

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026



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AFL Standings

	W-L	GB	Streak
Scottsdale Scorpions	8-4-1	-	L1
Surprise Saguaros	8-4	-	L1
Salt River Rafter	8-5	0.5	W2
Peoria Javelinas	6-7	2.5	W1
Mesa Solar Sox	5-6-1	2.5	W1
Glendale Desert Dogs	2-11	6.5	L2

Monday's Top Performers

TAI PEETE (PEO/STL No. 17/CF) fell a home run shy of the cycle, finishing 4-for-4 with two doubles, a triple, a walk and an RBI. Peete averaged a sprint speed of 29.3 mph on his three extra-base hits.

LUKE HOLMAN (PEO/CIN No. 23/RHP) earned his first AFL win, striking out five in 4.0 scoreless innings. Holman has not allowed a run across his last 8.0 innings and leads the league with 15 strikeouts.

JANK PICHARDO (SCO/HOU/RHP) allowed one run on two hits and a walk over 3.0 innings while striking out six. His 12 strikeouts are tied for the fifth-most in the AFL.

SEAN SULLIVAN (SRR/COL No. 20/LHP) tossed 3.0 innings of one-hit baseball, striking out 5 of 10 batters faced. He is tied for third with 13 strikeouts.

DAX KILBY (SRR/NYY No. 1/MLB No. 78/INF) went 2-for-4 with a double, a triple and two runs scored.

DOMINICK REID (MSS/CHC No. 28/RHP) secured his second win of the AFL, hurling 4.0 one-hit innings, striking out five in his longest outing of the fall. He is now second in the AFL with 14 strikeouts.

ANTONIO ANDERSON (MSS/BOS/DH) went 1-for-3 with a triple, RBI, a walk and two runs scored. He currently leads Mesa in nine categories including AVG (.344), RBI (10) and XBH (6).

AARON PARKER (MSS/TOR/C) launched his first home run of the fall in the first inning. He went 2-for-3 with 2 RBI, 2 BB and 2 R.

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects (15)

The AFL features 15 MLB Pipeline Top 100 prospects, the most prospects in the AFL since the league had 16 in both 2021 & 2022.

8. Sebastian Walcott - SS, Surprise Saguaros (TEX)
15. Eduardo Quintero - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)
26. Zyhir Hope - OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (DET)
27. Caleb Bonemer - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (CWS)
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 Rafter (WSH)
76. Angeibel Gomez - OF, Surprise Saguaros (KC)
78. Dax Kilby - SS, Salt River Rafter (NYY)
79. Charles Davalan - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)
84. Demetrio Crisantes - 2B, Salt River Rafter (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 @ Peoria: LHP Ross Dunn (MIN) gets the nod for his second start and third appearance. Dunn suffered the loss in his start, after surrendering three runs on three hits. In 16 appearances (five starts), Dunn logged 23.2 innings and struck out 25 hitters in 2026. He allowed zero runs in his final five appearances while striking out nine hitters over 7.2 innings pitched to end the regular season.

Starting for the Javelinas, **RHP Winyer Chourio (SD No. 15)**. In his first two starts of the AFL, he spun 5.2 innings, while giving up two earned runs and striking out three hitters. Chourio signed with the Padres as a 20-year-old out of Venezuela in May 2024. This season, he led the Padres system in strikeouts while holding opponents to a .229 batting average against in 23 games combined between Single-A and High-A.

Glendale @ Surprise: RHP Bryan Mena (PIT) is set for his third appearance (second start) of the AFL. In 2026, he appeared in 22 games (14 starts), and went 5-4 with a 4.87 ERA and 70 strikeouts over 88.2 innings with High-A Greensboro. He finished the season with a 3.8 BB/9 rate (9.5% walk rate), after he posted a 4.78 BB/9 in 2025. On Oct. 13, he tossed 1.2 scoreless innings, allowing just one hit, walking two, and logging a strikeout over 36 pitches (18 strikes).

RHP Ryan Dromboski (PHI) is scheduled for his first start of the fall. Appearing as a reliever in his first two contests, Dromboski has not allowed a run, striking out four in 6.1 innings. He signed as an Undrafted Free Agent in 2024 out of Pennsylvania. In 2026, Dromboski struck out a career-high nine batters over 5.2 innings on May 1 vs. Hudson Valley.

Mesa @ Scottsdale: Returning to the hill for his third start of the fall is Jake Bloss (TOR No. 11). He started his AFL campaign by retiring all 6 batters he faced in 2.0 perfect innings, needing only 24 pitches. In his last start, he surrendered a run on three hits across two frames. The Houston Astros 3rd-round pick in 2023 made his MLB debut for on June 21, 2024, against Baltimore before being traded to the Blue Jays on July 29 of that year.

RHP Marcus Johnson (TB) gets the start for the Scorpions. On Oct. 14, Johnson suffered the loss after he allowed three runs on three hits and walked four hitters. He struck out 24 hitters and logged a 1.78 WHIP in 33.2 innings across two levels in the 2026 regular season. Johnson ranks among the league leaders in innings pitched, after tossing 8.1 innings across three appearances (one start) this fall.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Tuesday, October 20

Salt River @ Peoria	1:30	LHP Ross Dunn vs. RHP Winyer Chourio
Glendale @ Surprise	1:30	RHP Bryan Mena vs. RHP Ryan Dromboski
Mesa @ Scottsdale	6:30	RHP Jake Bloss vs. RHP Marcus Johnson

Wednesday, October 21

Glendale @ Peoria	1:30	RHP Alex Williams vs. RHP Tekoah Roby
Salt River @ Scottsdale	1:30	RHP Jarlin Susana vs. RHP Joey Dixon
Surprise @ Mesa	6:30	LHP Justin Lamkin vs. TBD

Thursday, October 22

Surprise @ Peoria	1:30	RHP Aidan Major vs. RHP Patrick Rielly
Scottsdale @ Salt River	1:30	RHP Miguel Mendez vs. RHP RJ Sales or LHP Cesar Lares
Glendale @ Mesa	6:30	LHP Briggs McKenzie vs. RHP Kyle Robinson

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 mandatory days is below:

1:30 - Home I/O: 9:45 a.m., Home BP: 10:10 a.m., Visitor BP: 11:25 p.m., Visitor I/O: 12:35 p.m.
6:30 - Home I/O 2:45 p.m., Home BP: 3:10 p.m., Visitor BP: 4:25 p.m., Visitor I/O: 5:35 p.m.