

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES  MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022



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AFL Standings

W-L GB

Surprise Saguaros	7-4	—
Peoria Javelinas	7-5	0.5
Mesa Solar Sox	6-5-1	1.0
Scottsdale Scorpions	6-6	1.5
Glendale Desert Dogs	5-5-1	1.5
Salt River Rafters	3-9	4.5

Today's Games

Scottsdale @ Peoria

Peoria Sports Complex - 12:35 p.m.

Scottsdale

RHP Noah Denoyer (BAL)
0-1, 6.75 ERA

Peoria

RHP Bryan Woo (SEA)
1-0, 0.00 ERA

Glendale @ Mesa

Sloan Park - 6:35 p.m.

Glendale

RHP Emmet Sheehan (LAD)
0-0, 0.00 ERA

Mesa

#99 Holt Jones (MIA)
0-1, 18.00 ERA

Salt River @ Surprise

Surprise Stadium - 6:35 p.m.

Salt River

LHP Connor Thomas (STL)
0-0, 1.04 ERA

Surprise

RHP Kumar Rocker (TEX)
1-0, 0.00 ERA



Today's Headlines

Justin Fall (MIA) pitched five scoreless innings for the Mesa Solar Sox on Saturday, allowing three hits and striking out four. Fall, an Arizona State alumnus, is tentatively slated to pitch Saturday at Phoenix Municipal Stadium — his home field with the Sun Devils.

Joey Wentz (DET) pitched four innings for the Salt River Rafters on Saturday, holding the Surprise Saguaros scoreless in an eventual 4-1 victory. In two Fall League starts (a combined 8 IP), Wentz has allowed one hit, two walks and has struck out 11.

Zac Veen (COL) went 3-for-4 on Saturday with a double and two RBI, continuing his red-hot start to Fall League action. His Salt River Rafters defeated the Surprise Saguaros 4-1; Veen's AFL slash is now .500/.600/.692 through eight games (13-for-26).

After two weeks of AFL action, **T.J. Rumfield (NYY)** has the highest OPS among qualified players (1.344). **Matt Mervis (CHC)** stands alone as the AFL home run leader (4), while **Quinn Priestner (PIT)** has collected the most strikeouts (12) and pitched the most innings (13).

Austin Martin (MIN) went 3-for-4 on Saturday with three singles, driving in the only run for the Glendale Desert Dogs in an eight-inning tie against the Mesa Solar Sox. Martin currently holds an AFL slash of .500/.575/.656 through eight games (16-for-32).

The AFL's best team OPS belongs to the Mesa Solar Sox (.887), while the league's best team ERA is held by the Surprise Saguaros (5.14). The Glendale Desert Dogs have the most stolen bases (25) and have been caught stealing the fewest (2).

Weekly Batting Practice Schedule

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

12:35 p.m. - Home Infield: 9:10 a.m., Home BP: 9:25 a.m., Visitor BP: 10:40 a.m., Visitor Infield: 11:40 a.m.

6:35 p.m. - Home Infield: 3:10 p.m., Home BP: 3:25 p.m., Visitor BP: 4:40 p.m., Visitor Infield: 5:40 p.m.

Note: Batting practice is required on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Schedule is subject to change.

Upcoming Games and Probable Starters

Tuesday, October 18

Surprise @ Peoria	12:35 p.m.	T.J. Sikkema (KC) vs. Efrain Contreras (SD)
Scottsdale @ Salt River	6:35 p.m.	Allan Winans (ATL) vs. Peter Lambert (COL)
Mesa @ Glendale	6:35 p.m.	Mason Miller (OAK) vs. Christian Roa (CIN)

Wednesday, October 19

Mesa @ Scottsdale	12:35 p.m.	Ryan Cusick (OAK) vs. TBD
Salt River @ Glendale	6:35 p.m.	Anders Tolhurst (TOR) vs. Chase Solesky (CWS)
Peoria @ Surprise	6:35 p.m.	Christian Scott (NYM) vs. Rhett Kouba (HOU)

AFL Prospect Rankings - MLB Pipeline Top 100

#6	Jordan Walker - OF, Salt River Rafters (STL)	#51	Brennen Davis - OF, Mesa Solar Sox (CHC)
#13	Jordan Lawlar - SS, Salt River Rafters (ARI)	#54	Masyn Winn - SS, Salt River Rafters (STL)
#18	Noelvi Marte - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CIN)	#69	Andy Pages - OF, Glendale Desert Dogs (LAD)
#20	Henry Davis - C, Surprise Saguaros (PIT)	#76	Matt McLain - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CIN)
#23	Robert Hassell III - OF, Peoria Javelinas (WAS)	#87	Jackson Merrill - SS, Peoria Javelinas (SD)
#24	Zac Veen - OF, Salt River Rafters (COL)	#95	Tink Hence - P, Salt River Rafters (STL)
#42	Jasson Domínguez - OF, Mesa Solar Sox (NYY)	#97	Nick Gonzales - 2B, Surprise Saguaros (PIT)
#47	Quinn Priester - P, Surprise Saguaros (PIT)	#98	Zack Gelof - 2B, Mesa Solar Sox (OAK)

Arizona Fall League Alumni Spotlight

Gerrit Cole (Mesa Solar Sox, 2011) took the mound on Sunday in Game 4 of the ALDS between the New York Yankees and Cleveland Guardians, leading his Yankees to a 4-2 victory with seven innings of two-run work. The first-overall selection in the 2011 MLB Draft, Cole pitched 15 innings in the Fall League during his first year as a professional. The right-hander from Newport Beach, California made his MLB debut in 2013 with the Pittsburgh Pirates, and has since played in a combined 10 MLB seasons between the Pirates, Astros and Yankees. A five-time All-Star, Cole holds a career 3.23 ERA in 267 MLB appearances (all starts).

AFL Player Notebook

Glendale Desert Dogs

MLB affiliates: CWS, LAD, CIN, MIN, MIL

#18 Adam Hackenberg - Chicago White Sox

Selected in the 18th round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Clemson University. Played 91 games in 2022 between High-A Winston-Salem (78) and Double-A Birmingham (13), posting a combined .223/.317/.332 batting slash. Holds a career .246/.332/.358 slash in the Minors (118 games).

#13 Moisés Castillo - Chicago White Sox

Played in 110 games in 2022 between Double-A Birmingham (63 G) and High-A Winston-Salem (47), posting a combined .254/.353/.320 slash. Made his organizational debut with the Cardinals in 2016 at 16 years old, playing 62 games that year in the Dominican Summer League.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#56 Emmet Sheehan - Los Angeles Dodgers

Selected in the sixth round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Boston College. Posted a 2.91 ERA in 68 innings this year between High-A Great Lakes and Double-A Tulsa. Pitched exclusively as a starter in his final two years at Boston College; has made 16 starts and 11 relief appearances in the Minors.

Mesa Solar Sox

MLB affiliates: CHC, OAK, MIA, NYY, TB

#1 Mason Auer - Tampa Bay Rays

Fifth-round selection in the 2021 MLB Draft out of San Jacinto College. Played 115 games in 2022 between Single-A Charleston and High-A Bowling Green, posting a combined .290/.372/.487 slash. Played at Missouri State University in 2020. Born in Joplin, Missouri.

#23 Denzel Clarke - Oakland Athletics

Played three collegiate seasons at Cal State Northridge before his fourth-round selection in the 2021 MLB Draft. Played 93 games in 2022 between High-A Lansing (51) and Single-A Stockton (42), posting a combined .254/.316/.449 batting slash. Cousin of Josh Naylor (Cleveland Guardians).

Today's Starting Pitcher

#99 Holt Jones - Miami Marlins

Pitched in 10 games (8 starts) this year between Single-A Jupiter and the Florida Complex League, posting a combined 4.72 ERA. Selected in the 14th round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of the University of Kentucky. Played three collegiate seasons at Clemson University.



AFL Player Notebook

Peoria Javelinas

MLB affiliates: SD, SEA, CLE, NYM, WAS

#45 Christian Scott - New York Mets

Selected in the fifth round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of the University of Florida. Pitched 58 2/3 innings in 2022 between Single-A St. Lucie (37 1/3 IP) and High-A Brooklyn (21 1/3), posting a combined 4.45 ERA with 77 strikeouts. Born in Coconut Creek, Florida.

#13 Moisés Castillo - Chicago White Sox

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Today's Starting Pitcher

#35 Bryan Woo - Seattle Mariners

Selected in the sixth round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Cal Poly. Pitched primarily with High-A Everett in 2022, posting a 4.78 ERA with 46 strikeouts in seven total starts (32 IP). Pitched four shutout innings in his first AFL start (Oct. 3). Born in Oakland, California.

Surprise Saguaros

MLB affiliates: KC, TEX, HOU, PHI, PIT

#22 Zach Daniels - Houston Astros

Fourth-round selection in the 2020 MLB Draft out of the University of Tennessee. Played exclusively with High-A Asheville in 2022, posting a .282/.371/.522 slash in 95 games. Played a collegiate summer with the Kalamazoo Growlers (Northwoods) and Orleans Firebirds (Cape Cod).

#11 Johan Rojas - Philadelphia Phillies

Made his debut in the Phillies organization at 17 years old in the Dominican Summer League. Played 130 games in 2022 between High-A Jersey Shore and Double-A Reading, posting a combined .244/.309/.354 slash. Born in San Francisco de Macoris, Dominican Republic.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#80 Kumar Rocker - Texas Rangers

Third-overall selection in the 2022 MLB Draft. Pitched at Vanderbilt from 2019-21, helping lead the Commodores to the College World Series in 2019 and 2021. Pitched on Team USA's 18-and-under national team. Pitched 20 innings for the Tri-City Valley Cats (Frontier League) in 2022.

Salt River Rafters

MLB affiliates: ARI, COL, DET, STL, TOR

#50 Blair Calvo - Colorado Rockies

Pitched 37 innings in 2022 between Double-A Hartford (35 IP) and the Arizona Complex League (2), posting a combined 2.92 ERA with 49 strikeouts. Selected in the 23rd round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Flagler College. Played at the University of Pittsburgh in 2018.

#1 Jordan Lawlar - Arizona Diamondbacks

Sixth-overall selection in the 2021 MLB Draft out of Jesuit College Prep (Carrollton, Texas). MLB Pipeline's 12th-ranked overall prospect; third-highest ranking in the Diamondbacks organization. Posted a .303/.401/.509 slash with 16 home runs between four affiliates in 2022 (100 total games).

Today's Starting Pitcher

#18 Connor Thomas - St. Louis Cardinals

Played three collegiate seasons at Georgia Tech (2018 All-ACC First Team). Selected in the fifth round of the 2019 MLB Draft after posting a 3.11 ERA with the Yellow Jackets (113 IP). Pitched exclusively with Triple-A Memphis this year, recording a 5.47 ERA and 1.57 WHIP over 135 innings.

Scottsdale Scorpions

MLB affiliates: SF, LAA, BAL, BOS, ATL

#38 Alex Segal - Atlanta Braves

Born in Scottsdale, Arizona; attended Chaparral High School. 22nd-round selection in the 2019 MLB Draft out of Wichita State University. Pitched 26 innings in 2022 between High-A Rome (11 1/3 IP), Single-A Augusta (8 1/3) and the Florida Complex League (6 1/3), posting a combined 2.08 ERA.

#22 Jack Anderson - Detroit Tigers

Selected in the 16th round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Florida State. Pitched in 33 career games with the Seminoles (30 relief appearances), posting a combined 2.75 ERA from 2019-2021. Held a 3.47 ERA in 2022 between Single-A Lakeland (38 2/3 IP) and High-A West Michigan (21 IP).

Today's Starting Pitcher

#25 Noah Denoyer - Baltimore Orioles

Pitched 71 2/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Bowie (51 2/3), High-A Aberdeen (18) and the Florida Complex League (2), posting a combined 2.89 ERA with 99 strikeouts. Played two collegiate summer seasons in the Northwoods League (Thunder Bay Border Cats, 2017; Eau Claire Express, 2019).

Upcoming Special Events



Saturday, November 22

Phoenix Municipal Stadium

Game 1 begins at 11:35 a.m. MST



Saturday, November 5

Sloan Park

6:35 p.m. MST



Sunday, November 6

Sloan Park

6:00 p.m. MST



Friday, November 11

Peoria Sports Complex

6:35 p.m. MST



Saturday, November 12

Scottsdale Stadium

6:00 p.m. MST

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