

# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES  WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022



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## AFL Standings

W-L GB

Surprise Saguaros	8-5	—
Mesa Solar Sox	7-6-1	1
Peoria Javelinas	7-7	1.5
Scottsdale Scorpions	7-7	1.5
Glendale Desert Dogs	6-6-1	1.5
Salt River Rafters	5-9	3.5

## Today's Games

### Mesa @ Scottsdale

Scottsdale Stadium - 12:35 p.m.

#### Mesa

RHP Ryan Cusick (OAK)  
2-0, 1.00 ERA

#### Scottsdale

RHP Jack Kochanowicz (LAA)  
1-0, 1.42 ERA

### Salt River @ Glendale

Camelback Ranch - 6:35 p.m.

#### Salt River

RHP Anders Tolhurst (TOR)  
0-1, 6.75 ERA

#### Glendale

RHP Chase Solesky (CWS)  
0-1, 9.00 ERA

### Peoria @ Surprise

Surprise Stadium - 6:35 p.m.

#### Peoria

RHP Christian Scott (NYM)  
0-1, 13.50 ERA

#### Surprise

RHP Rhett Kouba (HOU)  
1-0, 7.20 ERA



## Today's Headlines

**Masyn Winn (STL)** went 2-for-4 with the Salt River Rafters on Tuesday night with a home run. Winn led the AFL on Tuesday with five total bases; he holds a .360/.556/.480 batting slash in 10 games, holding the AFL's fourth-best on-base percentage.

**Peter Lambert (COL)** tossed three perfect innings for the Salt River Rafters on Tuesday in a 9-1 win over the Scottsdale Scorpions. The right-hander posted five strikeouts and had previously recorded three in a combined two starts. Lambert made his MLB debut in 2019.

**T.J. Sikkema (KC)** pitched four shutout innings with the Surprise Saguaros on Tuesday, allowing four hits and one walk while striking out six. Sikkema lowered his Fall League ERA to a 2.45; he is one of four AFL pitchers with a sub-three ERA and 10 or more innings pitched.

**Tahnaj Thomas (PIT)** pitched a perfect inning and struck out the side for the Surprise Saguaros in a Wednesday win over the Peoria Javelinas (6-2). Thomas has now collected six strikeouts in a combined four appearances in the Fall League (4 2/3 IP).

**Zach Britton (TOR)** had a 2-for-4 showing with the Salt River Rafters on Tuesday, posting a triple and two RBI. Britton reached base safely in three of his four plate appearances, lifting his AFL batting slash to a .409/.481/.591 through seven games (9-for-22).

All six AFL teams currently have winning records on the road and losing records at home:

**Road:** SUR 6-0; MSS 6-3; PEO 6-1; SCO 5-3; GLE 5-3; SRR 2-0

**Home:** SUR 2-5; MSS 1-3; PEO 1-6; SCO 2-4; GLE 1-3; SRR 3-9

## Weekly Batting Practice Schedule

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

## Upcoming Games and Probable Starters

### Thursday, October 20

Scottsdale @ Surprise	12:35 p.m.	Connor Van Scoyoc (LAA) vs. Colton Gordon (HOU)
Glendale @ Peoria	12:35 p.m.	Russell Smith (MIL) vs. Hunter Stanley (CLE)
Mesa @ Salt River	12:35 p.m.	Colin Peluse (OAK) vs. Chad Patrick (ARI)

### Friday, October 21

Scottsdale @ Salt River	12:35 p.m.	TBD vs. TBD
Peoria @ Mesa	12:35 p.m.	Mike Vasil (NYM) vs. J.T. Ginn (OAK)
Surprise @ Glendale	6:35 p.m.	Quinn Priestler (PIT) vs. TBD

## AFL Player Profile



### Justyn Henry-Malloy

ATL - Scottsdale Scorpions

Bats: R      Throws: R

Height: 6-3    Weight: 212 lb

Born: February 19, 2000

Birthplace: New York, NY

Career if not a baseball player:

Dentist

Spirit animal:

Dog

Favorite Halloween candy:

Kit Kat

Favorite AFL hat (other than Scottsdale):

Mesa Solar Sox

Favorite road ballpark in the AFL:

Salt River Fields at Talking Stick

## Arizona Fall League Alumni Spotlight

**Kyle Schwarber (Mesa Solar Sox, 2016)** went 2-for-3 on Tuesday night in Game 1 of the National League Championship Series, helping lift his Philadelphia Phillies to a 2-0 victory over the San Diego Padres. Schwarber made a brief stop in the Arizona Fall League before joining the Chicago Cubs and winning a World Series championship in 2016. The fourth-overall pick in the 2014 MLB Draft, Schwarber came to the Fall League during his third year as a professional. He has now played in a combined eight MLB seasons between the Cubs, Nationals, Red Sox and Phillies, collecting 199 home runs in 819 regular-season games.

## AFL Player Notebook

### Glendale Desert Dogs

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

#### #52 Luis Contreras - Milwaukee Brewers

Pitched 51 innings in 2022 between Double-A Biloxi (42 IP) and Triple-A Nashville (9), posting a combined 3.88 ERA with 73 strikeouts. Made his organizational debut with the Brewers at 23 years old. Holds a career 3.52 ERA in the Minors (110 IP). Born in Maracaibo, Venezuela.

#### #16 Noelvi Marte - Cincinnati Reds

Made his organizational debut with the Mariners at 17 years old in the Dominican Summer League. Acquired by the Reds from the Mariners in 2022 in a deal that sent RHP Luis Castillo to Seattle. Played 115 games in 2022 between High-A Everett and High-A Dayton, posting a combined .829 OPS.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

#### #41 Chase Solesky - Chicago White Sox

Selected in the 21st round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Tulane University. Pitched 116 1/3 innings in 2022 between High-A Winston Salem (110 1/3) and Double-A Birmingham (6), recording a combined 4.10 ERA with 88 strikeouts. Born in Fort Pierce, Florida.

### Mesa Solar Sox

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

#### #20 Cameron Barstad - Miami Marlins

Played exclusively with Single-A Jupiter in 2022, posting a .233/.335/.370 slash in 55 games. Holds a career .209/.319/.339 slash in the Minors (117 games). Selected in the sixth round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Junipero Serra High School (CA).

#### #26 Sandy Gaston - Tampa Bay Rays

Played exclusively with Single-A Charleston in 2022, posting a 4.61 ERA in 54 2/3 innings. Made his organization debut with the Rays at 17 years old in the Gulf Coast League. Holds a career 4.51 ERA in the Minors (131 2/3 IP). Born in Matanzas, Cuba.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

#### #36 Ryan Cusick - Oakland Athletics

24th-overall selection in the 2021 MLB Draft from Wake Forest. Pitched 41 innings with Double-A Midland in 2022, posting a 7.02 ERA with 43 strikeouts. 59 1/3 career innings in the Minors with a 5.92 ERA. Played one collegiate summer in the Cape Cod Baseball League (Bourne Braves, 2019).



# AFL Player Notebook

## Peoria Javelinas

MLB affiliates: SD, SEA, CLE, NYM, WAS

### #82 Brady Lindsly - Washington Nationals

Selected in the fourth round of the 2020 MLB Draft out of the University of Oklahoma. Played exclusively with Double-A Harrisburg in 2022, posting a .190/.256/.308 slash in 66 games. Holds a career .600 OPS in the Minors (107 games). Born in Dallas, Texas.

### #44 Moises Lugo - San Diego Padres

Made his organizational debut with the Padres at 18 years old in the Dominican Summer League. Pitched 72 2/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A San Antonio and Triple-A El Paso, posting a combined 3.22 ERA with 97 strikeouts. Holds a career 3.23 ERA in the Minors (270 IP).

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #45 Christian Scott - New York Mets

Selected in the fifth round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of the University of Florida. Pitched a combined 58 2/3 innings in 2022 between Single-A St. Lucie and High-A Brooklyn, posting a combined 4.45 ERA and 1.415 WHIP. Born in Coconut Creek, Florida.

## Surprise Saguaros

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

### #33 Daniel Robert - Texas Rangers

Selected in the 21st round of the 2017 MLB Draft out of Auburn University. Played three seasons for the Tigers, pitching a combined 15 2/3 innings. Played exclusively with Triple-A Round Rock in 2022, posting a 6.28 ERA in 38 2/3 innings. Born in Hoover, Alabama.

### #48 Colin Selby - Pittsburgh Pirates

Pitched 35 2/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Altoona (32 2/3 IP) and Triple-A Indianapolis (3), posting a combined 2.27 ERA with 43 strikeouts. Selected in the 16th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Randolph-Macon College (VA). Born in Chesapeake, Virginia.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #00 Rhett Kouba - Houston Astros

Selected in the 12th round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Dallas Baptist University. Pitched 70 2/3 innings in 2022 between Single-A Fayetteville (15 IP) and High-A Asheville (55 2/3) posting a combined 4.08 ERA with 85 strikeouts. Born in Woodward, Oklahoma.

## Salt River Rafter

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

### #7 Pedro Pages - St. Louis Cardinals

Played 86 games in 2022 between Double-A Springfield (42 games) and Triple-A Memphis (44), posting a combined .227/.312/.381 slash. Born in Maracay, Venezuela. Selected in the sixth round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Florida Atlantic University.

### #99 Kobe Robinson - San Diego Padres

13th-round selection in the 2021 MLB Draft out of Chattanooga State Community College. Born in Alcoa, Tennessee. Pitched exclusively with Single-A Lake Elsinore in 2022, posting a 3.57 ERA with 31 strikeouts. Played in the MLB Draft League in 2021 (West Virginia Black Bears).

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #34 Anders Tolhurst - Toronto Blue Jays

Pitched 12 1/3 innings in 2022 between Single-A Dunedin and the Florida Complex League, recording a combined 3.65 ERA with 20 strikeouts. Selected in the 23rd round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Grossmont College (CA). Born in Santee, California.

## Scottsdale Scorpions

MLB affiliates: SF, LAA, BAL, BOS, ATL

### #1 Adrian Sugastey - San Francisco Giants

Played 84 games in 2022 between Single-A San Jose (75 games) and the Arizona Complex League (9), posting a combined .239/.329/.334 slash. Holds a career .719 OPS in the Minors (127 games). Made his organizational debut with the Giants at 18 years old in the Arizona Complex League.

### #16 Kelvin Caceres - Los Angeles Angels

Pitched exclusively with Single-A Inland Empire in 2022, posting a 3.84 ERA in 77 1/3 innings. Holds a career 4.64 ERA in the Minors (207 2/3 IP) with 248 strikeouts. Made his organizational debut with the Angels at 18 years old in the Dominican Summer League.

#### Today's Starting Pitcher

### #32 Jack Kochanowicz - Los Angeles Angels

Selected in the third round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Harriston High School (PA). Pitched exclusively with Single-A Inland Empire in 2022, posting a 4.99 ERA in 57 2/3 innings with 53 strikeouts. Played exclusively with Single-A Inland Empire in 2021, holding a 6.91 ERA in 83 1/3 innings.

# Upcoming Special Events



**Saturday, October 22**

**Phoenix Municipal Stadium**

*Game 1 begins at 11:35 a.m. MST*



**Saturday, November 5**

**Sloan Park**

*6:35 p.m. MST*



**Sunday, November 6**

**Sloan Park**

*6:00 p.m. MST*



**Friday, November 11**

**Peoria Sports Complex**

*6:35 p.m. MST*



**Saturday, November 12**

**Scottsdale Stadium**

*6:00 p.m. MST*

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