

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024



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AFL Standings

	W-L	GB	Streak
Glendale Desert Dogs	8-4	--	W3
Surprise Saguaros	8-4	--	W6
Mesa Solar Sox	6-6	2.0	L4
Salt River Rafter	6-6	2.0	L1
Scottsdale Scorpions	5-7	3.0	W1
Peoria Javelinas	3-9	5.0	L1

Yesterday's Scores

Glendale 8, Peoria 1
Surprise 6, Mesa 5 (F/10)
Scottsdale 8, Salt River 6

Yesterday's Top Performers

Hitting

Carter Jensen (Surprise; KC): 2-for-4, walkoff 1B, HR, 2 RBI

Bryce Eldridge (Scottsdale; SF): 2-for-4, GW HR, 3 RBI, R

Denzel Clarke (Mesa; A's): 3-for-5, 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, R

Edwin Arroyo (Glendale; CIN): 4-for-5, 2B, RBI, 2 R

Tyler Callihan (Glendale; CIN): 2-for-5, 3B, 2 RBI, 2 R

Josue Briceño (Scottsdale; DET): 2-for-4, HR, 2 RBI

Jett Williams (Scottsdale; NYM): 2-for-3, 2 1B, 2 BB, 3 R

Pitching

Jose Acuña (Glendale; CIN): 4 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 7 K, 2 BB

Mitch Myers (Mesa; A's): 4 IP, ER, 3 K, 2 BB

Johnathan Lavallee (Scottsdale; SF): 2 IP, 0 R, K, 0 BB, W

Rayner Castillo (Scottsdale; DET): 3.1 IP, 0 R, 2 K, 2 BB

Brandon Johnson (Surprise; KC): IP, 0 H, 0 R, 3 K, 0 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)

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 & the annual AFL Fall Stars Game on Saturday, Nov. 9 at Sloan Park. 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.

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

- **Today's three games are all on the east side of the valley**, with two scheduled for 1:30 pm and one night game at 6:30 pm.
- **This Friday, 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.**
- **This 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

Wednesday, October 23

Peoria @ Scottsdale (1:30)	LHP Pat Monteverde (MIA) vs. LHP Kendry Rojas (TOR)
Glendale @ Mesa (1:30)	RHP Grant Taylor (CWS) vs. RHP Cooper Adams (BOS)
Surprise @ Salt River (6:30)	LHP Juan Rojas (BAL) vs. LHP Yu-Min Lin (ARI)

Thursday, October 24

Glendale @ Salt River (1:30)	RHP Andrew Painter (PHI) vs. RHP Jackson Fristoe (NYY)
Scottsdale @ Mesa (1:30)	RHP Cale Lansville (SF) vs. RHP Grant Kipp (CHI)
Peoria @ Surprise (6:30)	RHP Brandon White (MIA) vs. RHP Alex Santos II (HOU)

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

Salt River @ Glendale (1:30)	RHP Gabriel Hughes (COL) vs. RHP Jerming Rosario (LAD)
Scottsdale @ Surprise (1:30)	RHP Noah Hall (NYM) vs. RHP Dylan DeLucia (CLE)
Mesa vs. Peoria (6:30)	RHP Luis Rujano (CHI) vs. RHP Ryan Bergert (SD)

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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