




ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES  THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022



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AFL Standings

W-L GB

Peoria Javelinas	3-0	—
Scottsdale Scorpions	2-1	1
Surprise Saguaros	2-1	1
Glendale Desert Dogs	1-2	2
Mesa Solar Sox	1-2	2
Salt River Rafters	0-3	3

Today's Games

Surprise @ Salt River

Salt River Fields at Talking Stick - 12:35 p.m.

***7-inning game**

Surprise

RHP Rhet Kouba (HOU)
0-0, 0.00 ERA

Salt River

RHP Chad Patrick (ARI)
0-0, 0.00 ERA

Glendale @ Peoria

Peoria Sports Complex - 12:35 p.m.

Glendale

LHP Russell Smith (MIL)
0-0, 0.00 ERA

Peoria

RHP Hunter Stanley (CLE)
0-0, 0.00 ERA

Mesa @ Scottsdale

Scottsdale Stadium - 6:35 p.m.

Mesa

RHP Colin Peluse (OAK)
0-0, 0.00 ERA

Scottsdale

RHP Allan Winans (ATL)
0-0, 0.00 ERA



Today's Headlines

Addison Barger (TOR) hit two home runs for the Salt River Rafters on Wednesday afternoon. His three-run homer in the first inning, paired with a two-run shot in the fifth, accounted for 62.5% of the Rafters' run production against the Mesa Solar Sox.

Lawrence Butler (OAK) had a 3-for-4 showing with a two-run home run on Wednesday. He drove in four of the 19 runs scored by the Mesa Solar Sox, reaching base safely in four of his six plate appearances. Butler is now 4-for-8 this fall with a 1.625 OPS.

Ryan Cusick (OAK) allowed zero earned runs in four innings for the Mesa Solar Sox on Wednesday. He allowed two hits, collecting three strikeouts and holding opposing hitters to a .133 average on the day. Cusick pitched 41 innings with Double-A Midland in 2022.

Moises Lugo (SD) pitched two scoreless innings of relief for the Peoria Javelinas on Wednesday afternoon, posting two strikeouts. He pitched a combined 72 2/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A San Antonio and Triple-A El Paso, holding a combined 3.22 ERA.

Tyler Hardman (NYY) went 4-for-5 with a two-run home run for the Mesa Solar Sox on Wednesday afternoon. Hardman collected three RBI and seven total bases in his team's 19-8 victory over the Salt River Rafters. His AFL slash is .462/.500/.692 in 13 at-bats.

Jordan Lawlar (ARI) is the AFL's early-season leader in OPS (2.200), slugging percentage (1.500) and on-base percentage (.700). In 10 plate appearances, Lawlar has started his Fall League campaign going 3-for-6 with four walks.

Weekly Batting Practice Schedule

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

Friday, October 7

Scottsdale @ Glendale	12:35 p.m.	Will Bednar (SF) vs. Jon Olsen (MIN)
Surprise @ Peoria	12:35 p.m.	Colton Gordon (HOU) vs. Adam Macko (SEA)
Mesa @ Salt River	6:35 p.m.	J.T. Ginn (OAK) vs. Matt Walker (DET)

Saturday, October 8

Surprise @ Salt River	3:05 p.m.	Quinn Priestler (PIT) vs. TBD
Mesa @ Peoria	3:05 p.m.	Justin Fall (MIA) vs. Tim Cate (WSH)
Glendale @ Scottsdale	6:35 p.m.	Sam Benschoter (CIN) vs. TBD

AFL Team Breakdown - Through Wednesday, October 5

Team	W	L	Run Differential	Runs Scored	Runs Allowed	Team ERA	Team OPS
Peoria Javelinas	3	0	+5	17	12	2.67	.742
Scottsdale Scorpions	2	1	+9	24	15	4.67	.889
Surprise Saguaros	2	1	+4	21	17	5.00	.907
Glendale Desert Dogs	1	2	-1	19	20	6.92	.732
Mesa Solar Sox	1	2	+1	28	27	8.64	.900
Salt River Rafter	0	3	-18	23	41	12.12	.908

Arizona Fall League Alumni Spotlight

Paul Konerko (Sun Cities Solar Sox, 1996) played in the Fall League shortly after being named the Dodgers' Minor League Player of the Year in 1996. The 13th-overall selection in the 1994 MLB Draft, Konerko would go on to play in 18 Major League seasons, 16 with the Chicago White Sox, posting a career .279 career batting average with 439 home runs and six All-Star selections. Konerko was a 2005 World Series champion with the White Sox, winning ALCS MVP honors and hitting five postseason home runs that year with 15 RBI. He was inducted into the AFL Hall of Fame in 2011.

AFL Player Notebook

Glendale Desert Dogs

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

#45 Francis Peguero - Minnesota Twins

Pitched 23 innings in 2022 between Double-A Wichita (18 2/3 IP) and the Florida Complex League (4 1/3), posting a combined 6.65 ERA with 18 strikeouts. Traded from the Reds to the Twins in 2022 in a deal that also sent RHP Sonny Gray to Minnesota.

#15 Jorbit Vivas - Los Angeles Dodgers

MLB Pipeline's 16th-ranked Dodgers prospect. Played 128 games in 2022 with High-A Great Lakes, posting a .269/.374/.401 slash. Made his organizational debut with the Dodgers at 17 years old in the Dominican Summer League. Born in Puerto Cabello, Venezuela.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#20 Russell Smith - Milwaukee Brewers

Selected in the second round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Texas Christian University. Pitched exclusively with High-A Wisconsin in 2022, posting a 4.87 ERA with 62 strikeouts in 68 1/3 innings. Held a collegiate 3.62 ERA at TCU with 144 strikeouts in 121 2/3 career innings. Born in Midlothian, Texas.

Mesa Solar Sox

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

#38 Tyler Hardman - New York Yankees

Selected in the fifth round of the 2021 MLB Draft from the University of Oklahoma. Played 107 games with High-A Hudson Valley in 2022, posting a .262/.329/.479 slash. Played one collegiate summer in the Cape Cod Baseball League (Brewster, 2019).

#2 Lawrence Butler - Oakland Athletics

Played 81 games with High-A Lansing in 2022, posting a .270/.357/.468 slash. Selected in the sixth round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Westlake High School (GA). Career .247/.341/.428 hitter in 287 career games in the Minors. Born in Burlington, New Jersey.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#40 Colin Peluse - Oakland Athletics

Selected in the ninth round of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Wake Forest. Pitched 118 2/3 innings with Double-A Midland in 2022, posting a 5.38 ERA with 92 strikeouts. Career 4.48 ERA in 245 1/3 Minor League innings. Played one collegiate summer in the Cape Cod Baseball League (Chatham, 2018).



AFL Player Notebook

Peoria Javelinas

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

#4 David Fry - Cleveland Guardians

Selected in the seventh round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Northwestern State University (LA). Played exclusively with Triple-A Columbus in 2022, posting a .256/.329/.450 batting slash. Career .265/.345/.464 slash in the Minors (410 games). Born in Irving, Texas.

#3 Kevin Kendall - New York Mets

Selected in the seventh round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of UCLA. Posted a .911 OPS in his final year with the Bruins. Played in three Minor League games in 2022, all with Single-A St. Lucie. Career .312/.401/.426 slash in the Minors (34 games). Born in Long Beach, California.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#50 Hunter Stanley - Cleveland Guardians

Pitched exclusively with High-A Lake County in 2022, posting a 1.84 ERA in 14 2/3 innings. Selected in the 11th round of the 2021 MLB Draft from the University of Southern Mississippi. Posted a career collegiate ERA of 2.60 for the Golden Eagles (155 2/3 IP). Born in Hammond, Louisiana.

Surprise Saguaros

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

#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.

#4 Will Wagner - Houston Astros

Selected in the 18th round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Liberty University. Played 117 games in 2022 between High-A Asheville (45 games) and Double-A Corpus Christi (72), posting a combined .261/.374/.394 slash. Career .780 OPS in the Minors (148 games). Born in Houston, Texas.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#00 Rhett Kouba - Houston Astros

Selected in the 12th round of the 2021 MLB Draft out of Dallas Baptist University. Pitched 70 2/3 innings in 2022 between Single-A Fayetteville (15 IP) and High-A Asheville (55 2/3) posting a combined 4.08 ERA with 85 strikeouts. Born in Woodward, Oklahoma.

Salt River Rafter

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

#28 Addison Barger - Toronto Blue Jays

Selected in the sixth round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of C. Leon King High School (FL). Played 124 games in 2021 between High-A Vancouver (69), Double-A New Hampshire (47) and Triple-A Buffalo (8). Career .266/.348/.483 slash in the Minors (282 games).

#14 Deyvison De Los Santos - Arizona Diamondbacks

Played 126 games in 2022 between Single-A Visalia (78), High-A Hillsboro (38) and Double-A Amarillo (10), posting a combined .306/.348/.499 slash. Made his organizational debut with the Diamondbacks in 2021, playing 62 games between Single-A Visalia and the Arizona Complex League.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#37 Chad Patrick - Arizona Diamondbacks

Selected in the fourth round of the 2021 MLB Draft from Purdue University Northwest. Pitched 46 1/3 innings in 2022 between High-A Hillsboro (28 2/3), Single-A Visalia (3.46) and the Arizona Complex League (4 2/3), posting a combined 3.30 ERA with 54 strikeouts. Born in Crown Point, Indiana.

Scottsdale Scorpions

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

#6 Luis Matos - San Francisco Giants

Played 91 games with High-A Eugene in 2022, posting a .211/.275/.344 slash. MLB Pipeline's third-ranked prospect in the Giants organization. Made his organizational debut with the Giants at 17 years old. Born in Valera, Venezuela. Career OPS of .813 in the Minors (262 games).

#7 Nick Yorke - Boston Red Sox

Played exclusively with High-A Greenville in 2022, posting a .232/.303/.365 slash in 80 games. 17th-overall selection in the 2020 MLB Draft out of Archbishop Mitty High School (CA). Career .807 OPS in 177 Minor League games. Born in Newport Beach, California.

Today's Starting Pitcher

#15 Allan Winans - Atlanta Braves

Pitched 64 1/3 innings in 2022 between Double-A Mississippi (44 1/3 IP) and Triple-A Gwinnett (15), holding a .308 ERA with 65 strikeouts. Selected in the 17th round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of Campbell University. Born in Bakersfield, California.

Upcoming Special Events



Saturday, October 15

Chase Field

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



Saturday, November 5

Sloan Park

6:35 p.m. MST



Sunday, November 6

Sloan Park

5:00 p.m. MST



Friday, November 11

Peoria Sports Complex

6:35 p.m. MST



Saturday, November 12

Scottsdale Stadium

5:00 p.m. MST

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