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AFL Standings							
East Division							
Mesa	12-11-1	_					
Scottsdale	10-15	3.0					
Salt River	7-16	5.0					
West Division							
Glendale	15-9	_					
Surprise	14-9	0.5					
Peoria	12-10-1	2.0					

Today's Games

SURPRISE @ GLENDALE

Surprise

RHP Zach Haake (KC) 1-1, 5.25 ERA

Glendale

RHP Chad Donato (HOU) 1-1, 9.00 ERA

MESA @ SALT RIVER

Mesa

RHP Conner Loeprich (BAL) 1-1, 7.62 ERA

Salt River

RHP Shumpei Yoshikawa (ARI) 0-0, 3.55 ERA

PEORIA @ SCOTTSDALE

Peoria

RHP William Woods (ATL) 0-1, 5.54 ERA

Scottsdale

RHP Connor Seabold (BOS) 0-0, 6.00 ERA

Batting Practice Schedule - Through 11/13

Team	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
Surprise	X	X	off	_*	X*	T
Peoria	X	_	off	X	X	Fall
Glendale	X	-	-	X	_	Sta
Salt River	X	-	-	X	TBD	C S
Scottsdale	X	-	-	X	X	jan
Mesa	X	-	X	X	_	1e

12:35 p.m. - HINF: 9:10 a.m., HBP: 9:25 a.m., VBP: 10:40 a.m., VINF: 11:40 a.m. **6:35 p.m**. - HINF: 3:10 p.m., HBP: 3:25 p.m., VBP: 4:40 p.m., VINF: 5:40 p.m.

Teams are REQUIRED to take batting practice and infield every Monday and Thursday *Surprise: Approved mandatory BP switch from THU to FRI. BP times for Surprise on FRI are TBD.

Fall League Alum of the Day

Ryan Howard (Phoenix Desert Dogs, 2004) made his Arizona Fall League debut after playing in his first 19 MLB games. He was drafted in the fifth round of the 2001 draft out of Missouri State University and climbed into the big leagues during his fourth season as a professional, going on to play 13 consecutive seasons for the Philadelphia Phillies. A career .258/.343/.515 hitter, Howard's accolades began as early as his rookie MLB season where he won the National League Rookie of the Year (2005)—only to follow it up the next year with the National League MVP award (2006), and two years later with his first and only World Series ring (2008). His 382 home runs rank 69th on the all-time MLB leaderboard.

Upcoming Games and Probable Starters

Friday, November 12

Mesa @ Surprise 12:35 p.m. LHP Zach King vs. RHP James Marinan

Scottsdale @ Glendale 12:35 p.m. LHP Kody Funderburk vs. RHP Johan Dominguez

Peoria @ Salt River 6:35 p.m. RHP Victor Vodnik vs. RHP Justin Jarvis

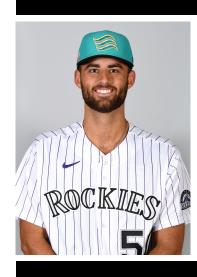
Saturday, November 13

2021 Fall Stars Game

West Fall Stars @ East Fall Stars 5:00 p.m. TBD vs. TBD

Game hosted at Salt River Fields - Televised live on MLB Network

Fall League Player Profile



Reagan Todd - COL

Salt River Rafters - LHP

Bats: Left **Throws:** Left **Height:** 6'3" **Weight:** 218 lb.

Born: August 30, 1995 (26) **Birthplace:** Centennial, CO

Drafted: 2018 (32nd round, COL)

College: Colorado Mesa

Favorite restaurant in Arizona since arriving:

Eddie V's Prime Seafood

Most played music artist on your phone:

Whisky Myers

Favorite food for Thanksgiving:

Stuffing

Favorite NFL team:

Denver Broncos

Dream Vacation:

Italy ("I've got Italian roots and have never been.")

AFL Player Notebook

Peoria

#26 Logan O'Hoppe (**PHI**) - MLB Pipeline's 11th-ranked Phillies prospect. Drafted in the 23rd round of the 2018 draft out of St. Johns The Baptist High School (NY). Played in 85 games for High-A Jersey Shore in 2021, posting a .270/.335/.459 slash with 13 home runs. Played winter ball in 2019-20 with the Adelaide Giants of the Australian Baseball League, posting a .258/.389/.483 slash.

#6 Cade Marlowe (SEA) - 27th-ranked Mariners prospect according to MLB Pipeline. Drafted in the 20th round of the 2019 draft out of the University of West Georgia. Played for Low-A Modesto, High-A Everett and Triple-A Tacoma in 2021, posting a combined .275/.368/.566 slash. 168 career minor league games with a .284/.369/.523 slash. Born in Tifton, Georgia

#13 Jake Higginbotham (ATL) - Drafted in the 11th round of the 2018 draft out of Clemson. Played two collegiate seasons with the Tigers, posting a combined 3.08 ERA in 113.2 innings. Played in nine games in 2021 between Double-A Mississippi, High-A Rome and the Braves' complex league affiliate, posting a total of 11.1 scoreless innings and collecting 16 strikeouts.

Salt River

#7 Brett Baty (NYM) - 12th-overall pick of the 2019 draft and MLB Pipeline's 45th-ranked prospect. Committed to play at the University of Texas before signing with the Mets out of high school. Played 91 games in 2021 between High-A Brooklyn and Double-A Binghamton, posting a .292/.382/.473 season slash.

#48 Zack Hess (DET) - Played three seasons at LSU, posting a combined 4.42 ERA in 224 innings. Played in the 2017 College World Series. Pitched 52.2 innings in 2021, 49.2 with High-A West Michigan where he posted a 3.62 ERA with 66 strikeouts. Posted three scoreless innings with Double-A Erie with three strikeouts. Played two collegiate summer seasons in the Cape Cod Baseball League.

#12 Justin Jarvis (MIL) - Drafted in the fifth round of the 2018 draft out of Lake Norman High School (NC). Pitched exclusively for High-A Wisconsin in 2021, posting a 5.40 ERA in 63.1 innings. Recorded 62 strikeouts in 2021; posted 132 strikeouts in 157 career minor league innings. Born in Concord, North Carolina. 31 career minor league starts in 45 total appearances.

Mesa

#24 Gabriel Moreno (TOR) - Made his professional debut at 17 years old with the Blue Jays in the Dominican Summer League. Posted a .373/.441/.651 slash with Double-A New Hampshire in 2021. First-ranked prospect in the Blue Jays system according to MLB Pipeline (32nd overall). Sidelined in 2021 by a broken thumb after posting a 1.092 OPS in Double-A.

#38 Graham Spraker (**TOR**) - 31st-round draft pick in the 2017 draft by the Toronto Blue Jays. Pitched 42.2 innings with Double-A New Hampshire in 2021, posting a 2.74 ERA with 62 strikeouts Pitched four seasons at Quincy University and two summer collegiate seasons in the Northwoods League with the LaCrosse Loggers. Opened the 2021 AFL season with 9.1 scoreless innings, allowing two hits with 14 strikeouts.

#36 Hogan Harris (**OAK**) - Third-round selection in the 2018 draft out of Louisiana-Lafayette. Played three collegiate seasons, posting a combined 2.87 ERA in 153.2 total innings. Did not pitch in the minor leagues in 2020 and 2021. Pitched 54.2 minor league innings in 2019, posting a 2.80 ERA between Low-A Vermont and High-A Stockton. Born in Lafayette, Louisiana.

AFL Player Notebook

Scottsdale

#67 Connor Seabold (BOS) - Third-round selection by the Red Sox in 2017. Turned down a 19th-round selection by the Orioles in 2014. Pitched three seasons at Cal State Fullerton, posting a career 2.89 ERA in a combined 42 starts and 14 relief appearances. Pitched in the College World Series in 2015 and 2017. Made 11 starts for Triple-A Worcester this year (54 innings), recording 52 strikeouts and 19 walks.

#50 R.J. Dabovich (**SF**) - Pitched at Central Arizona College and turned down an 18th-round pick in 2018 to pitch at Arizona State. Drafted in the fourth round of the 2020 draft after posting a 4.04 ERA in 32.1 innings for the Sun Devils. Made his professional debut with High-A Eugene in 2021, finishing the year with Double-A Richmond. Opened the 2021 Fall League with three scoreless innings and five strikeouts.

#20 Jeter Downs (BOS) - Fifth-ranked Red Sox prospect according to MLB Pipeline. 32nd-overall selection in the 2017 draft out of Monsignor Edward Pace High School (FL). Played exclusively with Triple-A Worcester in 2021, posting a .190/.272/.333 slash in 99 games. Career .248/.338/.427 slash in 1,444 career minor league at-bats. Posted a Double-A OPS of 1.116 for the Tulsa Drillers in 2019 (12 games). Traded from the Reds to the Dodgers in 2018 and from the Dodgers to the Red Sox in the deal that sent Mookie Betts and David Price to Los Angeles.

Surprise

#13 Austin Wells (NYY) - 28th overall pick of the 2020 draft and the sixth-ranked prospect in the Yankees system per MLB Pipeline. Big league ETA is projected for 2023. Played two seasons at the University of Arizona, posting a 1.035 OPS in 277 career at-bats. Held a .258/.398/.479 slash with Low-A Tampa in 2021, finishing the year with High-A Hudson Valley.

#41 Alec Marsh (**KC**) - Second-round draft pick in 2019 out of Arizona State. Pitched 194 career innings with the Sun Devils, posting a 4.13 ERA. Pitched exclusively with Double-A Northwest Arkansas in 2021, posting a 4.97 ERA in 25.1 total innings. Played one collegiate summer with the Lakeshore Chinooks (Northwoods League) and the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox (Cape Cod Baseball League). Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

#24 Drew Millas (WAS) - Drafted in the 7h round of the 2019 draft out of Missouri State. Played three collegiate seasons, posting a combined .277/.363/.409 slash in 158 total games. Played 86 games in 2021, 59 with High-A Lansing and 27 with High-A Wilmington, posting a combined .264/.372/.348 slash. Traded from the A's to the Nationals in July in a deal that sent Josh Harrison and Yan Gomes to Oakland.

Glendale

#35 Korey Lee (HOU) - 32nd-overall selection in the 2019 draft out of Cal. Played in 88 minor league games in 2021, posting a .277/.340/.438 slash. Played over half of his games in 2021 with Double-A Corpus Christi, collecting 185 at-bats and hitting eight home runs. 65-grade arm according to MLB Pipeline. Played two summers for the La Crosse Loggers in the summer collegiate Northwoods League.

#22 Juan Yepez (STL) - Debuted in affiliate ball in 2015 with the Atlanta Braves organization at the age of 17. Played with Double-A Springfield and Triple-A Memphis in 2021, posting a combined .286/.383/.586 slash. Career .274/.340/.443 minor league slash in 476 games. Began the 2021 Fall League going 19-for-65 with five home runs. Traded from Atlanta to St. Louis in 2017 in a deal that sent Matt Adams to the Braves.

#14 James Outman (LAD) - Drafted in the seventh round of the 2018 draft out of Sacramento State. Played in 104 games in 2021, 39 with Double-A Tulsa and 65 with High-A Great Lakes. Posted a combined .266/.379/.490 slash with 18 home runs in 414 at-bats. Opened the 2021 Fall League with a .333/.444/.689 slash in his first 14 games. Born in Redwood City, California.

Today's Fall League Five

- 1: Juan Yepez (STL) recorded two homers on Wednesday night for the Glendale Desert Dogs, driving in four runs in a 9-4 victory over the Mesa Solar Sox. Yepez now holds a 1.091 OPS in the 2021 Fall League after his 3-for-4 performance; he also scored two runs in Wednesday's action.
- 2: Cody Hoese (LAD) matched Yepez's home run total on Wednesday, leaving the yard with two homers of his own. Hoese posted two solo home runs and also went 3-for 4; both he and Yepez combined for six of the Desert Dogs' 12 hits.
- 3: Seth Corry (SF) posted three scoreless innings for the Scottsdale Scorpions on Wednesday, allowing a single hit and striking out five. He has allowed only three runs in the Fall League thus far (13 2/3 innings) and has posted 21 total strikeouts.
- 4: Triston Casas (BOS) went 3-for-4 for the Scottsdale Scorpions on Wednesday, posting two doubles. His performance lifted his AFL slash from a .333/.457/.424 to a .357/.471/.471, and his Scorpions took down the Salt River Rafters 6-1.
- 5: After a Wednesday off day, the Surprise Saguaros and Peoria Javelinas return to action today while the Scottsdale Scorpions and Glendale Desert Dogs will have next Monday off. 19 regular season games remain on the 2021 Arizona Fall League schedule; 21 remain with the Fall Stars Game and AFL Championship included.

Important dates to remember:

- Fall Stars Game: November 13th at Salt River Fields (5:00 p.m. MST)
- Championship Game: November 20th at Salt River Fields (5:00 p.m. MST)

*Both games televised live on MLB Network

