

# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES  MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022



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## AFL Standings

	W-L	GB
Glendale Desert Dogs	0-0	—
Peoria Javelinas	0-0	—
Salt River Rafters	0-0	—
Surprise Saguaros	0-0	—
Scottsdale Scorpions	0-0	—
Mesa Solar Sox	0-0	—

## Today's Games

### Surprise @ Salt River

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

#### Surprise

RHP Quinn Priester (PIT)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA

#### Salt River

LHP Connor Thomas (STL)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA

### Peoria @ Glendale

Camelback Ranch - 12:35 p.m.

#### Peoria

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

#### Glendale

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

### Mesa @ Scottsdale

Scottsdale Stadium - 6:35 p.m.

#### Mesa

RHP Holt Jones (MIA)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA

#### Scottsdale

RHP Connor Van Scoyoc (LAA)  
0-0, 0.00 ERA



## Today's Headlines

Rosters for the 2022 Arizona Fall League feature 16 of MLB Pipeline's Top 100 Prospects. Jordan Walker (STL, Salt River) is the highest-ranking player at number six, while Jordan Lawlar (ARI, Salt River) holds the second-highest ranking in the AFL (13th).

New playing rules are in effect for the 2022 Arizona Fall League, including a specified pitch timer, shift restrictions and 18-inch bases. Balls and strikes can be challenged using the Automatic Ball-Strike System (ABS) at both Salt River Fields and at Chase Field.

For the first time in AFL history, the Fall League will play at Chase Field, the regular-season home of the Arizona Diamondbacks. All six teams will take part in the inaugural Chase Field Tripleheader on Saturday, October 15.

The AFL Fall Stars Game will be played at Sloan Park, the spring training home of the Chicago Cubs. The game will take place on Sunday, November 6, after the AFL Home Run Derby at Sloan Park on November 5.

Beginning in 2022, the AFL has introduced an expanded postseason with three total teams. The second and third overall seeds will square off in a Play-In Semifinal (Nov. 11), with the winner taking on the first seed in a one-game AFL Championship (Nov. 12).

New for the 2022 season, all AFL tickets are now available for digital purchase. Individual event tickets and season passes can be purchased at [brushfire.com/ArizonaFallLeague](http://brushfire.com/ArizonaFallLeague).

## Weekly Batting Practice Schedule

Team	M	T	W	Th	F	S
Glendale	X	-	X	TBD	X	TBD
Peoria	X	X	X	-	X	-
Salt River	X	-	X	-	X	-
Surprise	X	X	X	-	X	TBD
Scottsdale	X	TBD	X	TBD	X	TBD
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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Schedule is subject to change.

## Upcoming Games and Probable Starters

### Tuesday, October 4

Glendale @ Salt River	12:35 p.m.	RHP Christian Roa vs. RHP Peter Lambert
Scottsdale @ Mesa	12:35 p.m.	RHP Thad Ward vs. RHP Mason Miller
Peoria @ Surprise	6:35 p.m.	RHP Efrain Contreras vs. RHP Kumar Rocker

### Wednesday, October 5

Mesa @ Salt River	12:35 p.m.	RHP Ryan Cusick vs. RHP Anders Tolhurst
Peoria @ Scottsdale	12:35 p.m.	RHP Christian Scott vs. RHP Noah Denoyer
Glendale @ Surprise	6:35 p.m.	RHP Chase Solesky vs. LHP T.J. Sikkema

# AFL Prospect Rankings - MLB Pipeline Top 100

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| #6  | <b>Jordan Walker</b> - OF, Salt River Rafters (STL)    | #51 | <b>Brennen Davis</b> - OF, Mesa Solar Sox (CHC)     |
| #13 | <b>Jordan Lawlar</b> - SS, Salt River Rafters (ARI)    | #54 | <b>Masyn Winn</b> - SS, Salt River Rafters (STL)    |
| #18 | <b>Noelvi Marte</b> - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CIN)   | #69 | <b>Andy Pages</b> - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)  |
| #20 | <b>Henry Davis</b> - C, Surprise Saguaros (PIT)        | #76 | <b>Matt McLain</b> - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CIN) |
| #23 | <b>Robert Hassell III</b> - OF, Peoria Javelinas (WAS) | #87 | <b>Jackson Merrill</b> - SS, Peoria Javelinas (SD)  |
| #24 | <b>Zac Veen</b> - OF, Salt River Rafters (COL)         | #95 | <b>Tink Hence</b> - P, Salt River Rafters (STL)     |
| #42 | <b>Jasson Domínguez</b> - OF, Mesa Solar Sox (NYY)     | #97 | <b>Nick Gonzales</b> - 2B, Surprise Saguaros (PIT)  |
| #47 | <b>Quinn Priester</b> - P, Surprise Saguaros (PIT)     | #98 | <b>Zack Gelof</b> - 2B, Mesa Solar Sox (OAK)        |

## Arizona Fall League Alumni Spotlight

**David Wright (Peoria Saguaros, 2003)**, the 38th-overall selection in the 2001 MLB Draft, played in the Fall League during his third season as a professional. The third baseman would go on to receive seven MLB All-Star selections, two Gold Glove Awards and two Silver Slugger Awards during his 14-year MLB career, all with the Mets, posting a career .296/.376/.491 batting slash. Wright earned the nickname "Captain America" after leading the 2013 World Baseball Classic with a .483 batting average as a member of Team USA.

## AFL Player Notebook

### Glendale Desert Dogs

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

#### #99 Hyun-il Choi - Los Angeles Dodgers

Career 3.23 ERA in three professional seasons. 181 career strikeouts in 175 1/3 total minor-league innings. Pitched 106 1/3 innings in 2021 between Single-A Rancho Cucamonga and High-A Great Lakes, posting a 3.55 ERA. Born in Seoul, South Korea.

#### #13 Moisés Castillo - Chicago White Sox

Played in 110 games this year between High-A Winston-Salem and Double-A Birmingham, posting a combined .254/.353/.320 slash. Career .243/.336/.325 minor-league hitter in six total seasons (404 games). Made his pro debut at 16 years old in the St. Louis Cardinals organization.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

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

Drafted in the sixth round of the 2021 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 his minor league career.

### Mesa Solar Sox

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

#### #10 Zack Gelof - Oakland Athletics

MLB Pipeline's 98th-ranked overall prospect. Drafted in the second round of the 2021 draft out of the University of Virginia. Posted a combined .270/.352/.463 slash in 2022 between Double-A Midland and Triple-A Las Vegas. A Delaware native; only such player in the AFL this year.

#### #59 T.J. Rumfield - New York Yankees

Drafted in the 12th round of the 2021 draft. Played one collegiate season at Texas Tech before finishing his collegiate eligibility at Virginia Tech. Posted a .284/.381/.411 slash in 52 games with High-A Hudson Valley in 2022. Born in Richmond, Virginia; attended Temple High School in Temple, Texas.

#### 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. Drafted in the 14th round of the 2021 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

### #21 Joshua Mears - San Diego Padres

Drafted out of Federal Way High School (Washington) in the second round of the 2021 draft. Played 93 games in 2022 between the Arizona Complex League and Double-A San Antonio, posting a combined .217/.305/.486 slash. 46 career minor league home runs in 731 at-bats.

### #10 Luke Ritter - New York Mets

Played four collegiate seasons at Wichita State, recording a 1.003 OPS in his senior season (59 games). Born in Minneapolis; turned down a draft selection by the Twins in the 37th round of the 2018 draft. Returned to college and was selected in the seventh round by the Mets in 2019.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #35 Bryan Woo - Seattle Mariners

Drafted in the sixth round of the 2021 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). Named Northwest League Pitcher of the Week for the week of August 21. Born in Oakland, California.

## Surprise Saguaros

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

### #10 Scott Schreiber - Houston Astros

Played four collegiate seasons at the University of Nebraska before his ninth-round selection in the 2018 draft. Posted a 1.137 OPS in his senior season with the Cornhuskers. Born in Appleton, Wisconsin. Brother of Brad Schreiber, who pitched for six years in the minors from 2013-18.

### #21 John Rave - Kansas City Royals

Drafted in the fifth round of the 2019 draft out of Illinois State. Promoted to Triple-A Omaha in 2022 after hitting .262 with 14 homers and 73 RBI with Double-A Northwest Arkansas. Played one collegiate summer in the Northwoods League (Rockford) and Cape Cod Baseball League (Chatham).

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #23 Quinn Priester - Pittsburgh Pirates

Selected with the 18th-overall pick in the 2019 draft. Holds a career 3.16 ERA with 228 strikeouts over three professional seasons (224 2/3 IP). Posted a 2.87 ERA in 75 1/3 innings this year with Double-A Altoona. Made a scoreless appearance at the 2021 Futures Game in Denver, Colorado.

## Salt River Rafters

MLB affiliates: ARI, COL, DET, STL, TOR

### #1 Jordan Lawlar - Arizona Diamondbacks

Sixth-overall selection in the 2021 MLB Draft out of Jesuit College Prep (Carrollton, Texas). MLB Pipeline's 12th-ranked overall prospect; third highest ranking in the Diamondbacks organization. Posted a .303/.401/.509 slash with 16 home runs between four affiliates in 2022 (100 total games).

### #31 Finn Del Bonta Smith - Colorado Rockies

Pitched 50 innings with Double-A Hartford this year, posting a 3.96 ERA with 55 strikeouts. Played two collegiate seasons at San Jose State. Posted a 0.68 ERA with the 2018 St. Cloud Rox (Northwoods League), winning Team Co-MVP honors alongside teammate Evan Johnson (Seattle Mariners).

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #18 Connor Thomas - St. Louis Cardinals

Played three collegiate seasons at Georgia Tech (2018 All-ACC First Team). Drafted in the fifth round of the 2019 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

### #23 Heston Kjerstad - Baltimore Orioles

Second-overall selection in the 2020 draft. Posted a 1.201 OPS in 22 games with Single-A Delmarva this year before being called up to High-A Aberdeen. Helped lead the Arkansas Razorbacks to a runner-up finish at the 2018 College World Series.

### #26 Andy Thomas - San Francisco Giants

Acquired by the Giants from the Mariners in 2022; played exclusively in the Northwest League this year with High-A Everett and High-A Eugene. .240/.373/.373 career minor-league slash in 375 career at-bats. Drafted in the fifth round of the 2021 draft out of Baylor.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #44 Connor Van Scoyoc - Los Angeles Angels

Drafted in the 11th round of the 2018 draft out of Jefferson High School (Cedar Rapids, Iowa). Pitched exclusively with Single-A Inland Empire in 2022, posting a 4.28 ERA over 120 innings pitched. Brother of Spencer Van Scoyoc, a pitcher in the Phillies organization.

# Upcoming Special Events



**Saturday, November 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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