

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023



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AFL Standings

W-L-T	GB	Streak
Surprise Saguaros	13-8	W3
Scottsdale Scorpions	12-8-1 .5	W1
Peoria Javelinas	10-10-1 2.5	L3
Salt River Rafters	10-11 3.0	W1
Glendale Desert Dogs	9-12 4.0	L2
Mesa Solar Sox	8-13 5.0	W3

#10Things (Twitter-Friendly Notes)

1. #AFL23 will play a doubleheader at Hohokam Stadium tomorrow. The Mesa Solar Sox - as former AFL residents - play in the nightcap at 6:30 p.m. against the Peoria Javelinas.

2. James Triantos (INF/Chicago Cubs) is on a historic offensive pace in #AFL23. He has a 1.304 OPS through 16 games played and is on pace to have the highest OPS in the Fall League since Dustin Ackley (1.339) in 2010.

3. Triantos went 1-4 with a solo homer in Mesa's 3-2 win at Glendale. The win marks the first time the Solar Sox have won three straight games in #AFL23. They are two games out of a playoff spot.

4. In fact, Triantos has not had a season-batting average under .400 since he went 0-2 on Opening Night. He went 3-4 the next day to move to 3-6 on the season and currently is hitting .424.

5. Caleb Durbin (INF/New York Yankees) went 1-3 with a walk and a run scored in the Mesa win. He is hitting .346 in #AFL23.

6. After some well-earned rest, today is the first time since Monday that all six #AFL23 squads will be in action. Each team had a mandatory day off of all baseball activity between Tuesday and Thursday.

7. Jacob Berry (INF/Miami) belted his second homer of the #AFL23 season as part of a 2-4 day in Peoria's 6-5 setback.

8. Surprise scored six runs against the Javelinas but only tallied one hit for extra bases, a double by Hendry Mendez (OF/Milwaukee) in the two-run Saguaros eighth.

9. Mendez has three hits in his last nine at-bats. His two hits in Thursday's win were the first time in his nine #AFL23 games that Mendez has had a multi-hit effort.

10. Emiliano Teodo (RHP/San Diego) picked up his #AFL23 leading third save of the season in Surprise's 6-5 win. He allowed one hit and has still not allowed a run in six relief outings.

Hohokam Doubleheader

The Arizona Fall League is playing a Doubleheader this Saturday Hohokam Stadium, Spring Training home of the Oakland Athletics.

Salt River and Glendale will play at 3:30 and Peoria will face Mesa at 6:30. Both games at Hohokam will be seven inning, show-and-go contests. The 12:30 p.m. game between Surprise and Glendale will also be seven innings.

Media availability will be limited to 3-5 minute postgame interviews. There will not be pregame media availability for any of the teams.

Today's Headlines

Mesa @ Glendale - Playing for the second straight night at Camelback Ranch, the Mesa Solar Sox are on a three-game winning streak, taking on the Glendale Desert Dogs.

Nick Hull (RHP/Chicago Cubs) makes his fourth outing (third start) in #AFL23 tonight. He has a 11.81 ERA in 10.2 innings pitched, allowing 14 runs on 14 hits. He has both struck out and walked six while throwing 172 pitches (102 strikes).

Jordan Geber (RHP/New York Mets) has a 6.55 ERA in 11.0 innings, allowing eight earned runs on 11 hits. He has struck out seven and walked three. Geber has thrown 176 pitches (110 strikes) in his three #AFL23 starts.

Salt River @ Scottsdale - Wilmer Flores (RHP/Detroit) will make his first start this fall season after tossing four relief outings. He has allowed 15 hits in 11.0 innings, surrendering five runs. Flores has struck out a loud 14 batters to walking just two on 164 pitches (105 strikes).

Flores is opposed by Christian McGowan (RHP/Philadelphia), who is 1-1 with a 4.05 ERA in three starts this fall season. McGowan has struck out eight and walked four while allowing six runs on 15 hits. He has thrown 190 pitches (116 strikes) in his 13.1 innings.

Peoria @ Surprise - The Javelinas look to snap a three-game skid and stay over .500 with Gabe Bierman (RHP/Miami) on the mound. Bierman has a 1-1 record with an 8.10 ERA in three games (two starts) in #AFL23. He has pitched exactly 10.0 innings and allowed nine runs on 12 hits, including 11 strikeouts and six walks. Bierman has thrown 201 pitches (119 strikes) in his efforts.

CJ Van Eyk (RHP/Toronto) has been outstanding this fall, tossing to a 2-0 record over 11.1 innings pitched and a 0.79 ERA. Opponents are hitting .179 off of him this fall season. In his last start, Van Eyk tossed 5.0 innings of shutout, one-hit baseball. He struck out five and walked none in the effort as Surprise picked up the win against Scottsdale.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Friday, October 27

Mesa @ Glendale	6:30	RHP Nick Hull vs. RHP Jordan Geber
Salt River @ Scottsdale	6:30	RHP Wilmer Flores vs. RHP Christian McGowan
Peoria @ Surprise	6:30	RHP Gabe Bierman vs. RHP CJ Van Eyk

Saturday, October 28 - Hohokam Doubleheader

Scottsdale @ Surprise	12:30	RHP Davis Daniel vs. RHP Carson Spiers
Salt River @ Glendale	3:30	RHP Dylan Smith vs. LHP Zach Penrod
Peoria @ Mesa	6:30	RHP Logan Workman vs. RHP Trystan Vrieling

Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

On-field BP will be required on **Friday**. I/O will be taken at the discretion of the manager.

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.