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DETAILS FOR 2024 ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE MEDIA DAY – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Top MLB Prospects from all 30 Clubs are set to work out for the first time as Arizona Fall Leaguers at Scottsdale Stadium

WHAT: The Arizona Fall League, the premier development league for baseball’s top prospects from all 30 MLB Clubs, will host a media day for all six of its teams on Friday, October 4th at Scottsdale Stadium.

MEDIA RSVP & AVAILABILITY: Media is invited to cover the event at Scottsdale Stadium. Access will be provided to media who RSVP to julia.walter@mlb.com or michael.marcantonini@mlb.com and apply through the AFL credential portal [HERE](#). Virtual accommodations may be made for media who cannot be in attendance but wish to participate.

WHO: Top prospects playing for the Glendale Desert Dogs, Mesa Solar Sox, Peoria Javelinas, Salt River Rafters, Scottsdale Scorpions, and Surprise Saguaros. This year’s talent pool features 14 players ranked on MLB Pipeline’s Top 100 Prospects list and 10 players who participated in the 2024 All-Star Futures Game in Texas. Additionally, over 70 players on AFL rosters played in MLB’s new “Spring Breakout” games in 2024.

****Full rosters can be found in the separate attachment.****

ARIZONA TIES: There are a handful of players and coaches with hometown or college ties to Arizona. Catcher **Kody Huff** (Surprise; CLE) and manager **Ryan Scott** (Peoria; SEA) are both natives of Scottsdale. Right-handed pitcher **Vince Reilly** (Mesa; CHI) spent two seasons (2021-22) at Grand Canyon University. Left-handed pitcher **Avery Weems** (Surprise; TEX) is a Flagstaff native and pitched at the University of Arizona from 2018-19.

Below is a list of AFL Players on MLB Pipeline’s Top 100 Prospects list:

No. 15 - Jac Caglianone – 1B/LHP, Surprise (KC)	No. 41 - Moises Ballesteros – C/1B, Mesa (CHI)
No. 17 - Ethan Salas – C, Peoria (SD)	No. 44 - Leodalis De Vries – SS, Peoria (SD)
No. 18 - Xavier Isaac – 1B, Mesa (TB)	No. 50 - Bryce Eldridge – 1B, Scottsdale (SF)
No. 25 - Colson Montgomery – SS, Glendale (CHW)	No. 53 - Jett Williams – SS/OF, Scottsdale (NYM)
No. 27 - Colt Emerson – SS, Peoria (SEA)	No. 67 - Edwin Arroyo – SS, Glendale (CIN)
No. 34 - Cole Young – SS/2B, Peoria (SEA)	No. 76 - Drew Gilbert – OF, Scottsdale (NYM)
No. 39 - Chase DeLauter – OF, Surprise (CLE)	No. 78 - Termarr Johnson – 2B/SS, Scottsdale (PIT)

Please note that some prospects may be unavailable due to travel issues related to the current weather in the southeast

WHEN (*all timings below are in Arizona Time*):

Friday, October 4th

- **Scottsdale Scorpions** – Media Availability (**9-10am**); On-field Workouts (**10-11am**)
- **Surprise Saguaros** – Media Availability (**10-11am**); On-field Workouts (**11am-12pm**)
- **Glendale Desert Dogs** – Media Availability (**11am-12pm**); On-field Workouts (**12-1pm**)
- **Peoria Javelinas** – Media Availability (**12-1pm**); On-field Workouts (**1-2pm**)
- **Mesa Solar Sox** – Media Availability (**1-2pm**); On-field Workouts (**2-3pm**)
- **Salt River Rafters** – Media Availability (**2-3pm**); On-field Workouts (**3-4pm**)

WHERE: Scottsdale Stadium – 7408 East Osborne Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

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FAST FACTS:

- This is the 32nd Year Anniversary of the Arizona Fall League.

- Notable Arizona Fall League alumni include:
 - **Vladimir Guerrero Jr.** - Surprise, 2018
 - **Bryce Harper** - Scottsdale, 2010 & 2011
 - **Derek Jeter** - Chandler, 1994
 - **Aaron Judge** - Scottsdale, 2014
 - **Albert Pujols** - Scottsdale, 2007
 - **Julio Rodriguez** - Peoria, 2019
 - **Max Scherzer** - Scottsdale, 2007 & 2008
 - **Mike Trout** - Scottsdale, 2011

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