



ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026



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AFL Standings

Salt River Rafters	5-1	-	W3
Scottsdale Scorpions	4-1-1	0.5	W3
Peoria Javelinas	3-3	2.0	W2
Surprise Saguaros	3-3	2.0	L3
Mesa Solar Sox	1-4-1	3.5	L3
Glendale Desert Dogs	1-5	4.0	L2

Tucson Ties

DEMETRIO CRISANTES (SRR/ARI No. 2): Born in Tucson before going to Nogales High School. In four AFL games, he is 8-for-17 (.471), with two doubles, a triple, and 5 RBI after a 4-for-5 day on Friday.

CADE MCGEE (PEO/STL): A Tucson native, going to Salpointe Catholic with teammate Mason White.

MASON WHITE (MSS/BOS): Teammates at Salpointe Catholic with McGee before ranking second all-time with 49 home runs at Arizona. He hit his first AFL homer on Thursday, a game-tying solo home run in the bottom of the eighth going 406 feet.

BRENDAN SUMMERHILL (SCO/TB): Drafted 42nd overall out of Arizona where he has .343 as a junior. In the AFL, he is 3-for-7 with an RBI.

Friday's Top Performers

KAEDEN KENT (SCO/SF No. 20/2B), son of 2026 Hall of Fame inductee Jeff Kent, finished 2-for-5 with a double and delivered a walk-off single for Scottsdale. It is the fourth walk-off win of this year's Fall League in one week of games.

ANTONIO ANDERSON (MSS/BOS/1B) hit a go-ahead grand slam that traveled 403 feet with a league-best 115.2 mph exit velocity, giving Mesa the lead in the top of the ninth inning.

DAKOTA JORDAN (SCO/SF No. 7/LF) hit a three-run inside-the-park home run in the eighth inning. It was the Fall League's first inside-the-park home run since Dante Nori hit one on Nov. 6, 2025.

TEKOA ROBY (PEO/STL No. 14/RHP) retired 9 of 10 batters faced, striking out six in his first appearances in 456 days.

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects

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 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.

The AFL returns to Tucson today for the first time since 2002 for the Tucson Doubleheader at Kino Veterans Memorial Stadium. In 1992, Tucson was selected as one of the AFL's original host cities. The Tucson Javelinas were a part of the Arizona Fall League for two seasons that included players such as future Rangers Hall of Famer Rusty Greer, University of Arizona alumnus Alan Zinter, and the current Seattle Mariners President of Baseball Operations, Jerry Dipoto.

Both games today will be seven innings with first pitch of game one moved up to 11:30 a.m. MST. Game two will begin 40 minutes after the conclusion of game one.

Starting Pitchers

Peoria @ Mesa: Toeing the rubber in game one of the Tucson Doubleheader for the Javelinas is **RHP Kannon Kemp (SD No. 13)**. Kemp was drafted in the 8th round (251) in the 2023 MLB Draft out of Weatherford HS (TX). He returns for his second consecutive season in the AFL, after he made six appearances (two starts), striking out six over 7.0 innings in 2025. This season he was placed on Injured List on April 4 and made three rehab appearances in the ACL before his High-A debut on Sept. 7. Kemp struck out a career-high seven in his final start of the season, including 17 in his final 13.0 innings pitched.

RHP Dominick Reid (CHC No. 28) gets the nod for the Solar Sox. In his first AFL start, Reid struck out 7 of 13 batters faced, giving up one run in 4.0 innings. He was selected in the 3rd round (90) out of Abilene Christian in 2025. He was the Wildcats' highest draft selection since 1969 third-rounder Bill Gilbreth, the lone big leaguer in school history. In 2026, across two levels, Reid made 13 starts and logged a 2.08 ERA with 50 strikeouts in 53.2 innings.

Scottsdale @ Salt River: **RHP Peyton Niksch (MIL)** makes his second appearance and first start in the AFL. The Undrafted Free Agent signee out of Kankakee Community College allowed one run on two hits in 2.2 innings pitched on Oct. 5. Across three levels in 2026, Niksch made 30 appearances (three starts), with his longest appearance being 4.0 innings.

The Rafters send **RHP Jarlin Susana (MLB No. 66, WSH No. 3)** to the hill for his second start of the AFL. In his last start, he threw the fastest pitch recorded in AFL history (since at least 2015) at 103.8 mph. Susana had each of the nine fastest recorded pitches ever and 17 of the fastest 20. Amongst 36 fastballs, 34 eclipsed 100.0 mph, averaging 101.7 mph. He struck out four and retired 9 of the final 10 batters he faced. Susana tossed 2.0 shutout innings, allowing only one run with one strikeout in the Triple-A National Championship for the Rochester Red Wings, hitting 104.0 mph.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Saturday, October 10 - Tucson Doubleheader at Kino SC

Peoria vs. Mesa	11:30	RHP Kannon Kemp vs. RHP Dominick Reid
Scottsdale vs. Salt River	2:30*	RHP Peyton Niksch vs. RHP Jarlin Susana

Sunday, October 11

Glendale @ Surprise	5:00	LHP Luke Fox vs. RHP Jacob Johnson
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Monday, October 12

Glendale @ Scottsdale	1:30	TBD vs. TBD
Salt River @ Mesa	6:30	TBD vs. TBD
Peoria @ Surprise	6:30	RHP Luke Holman vs. RHP Steven Zobac

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 those 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.