

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023



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AFL Standings

W-L-T	GB	Streak
Peoria Javelinas	8-3-1	L2
Surprise Saguaros	8-4	.5
Scottsdale Scorpions	7-4-1	1.0
Salt River Rafters	7-5	1.5
Mesa Solar Sox	3-9	5.5
Glendale Desert Dogs	2-10	6.5

#10 Things (Twitter-Friendly Notes)

1. The Arizona Fall League achieved a total attendance of 1,411 for its Goodyear Ballpark Tripleheader Saturday.

2. Liam Hicks (C/Texas) went 2-2 with two walks Saturday for Surprise, raising his league-leading batting average to .571. He was 11-12 (.917) with two doubles, three RBI and three walks last week.

3. Peoria suffered just its third loss of the season against Scottsdale Saturday in Goodyear.

4. Davis Daniel (RHP/Los Angeles Angels) hurled #AFL23 season highs in innings pitched (6.0) and strikeouts (10) in the Scottsdale win Saturday. He allowed just two hits and one run to an offense that came in hitting .310.

5. Currently a five-game winning streak, Surprise has taken over the #AFL23 team ERA lead at 4.97. It has allowed league lows in runs (59) hits (83) and batting average against (.233).

6. Sterlin Thompson (OF/Colorado) has multiple hits in five of his last seven contests for Salt River.

7. Playing a unique schedule, Salt River hits the road for the first time in #AFL23 tonight as they travel to Scottsdale Stadium.

8. Victor Scott II (INF/St. Louis) leads #AFL23 in stolen bases with nine in nine games played. The AFL single-season stolen base record is 24 by Rick Holifield in 1994. Only three men have ever had 20 stolen bases in an AFL season.

9. Jakob Marsee (INF/San Diego) leads #AFL in total bases (33) with a ridiculous 1.442 OPS. Marsee was the AFL Hitter of the Week Presented by NFP in week one of the regular season.

10. The Arizona Fall League is hosting a Boys & Girls Club of the Valley event this Wednesday in Mesa, welcoming nearly 100 children to the game.

AFL in the Postseason

- Of the 312 players that were active in the Division Series Round of the MLB Postseason, 121 are AFL alumni.

- There are multiple sets of AFL teammates together in the MLB postseason, including Bryce Harper and Craig Kimbrel (Washington, Scottsdale, 2010).

- The Phillies lead postseason MLB Clubs in AFL alumni with 16. Johan Rojas (Surprise) made a leaping catch late in the clinching game of the Division Series Round for Philadelphia.

- 2022 AFL alumni in the MLB Postseason include MVP Heston Kjerstad, Breakout Player of the Year Edouard Julien, Johan Rojas and Emmett Sheehan.

Today's Headlines

Surprise @ Mesa - Surprise is the hottest team in the valley of the sun, carrying a five-game winning streak into today's contest. Adam Seminaris (RHP/Milwaukee) has thrown just one outing in #AFL23, picking up a win with 4.0 innings of shutout, one-hit baseball. He struck out seven and threw 53 pitches (36 strikes).

Royber Salinas (RHP/Baltimore) has made two starts in #AFL23, tossing 5.0 innings while allowing just one run on three hits, to two walks and seven strikeouts. Mesa is looking to snap a six-game losing skid.

Peoria @ Glendale - After a tie in the season opener, Peoria won seven straight contests before dropping three of its final four games last week.

Braden Nett (RHP/Miami) has thrown two outings in #AFL23. In his last outing on October 9, he picked up a win with 4.0 innings out of the bullpen, allowing one run on two hits while striking out three and walking one. He has a 1.13 ERA in 8.0 #AFL23 innings.

He will be opposed by Jake Eder (LHP/Chicago White Sox) who has tallied 6.1 innings of two-run baseball in two #AFL23 starts. He's needed 116 pitches (77 strikes), walking four and striking out six.

Salt River @ Scottsdale - Dylan Smith (RHP/Detroit) has thrown two starts this fall season, making positive progression into his second outing. He threw 4.0 innings, allowing one run on two hits. He struck out five and walked three while throwing 55 pitches (36 strikes).

Jack Choate (LHP/San Francisco) is making his third start as Scottsdale's Monday opener. He is facing the Rafters for the second time after throwing 2.2 innings, allowing three runs on three hits last week. He tossed 48 pitches (30 strikes).

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Monday, October 16

Surprise @ Mesa	6:30	RHP Adam Seminaris vs. RHP Royber Salinas
Peoria @ Glendale	6:30	LHP Braden Nett vs. LHP Jake Eder
Salt River @ Scottsdale	6:30	RHP Dylan Smith vs. LHP Jack Choate

Tuesday, October 17

Glendale @ Peoria	2:30	RHP Kendall Williams vs. RHP Logan Workman
Mesa @ Scottsdale	6:30	RHP Pete Van Loon vs. TBD
Salt River @ Surprise	6:30	RHP Darius Vines vs. RHP Zak Kent

Wednesday, October 18

Glendale @ Mesa	2:30	LHP Jordan Carr vs. RHP Tyler Santana
Salt River @ Peoria	2:30	RHP Dylan Dodd vs. RHP Ike Buxton
Surprise @ Scottsdale	6:30	LHP Angel Zerpa vs. TBD

Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

This week, on-field BP is required **Monday** and **Thursday**. On-field i/o is required Thursday.

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.