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# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE ANNOUNCES WEEK FIVE 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 Nov. 2-6.

**Hitter of the Week:** Surprise Saguaros OF Zion Rose (KC)

Kansas City's **Zion Rose** led the league in slugging percentage (.857), OPS (1.457), and RBI (7) on his way to winning Hitter of the Week honors. The Royals No. 6 prospect ranked second in stolen bases (6), runs scored (6), and extra-base hits (3), third in on-base percentage (.600), fourth in hits (6), and fifth in batting average (.429). The No. 6 overall pick in the 2026 MLB Draft is hitting .328/.494/.517 this season across 15 games with 16 RBI and 14 stolen bases.

**Pitcher of the Week:** Glendale Desert Dogs RHP Alex Williams (MIA)

Miami's **Alex Williams** tied a career-high with 10 strikeouts across four one-hit, scoreless innings on November 4, becoming one of just 10 pitchers in the AFL since 2005 to have double-digit strikeouts in a game. The mark is just one shy of the AFL single-game strikeout record since at least 2005 and is the first time an Arizona Fall League pitcher has struck out 10 or more since Davis Daniel struck out 10 on October 14, 2023. Reaching the feat in 14 plate appearances, Williams became the quickest AFL pitcher to reach double-digit strikeouts in an outing.

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The final week of the 34th season of the Arizona Fall League starts today. 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 2026 season - Camelback Ranch-Glendale, Peoria Sports Complex, Salt River Fields at Talking Stick, Sloan Park, Scottsdale Stadium, and Surprise Stadium.

The 2026 AFL Playoffs start on Thursday, Nov. 12 with the 2026 Championship Game set for Saturday, Nov. 14 at Peoria Sports Complex. The event will be televised live on MLB Network with first pitch set for 6 p.m. MST/8 p.m. ET. The full 2026 Arizona Fall League Schedule and online tickets can be found at the Arizona Fall League website at MLBFallBall.com.

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