



ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023



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Final AFL Standings W-L-T GB Streak

Surprise Saguaros	19-11		W1
Scottsdale Scorpions	15-14-1	3.5	L1
Peoria Javelinas	15-14-1	3.5	W2
Mesa Solar Sox	14-15	5.0	W3
Salt River Rafters	14-16	5.0	L3
Glendale Desert Dogs	12-18	7.0	L4

#10 Things (Twitter-Friendly Notes)

1. The winner of Peoria and Scottsdale moves on to Saturday's AFL Championship against the Surprise Saguaros at Scottsdale Stadium.

2. Every remaining inning of #AF23 baseball will stream live. Chris Caray and Stefan Caray (Amarillo Sod Poodles) will have the call on mlbfallball.com of today's Play-In Semifinal.

3. MLB Pipeline No. 58 Kyle Manzardo (INF/Cleveland) had a homer and went 4-4 with four RBI and two runs scored in Peoria's win-and-in game Thursday against Salt River.

4. Combined with MLB Pipeline No. 85 Chase DeLauter (OF/Cleveland), the Guardians went 7-9 with four runs scored and five RBI against the Rafters.

5. Peoria's bullpen has the second most strikeouts of any #AFL23 relief staff with 204. The only squad ahead of them in bullpen strikeouts is Surprise with 208.

6. There are four MLB Pipeline Top 100 prospects on Peoria. No. 19 Carson Williams (INF/Tampa Bay), No. 39 Harry Ford (C/Seattle), No. 58 Kyle Manzardo (INF/Cleveland) and No. 85 Chase DeLauter (OF/Cleveland) represent the Javelinas.

7. Gabriel Rincones Jr. (OF/Philadelphia) is the active-batting average leader for Scottsdale. He finished the season hitting .293 in 22 games. Matt Kroon (INF/Philadelphia) leads the squad with 15 RBI.

8. Victor Scott II (OF/St. Louis) finished the #AFL23 regular season with 18 stolen bases, good for second in the league. He led MiLB with 94 steals during the regular season.

9. Nasim Nunez (INF/Miami) and Robert Hassell III (OF/Washington) each enter today with eight game hitting streaks, tied for the third-longest active streak in the league. Nunez is hitting .290 and Hassell is batting .303 over that stretch.

10. All #AFL23 playoff games begin extra innings with a runner on second.

How to Follow the AFL Postseason

On social media, follow @MLBazFallLeague and @MLBPipeline on all platforms for the most up-to-date coverage from on the field.

Both AFL postseason games this weekend are streaming live on SiriusXM, MLB Network Radio. Mike Ferrin has the call. Chris Caray and Stefan Caray are broadcasting the Play-In Semifinal live on mlbfall.com

MLB Network will broadcast Saturday's Championship live, with Gregg Caserta, Dan O'Dowd and Jim Callis on the call.

Today's Headlines

After a dramatic 10-8 victory against Salt River yesterday, Peoria has advanced to the Play-In Semifinal against Scottsdale.

Scottsdale and Peoria have had very different paths to the Play-In Semifinal. The two squads notched the only tie of the #AFL23 season, which occurred Opening Night at Scottsdale Stadium. Peoria rattled off a seven-game winning streak, leading the league at 7-0-1.

By the fourth week, and multiple losing streaks of at least four games, the Javelinas were out of a playoff spot, before clawing back in. On the other hand, Scottsdale has not been outside of the top four in the #AFL standings since the end of week one. It has not seen the top spot, but has been in the mix all season.

Peoria Offense - The Javelinas are led by Jakob Marsee (INF/San Diego), who finished the regular season leading the team in batting average (.391), OPS (1.215), games played (24), total bases (65), walks (21) and doubles (12). Marsee's OPS led the league and is 12th best regular season OPS in AFL history.

Chase DeLauter (OF/Cleveland) was the regular season RBI leader in the Fall League while hitting .299 in 23 games.

Logan Workman (RHP/Tampa Bay) - Workman finished the regular season 2-0 with a 5.71 ERA in five games (four starts). He allowed 11 runs on 23 hits in 17.1 innings pitched. Workman had a K/BB ratio of better than 3/1 with 21 strikeouts to just six walks. In his last start, Workman went 2.1 innings, allowing two runs on three hits. He struck out four and walked two while throwing 52 pitches (31 strikes).

Scottsdale Offense - Three left handed bats pace the way in active-leaders for the Scorpions with Gabriel Rincones Jr. (OF/Philadelphia), Robert Hassell III (OF/Washington) and Victor Scott II (OF/St. Louis) all hitting over .280 for Scottsdale.

Not known for his power, Scott II is tied with Carter Howell (OF/San Francisco) for the team lead with three homers.

Tekoah Roby (RHP/St. Louis) - Roby had a 5.93 ERA in 13.2 innings pitched during the #AFL23 season. He allowed nine earned runs on 15 hits on a K/BB ratio of 3/1 (18 strikeouts, six walks).

In his last start, Roby slashed a full run off of his ERA by tossing 3.1 innings, allowing one run on four hits. He struck out four and walked one in the effort.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Friday, November 10 - Play-In Semifinal

Peoria vs. Scottsdale 6:30 RHP Logan Workman vs. RHP Tekoah Roby
*Held at Camelback Ranch

Saturday, November 11 - Championship

TBD vs. Surprise 6:00 TBD vs. TBD
*Held at Scottsdale Stadium