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ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE ANNOUNCES WEEK TWO HITTER AND PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Oct. 22, 2024 – The Arizona Fall League has announced its NFP Hitter and Pitcher of the Week for games from October 14th through October 20th.

Hitter of the Week: Scottsdale Scorpions 1B Josue Briceño (DET)

Detroit's Josue Briceño was tied for the AFL lead with nine hits, including two home runs and a triple, in four games this week. The Venezuela native went 9-for-16 (.563) with 17 total bases and a 1.063 slugging percentage, which was the highest in the league by over 200 percentage points. Briceño hit safely in all four games with three multi-hit games, including two games with three hits. He added four RBI, one walk and he scored three runs.

Pitcher of the Week: Surprise Saguaros RHP Alex Santos II (HOU)

Houston's Alex Santos II dominated with three scoreless innings, six strikeouts and only one walk out of the bullpen on Wednesday against Glendale. Santos retired the last seven batters he faced and struck out the side to end his night. The right-hander threw 17 pitches of at least 95 miles per hour, including two at 97, and collected three of his six strikeouts with his electric fastball. Santos was the only AFL pitcher this week to work at least three innings with six or more strikeouts in the same outing.

Regarded as the premier league for baseball's top prospects, the Arizona Fall League continues to develop top-caliber talent across all 30 MLB Clubs. The annual **Fall Stars Game** (Saturday, November 9th) will be played at Sloan Park and the AFL **Championship Game** (Saturday, November 16th) will return to Salt River Fields. Both games will be televised LIVE on MLB Network. The full 2024 Arizona Fall League Schedule and online tickets can be found at the Arizona Fall League website, MLBFallBall.com.

2024 Players of the Week

Week	Hitter	Pitcher
Week 1 (10/7-10/13)	Kemp Alderman (Peoria; MIA) Colt Emerson (Peoria; SEA)	Connor Phillips (Glendale; CIN)
Week 2 (10/14-10/20)	Josue Briceño (Scottsdale; DET)	Alex Santos II (Surprise; HOU)

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