

# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES 🍊 MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022



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## AFL Standings

W-L GB

Surprise Saguaros	13-10	—
Mesa Solar Sox	11-10-2	1.0
Peoria Javelinas	11-11-1	1.5
Scottsdale Scorpions	11-11-1	1.5
Glendale Desert Dogs	10-11-2	2.0
Salt River Rafters	10-13	3.0

## Today's Games

### Surprise @ Mesa

Sloan Park - 12:35 p.m.

#### Surprise

RHP Kumar Rocker (TEX)  
1-1, 4.70 ERA

#### Mesa

#99 Holt Jones (MIA)  
0-1, 7.59 ERA

### Salt River @ Scottsdale

Scottsdale Stadium - 12:35 p.m.

#### Salt River

LHP Connor Thomas (STL)  
1-0, 1.53 ERA

#### Scottsdale

RHP William Woods (ATL)  
1-0, 7.04 ERA

### Off Day:

Glendale Desert Dogs  
Peoria Javelinas



## Today's Headlines

**Ronny Simon (TB)** drove in three runs for the Mesa Solar Sox on Saturday, going 3-for-3 in a 10-3 victory over the Glendale Desert Dogs. Simon now holds an AFL batting slash of .314/.377/.529 through 18 games; his .906 OPS ranks 24th among qualified players.

**Carson Whisenhunt (SF)** made his AFL debut with the Scottsdale Scorpions on Saturday night, tossing two scoreless innings and collecting five strikeouts. A second-round selection in the 2022 MLB Draft, Whisenhunt has pitched 7 2/3 professional innings.

**Camden Duzenack (ARI)** went 3-for-4 with the Salt River Rafters on Saturday, posting three RBI in a 15-4 victory over the Peoria Javelinas. Duzenack is 4-for-11 to begin his AFL campaign after posting an OPS of .774 with Triple-A Reno (95 games).

**Evan Reifert (TB)** pitched two innings in relief with the Mesa Solar Sox on Saturday, allowing no hits and striking out five hitters. The right-hander has yet to allow a hit or a run in 9 2/3 AFL innings, and his 20 strikeouts rank second in the league (Connor Thomas, 24).

**Cristian Hernandez (PHI)** pitched three scoreless innings for the Surprise Saguaros on Saturday night, allowing one hit, zero walks and striking out four. He now holds a 0.90 ERA in the Fall League with 10 strikeouts through 10 innings pitched.

The Surprise Saguaros have held sole possession of first place in the AFL standings since October 10. Surprise takes on the second-place Mesa Solar Sox this afternoon at Sloan Park, and Mesa can tie Surprise in the standings with a win.

## Weekly Batting Practice Schedule

Team	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
Glendale	Off	-	-	X	-	Home Run Derby	Fall Stars Game
Peoria	Off	TBD	TBD	X	TBD		
Salt River	X	Off	TBD	X	TBD		
Surprise	X	Off	TBD	X	TBD		
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 Games and Probable Starters

### Tuesday, November 1

Peoria @ Glendale 12:35 p.m. Efrain Contreras (SD) vs. Emmet Sheehan (LAD)

Scottsdale @ Mesa 6:35 p.m. Connor Van Scoyoc (LAA) vs. Mason Miller (OAK)

Off day: Salt River, Surprise

### Wednesday, October 2

Salt River @ Peoria 12:35 p.m. Anders Tolhurst (TOR) vs. Bryan Woo (SEA)

Glendale @ Surprise 6:35 p.m. Chase Solesky (CWS) vs. Rhett Kouba (HOU)

Off day: Mesa, Scottsdale

# USA Baseball Regional Clinic - November 5-6, 2022

This Saturday and Sunday, USA Baseball's Arizona Regional Coaches Clinic will take place at Sloan Park in conjunction with the AFL Home Run Derby and Fall Stars Game. Clinic attendees will receive both hands-on and lecture-style training during 12 clinic sessions at the Spring Training home of the Chicago Cubs.

Capacity is limited to 200 attendees. For full information, including registration details and a list of guest presenters, visit [usabdevelops.com](http://usabdevelops.com).



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## Arizona Fall League Alumni Spotlight

**Matt Holliday (Mesa Solar Sox, 2003)** was selected by the Colorado Rockies in the seventh round of the 1998 MLB Draft out of Stillwater High School (OK). Holliday played in the Fall League during his sixth year as a professional and made his MLB debut with the Rockies the following spring. The outfielder collected seven All-Star appearances and four Silver Slugger awards in his 15-year MLB career, helping lead the Rockies to a 2007 National League pennant and the St. Louis Cardinals to a 2011 World Series title. He was inducted into the Arizona Fall League Hall of Fame in 2014 and currently works on the baseball coaching staff at Oklahoma State University alongside head coach Josh Holliday, his brother.

## AFL Player Notebook

### Glendale Desert Dogs

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

#### #52 Luis Contreras - Milwaukee Brewers

Pitched 51 innings in 2022 between Double-A Biloxi (42 IP) and Triple-A Nashville (9), posting a combined 3.88 ERA with 73 strikeouts. Made his organizational debut with the Brewers at 23 years old. Holds a career 3.52 ERA in the Minors (110 IP). Born in Maracaibo, Venezuela.

#### #15 Jorbit Vivas - Los Angeles Dodgers

MLB Pipeline's 16th-ranked Dodgers prospect. Played 128 games in 2022 with High-A Great Lakes, posting a .269/.374/.401 slash. Made his organizational debut with the Dodgers at 17 years old in the Dominican Summer League. Born in Puerto Cabello, Venezuela.

#### #25 Andy Pages - Los Angeles Dodgers

Fifth-ranked Dodgers prospect according to MLB Pipeline. Played exclusively with Double-A Tulsa in 2022, posting a .236/.336/.468 slash in 132 games. 86 career home runs in 367 minor league games. Made his organizational debut with the Dodgers at 17 years old. Born in La Habana, Cuba.

### Mesa Solar Sox

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

#### #26 Sandy Gaston - Tampa Bay Rays

Played exclusively with Single-A Charleston in 2022, posting a 4.61 ERA in 54 2/3 innings. Made his organization debut with the Rays at 17 years old in the Gulf Coast League. Holds a career 4.51 ERA in the Minors (131 2/3 IP). Born in Matanzas, Cuba.

#### #59 T.J. Rumfield - New York Yankees

Selected in the 12th round of the 2021 MLB Draft. Played one collegiate season at Texas Tech before finishing his collegiate eligibility at Virginia Tech. Posted a .284/.381/.411 slash in 52 games with High-A Hudson Valley in 2022. Born in Richmond, Virginia; attended Temple High School in Temple, Texas.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

#### #99 Holt Jones - Miami Marlins

Pitched in 10 games (8 starts) this year between Single-A Jupiter and the Florida Complex League, posting a combined 4.72 ERA. Selected in the 14th round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of the University of Kentucky. Played three collegiate seasons at Clemson University.



## Peoria Javelinas

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

### #82 Brady Lindsly - Washington Nationals

Selected in the fourth round of the 2020 MLB Draft out of the University of Oklahoma. Played exclusively with Double-A Harrisburg in 2022, posting a .190/.256/.308 slash in 66 games. Holds a career .600 OPS in the Minors (107 games). Born in Dallas, Texas.

### #21 Joshua Mears - San Diego Padres

Second-round selection in the 2021 MLB Draft out of Federal Way High School (WA). Played 93 games in 2022 between Double-A San Antonio (24), High-A Fort Wayne (52) and the Arizona Complex League (17), posting a combined .217/.305/.486 batting slash.

### #45 Christian Scott - New York Mets

Selected in the fifth round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of the University of Florida. Pitched 58 2/3 innings in 2022 between Single-A St. Lucie (37 1/3 IP) and High-A Brooklyn (21 1/3), posting a combined 4.45 ERA with 77 strikeouts. Born in Coconut Creek, Florida.

## Surprise Saguaros

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

### #33 Daniel Robert - Texas Rangers

Selected in the 21st round of the 2017 MLB Draft out of Auburn University. Played three seasons for the Tigers, pitching a combined 15 2/3 innings. Played exclusively with Triple-A Round Rock in 2022, posting a 6.28 ERA in 38 2/3 innings. Born in Hoover, Alabama.

### #48 Colin Selby - Pittsburgh Pirates

Pitched 35 2/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Altoona (32 2/3 IP) and Triple-A Indianapolis (3), posting a combined 2.27 ERA with 43 strikeouts. Selected in the 16th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Randolph-Macon College (VA). Born in Chesapeake, Virginia.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #80 Kumar Rocker - Texas Rangers

Third-overall selection in the 2022 MLB Draft. Pitched at Vanderbilt from 2019-21, helping lead the Commodores to the College World Series in 2019 and 2021. Pitched on Team USA's 18-and-under national team. Pitched 20 innings for the Tri-City Valley Cats (Frontier League) in 2022.

## Salt River Rafters

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

### #56 Colt Keith - Detroit Tigers

Fifth-round selection in the 2020 MLB Draft out of Biloxi High School (MS). Played exclusively with High-A West Michigan in 2022, posting a .301/.370/.544 slash. Career .293/.385/.463 Minor League slash in 113 games. Born in Zanesville, Ohio. MLB Pipeline's sixth-ranked Tigers prospect.

### #14 Deyvison De Los Santos - Arizona Diamondbacks

Played 126 games in 2022 between Single-A Visalia (78), High-A Hillsboro (38) and Double-A Amarillo (10), posting a combined .306/.348/.499 slash. Made his organizational debut with the Diamondbacks in 2021, playing 62 games between Single-A Visalia and the Arizona Complex League.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #18 Connor Thomas - St. Louis Cardinals

Played three collegiate seasons at Georgia Tech (2018 All-ACC First Team). Selected in the fifth round of the 2019 MLB Draft after posting a 3.11 ERA with the Yellow Jackets (113 IP). Pitched exclusively with Triple-A Memphis this year, recording a 5.47 ERA and 1.57 WHIP over 135 innings.

## Scottsdale Scorpions

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

### #1 Adrian Sugastey - San Francisco Giants

Played 84 games in 2022 between Single-A San Jose (75 games) and the Arizona Complex League (9), posting a combined .239/.329/.334 slash. Holds a career .719 OPS in the Minors (127 games). Made his organizational debut with the Giants at 18 years old in the Arizona Complex League.

### #9 Reed Trimble - Baltimore Orioles

Selected in the second round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of the University of Southern Mississippi, holding a 1.053 OPS in his final collegiate season. Played in 31 games for Single-A Delmarva in 2022, posting a .291/.353/.393 slash. Career .246/.326/.315 hitter in 55 games in the Minors.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #78 William Woods - Atlanta Braves

Selected in the 23rd round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Dyersburg State Community College (TN). Pitched 25 1/3 innings in 2022 between Triple-A Gwinnett (17 1/3 IP), Double-A Mississippi (5) and the Florida Complex League (3). Pitched 21 innings with the Peoria Javelinas in 2021.

# Upcoming Special Events



**Saturday, November 5**

**Sloan Park**

*6:35 p.m. MST*



**Sunday, November 6**

**Sloan Park**

*6:00 p.m. MST*



**Friday, November 11**

**Peoria Sports Complex**

*6:35 p.m. MST*



**Saturday, November 12**

**Scottsdale Stadium**

*6:00 p.m. MST*

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