

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023



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AFL Standings	W-L-T	GB	Streak
Surprise Saguaros	15-9		W2
Peoria Javelinas	12-10-1	2.0	W2
Scottsdale Scorpions	12-11-1	2.5	L3
Salt River Rafters	12-12	3.0	L1
Glendale Desert Dogs	10-14	5.0	W1
Mesa Solar Sox	9-14	5.5	L1

#10Things (Twitter-Friendly Notes)

1. Glendale kept itself in the mix for a Play-In Semifinal spot yesterday with a comeback victory against the Salt River Rafters. Colson Montgomery (INF/Chicago White Sox) was 2-4 with a walk-off single with two outs in the bottom of the ninth.

2. The Desert Dogs trailed 4-3 entering the frame, but used hits by Bryan Ramos (INF/Chicago White Sox) and walks by D'Andre Smith (INF/New York Mets) and Corey Rosier (INF/Boston) to set up Montgomery.

3. Aaron Sabato (INF/Minnesota) had two loud homers in the Glendale win, 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.

4. #AFL23 is playing all of its contest at 2:30 p.m. for the second straight day to accommodate the World Series.

5. Victor Scott II (OF/St. Louis) swiped his 13th base of the #AFL23 season in yesterday's Scottsdale loss, moving within one of the league leader, Jakob Marsee (INF/San Diego, 14).

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 10 games (10/10 - 10/27) and Durbin is right behind him at nine (10/13 - 10/27).

7. 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.

8. Scottsdale has lost three straight contests and is looking to stay ahead of the Salt River Rafters in the standings today.

9. Mesa and Peoria are back in action after Monday's day off.

10. 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.

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

Peoria @ Scottsdale - After ending last week with a pair of wins, Peoria heads to Scottsdale for a matchup with the first place Scorpions.

Braden Nett (RHP/San Diego) is 1-1 with a 4.11 ERA in three #AFL23 starts this season. He has allowed seven runs on nine hits across 15.1 innings pitched, throwing 228 pitches (128 strikes). He has struck out 17 while walking eight and opponents are hitting .173 against him.

Nett picked up the loss by allowing five runs over 2.1 innings last week. He walked four and struck out just one in the effort. Prior to that outing, he had a 1.38 ERA through his first three fall starts.

Tekoah Roby (RHP/St. Louis) is 1-2 with a 6.97 ERA this season. Making his fifth start today, Roby has struck out 14 and walked five, throwing 200 pitches (126 strikes). He pitched 3.2 innings last week, allowing three earned runs on four hits in a Scottsdale defeat.

Salt River @ Mesa - Dylan Dodd (RHP/Atlanta) threw 34.1 Major League innings during 2023. He had a 7.60 ERA and struck out 15 while walking 12. In the Fall League, Dodd has a 3.60 ERA in 15.0 innings, striking out 16 and walking three, throwing 222 pitches (154 strikes). He threw 5.0 innings and allowed two runs last week.

Royber Salinas (RHP/Baltimore) makes his fifth start of #AFL23. He has a 9.28 ERA over 10.2 innings pitched. Salinas has allowed 11 earned runs on 14 hits, striking out 14 and walking six on 206 pitches (128 strikes). After not allowing an earned run in his first two outings, Salinas has struggled recently. In his last start, he allowed five runs on six hits over 3.1 innings of work while throwing 69 pitches (47 strikes).

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Tuesday, October 31

Peoria @ Scottsdale	2:30	RHP Braden Nett vs. RHP Tekoah Roby
Salt River @ Mesa	2:30	LHP Dylan Dodd vs. RHP Royber Salinas

Wednesday, November 1

Salt River @ Peoria	2:30	RHP Case Williams vs. LHP Ryan Webb
Mesa @ Scottsdale	6:30	RHP Tyler Santana vs. RHP 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. LHP TBD
Mesa @ Surprise	6:30	RHP Tyler Guilfoil vs. LHP Angel Zerpa

Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

The on-field BP will be requirement for this week will be **Thursday**.

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