based format. Each hitter will have nine (9) outs to accumulate the highest score possible. Each home run will add one (1) point to the score. The player with the highest total score wins the match.

Preliminary Round:
- 90-second round.
- Each home run is worth one point.
- Points from each participants' preliminary round will carry over into the first round.
- There will not be a bonus point for distance for any round.

First and Second Rounds:
- Four (4) head-to-head matchups between all eight (8) participants.
- Matchups based on seeding, No.1 vs. No. 8, No. 2 vs. No. 7, No. 3 vs. No. 6, No. 4 vs. No. 5.
- Seed with more home runs in the Preliminary Round leads off, if tied, higher seed.
- Each home run is worth one point.
- Winners will advance to second round.

The second round will consist of two (2) head-to-head matchups between winners of the first-round matches.

Final Round:
- Winners of the second-round matchups will face off in a final head-to-head matchup to decide the Home Run Derby Champion.

Tiebreaker: Ties will be broken by the hitters engaging in successive one-swing swing-offs until there is a winner.

Past Arizona Fall League Home Run Derby Champions:
2025: Tony Blanco Jr. (PIT)
2024: Garrett Martin (NYY)
2023: Kalai'i Rosaio (MIN)
2022: Robert Perez Jr. (SEA)

Final 2 Vote

The Arizona Fall League today announded the winners of the Fall Stars Game Final 2 Vote. Following over 7,000 votes cast, San Diego Padres infielder **Justin DeCriscio** (PEO) and New York Yankees infielder **Kyle West** (SRR) are set to be added to the 2026 AFL Fall Stars Game rosters.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Sunday, November 8 - 20th-Annual Fall Stars Game

NL Fall Stars vs AL Fall Stars 6:00 RHP Jarlin Susana vs. RHP Patrick Reilly