

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023



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AFL Standings	W-L-T	GB	Streak
Surprise Saguaros	15-9		W2
Scottsdale Scorpions	13-11-1	2.0	W1
Peoria Javelinas	12-11-1	2.5	L1
Salt River Rafters	12-13	3.5	L2
Glendale Desert Dogs	10-14	5.0	W1
Mesa Solar Sox	10-14	5.0	W1

#10Things (Twitter-Friendly Notes)

1. Aaron Sabato (INF/Minnesota) had two loud homers in the Glendale win Monday, including one that went 448 feet and 111 miles per hour off of the bat, directly over the batter's eye. He has seven homers this season, leading the league.

2. Emiliano Teodo (RHP/Texas) has now completed enough innings to qualify in #AFL23 statistics following his two innings of shutout, one-hit baseball Monday. He has a 0.00 ERA in 10.0 innings and has struck out 18 while walking two. Teodo has allowed just three hits this season.

3. The Fall League will host its second annual Home Run Derby this Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and the Fall Stars game will follow on MLB Network this Sunday at 6:00 p.m., both at Sloan Park.

4. Kevin Alcántara (OF/Chicago Cubs) and James Triantos (INF/Chicago Cubs) had quite the day for Mesa in its 8-7 victory. Alcántara went 3-5 with five RBI and a run. He drove in Triantos three times, who went 2-4 with a walk and three runs.

5. Triantos found his way on base three times Tuesday and has raised his OPS to 1.264. It would be the sixth highest OPS in an AFL season. Jakob Marsee (INF/San Diego) and Dominic Keegan (C/Tampa Bay) both own OPS totals of over 1.200.

6. Ben Cowles (INF/New York Yankees) and Caleb Durbin (INF/New York Yankees) have been on a tear for Mesa. Cowles has the longest active hitting streak in #AFL23 at 11 games (10/10 - 10/31) and Durbin is right behind him at 10 (10/13 - 10/31).

8. Hao-Yu Lee (INF/Detroit) went 3-5 with a double and a run scored for Salt River. Lee is now batting .297 with a homer, two doubles and 10 RBI in his 10 games for the Rafters.

8. Glendale and Peoria are back after having yesterday off.

9. Victor Scott II (OF/St. Louis) belted his third homer of #AFL23, leading off the game, for Scottsdale in its 5-4 win yesterday.

10. Harry Ford (C/Seattle) went 1-2 with a double, walk and run scored for the Peoria Javelinas.

AFL in the World Series

The 2023 World Series is littered with Arizona Fall League alumni. The Arizona Diamondbacks and the Texas Rangers each have 11 players on the roster who played in the AFL.

The 22 total alumni mark 42% (22/52) players in the 2023 World Series that are AFL alums. Jordan Lawlar (INF/Diamondbacks) was with the Salt River Rafters during the 2022 season.

The last eight World Series MVPs have all played in the Arizona Fall League.

Today's Headlines

#AFL23 has announced its Final Vote candidates for the Fall Stars game, held this Saturday at Sloan Park at 6:00 p.m. MST and broadcasted live on MLB Network. Voting will close Friday at 2:00 p.m. MST.

Ben Cowles (INF/New York Yankees), Jacob Burke (OF/Chicago White Sox), Justice Bigbie (OF/Detroit) & Max Muncy (OF/Oakland) represent the AL. Jacob Hurtubise (OF/Cincinnati), Nasim Nuñez (INF/Miami), Keshawn Ogans (INF/Atlanta) & Graham Pauley (INF/San Diego) represent the NL.

Salt River @ Peoria - Case Williams (RHP/Colorado) has a 1-0 record with a 2.38 ERA in four #AFL23 starts. He has pitched 11.1 innings, allowing just six hits and three runs this fall season. In his last start, he threw 3.0 innings of shutout baseball, allowing just two hits. He lowered his season ERA to 2.38 and threw 48 pitches (27 strikes).

Peoria's Ryan Webb (LHP/Cleveland) is 2-1 with a 5.65 ERA in 14.1 innings. Webb is the active #AFL23 strikeout leader, totaling 27. He has allowed nine runs on 13 hits and walked eight batters.

Mesa @ Scottsdale - Tyler Santana (RHP/Chicago Cubs) is 1-0 with a 3.75 ERA in 12.0 innings pitched. He has allowed five earned runs on 10 hits, striking out six and walking four. In his last start, Santana picked up the win with 3.0 innings, allowing one run on two hits. He threw 35 pitches (23 strikes) in the effort.

DJ Herz (LHP/Washington) is 1-0 with a 4.20 ERA in #AFL23. He has 15.0 innings, allowing seven runs on 12 hits. Herz has 22 strikeouts to eight walks, good for the fourth-highest strikeout total in the league this season.

Glendale @ Surprise - Kendall Williams (RHP/Los Angeles Dodgers) won the NFP Pitcher of the Week with 3.0 shutout innings, striking out six last week. Opponents hit .100 against him. This season, Williams has a 4.30 ERA in 14.2 innings, allowing seven earned runs on 13 hits, striking out 17 and walking two.

Zak Kent (RHP/Rangers) is 1-1 with a 7.53 ERA. He has allowed 12 runs on 22 hits in 14.1 innings. Kent has struck out 19 and walked just three while throwing 249 pitches (149 strikes) in #AFL23.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Wednesdy, November 1

Salt River @ Peoria	2:30	RHP Case Williams vs. LHP Ryan Webb
Mesa @ Scottsdale	6:30	RHP Tyler Santana vs. LHP DJ Herz
Glendale @ Surprise	6:30	RHP Kendall Williams vs. RHP Zak Kent

Thursday, November 2

Peoria @ Glendale	6:30	LHP Patrick Wicklander vs. RHP Josimar Cousin
Salt River @ Scottsdale	6:30	RHP Wilmer Flores vs. RHP Thaddeus Ward
Mesa @ Surprise	6:30	RHP Tyler Guilloff vs. LHP Angel Zerpa

Friday, November 3

Mesa @ Peoria	6:30	RHP Nick Hull vs. RHP Ross Carver
Salt River @ Surprise	6:30	RHP Dylan Smith vs. RHP Trent Palmer
Scottsdale @ Glendale	6:30	RHP Davis Daniel vs. RHP Jordan Geber