

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025



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AFL Standings

	W-L	GB	Streak
Scottsdale Scorpions	16-7	-	L1
Surprise Saguaros	14-7-1	1.0	W3
Mesa Solar Sox	12-11	4.0	W5
Peoria Javelinas	10-12-1	6.5	L4
Salt River Rafter	8-15	8.0	L9
Glendale Desert Dogs	7-15	8.5	W1

Tuesday's Top Performance

KEVIN MCGONIGLE (SCO/DET No. 1/MLB No. 2/INF) went 4-for-5 with 4 RBI, one walk, and two home runs. His first long ball was on the third pitch of the game with a leadoff shot going 406 feet at 107.5 mph off the bat.

ENMANUEL TEJEDA (MSS/NYY/INF) had a 5-for-6 day with a double, five singles, three RBI, and three stolen bases. Three of his five hits came 100-plus mph off the bat. It is the first time since at least 2005 that a player has had five hits, three RBI, and three steals in an AFL game.

PARK HARBER (SCO/SF/OF) brought home four runs on a trio of RBI base hits, including a two-run double. His now seven-game extra-base hit streak is the longest in the AFL since Jo Adell in 2019.

AIDAN SMITH (MSS/TB No. 9/OF) recorded four of the eight Mesa walks, scoring five runs without a hit. Once again, the first time since at least 2005 that has happened.

JARED THOMAS (SRR/COL No. 8/OF) reached base four times while going 2-for-4 with 2 RBI that included a solo home run.

DANIEL VAZQUEZ (SUR/KC. 16/INF) went 2-for-6 that included a two-run double with a stolen base. Vazquez has stolen 10 bases this fall and has a league-best 19-game on-base streak.

BRADEN MONTGOMERY (GLD/CWS No. 1/MLB No. 35/OF) went 2-for-5 with a pair of RBI doubles.

SAM ANTONACCI (GLD/CWS No. 11/INF) went 3-for-4 with an RBI single, a walk, and three runs scored.

Feeling Golden

GOLD GLOVE WINNERS: 10 of the 20 recipients of the 2025 Major League Baseball Rawlings Gold Glove awards are Arizona Fall League alums. The names include Max Fried (PEO, 2017), Dillion Dingler (SRR, 2022), Marcus Semien (GLD, 2013), Willyer Abreu (SCO, 2022), Mauricio Dubon (SUR, 2016), Patrick Bailey (SCO, 2019), Matt Olson (MSS, 2014), Nico Hoerner (MSS, 2018), Masyn Winn (SRR, 2022), and Ian Happ (MSS, 2016).

Of the nine MiLB Gold Glove winners, Leonardo Bernall (GLD, 2024), Luis Lara (PEO, 2024), and Tre' Morgan (MSS, 2024) are AFL alums.

Mascot Mania

The Arizona Fall League announced Monday the inclusion of six of Minor League Baseball's top mascots into the annual "Fall Stars Weekend" at Sloan Park, the spring training home of the Chicago Cubs.

The list includes:

- Homer the Dragon (Charlotte Knights, Triple-A CWS)
- Orion (Sugar Land Space Cowboys, Triple-A HOU)
- Wool E. Bull (Durham Bulls, Triple-A TB)
- Muddy (Toledo Mud Hens, Triple-A DET)
- Johnny TinCap (Fort Wayne TinCaps, High-A SD)

Today's Headlines

Derby Bound: The Arizona Fall League announced Tuesday the participants and format for the 2025 AFL Home Run Derby at Sloan Park on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 6:30 p.m. MST. In 2025, the AFL will be introducing a brand-new format where the eight (8) participants will be split into four (4) teams of two (2) players. The teams include:

Team 1 – **Esmerlyn Valdez** (PIT – Salt River) & **Tony Blanco Jr.** (PIT – Salt River)
Team 4 – **Ryan Galanie** (CWS – Glendale) & **Parks Harber** (SF – Scottsdale)

Team 2 – **Tommy White** (ATH – Mesa) & **Ethan Petry** (WSH – Scottsdale)
Team 3 – **Luke Adams** (MIL – Surprise) & **Thomas Sosa** (BAL – Peoria)

Scottsdale @ Surprise: The top two teams in the AFL match up for the sixth and final time in the regular season. The Scorpions took the first two games, while Surprise has taken two of the last three and will try to split the series. The knuckleballer returns to the rubber for Scottsdale in RHP **Kenny Serwa** (DET). Serwa has gone at least three innings in each of his first three starts, striking out 10 in 9 2/3 innings. LHP **Jesús Broca** (SUR/MIL) is making his first start and fourth appearance in the Fall League. In seven innings with Surprise, Broca has a 2.57 ERA with 11 strikeouts. In 2025, Broca went 7-3 with a 3.68 ERA in 78.1 innings while striking out 72 across Single-A, High-A, and Double-A.

Glendale @ Mesa: RHP **Alex Amalfi** (TOR) will be making his fifth start this fall. In 9 2/3 innings, he has struck out six. In 2025, Amalfi threw to a 4.41 in 87 2/3 innings while striking out 100. He will face a Mesa lineup that is coming off a historic performance on Tuesday, scoring 21 runs. It tied for the fourth most runs scored by a team in an AFL game since at least 2005, and the combined 35 runs in the 21-14 win are the second most in a game. RHP **Corey Avant** (MSS/ATH) makes his fifth appearance and third start. Avant spent most of his 2025 season with High-A Lansing, where he went 6-6, 3.65 with 101 strikeouts in 104 inns. In his AFL debut, Avant went three innings, allowing one run while striking out seven.

Peoria @ Salt River: Two teams trying to end their longest losing streaks this season. LHP **Carson Dorsey** (PEO/BAL) makes his first AFL start and fifth appearance. Dorsey has posted a 3.86 ERA through 14 innings with nine strikeouts and a .184 batting average against. He will face RHP **Carlson Reed** (SRR/PIT), making his second start. Reed has a 1.80 ERA through 10 innings pitched, giving up two earned runs with nine strikeouts. The right-hander finished his 2025 season in High-A with a 4.14 ERA, striking out 61 with a .194 opposing batting average after battling through a back injury to start the season.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Wednesday, November 5

Scottsdale @ Surprise	1:30	RHP Kenny Serwa vs. LHP Jesús Broca
Glendale @ Mesa	1:30	RHP Alex Amalfi vs. RHP Corey Avant
Peoria @ Salt River	6:30	LHP Carson Dorsey vs. RHP Carlson Reed

Thursday, November 6

Glendale @ Peoria	1:30	RHP Chen-Wei Lin vs. RHP Maikel Miralles
Scottsdale @ Mesa	1:30	RHP Spencer Miles vs. RHP Bryce Cunningham
Surprise @ Salt River	6:30	RHP Trenton Denholm vs. LHP Jojo Ingrassia

Friday, November 7

Scottsdale @ Glendale	1:30	TBD vs. RHP Luke Sinnard
Mesa @ Peoria	1:30	RHP Bryce Cunningham vs. RHP Miguel Boadas
Salt River @ Surprise	6:30	RHP Luis Peralas vs. RHP Logan Martin

Fall Stars Weekend

The Arizona Fall League is just four days away from its Fall Stars Festivities with the fourth annual AFL Home Run Derby on Saturday, Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m. MST and the 19th Arizona Fall League Fall Stars Game on Sunday, Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. MST.

The Home Run Derby can be watched live and in person at Sloan Park with the Fall Stars Game being broadcast on MLB Network.

Fans can buy tickets for both Jewel Events at brushfire.com/arizonafallleague. For Arizona Fall League media inquiries, please contact Jaden Taylor (Jaden.Taylor@MLB.com).