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ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE ANNOUNCES WEEK FOUR NFP PITCHER AND HITTER OF THE WEEK

PHOENIX – The Arizona Fall League has announced its NFP Hitter and Pitcher of the Week for games from Oct. 27-Nov. 2.

Hitter of the Week: Scottsdale Scorpions OF Sam Petersen (WSH)

Washington's **Sam Petersen** slashed .421/.476/.842 with two doubles, two home runs, five runs batted in, and 16 total bases. MLB Pipeline's No. 24 Nationals prospect led the league in home runs and total bases while ranking second in hits (8) and slugging percentage (.476) and third in OPS (1.318). Petersen is on a seven-game on-base streak, batting .385 with eight RBI in the stretch. After a 4-for-4, two extra-base-hit, three RBI performance against Salt River on Oct. 31, he hit a walk-off single the next night, again against Salt River.

Media Availability: Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 12:40 p.m. MST by the third base dugout at Surprise Stadium.

Pitcher of the Week: Scottsdale Scorpions RHP Ryan Murphy (SF)

San Francisco's **Ryan Murphy** made two starts for Scottsdale, tossing 7 2/3 innings without allowing a run. The 26-year-old led the league in innings pitched and starts while ranking second in strikeouts (6). Recording one win, Murphy set the tone for a Scorpions pitching staff that has won eight of its last nine games and is tied for the lowest ERA (4.72) in the league, while leading the league in strikeouts (215) and allowing the fewest walks (99). He induced three ground ball double plays, allowing four hits and two walks while tossing 62% strikes.

Media Availability: Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 10:30 a.m. MST via **Zoom Link**

The 33rd season of the Arizona Fall League is underway. 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. AFL games will be held at six Cactus League ballparks throughout the 2025 season - Camelback Ranch-Glendale, Peoria Sports Complex, Salt River Fields at Talking Stick, Sloan Park, Scottsdale Stadium, and Surprise Stadium. The 19th annual Fall Stars Game (Sunday, Nov. 9) will be played at Sloan Park, and the AFL Championship Game (Saturday, Nov. 15) will be played at Salt River Fields, both being televised on MLB Network. The full 2025 Arizona Fall League Schedule and online tickets can be found at the Arizona Fall League website at MLBFallBall.com. Nearly every 2025 AFL game will be available to watch live on MLB.com and the Fall League website.

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