

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023



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AFL Standings	W-L-T	GB	Streak
Surprise Saguaros	17-10		W2
Scottsdale Scorpions	14-13-1		W1
Salt River Rafters	14-14	3.0	L1
Peoria Javelinas	13-13-1	3.5	W2
Glendale Desert Dogs	12-15	5.0	L1
Mesa Solar Sox	11-16	6.0	L2

#10 Things (Twitter-Friendly Notes)

1. Every remaining inning of #AFL23 baseball will stream live on mlbfallball.com.

2. James Triantos (INF/Chicago Cubs) has a 1.205 OPS through 21 games entering the final week of action. That tally would mark the 12th best OPS in an AFL season, just ahead of former Major Leaguer Jedd Gyorko (Peoria/2011).

3. Triantos had a stolen base in Mesa's 8-7 setback against Peoria Friday. It was one of an AFL single-game record nine steals for the Solar Sox. Caleb Durbin (INF/New York Yankees) and Max Muncy (INF/Oakland) each had three steals.

4. If that was not enough, Triantos has the longest active hitting streak in #AFL23 at nine games that began on 10/21. He has a .412 average over that span, with four RBI and four walks.

5. With his three steals Friday, Durbin has 17 stolen bases in #AFL23. If the season ended today, he would rank sixth all-time in AFL single-season steals. Only three men have reached 20.

6. Directly behind Durbin is the MiLB regular season leader Victor Scott II (OF/St. Louis). He has 16 #AFL23 steals and had 94 in the regular season.

7. The #AFL23 strikeout leader Ryan Webb (LHP/Cleveland) is on the mound for Peoria today. He has 33 strikeouts in 18.2 #AFL23 innings, walking 11.

8. Jakob Marsee (INF/San Diego) is third in #AFL23 with a .378 batting average and has the most doubles (10) and extra base hits (15) this season. His 104 plate appearances lead the league and he ranks third with 18 walks this season.

9. In the #AFL23 Fall Stars Game, MLB Pipeline No. 17 Colson Montgomery (INF/Chicago White Sox) went 2-2 with a 409-foot solo homer off of his Glendale teammate Ronan Kopp (LHP/Los Angeles Dodgers). Montgomery was named MVP.

10. Kala'i Rosario (INF/Glendale) won the #AFL23 home run derby Saturday night, totaling 25 blasts in the three rounds.

AFL Postseason

Surprise clinched the top overall seed in the #AFL23 regular season, securing a day off Friday into Saturday's championship.

With three squads separated by one game for the second and third playoff spots, Friday's semifinal at Glendale is still to play for.

Friday's semifinal will be broadcast on mlbfallball.com and Saturday's Championship will air live on MLB Network.

Today's Headlines

Peoria @ Scottsdale - Ryan Webb (LHP/Cleveland) is the current #AFL23 leader in strikeouts with 33, walking just 11 batters over his 18.2 innings pitched. Webb has a 5.30 ERA, allowing 11 runs on 14 hits.

In his last outing, he struck out six and walked three over 4.1 innings against Salt River. He allowed two runs on one hit.

Jack Choate (LHP/San Francisco) is 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA and is making his sixth #AFL23 start. He has allowed eight runs on 12 hits in 13.1 innings pitched, with 19 strikeouts to 10 walks.

Choate threw 3.0 shutout innings in his last start, giving up one hit and striking out three. It was his first shutout outing since the season-opener on October 2.

Surprise @ Glendale - Surprise has already locked up the top seed in #AFL23 and is throwing a Major League arm out to open the final week of play. Carson Spiers (RHP/Cincinnati) is 3-1 with a 3.86 ERA in 14.0 innings this fall. He has allowed six earned runs on 15 hits, striking out 16 and walking just one.

His last time out, Spiers picked up the win with 4.0 innings, allowing one run on three hits and striking out five with no walks.

Ben Casparius (RHP/Los Angeles Dodgers) is 0-1 with a 7.71 ERA in seven #AFL23 outings. He has allowed 12 runs on 13 hits in 14.0 innings pitched, striking out 20 and walking eight. In his last start, he threw 3.0 innings, striking out six and walking one. It was his second straight scoreless effort.

Salt River at Mesa - Darius Vines (RHP/Atlanta) is 1-0 with a 4.38 ERA in three starts for the Rafters this season. He has allowed six runs on 10 hits in 12.1 innings pitched. Vines has hurled 17 strikeouts to just five walks. In his last start, he allowed three runs on four hits in 4.0 innings pitched, striking out four and walking two.

Royber Salinas (RHP/Oakland) is 1-1 with a 7.80 ERA in 15.0 innings in #AFL23. He has 17 strikeouts and three walks. In his last start, he went 4.1 innings, allowing two earned runs on four hits, striking out three and walking three.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Tuesday, November 7

Peoria @ Scottsdale	2:30	LHP Ryan Webb vs. LHP Jack Choate
Surprise @ Glendale	6:30	RHP Carson Spiers vs. RHP Ben Casparius
Salt River @ Mesa	6:30	RHP Darius Vines vs. RHP Royber Salinas

Wednesday, November 8

Glendale @ Peoria	2:30	LHP Jordan Carr vs. LHP Patrick Wicklander
Surprise @ Mesa	2:30	LHP Adam Seminaris vs. RHP Trystan Vrieling

Thursday, November 9

Salt River @ Peoria	2:30	RHP Case Williams vs. RHP Ross Carver
Glendale @ Surprise	6:30	TBD vs. RHP Zak Kent
Scottsdale @ Mesa	6:30	TBD vs. RHP Tyler Guilfoil