

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024



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AFL Standings

	W-L	GB	Streak
Glendale Desert Dogs	5-2	--	W2
Mesa Solar Sox	5-2	--	W3
Salt River Rafter	3-3	1.5	L1
Surprise Saguaros	3-4	2.0	W1
Scottsdale Scorpions	2-4	2.5	L1
Peoria Javelinas	2-5	3.0	L3

Yesterday's Top Performances

Tre' Morgan (Mesa; Rays): 4-for-6, HR, 2 2B, 6 RBI

Otto Kemp (Glendale; Phillies): 2-for-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI

Zyhir Hope (Glendale; Dodgers): 3-for-5, HR, 2B, 4 RBI

Tim Elko (Glendale; White Sox): 3-for-6, HR, 3 R

Thomas Saggese (Glendale; Cardinals): 3-for-5, 2B, 3 R

Denzel Clarke (Mesa; A's): 2-for-2, RBI, 4 BB, 4 R, SB

Ben Cowles (Mesa; Cubs): 3-for-3, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB

Robert Hassell III (Salt River; Nats): 2-for-4, 2 2B, RBI, 2 R

Max Acosta (Surprise; Rangers): 2-for-4, 2 2B, 2 RBI

Week 1 Award Winners

Co-Hitters of the Week

Kemp Alderman

Peoria Javelinas; Miami Marlins
7-for-17, 5 HR, 6 RBI

Colt Emerson

Peoria Javelinas; Seattle Mariners
11-for-20, 6 2B, 6 RBI

Pitcher of the Week

Connor Phillips

Glendale Desert Dogs; Cincinnati Reds
4 IP, 0 R, 7 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, returning for 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.

Yesterday's Scores

Glendale 19, Peoria 9

Mesa 15, Scottsdale 2

Surprise 6, Salt River 4

Today's Notes & Storylines

- **University of Arizona head baseball coach Chip Hale is throwing out the ceremonial first pitch tonight in Mesa.** Hale, who is an AFL alum as both a player and manager, was selected back in May as the 2024 PAC-12 Coach of the Year. Hale managed the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2015 and 2016, and played seven years in the Major Leagues with the Minnesota Twins and Los Angeles Dodgers. He also coached current Mesa Solar Sox catcher, Daniel Susac.
- **Surprise @ Glendale (1:30):** Reigning AFL Pitcher of the Week, Connor Phillips, will make his second start for Glendale against Surprise southpaw, Juan Rojas, who threw three scoreless innings in his first start last week.
- **Salt River @ Scottsdale (6:30):** Crafty lefty Yu-Min Lin worked out of trouble to pitch three shutout innings in his first start for Salt River and Scottsdale's Jonathan Pintaro is set to make his second start after going three innings his first time out.
- **Peoria @ Mesa (6:30):** Brandon White, who tossed three innings of shutout baseball in his first outing for Peoria, goes up against Mesa's Danny Kirwin, who racked up five strikeouts out of the bullpen in his first appearance.
- The highlight of Week 2 of the AFL season is **Saturday's Tripleheader at Goodyear Ballpark**, the Spring Training home of the Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Guardians. All three games will be seven innings, with start times scheduled for 12:30 pm, 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm local time.

Upcoming Games & Probable Pitchers

Wednesday, October 16

Surprise @ Glendale (1:30)	LHP Juan Rojas (BAL) vs RHP Connor Phillips (CIN)
Peoria @ Mesa (6:30)	RHP Brandon White (MIA) vs RHP Danny Kirwin (BOS)
Salt River @ Scottsdale (6:30)	LHP Yu-Min Lin (ARI) vs RHP Jonathan Pintaro (NYM)

Thursday, October 17

Scottsdale @ Peoria (1:30)	LHP Kendry Rojas (TOR) vs RHP Coleman Crow (MIL)
Mesa @ Salt River (1:30)	LHP TJ Fondtain (TB) vs RHP Jackson Fristoe (NYY)
Surprise @ Glendale (6:30)	RHP Jose Fleury (HOU) vs RHP Jerming Rosario (LAD)

Friday, October 18

Peoria @ Salt River (1:30)	RHP Landon Harper (ATL) vs RHP Gabriel Hughes (COL)
Mesa @ Glendale (1:30)	RHP Grant Kipp (CHI) vs RHP Andrew Painter (PHI)
Surprise @ Scottsdale (6:30)	RHP Zak Kent (CLE) vs RHP Elijah Pleasants (SF)

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Full 2024 AFL Schedule: <https://www.mlb.com/arizona-fall-league/about/full-season-schedule>