



Arizona Fall League Game Notes - Wednesday, October 27, 2021

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AFL Standings

East Division

GB

Mesa	6-5	—
Salt River	5-5	0.5
Scottsdale	3-9	3.5

West Division

GB

Surprise	8-3	—
Glendale	7-4	1.0
Peoria	4-7	4.0

Today's Games

GLENDALE @ MESA

Glendale

RHP Andre Pallante (STL)
0-0, 2.57 ERA

Mesa

RHP Ryan Jensen (CHC)
0-0, 14.54 ERA

SURPRISE @ PEORIA

Surprise

RHP Owen White (TEX)
2-0, 1.80 ERA

Peoria

RHP Roansy Contreras (PIT)
0-0, 4.50 ERA

SCOTTSDALE @ SALT RIVER

Scottsdale

LHP Tanner Tully (CLE)
0-1, 5.68 ERA

Salt River

RHP Abner Uribe (MIL)
0-1, 6.75 ERA

Batting Practice Schedule - Through 10/30

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

Max Fried (Peoria Javelinas, 2017) is the Atlanta Braves' Game 2 starter in the World Series this evening. He played in the Fall League four years ago and made six starts, posting a 1.73 ERA and striking out 32 of the 100 batters he faced. Fried has since played five seasons in Atlanta, pitching a combined 447 innings and holding a career 3.34 ERA. He was the seventh-overall pick in the 2012 draft out of Harvard-Westlake High School (CA), beginning his professional career with the San Diego Padres before being traded to Atlanta in 2014. Tonight will be his first career appearance in a World Series game, and a win tonight will send his team back to Atlanta with a 2-0 series lead.

Upcoming Games and Probable Starters

Thursday, October 28

Glendale @ Peoria	12:35 p.m. RHP Bobby Miller vs. LHP MacKenzie Gore
Salt River @ Surprise	12:35 p.m. RHP Connor Grey vs. LHP Asa Lacy
Scottsdale @ Mesa	12:35 p.m. RHP Caleb Sampen vs. LHP Hogan Harris

Friday, October 29

Glendale @ Scottsdale	12:35 p.m. RHP Robinson Pina vs. LHP Seth Corry
Salt River @ Peoria	12:35 p.m. RHP Slade Cecconi vs. RHP William Woods
Surprise @ Mesa	12:35 p.m. RHP James Marinan vs. RHP Michael Dominguez

Fall League Player Profile



Luca Tresh - KC

Surprise Saguaros - C

Bats: Right **Throws:** Right
Height: 6'0" **Weight:** 193 lb.

Born: January 11, 2000 (21)
Birthplace: Clearwater, FL
Drafted: 2021 (17th round, KC)
College: NC State
**Played in the 2021 College World Series*

Favorite Halloween candy:

3 Musketeers

Least favorite Halloween candy:

Almond Joy

Favorite minor league ballpark he's played in:

SRP Park (Augusta GreenJackets)

Favorite Arizona Fall League hat (other than the Saguaros):

Mesa Solar Sox



AFL Player Notebook

Peoria

#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.

#32 Bo Henning (Pitching Coach, ATL) - Coached with High-A Rome as the pitching coach in 2021. Joined the Atlanta Braves organization in 2020 after working as the pitching coach at Nova Southeastern University in 2019-2020. Coached for three summers in the summer collegiate Northwoods League for the Willmar Stingers, serving as manager from 2018-2019. Finished his playing career in 2013 with the Vallejo Admirals (independent).

#5 Bryson Stott (PHI) - First-round selection in the 2019 draft out of UNLV. Second-ranked Phillies prospect according to MLB Pipeline. Played 112 games in 2021, 80 of them coming with Double-A Reading where he posted a .301/.368/.481 slash. Began his Fall League campaign going 9-for-33 with four doubles and a 1.111 OPS through his first seven games. Played college summer ball in the Northwoods League (Wisconsin Rapids, 2017) and the Cape Cod Baseball League (Wareham Gateman, 2018).

Salt River

#20 Willie MacIver (COL) - Played in the 2021 Futures Game at Coors Field. Born in Pleasant Hill, California. Played three seasons at the University of Washington before being drafted in the ninth round of the 2018 draft. Played with High-A Spokane, Double-A Hartford and Triple-A Albuquerque in 2021, recording 364 combined at-bats.

#57 Brian Metoyer (NYM) - Drafted in the 40th round of the 2018 draft out of Louisiana State University of Alexandria. Pitched 33 innings with High-A Brooklyn in 2021, posting a 2.18 ERA with 46 strikeouts. Finished the season with Double-A Binghamton, allowing one run in three innings. 77 career minor league innings with a 3.97 ERA.

#14 Dominic Canzone (ARI) - Eighth-round selection in the 2019 draft out of Ohio State. Played 79 games in 2021 between High-H Hillsboro and Double-A Amarillo, posting a combined .302/.375/.522 slash with 14 home runs and 52 RBIs. 125 career minor league games with a .294/.354/.527 career slash. Won the Big 10 conference tournament with Ohio State in 2019.

AFL Player Notebook

Mesa

#44 Cre Finfrock (TOR) - 29th-round draftee in 2018 out of Central Florida, where he played three collegiate seasons. Turned down a 26th-round selection in 2014 (Milwaukee) out of high school. Pitched 3.2 innings in 2021 with five total appearances. Made his Double-A debut in 2021. Opened the 2021 Fall League with one run allowed in his first three appearances (4.1 innings).

#29 Nick Vespi (BAL) - 18th-round pick in the 2015 draft out of Palm Beach State College. Made his Double-A and Triple-A debut in 2021, pitching 19 innings for Double-A Bowie and 19.2 frames for Triple-A Norfolk. Posted a combined 4.19 ERA with 51 strikeouts and 17 walks. 137 career minor league appearances; 32 career starts and 105 relief appearances. Four scoreless innings to start the 2021 Fall League with six strikeouts.

#41 Jonah Bride (OAK) - Attended Neosho County Community College (KS) and the University of South Carolina. Played exclusively in Double-A Midland in 2021, posting a .265/.407/.424 slash in 264 total at-bats. 23rd-round draft selection in 2018. Mid-season All-Star for the New York-Penn League in 2018. MiLB.com Organization All-Star for the A's in 2018. Started the Fall League going 5-for-17 in four games with a double and home run.

Scottsdale

#38 Carlos Garcia (TB) - Debuted in the Tampa Bay Rays organization in 2018, pitching 33.1 innings in the Dominican Summer League. Pitched exclusively with Double-A Bowling Green in 2021, posting a 4.32 ERA in 66 total innings. Played winter ball for the Perth Heat of the Australian Baseball League in 2019-20, posting a 1.72 ERA in 15.2 total innings, Opened the 2021 Fall League with 4.1 scoreless innings.

#25 Cole 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 NCAA games. Played one collegiate summer with the Willmar Stingers (Northwoods) and Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox (Cape Cod).

#45 Cole Waites (SF) - 18th-round draft pick in the 2019 draft out of West Alabama. Pitched 13.1 innings in 2021 between Low-A San Jose and the Giants' complex league affiliate. Posted a combined 0.68 ERA and 0.525 WHIP with a staggering 20.9 K/9. 30.2 career minor league innings with a 3.82 ERA, 1.207 ERA and 17.3 K/9. Four strikeouts in his first 2.2 innings of Fall League work.

Surprise

#12 Cole Henry (WAS) - Second-round draft selection to the Nationals in 2021 out of LSU. Pitched two seasons with the Tigers after turning down a 38th-round selection by Detroit in 2018. Pitched 43 innings for High-A Wilmington in 2021, posting a 1.88 ERA. Seventh-ranked Washington prospect according to MLB Pipeline. Allowed one earned run in his first five innings of Fall League work.

#6 Nathan Eaton (KC) - 21st-round pick in the 2018 draft out of the Virginia Military Institute. Posted a .243/.344/.371 slash in 70 games with High-A Quad Cities in 2021 with 23 stolen bases. 1,029 career minor league at-bats in three total seasons. Started the 2021 Fall League going 10-for-21 with four doubles and a triple.

#30 Harold Cortijo (NYY) - 14th-round pick in the 2017 draft out of Riverdale Baptist High School (MD). Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico. 158.1 career minor league innings with a 3.69 ERA, 1.288 WHIP and 8.9 K/9. Pitched 12.1 innings in 2021, pitching 10.1 with High-A Tampa and 2.0 with the Yankees' complex league affiliate. Career 4.54 ERA in High-A across 83.1 total innings.

Glendale

#48 Carson Taylor (LAD) - Fourth-round selection in the 2020 draft out of Virginia Tech. Played two seasons in the ACC, posting a .332/.436/.495 slash in 53 career games. Played exclusively with High-A Great Lakes in 2021, posting a .278/.371/.433 slash in 29 games. Opened the 2021 Fall League going 2-for-9 with a home run.

#50 Zack Thompson (STL) - 19th overall selection in the 2019 draft out of Kentucky. Eighth-ranked Cardinals prospect according to MLB Pipeline. Pitched exclusively for Triple-A Memphis in 2021, posting a 7.06 ERA in 93 innings. Career 6.56 minor league ERA in 108.1 total innings. Opened the 2021 Fall League with six scoreless innings, allowing two hits and collecting 11 strikeouts.

#18 Yolbert Sánchez (CHW) - Played three seasons in the Cuban National Series before debuting in the White Sox organization in 2019 (Dominican Summer League). Pitched stateside for the first time in 2021, debuting in High-A Winston Salem and finishing the season with Double-A Birmingham. 2021 slash of .308/.352/.419 in 360 at-bats. Started the 2021 Fall League going 2-for-8 with a double.

Today's Fall League Five

1: Michael Siani (CIN) has kicked off the third week of Fall League action going 9-for-11 with two doubles and a home run. Siani has posted a season slash of .367/.500/.567 slash in nine AFL games this year, helping lift his Surprise Saguaros to the league's best record (8-3). His 4-for-4 performance on Tuesday featured a double, home run and two walks.

2: 35 total runs were scored in the Fall League on Tuesday in 18 total innings of play, while 44 runs were scored in Monday's 18 total innings. A combined 79 runs, 13 home runs, five triples and 27 doubles have been recorded in four total games this week.

3: Peoria's Eguy Rosario (PIT) posted six RBIs in a Javelinas win over the Solar Sox on Tuesday. He had a 3-for-5 afternoon out of the sixth position in the Peoria batting order, capped off by an eighth-inning home run that drove in three. He held a .208/.269/.250 slash entering Tuesday's action; his slash is now .276/.323/.448.

4: Jacques Pucheu (CIN) pitched 2 2/3 innings of scoreless relief work for the Surprise Saguaros on Tuesday, the longest outing of the day without giving up a run. Josh Simpson (MIA) had the second-longest scoreless appearance, tossing 2 1/3 innings of relief for the Mesa Solar Sox.

5: With day games in Mesa and Peoria and a night game at Salt River, it will take an 8.8-mile or 29.6-mile drive to watch two Fall League games today.

Important dates to remember:

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

