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ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE ANNOUNCES ROSTERS AND FINAL 2 VOTE FOR 19TH ANNUAL “FALL STARS GAME” ON SUNDAY, NOV. 9 AT SLOAN PARK

Top Minor League Stars Showcased LIVE on MLB Network and Streamed LIVE on MLB App

PHOENIX – The Arizona Fall League has announced the rosters and staff for the 19th annual Arizona Fall League **Fall Stars Game** set for Sunday, Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. MST (8 p.m. EST) at Sloan Park, the spring training home of the Chicago Cubs.

A combination of scouts, AFL staff, and national baseball reporters selected the players for the annual showcase of baseball’s future stars from their respective American and National League organizations. The **Fall Stars Game** will air LIVE on MLB Network and stream LIVE on MLB.com with **Paul Severino** (play-by-play), **Steven Brault** (analyst), and **Jonathan Mayo** (analyst) on the call.

The American and National League rosters are made up of players from the Mesa Solar Sox (ATH, CHC, MIA, NYY, TB), Salt River Rafters (AZ, BOS, COL, LAA, PIT), Scottsdale Scorpions (DET, HOU, NYM, SF, WSH), Glendale Desert Dogs (ATL, CWS, LAD, STL, TOR), Peoria Javelinas (BAL, CIN, MIN, SD, SEA), and Surprise Saguaros (CLE, KC, MIL, PHI, TEX).

As the managers with the best two records in the first half of the Arizona Fall League season, **René Rivera** (Scottsdale – DET) and his staff will manage the American League Fall Stars, while **Jesús Azuaje** (Surprise – KC) and his staff will manage the National League. Under Rivera’s guidance, the Scorpions feature the league’s top offense and one of its best pitching staffs. Rivera, a former Major League catcher, has managed the Frederick Keys of the MLB Draft League and, in 2025, served as the manager of the Single-A Florida State League Champion Lakeland Tigers.

“It’s a great opportunity for myself, doing what I love, and I’m having the chance to be here as a manager with the Tigers and manage this young group of good players,” Rivera said regarding the selection. “I’m excited about it. I’m excited for the opportunity and to just spend time a little bit with all those players.”

Azuaje brings more than a decade of coaching experience across multiple organizations. In 2025, he guided the High-A Quad Cities River Bandits, the Royals’ Midwest League affiliate, to the second-best regular-season record on the circuit.

“I’m really happy and excited to be a part of it,” Azuaje said on the recognition. “You know it is going to have a lot of talented players, so I am looking forward to it. Very excited to be with the guys all the way through the end.”

Fans will get the chance to select an additional player for each Fall Stars team through “**The Fall Stars Final 2 Vote**.” Braden Montgomery (CWS), Charlie Pagliarini (SEA), and Joshua Kuroda-Grauer (ATH) are the three eligible for the American League, where Patrick Clohisy (ATL), Sam Petersen (WSH), and Cole Mathis (CHC) will be voted on for the National League. Voting is live now, and fans can vote at [MLB.com](https://www.mlb.com) and on the AFL website. Voting will close at 6 p.m. MST/8 p.m. EST on Friday, Nov. 7.





The AFL "Fall Stars Game" Rosters (all names are subject to change):

AMERICAN

34	Anderson, Ethan	BAL	C/1B
19	Flores, Juan	LAA	C
27	Janek, Walker*	HOU	C
8	Mitchell, Blake	KC	C
25	Anderson, Max	DET	3B
10	Antonacci, Sam	CWS	MIF
9	McGonigle, Kevin	DET	MIF
55	Taylor, Brayden	TB	3B
18	Tucker, Stanley	BOS	MIF
26	Vazquez, Daniel	KC	MIF
47	White, Tommy	ATH	1B
24	Bradfield, Jr., Enrique	BAL	OF
21	Farmelo, Jonny	SEA	OF
1	Lasko, Ryan	ATH	OF
9	Rodriguez, Raudi	LAA	OF
32	Baumeister, Jackson	TB	RHP
30	Boadas, Miguel	MIN	RHP
36	Brito, Anderson	HOU	RHP
23	Corniell, Jose*	TEX	RHP
11	De León, Luis	BAL	LHP
28	Espino, Daniel*	CLE	RHP
22	Hicks, James	HOU	RHP
26	Kingsbury, Jimmy	SEA	RHP
91	Perales, Luis*	BOS	RHP
22	Peterson, Kai	TOR	LHP
18	Santos, Winston*	TEX	RHP
38	Smith, Cade	NYN	RHP
33	Smith, Hagen	CWS	LHP
49	Smith, Tanner	BAL	RHP
32	Teodo, Emiliano*	TEX	RHP

NATIONAL

7	Ayers, Owen	CHC	C
28	Duno, Alfredo	CIN	C
11	Suero, Chris	NYM	C
67	Alvarez Jr., Nacho	ATL	3B
17	Balcázar, Leo	CIN	MIF
11	Caba, Starlyn	MIA	MIF
6	Collier, Cam	CIN	1B
6	Condon, Charlie	COL	MIF
40	Harber, Parks	SF	1B
5	King, Seaver	WSH	MIF
4	Luis, Jansel	AZ	3B
58	O'Rae, Dylan	MIL	MIF
14	Adamczewski, Josh	MIL	OF
3	Morabito, Nick	NYM	OF
3	Ugueto, Miguel	STL	OF
27	Valdez, Esmerlyn	PIT	OF
24	Bennett, Jake	WSH	LHP
41	Broca, Jesús	MIL	LHP
57	Dallas, Jack	PHI	RHP
31	Denton, Cade	COL	RHP
54	Lin, Chen-Wei*	STL	RHP
25	Lowder, Rhett*	CIN	RHP
18	Makarewich, Alex	LAD	RHP
99	Milbrandt, Karson	MIA	RHP
47	Montgomery, Carson	SD	RHP
5	Moreno, Koen	CHC	RHP
32	Musgrove, Tucker	SD	RHP
26	Saladin, Darlin	STL	RHP
97	Sinnard, Luke*	ATL	RHP

* The player has been selected but will not participate

In addition to the Home Run Derby and Fall Stars Game, the Arizona Fall League will be putting on its annual **PLAY BALL** event on Saturday, November 8 from 9 a.m. MST to 10:30 a.m. MST at Sloan Park in Mesa, Arizona. Play Ball is a free introductory baseball/softball event for kids from the ages of 5-10 and will be ran by some of MLB's top prospects. Check-in, located on the first base side, will be open at 8 a.m. MST. All participants will receive a free PLAY BALL T-Shirt, wristband, and bat and ball set. For registration, parents are encouraged to sign-up at MLB.com/play-ball prior to the event. Day-of registration availability is subject to change.

Many notable Major League stars have played in the Arizona Fall League, including **Julio Rodríguez** (2019), **Jeremy Peña** (2019), **Vladimir Guerrero Jr.** (2018), **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (2017), **Kyle Tucker** (2017), **Max Fried** (2017), **Kyle Schwarber** (2016), **Aaron Judge** (2014), **Mookie Betts** (2013), **Bryce Harper** (2010 & 2011), **Mike Trout** (2011), **Freddie Freeman** (2009 & 2010), **Buster Posey** (2009), and **Albert Pujols** (2000).

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