

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024



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AFL Standings	W-L	GB	Streak
Surprise Saguaros	17-10	--	W1
Salt River Rafters	16-13	2.0	L1
Glendale Desert Dogs	16-13	2.0	L1
Scottsdale Scorpions	15-14	3.0	W6
Mesa Solar Sox	14-15	4.0	W1
Peoria Javelinas	7-20	10.0	L3

Yesterday's Scores

Surprise 8, Salt River 5
Scottsdale 12, Peoria 3
Mesa 2, Glendale 1

Yesterday's Top Performers

Bo Davidson (Scottsdale; SF): 2-for-5, 3B, HR, 5 RBI, 2 R
Josue Briceño (Scottsdale; PIT): 2-for-4, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 2 R
Sammy Siani (Scottsdale; PIT): 1-for-3, 2B, 3 BB, RBI, 2 R
Max Acosta (Surprise; TEX): 2-for-4, 2 1B, 3 RBI, R
Brett Squires (Surprise; KC): 2-for-4, HR, 2 RBI
Tommy Troy (Salt River; ARI): 2-for-3, HR, 2 BB, RBI, 2 R
Elijah Pleasants (Scottsdale; SF): 4 IP, ER, 2 K, 0 BB, Win
McCade Brown (Salt River; COL): 2 IP, 0 R, 4 K, BB
Jerming Rosario (Glendale; LAD): 3 IP, 0 R, 7 K, 0 BB
Grant Kipp (Mesa; CHI): 4 IP, ER, 3 K, 0 BB, Win
Danny Kirwin (Mesa; BOS): 2 IP, 0 R, 2 K, 0 BB
Samy Natera Jr. (Mesa; CHI): 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 4 K, BB

Players of the Week Tracker

Week 1:

Co-Hitter: **Kemp Alderman** (Peoria; MIA)
Co-Hitter: **Colt Emerson** (Peoria; SEA)
Pitcher: **Connor Phillips** (Glendale; CIN)

Week 2:

Hitter: **Josue Briceño** (Scottsdale; DET)
Pitcher: **Alex Santos II** (Surprise; HOU)

Week 3:

Hitter: **Caleb Durbin** (Salt River; NYY)
Pitcher: **Jose Acuña** (Glendale; CIN)

Week 4:

Hitter: **Nick Kurtz** (Mesa; ATH)
Co-Pitcher: **Leandro Lopez** (Surprise; TEX)
Co-Pitcher: **Josh Stephan** (Surprise; TEX)

Week 5:

Hitter: **Jonathon Long** (Mesa; CHI)
Pitcher: **Jake Miller** (Scottsdale; DET)

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects in AFL (12)

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)
36. Xavier Isaac - 1B, Mesa Solar Sox (TB)
41. Chase DeLauter - OF, Surprise Saguaros (CLE)
44. Moises Ballesteros - C/1B, Mesa Solar Sox (CHI)
45. Nick Kurtz - 1B, Mesa Solar Sox (OAK)
52. Jett Williams - SS/OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (NYM)
65. Edwin Arroyo - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CIN)
74. Drew Gilbert - OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (NYM)

Arizona Fall League Headlines

The Arizona Fall League, in its 32nd year, is designed to serve as the "finishing school" of the minor leagues for players, coaches, umpires & aspiring employees.

Play-In Semifinal & Championship Game Details

PLAY-IN SEMIFINAL GAME

Friday, November 15 | 6:30 pm | Scottsdale Stadium

The Play-In Semifinal between the No. 2 and No. 3 seeds will be broadcast LIVE on the Arizona Fall League website at mlb.com/arizona-fall-league/live-streams. The winner will advance to play in Saturday's Championship Game.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Saturday, November 16 | 6:00 pm | Salt River Fields

The 2024 AFL Championship Game will be broadcast LIVE on MLB Network, with additional live streams on MLB.com and the MLB app. The league's No. 1 seed and regular season champion Surprise Saguaros will face the winner of Friday's Play-In Semifinal game. The Saguaros have won each of the last two seasons; they defeated the Peoria Javelinas, 6-5, in 2023 and beat the Glendale Desert Dogs, 7-6 in 10 innings, in 2022.

Today's Notes & Storylines

- Today is the final day of the regular season.** With yesterday's win, Surprise clinched the No. 1 seed and a spot in the championship game. Salt River clinched a playoff spot with Glendale's loss yesterday, because they own the tiebreaker over Glendale. Salt River can also clinch the No. 2 seed with a win today. The winner of today's game between Glendale and Scottsdale clinches a playoff spot, while the loser will be eliminated.
- Entering the final day of the regular season, Scorpions first baseman Josue Briceño is in position to win the Triple Crown.** Briceño leads the AFL in AVG (.442), HR (10) and RBI (27). He also leads the league in Hits (38), XBH (16), TB (76), SLG (.884) and OPS (1.399).
- Rafters infielder Caleb Durbin set the new AFL all-time single-season stolen base record on Monday night.** The previous record was 24 in 1994. Durbin is 29/30 in SB attempts and has 17 more SB than Saguaros infielder Milan Tolentino, who ranks second in the AFL with 12 SB.
- In MLB news, 6 AFL alums won a Gold Glove and 9 AFL alums won a Silver Slugger in 2024.** GG: Wilyer Abreu, Patrick Bailey, Andrés Giménez, Ian Happ, Ezequiel Tovar and Daulton Varsho. SS: Mookie Betts, Vladimir Guerrero Jr., Bryce Harper, Aaron Judge, Francisco Lindor, Jackson Merrill, Salvador Perez, Jurickson Profar and Anthony Santander.

Upcoming Games & Probable Pitchers

Thursday, November 14

Peoria @ Mesa (1:30) RHP Ryan Birchard (MIL) vs. LHP TJ Fondtain (TB)
Scottsdale @ Glendale (1:30) RHP Cale Lansville (SF) vs. RHP Griff McGarry (PHI)
Surprise @ Salt River (1:30) RHP Dylan DeLucia (CLE) vs. RHP Gabriel Hughes (COL)

Friday, November 15

Play-In Semifinal

No. 3 Seed vs. No. 2 Seed
6:30 pm at Scottsdale Stadium

Saturday, November 16

AFL Championship

Winner of Play-In Game vs. Surprise Saguaros
6:00 pm at Salt River Fields

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