ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

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AFL Standings	W-L	GB	Streak
Peoria Javelinas	15-10	-	W1
Surprise Saguaros	15-10	-	W1
Salt River Rafters	13-13	2.5	L1
Scottsdale Scorpions	12-13-1	3.0	L3
Mesa Solar Sox	11-13-1	3.5	W2
Glendale Desert Dogs	9-16	6.0	L1

Silver Sluggers

Of the 50 MLB Silver Slugger nominations, 22 (44%) are players who previously played in the Arizona Fall League. A total of 105 former Arizona Fall League alumni have won a Silver Slugger Award.

Thursday's Top Performers

ARJUN NIMMALA (MSS/MLB No. 33, LAA No. 1/DH) reached base four times, going 2-for-3 with 2 doubles, 2 RBIs, 2 walks, and a stolen base. Nimmala is slashing .316/.464/.539 this Fall.

KYLE ROBINSON (MSS/LAA/RHP) secured the win, tossing four perfect innings while striking out 4 batters. Robinson has struck out 4 + batters in three-straight appearances.

HARRISON FEINBERG (MSS/CHC/RF) went 2-for-5 with a double. He has a hit in all 8 games played.

TAI PEETE (PEO/STL No. 17/OF) went 3-for-3 with a triple, two walks, two runs scored and tied the steals record (4).

MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ (SRR/BAL/C) went 1-for-3 with a three-run home run, his first of the fall.

WELBYN FRANCISCA (SUR/CLE No. 20/SS) extended his hitting streak to seven games, after he launched a two-run home run 399 feet (101.1 mph), his fourth home run in the AFL.

DANTE NORI (SUR/PHI No. 7/RF) went 1-for-3 with a walk and a run scored. In his past six games he's slashing (.455) with two doubles, triples and seven RBI.

MASON McCONNAUGHEY (SUR/TEX No. 30/RHP) spun 3.2 shutout innings with four punchouts in relief. He ranks among league leaders with 22 punchouts.

ZION ROSE (SUR/KC No. 6/LF) logged an RBI and recorded his 13th stolen base. He has swiped a base in his each of his past five contests.

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects (13)

8. Sebastian Walcott - SS, Surprise Saguaros (TEX)
15. Eduardo Quintero - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)
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 on Wednesday announced the rosters for the 20th Annual Fall Stars Game at Salt River Fields on Sunday, Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. MST. The rosters includes 12 of the Top 100 prospects in baseball. The 2026 Fall Stars Final 2 Vote is live now on MLB.com. Fans can vote for one player for each roster including Brooks Bryan, Jake Munroe and Kyle West for the AL and Charles Davalan, Justin DeCriscio and Eduardo Quintero for the NL. Voting closes today at 6 p.m. MST.

Cactus Cuts

GOLD GLOVERS: 10 of 20 MLB Rawlings Gold Glove Award Winners (50%) are Arizona Fall League Alumni. Plus, 3 of 9 MiLB Rawlings Gold Glove Winners are 2025 AFL Alumni.

MLB AWARDS: Eight AFL alumni are finalists for 2026 MLB Awards. If **Kevin McGonigle** wins the AL Rookie of the Year, he would be the 39th Rookie of the Year Winner to have formerly have played in the AFL.

Starting Pitchers

Mesa @ Peoria: Toeing the rubber for his second start of the fall is **RHP Madinson Frias (BOS)**. In his last outing on Oct. 31, he allowed one run and struck out three hitters across 3.0 innings pitched. He signed with the Boston Red Sox as an International Free Agent in 2024 out of the Dominican Republic. Frias opened 2026 on Single-A Salem's Opening Day roster before suffering a season-ending injury on May 24. He appeared in eight games (six starts), and went 0-2 with a 6.68 ERA and 23 strikeouts over 31 innings. The 21-year-old right-hander has accumulated 10.1 innings pitched and racked up 10 strikeouts against seven walks.

RHP Jose Montero (CIN) takes the mound tonight for his first start of the fall. He signed with the Cincinnati Reds as an International Free Agent in 2021 out of Venezuela. In 10 games (eight starts) at High-A Dayton, he posted a 3.13 ERA, a 1.20 WHIP, and limited opposing hitters to a .205 batting average. He was one of only two pitchers in the entire Cincinnati Reds minor league system to toss 100+ innings in each of the last two consecutive seasons (103.0 IP in 2025 and 101.1 IP in 2026). Across his 30 MiLB appearances in 2026, 14 were starts.

Salt River @ Surprise: In his last start, **RHP R.J. Sales (WSH)** collected his second win of the season, after he struck out four hitters across four frames. Between two minor league levels in 2026, he held opposing hitters to a .217 batting average. The Nationals acquired the right-hander in a trade that sent All-Star closer Kyle Finnegan to the Detroit Tigers on July 31, 2025. Across both his MiLB regular season (13.2 IP) and his AFL stint (14.2 IP), Sales has not surrendered a single home run in 28.1 total innings pitched in 2026.

The opposing starter, **RHP Peyton Prescott (NYM)** gets the nod for the Saguaros. In five fall starts, he's registered a 2-1 record, with eight strikeouts and a 1.86 WHIP. Before his AFL debut on Oct. 3, he had only pitched one inning in professional baseball. It was his first appearance in 453 days. Before being drafted in the 5th round (163) in 2025 out of Florida State, he underwent Tommy John Surgery. Across his brief Single-A appearance and his AFL starts (10.2 combined professional innings), Prescott has yet to surrender a home run as a professional.

Glendale @ Scottsdale: RHP Samuel Carpio (MIA) is set to make his AFL starting debut this evening. In five fall appearances out of the bullpen, he struck out five hitters in 5.0 innings. Carpio signed with the Marlins as an International Free Agent out of the Dominican Republic in 2023. During 41 appearances in 2026, Carpio pitched 60 innings, posting a 2-1 record, a 5.10 ERA and 82 strikeouts.

RHP Miqueas Mercedes (MIL) twirled three hitless innings of relief with four punchouts in his last appearance on Halloween. He opened the year with a 3.04 ERA and 28 strikeouts in his first six appearances before being placed on the injured list on May 5 and later being reinstated on May 29. In 2026, the right-hander spent the majority of the season in Single-A Wilson and went 2-1 with a 2.81 ERA, 71 strikeouts, and 1.44 WHIP over 73.2 innings pitched. Across 79.1 innings , he allowed two home runs while opposing batters hit just .218.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Friday, November 6

Mesa @ Peoria	1:30	RHP Madinson Frias vs. RHP Jose Montero
Salt River @ Surprise	6:30	RHP R.J. Sales vs. RHP Peyton Prescott
Glendale @ Scottsdale	6:30	RHP Samuel Carpio vs. RHP Miqueas Mercedes

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.