

# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

## GAME NOTES - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025



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### AFL Standings

	W-L	GB	Streak
Scottsdale Scorpions	6-3	-	W3
Surprise Saguaros	5-3	0.5	L2
Peoria Javelinas	5-4	1.0	L1
Salt River Rafters	4-5	2.0	W1
Glendale Desert Dogs	3-5	2.5	L1
Mesa Solar Sox	3-6	3.0	W1

### Saturday's Top Performers

**SEAVER KING** (SCO/WSH No. 7/SS) went 2-for-4, with a HR and 4 RBI. He now leads the league in total bases (24), hits (13), extra-base hits (7), runs (11), and is second in RBI (15).

**D'ANDRE SMITH** (SCO/NYM/OF) tied the AFL's single-game stolen base record with four. 2023 & 2024 Fall League alum Caleb Durbin stole four bases twice.

**TONY BLANCO JR.** (SRR/PIT No.30/1B-OF) went 3-for-4 with a go-ahead RBI single in the 7th. Blanco has seven hits in the last three games and three straight multi-hit games. He has an average exit velocity of 106.4 mph on all those hits.

**ESMERLYN VALDEZ** (SRR/PIT No. 15/1B-OF) extended his hitting streak to four games after a lead-off single in the 2nd. Valdez now leads the AFL in HR (5), BB (12), SLG (1.375), and OPS (2.052).

**JIM JARVIS** (GLD/ATL/SS) launched his first AFL home run and first as a Brave following two long balls in 101 MiLB games.

**LUKE SINNARD** (GLD/ATL No. 16/RHP) struck out four in three scoreless innings garnering eight swings and misses.

**RYAN LASKO** (MSS/ATH No. 17/OF) hit a go-ahead double two-run double in the top of the seventh.

**ENRIQUE BRADFIELD JR.** (PEJ/BAL No.4/OF) recorded consecutive multi-hit games, highlighted by a lead-off triple in the fifth inning. Bradfield Jr. reached a sprint speed of 28.7 mph and went home to third in 11.64 seconds, which is the fastest triple this Fall League.

**ETHAN ANDERSON** (PEJ/BAL/C) went 2-for-3 with an RBI. He is now hitting .381 with a 1.059 OPS.

### Fall League Alumni

**ROAD TO THE FALL CLASSIC:** 29 players on Championship Series rosters are AFL alumni (27.8%) with the Dodgers leading with 12. 2018 Surprise Saguaros **Vladimir Guerrero Jr.** broke the Blue Jays' postseason home run record with his fifth on Thursday.

2022 Peoria Javelina RHP **Bryan Woo** made his return to the Mariners after a breakout 2025 season. He struck out 16 across five starts (10 2/3 IP) while allowing just one run in the AFL.

**FEELING GOLDEN:** 24 Rawlings Gold Glove Finalists are Arizona Fall League alum (40%).

**DEBUTS:** 84 AFL alumni made their MLB debut in 2025 including 30 of which from #AFL24.

**FALL STARS:** Forty-one percent of all players named to the 2025 MLB All-Star Game in Atlanta were alum (33 of 80), including 10 out of 20 players in the starting line-ups (starting pitchers and DH included).

### Media Inquiries

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### Today's Headlines

**Salt River vs. Glendale (Goodyear Ballpark):** The Rafters and Desert Dogs return to Goodyear Ballpark for the final 2025 AFL game at the spring training home of the Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Guardians.

RHP **Luis Perales** (BOS No. 9) returns to the mound after firing two shutout innings against Glendale last Friday. He struck out four of seven batters faced and allowed one run. All of his four-seam fastballs were 98 mph or harder, and three registered at triple digits (99.2 AVG).

On the mound for Glendale is RHP **Hyun-Seok Jang** (LAD No. 21), making his first start in the AFL. In his one outing, he went two-thirds of an inning, giving up one run on one hit. In 2025, Jang pitched to a 4.65 ERA in 40.2 IP in 13 starts for Single-A Rancho Cucamonga.

**Mesa @ Peoria:** RHP **Andrew Lindsey** (TB) will toe the slab for Mesa after giving up two hits and an earned run in his two appearances for the Solar Sox. During the 2025 season, Lindsey made his first full-season appearance on July 2 and missed time in August. Making one appearance in Triple-A Durham, Lindsey made six starts with Single-A Charleston.

On the other side is RHP **Ryan Hawks** (SEA), who allowed one unearned run in his lone relief appearance. For High-A Everett, Hawks appeared in 22 games, totaling a 10-6 record and 3.79 ERA. Across nine starts in June and July, Hawks has a 1.98 ERA with 39 Ks in 50 IP.

**Surprise @ Scottsdale:** After back-to-back losses for Surprise and three-straight wins for Scottsdale, the Scorpions have taken over the top spot in the AFL. Scottsdale leads the league in runs (77), 2B (19), extra-base hits (32), SB (25), AVG (.301), OBP (.426), SLG (.480), and OPS (.906).

RHP **Kolton Curtis** (TEX No. 13) made his AFL debut on Wednesday, Oct. 15, throwing a scoreless inning in relief. An undrafted free agent out of high school made 19 appearances (16 starts) for High-A Hub City, helping them to the South Atlantic League Championship Series.

LHP **Jake Bennett** (WSH) is set to make his second start in three appearances for the Scorpions. The No. 10 Nationals prospect has struck out 13 across eight innings. Bennett had a 2.27 ERA over 75.1 innings with 64 strikeouts across three levels.

### Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Sunday, October 19

Salt River vs. Glendale*	1:30	RHP Luis Perales vs. RHP Hyun-Seok Jang
Mesa @ Peoria	1:30	RHP Andrew Lindsey vs. RHP Ryan Hawks
Surprise @ Scottsdale	5:00	RHP Kolton Curtis vs. LHP Jake Bennett

\*Game played at Goodyear Ballpark

### Doubleheaders Set for Tuesday, Oct. 21

In the effort to make up games lost due to weather from Tropical Storm Priscilla, the Arizona Fall League will be playing a doubleheaders on Tuesday, Oct. 21. Both games will be seven innings and tickets will get fans into both games.

12:00 p.m. - Scottsdale at Peoria (Peoria Sports Complex)

1:30 p.m. - Salt River at Mesa (Sloan Park)

1:30 p.m. - Glendale at Surprise (Surprise Stadium)

### Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

**Wednesdays** are the current mandatory batting practice and I/O days. The schedule is below.

1:30 - Home I/O: 9:45 a.m., Home BP: 10:10 a.m., Visitor BP: 11:25 p.m., Visitor I/O: 12:35 p.m.  
6:30 - Home I/O: 2:45 p.m., Home BP: 3:10 p.m., Visitor BP: 4:25 p.m., Visitor I/O: 5:35 p.m.