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DIAMONDBACKS MANAGER TOREY LOVULLO TO THROW OUT FIRST PITCH AT THE AFL FALL STARS GAME

PHOENIX – The Arizona Fall League has announced that Arizona Diamondbacks Manager Torey Lovullo will throw out the honorary first pitch at the 19th Annual AFL Fall Stars Game on Sunday, Nov. 9.

Receiving the honorary first pitch will be Nick Lovullo, Torey's son. Nick Lovullo currently serves as a coach for the Mesa Solar Sox in the Arizona Fall League and previously managed the Chicago Cubs' High-A affiliate, the South Bend Cubs, during the 2025 season.

"I am honored to support the Fall League as it continues to be an incredible developmental step for the next great players and coaches in Major League Baseball," Torey Lovullo said. "This ceremonial first pitch is a special, celebratory moment for our family as my son continues his baseball dreams in the coaching ranks. Hopefully, we can both serve as examples of how hard work and determination can push you towards your dreams."

The event, showcasing the best Arizona Fall League prospects from the American League and National League, will air LIVE on MLB Network and stream LIVE on MLB.com.

Torey Lovullo's professional baseball career spans 39 years, including 14 as a player and 25 as a coach. Since joining the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2017, Lovullo has become the longest-tenured and winningest manager in franchise history, amassing 664 victories.

In his first full season at the helm, he was named the 2017 BBWAA National League Manager of the Year after guiding Arizona to its first postseason appearance since 2011. In 2023, Lovullo led the Diamondbacks to their second-ever National League pennant and first since 2001.

Many notable Major League stars have played in the Arizona Fall League, including **Julio Rodríguez** (2019), **Jeremy Peña** (2019), **Vladimir Guerrero Jr.** (2018), **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (2017), **Kyle Tucker** (2017), **Max Fried** (2017), **Kyle Schwarber** (2016), **Aaron Judge** (2014), **Mookie Betts** (2013), **Bryce Harper** (2010 & 2011), **Mike Trout** (2011), **Freddie Freeman** (2009 & 2010), **Buster Posey** (2009), and **Albert Pujols** (2000).

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