

# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

## GAME NOTES - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024



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### AFL Standings

W-L	GB	Streak	
Surprise Saguaros	14-7	--	W2
Glendale Desert Dogs	12-9	2.0	W1
Mesa Solar Sox	12-9	2.0	L1
Salt River Rafter	11-10	3.0	L2
Scottsdale Scorpions	9-12	5.0	W4
Peoria Javelinas	5-16	9.0	L5

### Yesterday's Scores

Glendale 5, Mesa 2  
Scottsdale 4, Salt River 1  
Surprise 2, Peoria 1

### Yesterday's Top Performers

#### Hitting

**Thomas Saggese** (Glendale; STL): 3-for-4, 2B, RBI  
**Leonardo Bernal** (Glendale; STL): 2-for-4, HR, 2 RBI  
**Adrian Pinto** (Scottsdale; TOR): 2-for-5, 3B, RBI, R  
**Quincy Hamilton** (Surprise; HOU): 1-for-3, HR, RBI  
**Caleb Durbin** (Salt River; NYY): 1-for-3, 1B, BB, R, 2 SB

#### Pitching

**Leandro Lopez** (Surprise; TEX): 3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 7 K, BB, Win  
**Josh Stephan** (Surprise; TEX): 4 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 5 K, 0 BB  
**Ryan Bergert** (Peoria; SD): 4 IP, 0 ER, 7 K, BB  
**Matt Svanson** (Glendale; STL): 1.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 4 K, 0 BB  
**Elijah Pleasants** (Scottsdale; SF): 3.1 IP, ER, 4 K, 0 BB, Win

### Players of the Week Tracker

#### Week 1:

Co-Hitter: **Kemp Alderman** (Peoria; MIA)  
Co-Hitter: **Colt Emerson** (Peoria; SEA)  
Pitcher: **Connor Phillips** (Glendale; CIN)

#### Week 2:

Hitter: **Josue Briceño** (Scottsdale; DET)  
Pitcher: **Alex Santos II** (Surprise; HOU)

#### Week 3:

Hitter: **Caleb Durbin** (Salt River; NYY)  
Pitcher: **Jose Acuña** (Glendale; CIN)

### MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects in AFL (13)

- Jac Caglianone - 1B/LHP, Surprise Saguaros (KC)
- Ethan Salas - C, Peoria Javelinas (SD)
- Colt Emerson - SS, Peoria Javelinas (SEA)
- Leodalis De Vries - SS, Peoria Javelinas (SD)
- Andrew Painter - RHP, Glendale Desert Dogs (PHI)
- Xavier Isaac - 1B, Mesa Solar Sox (TB)
- Chase DeLauter - OF, Surprise Saguaros (CLE)
- Moises Ballesteros - C/1B, Mesa Solar Sox (CHI)
- Nick Kurtz - 1B, Mesa Solar Sox (OAK)
- Jett Williams - SS/OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (NYM)
- Edwin Arroyo - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CIN)
- Drew Gilbert - OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (NYM)
- Termarr Johnson - 2B, Scottsdale Scorpions (PIT)

### Arizona Fall League Headlines

The Arizona Fall League, in its 32nd year, is designed to serve as the "finishing school" of the minor leagues for players, coaches, umpires & aspiring employees.

Season highlights include the AFL Home Run Derby on Friday, Nov. 8 at 6:30 pm & the annual AFL Fall Stars Game on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 6:00 pm. Both of these events will take place at Sloan Park in Mesa. Then, the AFL Championship Game is on Saturday, Nov. 16 at Salt River Fields. The Fall Stars Game & Championship Game will air LIVE on MLB Network, MLB.com and the MLB app.

### Today's Notes & Storylines

- The annual Fall Stars Game is one week from today.** The AFL's best crop of prospects from all 30 organizations will take the field at Sloan Park with a National League vs. American League format, just like Major League Baseball's annual All-Star Game.
- Join the Arizona Fall League's "Fall Stars" for a special PLAY BALL Event at Sloan Park in Mesa on Saturday, November 9, at 9:00 am.** Registration opens at 8:30 am and the event is open to kids ages 5-10. **Visit [www.PLAYBALL.org/events](http://www.PLAYBALL.org/events) to reserve your child's spot now!** All participants will receive a free PLAY BALL T-shirt and a bat/ball set to take home! No prior baseball or softball experience is required.
- Every Sunday in the AFL has postgame "Kids Run The Bases"** sponsored by Jeremiah's Italian Ice. The last Sunday game of the AFL season is November 3 at 5:00 pm at Scottsdale Stadium.
- The 2024 World Series featured 27 AFL alums** between the eventual champion Los Angeles Dodgers (13) and the New York Yankees (14). That list includes WS MVP Freddie Freeman (Peoria, 2009 & Phoenix, 2010) and Mookie Betts (Surprise, 2013), who now leads active MLB players with three championship rings.

### Upcoming Games & Probable Pitchers

#### Saturday, November 2

Mesa @ Salt River (12:30) LHP Jackson Lancaster (TB) vs. RHP Carlos Lagrange (NYY)  
Peoria @ Surprise (3:30) RHP Adam Maier (ATL) vs. RHP Luinder Avila (KC)

#### Sunday, November 3

Glendale @ Scottsdale (5:00)  
RHP Eriq Swan (LAD) vs. RHP Khristian Curtis (PIT)

#### Monday, November 4

Surprise @ Mesa (1:30)  
Peoria @ Scottsdale (1:30)  
Glendale @ Salt River (6:30)

### Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

The next league-wide batting practice & infield/outfield day is as follows:

Tuesday 11/5

1:30 Game - Home I/O: 9:45 am, Home BP: 10:10 am, Visitor BP: 11:25 am, Visitor I/O: 12:35 pm  
6:30 Game - Home I/O 2:45 pm, Home BP: 3:10 pm, Visitor BP: 4:25 pm, Visitor I/O: 5:35 pm

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