

# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES 🌴 MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022



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## AFL Standings

W-L GB

Surprise Saguaros	5-1	—
Peoria Javelinas	4-2	1
Glendale Desert Dogs	3-3	2
Mesa Solar Sox	3-3	2
Scottsdale Scorpions	3-3	2
Salt River Rafters	0-6	5

## Today's Games

### Glendale @ Salt River

Salt River Fields at Talking Stick - 12:35 p.m.

#### Glendale

RHP Emmet Sheehan (LAD)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA

#### Salt River

LHP Connor Thomas (STL)  
0-0, 2.45 ERA

### Peoria @ Mesa

Sloan Park - 12:35 p.m.

#### Peoria

RHP Bryan Woo (SEA)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA

#### Mesa

RHP Holt Jones (MIA)  
0-0, 9.82 ERA

### Surprise @ Scottsdale

Scottsdale Stadium - 6:35 p.m.

#### Surprise

RHP Kumar Rocker (TEX)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA

#### Scottsdale

RHP Thad Ward (BOS)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA



## Today's Headlines

**Joey Wentz (DET)** tossed four perfect innings for the Salt River Rafters on Saturday afternoon, collecting three strikeouts. The left-hander pitched 32 2/3 MLB innings with the Detroit Tigers this year, posting a combined 3.03 ERA with 27 strikeouts.

**Austin Smith (ATL)** pitched 1 2/3 scoreless innings in relief for the Scottsdale Scorpions on Saturday. The right-hander collected four strikeouts, allowing one hit. Smith made two appearances in AFL Week 1, allowing two hits and no runs in a combined 2 2/3 innings.

**Stephen Scott (BOS)** had a 3-for-5 night on Saturday with the Scottsdale Scorpions, posting a triple and home run with four combined RBI. His .385 average in the AFL (5-for-13) currently ranks 15th among qualified players, while his 1.154 OPS ranks 13th.

**Quinn Priester (PIT)** pitched five innings of two-run baseball for the Surprise Saguaros on Saturday, collecting five strikeouts in a 6-3 victory over the Salt River Rafters. Priester made two starts in AFL Week 1, allowing a combined four earned runs in eight innings.

**Austin Martin (MIN)** went 3-for-5 for the Glendale Desert Dogs on Saturday, collecting two RBI and two stolen bases in a 13-11 victory over the Salt River Rafters. Martin, a 2021 Futures Game selection, currently holds an AFL slash of .357/.526/.357 (5-for-14).

Along with the best record in the AFL (5-1), the Surprise Saguaros currently hold the best run differential (+10) and have allowed the fewest runs (31). The Glendale Desert Dogs have scored the most runs (50), narrowly ahead of the Mesa Solar Sox (48).

## Weekly Batting Practice Schedule

Team	M	T	W	Th	F	S
Glendale	X	-	X	-	X	-
Peoria	X	X	X	-	X	-
Salt River	X	TBD	X	TBD	X	-
Surprise	X	-	X	X	X	-
Scottsdale	X	TBD	X	TBD	X	-
Mesa	X	-	X	-	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 is required on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Schedule is subject to change.

## Upcoming Games and Probable Starters

### Tuesday, October 11

Mesa @ Surprise	12:35 p.m.	Mason Miller (OAK) vs. T.J. Sikkema (KC)
Glendale @ Salt River	6:35 p.m.	Christian Roa (CIN) vs. Peter Lambert (COL)
Peoria @ Scottsdale	6:35 p.m.	Efrain Contreras (SD) vs. Noah Denoyer (BAL)

### Wednesday, October 12

Mesa @ Peoria	12:35 p.m.	Ryan Cusick (OAK) vs. Christian Scott (NYM)
Scottsdale @ Salt River	6:35 p.m.	Allan Winans (ATL) vs. Anders Tolhurst (TOR)

Off Day: Glendale, Surprise

# AFL League Leaders (Qualified) - Through Week 1

<b>AVG</b>	.500	Tyler Hardman (NYY), Zac Veen (COL)	<b>ERA</b>	0.00	21 tied
<b>OBP</b>	.609	Justyn-Henry Malloy (ATL)	<b>WHIP</b>	0.00	Joey Wentz (DET)
<b>SLG</b>	1.000	Lawrence Butler (OAK)	<b>K</b>	8	Quinn Priester (PIT), Grant Wolfram (TEX)
<b>OPS</b>	1.500	Lawrence Butler (OAK)	<b>W</b>	1	18 tied
<b>HR</b>	2	7 tied	<b>SV</b>	2	Juan Then (SEA)
<b>RBI</b>	9	Luis Matos (SF)	<b>IP</b>	8	Quinn Priester (PIT)

## Arizona Fall League Alumni Spotlight

**Chris Carpenter (Phoenix Desert Dogs, 1996)** was selected with the 15th-overall pick in the 1993 MLB Draft. Originally committed to pitch at Creighton University, Carpenter instead began his professional career out of Trinity High School (NH) and would appear in the Fall League three years later, making 10 starts and posting a 2.33 ERA. In his 15-year MLB career, Carpenter collected 1,697 strikeouts in 2,219 1/3 innings, winning the National League Cy Young Award in 2005 (2.83 ERA, 241 2/3 IP). With a career postseason ERA of 3.00 (108 IP), Carpenter won World Series championships with the St. Louis Cardinals in 2006 and 2011.

## AFL Player Notebook

### Glendale Desert Dogs

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

#### #33 Declan Cronin - Chicago White Sox

Selected in the 36th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Holy Cross. Pitched 51 innings in 2022 between Double-A Birmingham (28 IP) and Triple-A Charlotte (23), posting a combined 3.71 ERA with 36 strikeouts. Career ERA of 3.80 in the Minors (132 2/3 IP). Born in Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

#### #30 Alex Isola - Minnesota Twins

Played 58 games in 2022 with Double-A Wichita, posting a .286/.377/.471 slash. Selected in the 29th round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Texas Christian University; previously attended the University of Utah and Yavapai College (AZ). Born in Lincoln, California.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

#### #56 Emmet Sheehan - Los Angeles Dodgers

Selected in the sixth round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Boston College. Posted a 2.91 ERA in 68 innings this year between High-A Great Lakes and Double-A Tulsa. Pitched exclusively as a starter in his final two years at Boston College; has made 16 starts and 11 relief appearances in the Minors.

### Mesa Solar Sox

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

#### #13 Ronny Simon - Tampa Bay Rays

Played 109 games in 2022 between High-A Bowling Green (70) and Double-A Montgomery (39), posting a combined .260/.303/.479 slash. Made his organizational debut with the Cubs in 2018, playing in the Dominican Summer League at 18 years old. Later acquired by the Diamondbacks and Rays.

#### #5 B.J. Murray - Chicago Cubs

Selected in the 15th round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Florida Atlantic University. Played 95 games in 2022 between Single-A Myrtle Beach (39) and High-A South Bend (56), posting a combined .286/.410/.429 slash. Born in Nassau, Bahamas; attended high school in Lake Worth, Florida.

#### 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.



# AFL Player Notebook

## Peoria Javelinas

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

### #33 Stanley Consuegra - New York Mets

Played 122 games in 2022 between Single-A St. Lucie and High-A Brooklyn, posting a combined .245/.317/.408 slash. Made his organizational debut with the Mets in 2018, playing in the Dominican Summer League and Gulf Coast League at 17 years old. Born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

### #29 Ty Adcock - Seattle Mariners

Selected in the eighth round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Elon University. Pitched eight innings in 2022 between Single-A Modesto (6 IP) and the Arizona Complex League (2), posting a combined 7.88 ERA with 11 strikeouts. Born in Oxford, North Carolina.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #35 Bryan Woo - Seattle Mariners

Selected in the sixth round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Cal Poly. Pitched primarily with High-A Everett in 2022, posting a 4.78 ERA with 46 strikeouts in seven total starts (32 IP). Pitched four shutout innings in his first AFL start (Oct. 3). Born in Oakland, California.

## Surprise Saguaros

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

### #20 Aaron Zavala - Texas Rangers

Selected in the second round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of the University of Oregon. Played 111 games in 2022 between High-A Hickory (81) and Double-A Frisco (30), posting a combined .277/.420/.453 batting slash. Born in Eugene, Oregon.

### #54 Walter Pennington - Kansas City Royals

Pitched 67 2/3 innings in 2022 between High-A Quad Cities (5 2/3 IP) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (62), posting a combined 5.19 ERA with 67 2/3 strikeouts. Born in Broomfield, Colorado; played four years at the Colorado School of Mines, earning a degree in mechanical engineering.

#### 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

### #25 Grant Lavigne - Colorado Rockies

Selected with the 42nd-overall pick in the 2018 MLB Draft out of Bedford High School (NH). Played 125 games in 2022 between High-A Spokane (68) and Double-A Hartford (57), posting a combined .283/.379/.423 slash. Holds a career .274/.384/.405 slash in the Minors (414 games).

### #21 Cooper Hummel - Arizona Diamondbacks

Selected in the 18th round of the 2016 MLB Draft out of the University of Portland. Played 99 games in 2022 between the Diamondbacks (66) and Triple-A Reno (33). Played 12 games with the Salt River Rafters in 2021. Holds a career .264/.397/.445 batting slash in the Minors (443 games).

#### 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

### #3 César Prieto - Baltimore Orioles

Played 115 games in 2022 between High-A Aberdeen (25) and Double-A Bowie (90), posting a combined .273/.314/.404 batting slash. Played four seasons in the Cuban National Series before debuting in the Orioles organization this year at 23 years old. Born in Cienfuegos, Cuba.

### #13 Logan Wyatt - San Francisco Giants

Selected in the second round of the 2022 MLB Draft out of the University of Louisville. Helped lead Louisville to the College World Series in 2017 and 2019. Played 29 games in 2022 between Single-A San Jose (11) and the Arizona Complex League (18) with a combined .213/.286/.245 slash.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #18 Thad Ward - Boston Red Sox

Selected in the fifth round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of the University of Central Florida. Pitched 51 1/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Portland (33 1/3 IP), High-A Greenville (7), Single-A Salem (6) and the Florida Complex League (5), posting a combined 2.28 ERA.

# Upcoming Special Events



**Saturday, October 15**

**Chase Field**

*Game 1 begins at 11:35 a.m. MST*



**Saturday, November 5**

**Sloan Park**

*6:35 p.m. MST*



**Sunday, November 6**

**Sloan Park**

*5:00 p.m. MST*



**Friday, November 11**

**Peoria Sports Complex**

*6:35 p.m. MST*



**Saturday, November 12**

**Scottsdale Stadium**

*5:00 p.m. MST*

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