



Arizona Fall League Game Notes - Tuesday, November 2, 2021

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AFL Standings

East Division

GB

Mesa	7-8-1	—
Salt River	6-9	1.0
Scottsdale	6-11	2.0

West Division

GB

Surprise	12-4	—
Glendale	9-7	3.0
Peoria	7-8-1	4.5

Today's Games

GLENDALE @ MESA

Glendale

RHP Landon Knack (LAD)
1-0, 5.59 ERA

Mesa

RHP Ryan Jensen (CHC)
1-0, 7.56 ERA

SALT RIVER @ SCOTTSDALE

Salt River

RHP Matt Dennis (COL)
0-2, 4.05 ERA

Scottsdale

LHP Tanner Tully (CLE)
0-2, 6.52 ERA

SURPRISE @ PEORIA

Surprise

LHP Clay Aguilar (NYY)
1-0, 15.00 ERA

Peoria

RHP Roansy Contreras (PIT)
0-1, 9.00 ERA

Batting Practice Schedule - Through 11/6

Team	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
Surprise	X	-	TBD	X	TBD	TBD
Peoria	X	-	X	X	-	X
Glendale	X	-	-	X	-	X
Salt River	X	-	-	X	-	TBD
Scottsdale	X	-	-	X	-	X
Mesa	X	X	X	X	X	X

12:35 p.m. - HINF: 9:10 a.m., HBP: 9:25 a.m., VBP: 10:40 a.m., VIN: 11:40 a.m.

6:35 p.m. - HINF: 3:10 p.m., HBP: 3:25 p.m., VBP: 4:40 p.m., VIN: 5:40 p.m.

Teams are REQUIRED to take batting practice and infield every Monday and Thursday

Fall League Alum of the Day

Terry Francona (Scottsdale Scorpions, 1994) served as a manager in the Arizona Fall League after holding the same duties for the Double-A Birmingham Barons for two seasons. He returned to Birmingham in 1995 before moving up to the big league ranks and managing the Philadelphia Phillies from 1997-2000. Francona managed the Boston Red Sox from 2004-2011, ending the club's 86-year World Series drought in 2004 and claiming an additional World Series title in 2007. His most recent tenure came as manager for Cleveland from 2013-2016, winning an American League championship in 2016. Francona holds 1,782 wins as a manager in a 21-year MLB career.

Upcoming Games and Probable Starters

Wednesday, November 3

Mesa @ Scottsdale	12:35 p.m. LHP Hogan Harris vs. RHP Caleb Sampen
Peoria @ Glendale	12:35 p.m. RHP William Woods vs. RHP Andre Pallante
Surprise @ Salt River	12:35 p.m. RHP Owen White vs. RHP Garrison Bryant

Thursday, November 4

Scottsdale @ Peoria	12:35 p.m. LHP Seth Corry vs. RHP Victor Vodnik
Surprise @ Glendale	12:35 p.m. RHP Cole Henry vs. RHP Coleman Crow
Salt River @ Mesa	6:35 p.m. RHP Slade Cecconi vs. RHP Michael Dominguez

Fall League Player Profile



Cade Marlowe - SEA

Peoria Javelinas - P

Bats: Left **Throws:** Right
Height: 6'1" **Weight:** 210 lb.

Born: June 24, 1997 (24)
Birthplace: Tifton, GA
Drafted: 2019 (20th round, SEA)
College: West Georgia

Favorite emoji:

Smirk face 😏

Most played music artist on your phone:

Jimi Hendrix

Favorite visiting park in the Fall League:

Surprise Stadium

Career if you weren't a baseball player:

Doctor

Favorite restaurant in Arizona since arriving:

Yellow Tail Steak and Sushi

AFL Player Notebook

Peoria

#22 Matt Batten (SD) - 32nd-round draft selection in 2017 out of Quinnipiac. Played 117 games for Triple-A El Paso in 2021, posting a .293/.368/.382 slash in 440 at-bats. Started the 2021 Fall League going 10-for-38 in his first 10 games with a double. Made his Triple-A debut in 2018 in his second season as a professional. Played a collegiate summer in the Northwoods League with the Thunder Bay Border Cats (2015).

#55 Indigo Diaz (ATL) - Played college baseball at Michigan State after transferring from Iowa Western Community College. Drafted in the 27th round of the 2019 draft, posting a 3.48 ERA for the rookie-level Gulf Coast League in the same year. Recorded a 1.20 ERA in 2021 between High-A Rome and Double-A Mississippi in 2021, posting 83 strikeouts in 45 innings. 0.867 WHIP in 55.1 career minor league innings.

#17 Anthony Contreras (Manager, SD) - Manager of the Fort Wayne TinCaps (High-A) from 2016-2021. Played nine seasons of minor league baseball as a utility infielder, peaking at Triple-A for 227 career games. Drafted by the San Francisco Giants in the 9th round of the 2005 draft. Spent six years in the Padres' system as a player before taking on managerial duties.

Salt River

#18 Ryan Kreidler (DET) - Drafted in the fourth round of the 2019 draft out of UCLA. Turned down a 35th-round pick to the Cubs out of high school. Played for Double-A Erie and Triple-A Toledo in 2021, posting a combined .270/.349/.454 slash. 24 career minor league home runs in 189 games. 10th-ranked prospect in the Tigers' system and a big league ETA in 2023 according to MLB Pipeline.

#32 J.T. Hintzen (MIL) - Drafted in the 10th round of the 2018 draft out of Florida Southern College. Played exclusively with Double-A Biloxi in 2021, posting a 3.88 ERA in 36 total appearances. 162.1 career minor league appearances in three seasons. Played the 2017 summer with the Orleans Firebirds (Cape Cod Baseball League), posting a 1.96 ERA in 16 games (23 innings).

#40 Hayden Senger (NYM) - Drafted in the 24th round of the 2018 draft. Played 61 total games in 2021, 50 of them coming with Double-A Binghamton where he posted at .254/.337/.387 slash. 160 hits in 183 career minor league games. Three home runs and 13 doubles in his 50 career Double-A games. Went 3-for-17 with a double to begin his 2021 AFL campaign.

Mesa

#52 Pedro Santos (OAK) - Pitched 68.1 innings for Low-A Stockton in 2021, posting a 6.32 ERA. Made his professional debut in 2019 with the A's playing exclusively in the rookie-level Arizona League. 5.66 career minor league ERA. 136 career minor league strikeouts in 111.1 total innings. Born in Trinidad, Cuba, about 200 miles east of Havana.

#1 Lance Rymel (CHC) - Managed the 2019 Eugene Emeralds and the 2021 Arizona Complex League Cubs. Served as a bullpen catcher and coach for the 2020 Chicago Cubs. Spent three years as a player in the Cubs' organization (2012-14), playing as high as Triple-A Iowa. .225/.304/.308 career minor league hitter. Attended Rogers State University (OK) and Broken Arrow High School (OK).

#75 Zach King (MIA) - 13th-round selection in the 2019 draft out of Vanderbilt. Played in the 2019 College World Series with the Commodores. 94.1 total innings of minor league experience between the Marlins' rookie-level Florida affiliate and High-A Beloit. Pitched exclusively in High-A this year, posting a 5.88 slash in 78 total innings.

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Scottsdale

#46 Aaron Pinto (CLE) - Drafted in the 24th round of the 2018 draft out of Stony Brook. Played four collegiate seasons with the Seawolves, posting a combined 2.72 ERA in 68 games (two total starts). Played exclusively with Double-A Akron in 2021, posting a 2.30 ERA in 43 total innings. 179 minor league strikeouts in a combined 145 innings. Born in West Covina, California.

#53 Andrew Politi (BOS) - 15th-round selection in 2018 out of Seton Hall. Played exclusively with Double-A Portland in 2021, posting a 6.36 ERA in 75 total innings. Allowed two earned runs in his first six games of Fall League work (7.2 innings), allowing eight hits and recording five strikeouts. 228 strikeouts in 182.2 minor league innings.

#43 Zach Featherstone (MIN) - 12th-round pick in the 2016 draft out of Tallahassee Community College (FL). Pitched exclusively with High-A Cedar Rapids in 2021, posting a 2.13 ERA in 55 innings. 73.1 career minor league innings with a 2.58 ERA. Collected 93 strikeouts in 55 innings this year. Did not record a minor league affiliate inning in 2019 or 2020.

Surprise

#31 Michael Byrne (CIN) - Played three seasons at the University of Florida (2016-18), making a College World Series appearance in all three seasons. Drafted to the Reds in the 14th round of the 2018 draft. Played for Double-A Chattanooga and Triple-A Louisville in 2021, posting a combined 3.22 ERA in 50.1 innings. Minor league career ERA of 3.41 in 137.1 total innings. Played one collegiate summer with the Madison Mallards (Northwoods League) and Cotuit Kettleers (Cape Cod Baseball League).

#11 Andres Chaparro (NYY) - In Week 3 of AFL action (Oct. 25-30), posted a 1.560 OPS and went 7-for-14. Debuted in minor league ball at 17 with the Yankees in the Dominican Summer League. Played for Low-A Tampa and High-A Hudson Valley in 2021, posting a .267/.381/.468 slash in 359 total at-bats. 314 career minor league games with a .240/.336/.393 slash.

#47 Tanner Myatt (NYY) - 11th-round pick in the 2018 draft out of Florence-Darlington Technical College (SC). 77 career minor league innings with a 4.79 ERA. Pitched 18.1 total innings in 2021 between High-A Hudson Valley and Low-A Tampa. One run allowed in his first 2.2 innings of AFL work. 87 strikeouts in 77 career minor league innings.

Glendale

#20 Jeremiah Jackson (LAA) - Drafted in the second round of the 2018 draft out of St. Luke's Episcopal School (AL). Played 45 games with Low-A Inland Empire in 2021 and six games with the Angels' complex league affiliate. Posted a combined .277/.358/.548 slash in 2021. Hit a total of six home runs in 2021 minor league action; posted two home runs in his first 11 Fall League games. Played on the Team USA 15U team. Born in Antioch, Tennessee.

#29 Joe Record (HOU) - Played three seasons at UC-Santa Barbara before a 28th-round draft selection in 2017. Played exclusively with Double-A Corpus Christi in 2021, posting a 3.36 ERA in 61.2 total innings. 116.2 career minor league innings with a 4.17 ERA. Began the 2021 Fall League with six scoreless innings, allowing one hit and collecting five strikeouts.

#39 Brendan Donovan (STL) - Born in Wurzburg, Germany. Drafted in the 7th round of the 2018 draft out of the University of South Alabama. Recorded 391 at-bats in 2021, posting a combined .304/.399/.455 slash between High-A Peoria, Double-A Springfield and Triple-A Memphis. Started the Fall League going 10-for-28 with five doubles.

Today's Fall League Five

1: J.J. Bleday (MIA) led an offensive charge for the Mesa Solar Sox on Monday, going 5-for-6 with a double and home run. He tallied four RBIs and two runs scored as his team posted 15 total runs. Bleday now holds a .400/.500/.680 slash in 50 AFL at-bats, posting three total home runs and 18 RBIs.

2: Salt River's Willie MacIver went 3-for-4 out of the ninth spot in the Rafters' batting order on Monday. MacIver, an AFL taxi squad player, had only recorded 13 at-bats in the league prior to Monday. He is now 5-for-17 in his collective Fall League action.

3: Four total players hit home runs on Monday and three of them played for the Mesa Solar Sox (J.J. Bleday, MIA; Jonah Bride, OAK; Greg Cullen, BAL). All three hitters combined for 10 RBIs in a game that featured 30 combined runs. Ivan Johnson (CIN) went deep for the Surprise Saguaros and was the only other player in the league to homer.

4: Zack Thompson (STL) was one of four Fall League pitchers to toss at least three innings on Monday; he was the only one of those four with a scoreless outing. Thompson held a 2.00 ERA prior to his three-inning appearance (9 IP, 2 ER) and has now lowered his ERA to a 1.50 at the AFL's halfway point.

5: The Surprise Saguaros are currently the only team in the Fall League with a positive run differential (+23). Mesa, Salt River and Glendale all have a -1 differential, while Peoria has a -3 and Scottsdale has a -23.

Important dates to remember:

- Fall Stars Game: November 13th at Salt River Fields
- Championship Game: November 20th at Salt River Fields

