



## Arizona Fall League Game Notes - Thursday, November 18, 2021

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### AFL Standings

#### East Division GB

Mesa (x)	13-13	—
Scottsdale	12-17	E
Salt River	10-18	E

#### West Division GB

Surprise	16-11	—
Glendale	17-12	—
Peoria	15-12	1.0

*x = clinched division*

### Today's Games

**All games today are 7 innings**

#### PEORIA @ SURPRISE

##### Peoria

RHP William Woods (ATL)  
1-1, 4.24 ERA

##### Surprise

RHP Stephen Woods Jr. (KC)  
0-0, 5.65 ERA

#### MESA @ SALT RIVER

##### Mesa

RHP Michael Dominguez (TOR)  
0-2, 6.11 ERA

##### Salt River

RHP Shumpei Yoshikawa (ARI)  
0-1, 5.14 ERA

*Off Day:*

Glendale Desert Dogs  
Scottsdale Scorpions

### Batting Practice Schedule - Through 11/20

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

*Note: Monday/Thursday required batting practice has been lifted for the final week of the season.*

### Fall League Alum of the Day

**Bob Melvin** (Maryvale Saguaros, 1999) began his managerial career in the Arizona Fall League, five years removed from his retirement as a big league catcher. As a player, Melvin suited up for 692 career MLB games, posting a career .233/.268/.337 slash. He made his MLB managerial debut with the Seattle Mariners in 2003 and has since received Manager of the Year honors in three of his 18 big league seasons, winning 1,346 career games and posting a .514 overall winning percentage. He recently inked a three-year managing deal with the San Diego Padres on the heels of 11 consecutive seasons with the Oakland Athletics (2011-2021), a stretch that came after five seasons with the Arizona Diamondbacks (2005-2009). Melvin was inducted into the Arizona Fall League Hall of Fame in 2013.

### Upcoming Games and Probable Starters

#### Friday, November 19

Glendale @ Surprise	12:35 p.m.	RHP Landon Knack vs RHP Owen White
Peoria @ Salt River	12:35 p.m.	RHP Victor Vodnik vs. RHP Justin Jarvis
Scottsdale @ Mesa	12:35 p.m.	LHP Seth Corry vs. RHP Logan Gillaspie

#### Saturday, November 20

### ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

EAST DIVISION CHAMPION

**MESA SOLAR SOX**

STARTER: TBD

WEST DIVISION CHAMPION

**TBD**

STARTER: TBD

VS

5:00 P.M. MST

SALT RIVER FIELDS AT TALKING STICK

MLB NETWORK

## Fall League Player Profile



### Jeremiah Jackson - LAA

Glendale Desert Dogs - SS, 2B

**Bats:** Right      **Throws:** Right

**Height:** 6'0"      **Weight:** 165 lb.

**Born:** March 26, 2000 (21)

**Birthplace:** Antioch, TN

**Drafted:** 2018 (2nd round, LAA)

**School:** St. Lukes Episcopal School (AL)

**Favorite emoji:**



**Favorite restaurant in Arizona since arriving:**

Oregano's

**Most-played music artist on your phone:**

NoCap

**Favorite Thanksgiving food:**

Stuffing

**Favorite NFL team:**

"Cam Newton is my guy, so whoever he's with."

## AFL Player Notebook

### Peoria

**#30 Victor Vodnik (ATL)** - 14th-round draft pick to the Atlanta Braves in 2018 out of Rialto High School (CA). Pitched exclusively in the Gulf Coast League in his first season as a professional, exclusively with Low-A Rome in his second, and exclusively with Double-A Mississippi in 2021. Career 4.00 ERA in 105.2 innings with 119 career strikeouts.

**#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.

**#18 Devin Sweet (SEA)** - Signed with the Mariners as an undrafted free agent in 2018. Played four seasons at North Carolina Central, posting a combined 4.23 ERA in 226.1 combined innings. Played exclusively with Double-A Arkansas in 2021, posting a 4.74 ERA in 79.2 innings. Played for six different Mariners affiliates since 2018.

### Salt River

**#4 Michael Toglia (COL)** - Fall Stars Final Vote winner for the East division. Drafted in the first round of the 2019 draft out of UCLA. Led the Bruins to the number one overall seed in the 2019 NCAA Division I baseball tournament. Played for High-A Spokane and Double-A Hartford in 2021, posting a combined .228/.333/.445 slash.

**#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.

**#58 Garrett Hill (DET)** - Drafted in the 26th round of the 2018 draft out of San Diego State. Pitched 75.2 innings in 2021 between High-A West Michigan and Double-A Erie, posting a combined 2.74 ERA with 99 strikeouts. Career 2.54 minor league ERA in 237.1 innings. Born in Petaluma, California.

### Mesa

**#6 Andy Weber (CHC)** - Fifth-round selection of the 2018 draft out of the University of Virginia. 139 at-bats in 2021 between Double-A Tennessee and the Cubs' complex league affiliate. .214/.302/.321 career slash in Double-A. Played two summers with the Thunder Bay Border Cats (Ontario, Canada) in the collegiate summer Northwoods League.

**#7 Logan Davidson (OAK)** - 29th overall selection of the 2019 draft out of Clemson. Started his 2021 fall campaign going 2-for-5 with two doubles. Played exclusively for Double-A Midland during 2021 (119 games) posting a .212/.307/.313 slash. Member of the A's 60-man player pool in 2020. 12th-ranked A's prospect according to MLB Pipeline with an estimated big league ETA in 2022.

**#38 Graham Spraker (TOR)** - Perfect 0.00 ERA through the Fall Stars Game. Played for Double-A New Hampshire and Triple-A Buffalo in 2021, posting a combined 2.62 ERA in 44.2 innings. Drafted in the 31st round of the 2017 draft out of Quincy University (IL). Born in Tucson, Arizona.

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## Scottsdale

**#16 Jose Tena (CLE)** - Played 107 games in 2021 with High-A Lake County, posting a .281/.331/.467 slash. 202 career minor league innings with a .299/.345/.447 slash. 26 career stolen bases in 40 attempts. Debuted as a professional at 17 years old in the Dominican Summer League, playing 51 games.

**#25 Kole Cottam (BOS)** - Played in 71 games in 2021, 46 with High-A Greenville and 25 with Double-A Portland, posting a combined .278/.371/.500 slash. 4th-round selection in the 2018 draft out of Kentucky. Played three seasons in the SEC, posting a combined .326/.399/.553 slash in 151 games. Played one collegiate summer with the Willmar Stingers (Northwoods) and Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox (Cape Cod).

**#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.

## Surprise

**#15 Ivan Johnson (CIN)** - Drafted in the fourth round of the 2019 draft out of Chipola College. Played for Low-A Daytona and High-A Dayton in 2021, posting a combined .264/.367/.451 slash. 125 career minor league games with a .261/.351/.436 slash. Born in Atlanta, Georgia. Six home runs in the Fall League thus far.

**#34 Zach Greene (NYY)** - Drafted in the eighth round of the 2019 draft out of the University of South Alabama. Pitched 59.2 minor league innings in 2021 between High-A Hudson Valley and Double-A Somerset, posting a combined 3.17 ERA in 59.2 total innings. 2.78 career minor league ERA in 77.2 total innings.

**#21 Michael Siani (CIN)** - MLB Pipeline's 11th-ranked Reds prospect. Drafted in the fourth round of the 2018 draft out of William Penn Charter School (PA). Played on the 18U USA National Team. Played exclusively with High-A Dayton in 2021, posting a .216/.321/.327 slash in 97 games. 60-grade speed and arm according to MLB Pipeline.

## Glendale

**#13 Coleman Crow (LAA)** - Drafted in the 28th round of the 2019 draft out of Pike County High School (GA). 75.1 career minor league innings, all with Low-A Inland Empire in 2021. Posted a 4.19 ERA in 62.1 innings, collecting 62 strikeouts and posting 29 walks. 1.38 ERA in 13 total innings of Fall League action.

**#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.

**#30 Caleb Freeman (CHW)** - Drafted in the 15th round of the 2019 draft out of Texas Tech. Helped lead the Red Raiders to their deepest College World Series run in program history (2019). College teammate of Taylor Floyd (Salt River Rafters). Pitched 44 innings in 2021 between High-A Winston-Salem and Double-A Birmingham, posting a combined 3.27 ERA with 19 walks and 55 strikeouts.

## Today's Fall League Five

1: Graham Spraker (TOR) made his 12th-consecutive scoreless appearance in the Fall League on Wednesday (Fall Stars Game included). His ERA in the Fall League remains at a perfect 0.00 through 11 1/3 innings of regular season work; he has allowed four hits and two walks this fall while collecting 17 strikeouts.

2: Leo Jimenez (TOR) posted an AFL-leading three hits on Wednesday, going 3-for-4 with a double. His AFL batting slash jumped from a .197/.409/.290 to a .257/.438/.371.

3: Michael Burrows (PIT) pitched three scoreless innings for the Peoria Javelinas on Wednesday in a 5-2 victory over the Surprise Saguaros. He allowed two baserunners, one by a hit and one by a walk, and his six strikeouts on Wednesday were the most by any pitcher in the Fall League. Burrows now holds a 3.52 ERA over 15 1/3 innings this fall.

4: Korey Lee (HOU) posted a two-run home run on Wednesday between his Desert Dogs and the Solar Sox. The sixth-inning blast was his first in the Fall League, and the home run proved to be the difference in a 3-2 victory.

5: With Glendale's victory on Wednesday and Surprise's loss, both teams are now tied atop the AFL West division standings with two days remaining in the regular season. The Peoria Javelinas are one game behind Surprise and can move into a tie for first with a win over the Saguaros this afternoon.

**AFL Championship Game:** November 20th at Salt River Fields (5:00 p.m. MST)

Mesa Solar Sox vs. AFL West Division Champion

*\*Televised live on MLB Network*

