ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026

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AFL Standings	W-L	GB	Streak
Scottsdale Scorpions	10-7-1	-	L2
Surprise Saguaros	10-7	-	L1
Peoria Javelinas	10-8	0.5	W1
Salt River Rafters	10-8	0.5	W1
Mesa Solar Sox	7-9-1	2.5	W2
Glendale Desert Dogs	5-13	5.5	L1

Monday's Top Performers

TAI PEETE (PEO/STL No. 17/CF) went 3-for-4 with a leadoff home run in the first, an RBI single and an RBI double. He has 11 extra-base hits in 13 games.

CARLOS SANCHEZ (PEO/CIN No. 14/SS) went 3-for-4 with a pair of home runs and 4 RBI.

BRANDON EIKE (PEO/SEA/3B) went 3-for-4 with a pair of singles and a two-run home run.

NEOMAR OCHOA JR. (SCO/HOU/RF) hit his first home run of the fall, hitting the 5th grand slam of the AFL in the 9th inning.

ANOTNIO ANDERSON (MSS/BOS/1B) hit his third home run of the season, going 2-for-4 with 4 RBIs and a BB. Anderson is on a 6-game hitting streak.

COLBY SHELTON (GLE/CWS No. 23/1B) ended 3-for-4 with a home run, 4 RBIs, and a walk.

JAKE COOK (MSS/TOR No. 20/CF) extends his hit streak to a league-best 8 games, finishing 2-for-4 with a double and a walk, while scoring 3 runs.

KYLE WEST (SRR/NYY/1B) went 3-for-4 with a double, a BB, and 4 RBIs. He launched two home runs - the first traveled 462 ft (112 mph EV, 5th longest in AFL history) and the second home run reached 450 ft (109 EV).

JARED THOMAS (SRR/COL No. 10/RF) went 4-for-5 with an RBI, five runs scored and recorded two triples in the contest.

JACK O'DOWD (SRR/COL/C) went 3-for-5 with two singles, a double and an RBI. In his past eight games, he's batting (.455) with 5 HR and 11 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

Salt River @ Glendale: RHP Jarlin Susana (MLB No.65/WSH No. 3) is set to toe the rubber for his fifth start of the fall. In his last outing, he racked up six strikeouts in 3.0 innings. Susana opened the season by throwing an initial pitch clocked at 103.4 mph. Two innings later, he broke his own record by touching 103.8 mph. In his two road starts in the AFL, he's held opposing hitters to a 0.91 AVG, compared to a .300 AVG at Salt River.

RHP Alex Williams (MIA) gets the nod for his third start (fourth appearance) with the Desert Dogs. In 2026, he appeared in 20 games (18 starts), going 4-8 with a 5.78 ERA in 85.2 innings solely in Double-A. Williams recorded the second most starts (18) and strikeouts (87) of his career in 2026. In his last appearance as a reliever, he pitched one inning and allowed a Yerlin Confidan solo home run on Oct. 21.

Surprise @ Peoria: RHP Felix Arronde (KC No. 21) is set to make his AFL debut for the Saguaros, after recently being added to the roster. In 2021, he signed with Kansas City as an International Free Agent out of Cuba. This season, he posted a 6.49 ERA over 105.1 innings for Double-A Northwest Arkansas. The right-hander struck out 91 batters over 105.1 innings, and improved his strikeout rate to 7.8 K/9—up from 7.1 K/9 compared to his 2025 season at High-A Quad Cities.

RHP Frank Elissalt (STL) takes the mound for his first start (fourth appearance) of the fall. He was acquired by the St. Louis Cardinals on July 30, 2025, as part of a trade that sent right-handed pitcher Ryan Helsley to the New York Mets. On Oct. 21, the right-hander racked up four strikeouts over four scoreless innings.

Scottsdale @ Mesa: RHP Joey Dixon (HOU) is set to make his fourth start of the AFL. On Oct. 21, he tossed two scoreless innings and fanned three hitters. During a 6.1-inning stint at Low-A Fayetteville before his AFL assignment, he struck out 14 of the 24 total batters he faced (58.3% strikeout rate). He went 998 days between professional appearances before finally making his season debut for Single-A Fayetteville on May 2, 2026—a game in which he threw 3.0 perfect innings with 7 strikeouts.

RHP Dominick Reid (CHC No. 28) gets the nod in his fourth start. In his first three starts, he's posted a 1.50 ERA, 14 strikeouts and a 0.92 WHIP across 12 innings. In 2026, across two levels, Reid made 13 starts and logged a 2.08 ERA with 50 strikeouts in 53.2 innings. On Oct. 19, he faced Top 100 overall prospects Sebastian Walcott and Aidan Miller, holding the duo to a combined 0-for-3 night with 3 strikeouts.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Tuesday, October 27		
Salt River @ Glendale	1:30	RHP Jarlin Susana vs. RHP Alex Williams
Surprise @ Peoria	1:30	RHP Felix Arronde vs. RHP Frank Elissalt
Scottsdale @ Mesa	1:30	RHP Joey Dixon vs. RHP Dominick Reid
Wednesday, October 28		
Surprise @ Mesa	1:30	LHP Justin Lamkin vs. LHP Tucker Novotny
Glendale @ Peoria	1:30	LHP Emmett Olson 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. LHP Briggs McKenzie
Scottsdale @ Surprise	6:30	RHP Juan Bello vs. RHP Aidan Major
Mesa @ Salt River	6:30	RHP Kyle Robinson vs. LHP Cesar Lares

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.