ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026

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AFL Standings	W-L	GB	Streak
Scottsdale Scorpions	11-7-1	-	W1
Peoria Javelinas	11-8	0.5	W2
Surprise Saguaros	10-8	1.0	L2
Salt River Rafters	10-9	1.5	L1
Mesa Solar Sox	7-10-1	3.5	L1
Glendale Desert Dogs	6-13	5.5	W1

World Series Alumni

FALL CLASSIC: 14 of 52 players (27%), 1 manager, 11 coaches and all 9 umpires and in the 2026 World Series Presented by Capital One are Arizona Fall League alumni including NLCS MVP Jake Bauers.

Tuesday's Top Performers

JUSTIN DECRISCIO (PEO/SD/SS) recorded his first multi-home run game of his professional career, driving in 6 RBI on a solo home run, RBI double and a gram slam. It is the most single-game RBI performance this season.

JARLIN SUSANA (SRR/MLB No. 66/WSH No. 4/RHP) allowed one run on one hit and two walks, striking out five over 5.0 innings. It was Susana's longest outing since Aug. 24, 2025.

DEMETRIO CRISANTES (SRR/MLB No. 84/ARI No. 1/2B) finished 2-for-4 with two doubles and a stolen base.

ALEX WILLIAMS (GLE/MIA/RHP) earned his first win of the AFL season, tossing 3.0 scoreless innings and allowing one hit while striking out two in a 1-0 shutout win.

BRYAN MENA (GLE/PIT/RHP) allowed three hits and one walk while striking out five over 2.2 innings. Mena has not allowed a run in 7.2 innings.

OWEN HACKMAN (GLE/ATL/RHP) secured his first save of the AFL season, allowing one hit and striking out one in the ninth inning. Hackman has posted a 1.00 ERA over 9.0 innings this fall.

MIGUEL USECHE (MSS/CHC/C) went 2-for-4 with 4 RBI. He drove the first pitch of the sixth inning for a two-run home run 405 ft (105 mph), his first this fall.

ERIC BITONTI (SCO/MIL No. 26/1B) extended his hitting streak to eight games with a single. In the stretch, he's hitting .448 with a home run and 7 RBI.

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects (14)

8. Sebastian Walcott - SS, Surprise Saguaros (TEX)
15. Eduardo Quintero - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)
26. Zyhir Hope - OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (DET)
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

Glendale @ Peoria: LHP Briggs McKenzie (ATL No. 8) looks to earn his third consecutive win as he is set for his fifth start of the fall. In his last outing on Oct. 22, he earned the win after pitching 5.0 scoreless innings with four punchouts. Born on Oct. 11, 2006, the 20-year-old is the youngest pitcher participating in the 2026 Arizona Fall League. McKenzie currently leads the AFL with 14.0 innings pitched.

RHP Braxton Bragg (BAL) starts for the Javelinas. In three appearances (one start), he's logged a combined 4.00 ERA with six strikeouts and a 0.78 WHIP. Bragg missed all of the 2026 season, with his last appearance on June 28, 2025, with Double-A Chesapeake (463 days). Prior to his injury in 2025, he made 12 appearances (11 starts) with a 1.68 ERA and 77 strikeouts across High-A Aberdeen and Double-A Chesapeake.

Surprise @ Mesa: The NFP Arizona Fall League Pitcher of the Week, **LHP Justin Lamkin (KC No. 8)**, toes the rubber for the Saguaros. In his last outing, he hurled 4.1 perfect innings with four strikeouts. In three AFL starts, he's registered a 0.71 WHIP and a .128 batting average against. Lamkin ranks among the league leaders in WHIP (4th), innings pitched (11.1 - 6th) and a .128 batting average against (3rd).

The Solar Sox will counter with **LHP Tucker Novotny (ATH)**. In his last appearance, he pitched 2.0 innings in relief, allowing three runs (two earned) on three hits and striking out two. The 18th-round pick out of Minnesota made seven starts in 2026; he posted a 2.97 ERA, 1.17 WHIP, and a .198 batting average against. In his final 33.2 innings (six appearances) of the season, Novotny posted a 1.87 ERA and a 0.95 WHIP and fanned 40 batters. In his final appearance, he spun 5.0 scoreless frames with six strikeouts.

Salt River @ Scottsdale: The Rafters will turn to **LHP Sean Sullivan (COL No. 20)** for his fourth AFL start. Sullivan hurled 3.0 scoreless innings, surrendered just one hit and zero walks, and racked up five strikeouts in his last outing on Oct. 19. The 24-year-old made his MLB debut with the Rockies on June 12 and is currently on the Rockies 40-man roster. He became the seventh Rockies starter to not allow a run in his regular-season debut, and the first since Ryan Castellani on Aug. 8, 2020.

Scottsdale will turn to **RHP Miguel Mendez (SF No. 26).** Mendez was traded to San Francisco alongside IF Joniel Hernandez for LHP Robbie Ray on Aug. 3, 2026. In 49.2 innings, the right-hander allowed 33 runs (31 earned) on 51 hits while striking out 56 batters and issuing 24 walks in 2026 across four leagues.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Wednesday, October 28		
Surprise @ Mesa	1:30	LHP Justin Lamkin vs. LHP Tucker Novotny
Glendale @ Peoria	1:30	LHP Briggs McKenzie vs. RHP Braxton Bragg
Salt River @ Scottsdale	6:30	LHP Sean Sullivan vs. RHP Miguel Mendez
Thursday, October 29		
Peoria @ Glendale	1:30	RHP Patrick Reilly vs. TBD
Scottsdale @ Surprise	6:30	RHP Juan Bello vs. RHP Aidan Major
Mesa @ Salt River	6:30	RHP Kyle Robinson vs. LHP Cesar Lares
Friday, October 30		
Glendale @ Salt River	1:30	LHP Luke Fox vs. RHP R.J. Sales
Peoria @ Surprise	1:30	RHP Kannon Kemp vs. RHP Irving Cota
Scottsdale @ Mesa	6:30	RHP Miqueas Mercedes vs. RHP Madinson Frias

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 non-mandatory days is below:

1:30 - Home BP/Infield Work: 10:35 a.m., Visitor BP/Infield Work: 11:50 a.m.
6:30 - Home BP/Infield Work: 3:35 p.m., Visitor BP/Infield Work: 4:50 p.m.