ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024













W-L AFL Standings **GB** Streak Glendale Desert Dogs 8-5 L1 Surprise Saguaros 8-5 L1 Mesa Solar Sox 1.0 W1 Salt River Rafters W1 7-6 1.0 Scottsdale Scorpions 5-8 3.0 L1 Peoria Javelinas 4-9 4.0 W1

Yesterday's Scores

Peoria 11, Scottsdale 10 Mesa 9, Glendale 5 Salt River 6, Surprise 5

Yesterday's Top Performers

Hitting

Geovanny Planchart (Scottsdale; PIT): 4-for-5, HR, 3 RBI

Drew Gilbert (Scottsdale; NYM): 3-for-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 R, BB

Juan Baez (Peoria; MIL): 2-for-3, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R

Moises Ballesteros (Mesa; CHI): 2-for-4, HR, 2B, BB, 2 RBI, 2 R

Tre' Morgan (Mesa; TB): 3-for-4, 2 2B, BB, 3 R

Gabriel Rincones Jr. (Glendale; PHI): 2-for-4, HR, 2 RBI

Jay Beshears (Peoria; MIA): 2-for-3, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB

Kala'i Rosario (Salt River: MIN): 3-for-3, 3 1B, 2 RBI, 2 R

Max Acosta (Surprise; TEX): 2-for-3, 2 2B, BB, RBI, 2 R

Pitching

Danny Kirwin (Mesa; BOS): 3 IP, ER, 4 K, 0 BB, Win

Jackson Lancaster (Mesa; TB): 2 IP, 0 R, 4 K, BB

Ryan Harvey (Salt River; NYY): 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 3 K, 0 BB

Kendry Rojas (Scottsdale; TOR): 3 IP, 0 R, 2 K, 2 BB

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects in AFL (14)

- 17. Jac Caglianone 1B/LHP, Surprise Saguaros (KC)
- 19. Ethan Salas C, Peoria Javelinas (SD)
- 27. Colt Emerson SS, Peoria Javelinas (SEA)
- 28. Leodalis De Vries SS, Peoria Javelinas (SD)
- 32. Andrew Painter RHP, Glendale Desert Dogs (PHI)
- 35. Bryce Eldridge 1B, Scottsdale Scorpions (SF)
- 36. Xavier Isaac 1B, Mesa Solar Sox (TB)
- 37. Colson Montgomery SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CHW)
- 41. Chase DeLauter OF, Surprise Saguaros (CLE)
- 44. Moises Ballesteros C/1B, Mesa Solar Sox (CHI)
- 52. Jett Williams SS/OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (NYM) 65. Edwin Arroyo - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CIN)
- 74. Drew Gilbert OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (NYM)
- 75. Termarr Johnson 2B, Scottsdale Scorpions (PIT)



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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.

Week 2 Players of the Week (10/14-10/20)

Hitter of the Week: Scottsdale 1B Josue Briceño (DET)

Briceño was tied for the AFL lead with nine hits, including two home runs and a triple, in four games last week. He went 9-for-16 (.563) with 17 total bases and a 1.063 slugging percentage, which was the highest in the league by over 200 percentage points.

Pitcher of the Week: Surprise RHP Alex Santos II (HOU)

Santos dominated with three scoreless innings, six strikeouts and only one walk last Wednesday against Glendale. He was the only AFL pitcher last week to work at least three innings with six or more strikeouts in the same outing.

Today's Notes & Storylines

- The two day games today are Glendale @ Salt River and Scottsdale @ Mesa, while Peoria and Surprise will play the only night game at Goodyear Ballpark. Tonight is the last time this season that Goodyear Ballpark will host an AFL game.
- Tomorrow, October 25 is "AFL @ GCU" night. The Mesa Solar Sox and Peoria Javelinas will play their game at Grand Canyon University's Brazell Field at 6:30 pm.
- Saturday, October 26 features a Doubleheader at American Family Fields **Phoenix**, the Spring Training home of the Milwaukee Brewers. The first game starts at 12:30 pm between Scottsdale and Surprise, and the second game is scheduled for 3:30 between Salt River and Peoria.
- Every Sunday in the AFL has postgame "Kids Run The Bases" sponsored by Jeremiah's Italian Ice.

Upcoming Games & Probable Pitchers

Thursday, October 24 - Night Game at Goodyear Ballpark RHP Andrew Painter (PHI) vs. RHP Jackson Fristoe (NYY) Glendale @ Salt River (1:30)

Scottsdale @ Mesa (1:30) RHP Cale Lansville (SF) vs. RHP Grant Kipp (CHI) RHP Brandon White (MIA) vs. RHP Alex Santos II (HOU) Peoria vs. Surprise (6:30)

Friday, October 25

Salt River @ Glendale (1:30) Scottsdale @ Surprise (1:30) RHP Gabriel Hughes (COL) vs. RHP Jerming Rosario (LAD) RHP Noah Hall (NYM) vs. RHP Dylan DeLucia (CLE)

Friday, October 25 - Night Game at GCU's Brazell Field

Mesa vs. Peoria (6:30)

RHP Luis Rujano (CHI) vs. RHP Ryan Bergert (SD)

Saturday, October 26 - Day Double-Header at American Family Fields Phoenix

Scottsdale vs. Surprise (12:30) Salt River vs. Peoria (3:30) Mesa @ Glendale (6:30)

RHP Elijah Pleasants (SF) vs. RHP Josh Stephan (TEX) RHP Carlos Lagrange (NYY) vs. RHP Adam Maier (ATL) LHP Samy Natera (LAA) vs. RHP Griff McGarry (PHI)

Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

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

Tuesday 10/29

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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