

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026



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AFL Standings

	W-L	GB	Streak
Scottsdale Scorpions	6-2-1	-	L1
Salt River Rafters	6-2	-	W1
Surprise Saguaros	4-3	1.5	W1
Peoria Javelinas	4-4	2.0	W1
Mesa Solar Sox	2-4-1	3.0	W1
Glendale Desert Dogs	1-8	5.5	L5

Tuesday's Top Performers

CALEB BONEMER (GLE/MLB No. 27/CWS No. 2/LF) hit his first home run in the AFL with a two-run home run in the first inning. Bonemer is hitting .321, now reaching base in all seven games played.

DILLON LEWIS (GLE/MIA No. 11/DH) extended his hitting streak to five games with a game-tying two-run double in the eighth inning.

TEO BANKS (SRR/WSH/RF) hit his first AFL home run on a go-ahead two-run blast in the sixth inning. He the day 3-for-5 with 2 RBI. His is now 9-for-22 (.409).

YERLIN CONFIDAN (PEO/CIN/LF) stretched out two triples, the first player to do that since Victor Mesa Jr. in 2022. Confidan finished the game 2-for-4 with an RBI.

IKE IRISH (PEO/MLB No. 95/ BAL No. 5/1B) went 4-for-5 with 2 RBI. Irish now has three multi-hit games this fall, two of them with 3+ hits.

MATTHEW ELLIS (PEO/SEA/DH) went 2-for-4 with a two-run home run, his first of the AFL. He now has back-to-back games with multiple RBIs.

LUKE HOLMAN (PEO/CIN No. 23/RHP) struck out 6 batters, allowing a walk in 3.0 no-hit innings. His 10 total strikeouts lead the AFL.

DARIEN SMITH (SCO/SF/RHP) tossed 3.0 scoreless innings, allowing a hit and striking out three. Smith's is tied for second in the AFL in strikeouts (9).

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. 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. 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.

Starting Pitchers

Peoria @ Surprise: LHP Steven Zobac (KC No. 14) gets the nod for his second start for Surprise. In his AFL debut, Zobac allowed 2 runs on 3 hits while striking out 4 batters in 2.2 innings against Glendale. Zobac has made 35 appearances (34 starts) across the last three seasons in Double-A Northwest Arkansas with a 7-12 W-L record, 4.96 ERA, and 143 strikeouts in 143.1 innings.

RHP Winyer Chourio (SD No. 15) toes the slab for the Javelinas. He made his first start of the AFL season on Oct. 7. The right-hander logged a clean 3.0 innings with a strikeout. In 2026, he led Padres Minor League pitchers with 122 strikeouts, including a career-high 10 on May 12 vs. Rancho Cucamonga.

Salt River vs. Mesa (Goodyear Ballpark): On the mound for Mesa is **RHP Jake Bloss (TOR No. 11)**. Bloss retired all six batters he faced in 2.0 innings pitched in his Solar Sox debut. The Houston Astros 3rd-round pick in 2023 made his MLB debut for Houston on June 21, 2024 against Baltimore. Bloss was then traded to the Blue Jays with OF Joey Loperfido, and INF Will Wagner for LHP Yusei Kikuchi in 2024.

LHP Ross Dunn (MIN) is set to make his first start of the AFL season. Appearing as a reliever on Oct. 5, he surrendered four earned runs on seven hits across 2.1 innings. He made 16 appearances (five starts) across three levels in 2026. The former Pac-12 Honorable Mention at Arizona State did not surrender a single home run over his 23.2 minor league innings pitched.

Cactus Cuts

ONE CROOKED NUMBER: The Peoria Javelinas scored 11 runs in the 5th inning on Tuesday night. Since at least 2005, it is the third-highest-scoring inning in the AFL. One of 12 innings since at least 2005 to eclipse 10+ runs.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES: In the 2026 MLB League Championship Series, 37 of 104 (35.6%) active players are Arizona Fall League alumni.

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

SUMMER CLASSIC: 27 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

Wednesday, October 14

Peoria @ Surprise	1:30	RHP Winyer Chourio vs. RHP Steven Zobac
Salt River vs. Mesa (Goodyear)	1:30	LHP Ross Dunn vs. RHP Jake Bloss

Thursday, October 15

Surprise @ Glendale	1:30	LHP Justin Lamkin vs. LHP Emmett Olson
Mesa @ Salt River	6:30	LHP Tucker Novotny vs. RHP Jarlin Susana
Scottsdale @ Peoria	6:30	RHP Joey Dixon vs. RHP Tekoah Roby

Friday, October 16

Peoria @ Salt River	1:30	RHP Patrick Rielly vs. RHP JT Etheridge
Mesa @ Surprise	1:30	RHP Peyton Olejnik vs. RHP Aidan Major
Glendale @ Scottsdale	6:30	LHP Briggs McKenzie vs. RHP Maddox Long

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.