

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024



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AFL Standings

W-L	GB	Streak
Surprise Saguaros	16-10	-- L3
Glendale Desert Dogs	16-12	1.0 W3
Salt River Rafters	16-12	1.0 W2
Scottsdale Scorpions	14-14	3.0 W5
Mesa Solar Sox	13-15	4.0 L3
Peoria Javelinas	7-19	9.0 L2

Yesterday's Scores

Scottsdale 11, Mesa 2
Salt River 13, Peoria 10
Glendale 9, Surprise 5

Yesterday's Top Performers

Josue Briceño (Scottsdale; DET): 5-for-5, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 3 R
Thayron Liranzo (Scottsdale; DET): 4-for-5, HR, 3 RBI
Phillip Glasser (Salt River; WSH): 4-for-5, 2B, 2 R
Caleb Durbin (Salt River; NYY): 3-for-5, HR, BB, 4 RBI, 3 R, 2 SB
Jared Sundstrom (Peoria; SEA): 3-for-5, 2B, 2 RBI, R
Tyler Callihan (Glendale; CIN): 2-for-5, HR, 3 RBI
Andrew Pintar (Peoria; MIA): 2-for-3, HR, BB, 2 RBI, 2 R
Jett Williams (Scottsdale; NYM): 2-for-4, 2 1B, BB, RBI, 3 R
Ryan Ritter (Salt River; COL): 2-for-5, HR, BB, RBI, 2 R
Nick Kurtz (Mesa; ATH): 2-for-4, HR, BB, 2 RBI

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.

The final week of the 2024 season is highlighted by the Play-In Semifinal Game on Friday, November 15 and the AFL Championship Game on Saturday, November 16, which will be broadcast LIVE on MLB Network.

Week 5 Players of the Week (11/4-11/10)

Hitter: **Jonathon Long** (Mesa)

Cubs prospect Jonathon Long went 6-for-15 with a double, two home runs and five RBI in four games for Mesa last week. Long hit safely in all four games and was the only player in the league to hit two home runs last week, as he went deep in back-to-back games against Salt River.

Pitcher: **Jake Miller** (Scottsdale)

Tigers prospect Jake Miller fired four scoreless innings with a single-game AFL season-high eight strikeouts in a win over Peoria last week. Miller allowed only one hit without walking a batter, and he retired the final eight batters he faced.

Today's Notes & Storylines

- Thursday is the final day of the AFL regular season.** The teams with the second and third best records will meet in Friday's Play-In Semifinal Game at 6:30 pm at Scottsdale Stadium and the winner will play the league's No. 1 seed in the AFL Championship Game on Saturday at 6:00 pm at Salt River Fields.
- Four of the AFL's six teams are still mathematically alive for a playoff spot, and the top three teams are separated by just one game.** The Surprise Saguaros, Glendale Desert Dogs and Salt River Rafters can all clinch a playoff spot with a win today. Surprise and Salt River play each other each of the next two days. Glendale plays Mesa today and Scottsdale tomorrow.
- With two games left in the regular season, Scorpions first baseman Josue Briceño is in position to win the Triple Crown.** Briceño leads the AFL in AVG (.439), HR (9) and RBI (26). He also leads the league in Hits (36), XBH (15), SLG (.866) and OPS (1.371).
- 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 16 more SB than Saguaros infielder Milan Tolentino, who ranks second in the AFL with 12 SB.

Upcoming Games & Probable Pitchers

Wednesday, November 13

Salt River @ Surprise (1:30) RHP Jackson Fristoe (NYY) vs. RHP Jose Fleury (HOU)
Scottsdale @ Peoria (1:30) RHP Elijah Pleasants (SF) vs. RHP Brandon White (MIA)
Glendale @ Mesa (6:30) RHP Christian McGowan (PHI) vs. RHP Grant Kipp (CHI)

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 Jerming Rosario (LAD)
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

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