

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024



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AFL Standings	W-L	GB	Streak
Surprise Saguaros	12-6	--	W1
Mesa Solar Sox	11-7	1.0	L1
Glendale Desert Dogs	10-8	2.0	L1
Salt River Rafter	10-8	2.0	W2
Scottsdale Scorpions	6-12	6.0	W1
Peoria Javelinas	5-13	7.0	L2

Yesterday's Scores

Scottsdale 9, Peoria 7
Salt River 11, Glendale 7
Surprise 14, Mesa 4

Yesterday's Top Performers

Hitting

Alejandro Osuna (Surprise; TEX): 5-for-6, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R
Carter Jensen (Surprise; KC): 5-for-6, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R
Doug Hodo (Surprise; BAL): 1-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 2 R
Peyton Williams (Scottsdale; TOR): 3-for-4, 2 HR, BB 4 RBI
Thomas Saggese (Glendale; STL): 3-for-3, 3 1B, BB, RBI, 3 R
Gino Groover (Salt River; ARI): 3-for-5, 3 1B, RBI, 2 R
Caleb Durbin (Salt River; NYY): 2-for-5, HR, 4 RBI
Phillip Glasser (Salt River; WSH): 2-for-3, 2 1B, BB, 2 RBI, 2 R

Pitching

Preston Johnson (Surprise; BAL): 2.2 IP, ER, 2 K, 2 BB, Win
Houston Roth (Surprise; BAL): 1.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 3 K, 0 BB
Gabe Mosser (Peoria; SD): 2 IP, 0 R, 2 K, BB
Ryan Jennings (Scottsdale; TOR): IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 K, 0 BB, Win

Players of the Week Tracker

Week 1:

Co-Hitter: **Kemp Alderman** (Peoria; MIA)
Co-Hitter: **Colt Emerson** (Peoria; SEA)
Pitcher: **Connor Phillips** (Glendale; CIN)

Week 2:

Hitter: **Josue Briceño** (Scottsdale; DET)
Pitcher: **Alex Santos II** (Surprise; HOU)

Week 3:

Hitter: **Caleb Durbin** (Salt River; NYY)
Pitcher: **Jose Acuña** (Glendale; CIN)

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects in AFL (13)

17. Jac Caglianone - 1B/LHP, Surprise Saguaros (KC)
19. Ethan Salas - C, Peoria Javelinas (SD)
27. Colt Emerson - SS, Peoria Javelinas (SEA)
28. Leodalis De Vries - SS, Peoria Javelinas (SD)
32. Andrew Painter - RHP, Glendale Desert Dogs (PHI)
36. Xavier Isaac - 1B, Mesa Solar Sox (TB)
41. Chase DeLauter - OF, Surprise Saguaros (CLE)
44. Moises Ballesteros - C/1B, Mesa Solar Sox (CHI)
45. Nick Kurtz - 1B, Mesa Solar Sox (OAK)
52. Jett Williams - SS/OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (NYM)
65. Edwin Arroyo - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CIN)
74. Drew Gilbert - OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (NYM)
75. Termarr Johnson - 2B, Scottsdale Scorpions (PIT)

Arizona Fall League Headlines

The Arizona Fall League, in its 32nd year, is designed to serve as the "finishing school" of the minor leagues for players, coaches, umpires & aspiring employees.

Season highlights include the AFL Home Run Derby on Friday, Nov. 8 at 6:30 pm & the annual AFL Fall Stars Game on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 6:00 pm. Both of these events will take place at Sloan Park in Mesa. Then, the AFL Championship Game is on Saturday, Nov. 16 at Salt River Fields. The Fall Stars Game & Championship Game will air LIVE on MLB Network, MLB.com and the MLB app.

Week 3 Players of the Week (10/21-10/27)

Hitter: **Caleb Durbin** (Salt River; NYY)

Durbin posted a .429/.550/.643 slash line with one home run and five RBI in four games last week. Setting the tone at the top of the lineup, Durbin added five walks to reach base safely 11 times, and he did not strike out in 20 plate appearances. Durbin stole eight bases without getting caught, five more than any other player last week.

Pitcher: **Jose Acuña** (Glendale; CIN)

Acuña pitched four hitless, scoreless innings with a league-best seven strikeouts and only two walks over Peoria on October 22. Acuña's seven punchouts are tied for the most in any game this season. The Venezuelan right-hander retired the first eight batters he faced, which included a stretch of five consecutive strikeouts.

Today's Notes & Storylines

- Today's schedule of games is highlighted by Phillies RHP Andrew Painter, the top pitching prospect in the AFL, making his fourth start for Glendale as the Desert Dogs travel to Surprise.
- All three games on Thursday's slate are scheduled for 1:30 pm. It's the first time this season that the league will have three games going on at the same time.
- **Join the Arizona Fall League's "Fall Stars" for a special PLAY BALL Event at Sloan Park in Mesa on Saturday, November 9, at 9:00 am** (registration opens at 8:30 am). Open to kids ages 5-10. Visit www.PLAYBALL.org/events to reserve your child's spot now! All participants will receive a free PLAY BALL T-shirt and a bat/ball set to take home!

Upcoming Games & Probable Pitchers

Wednesday, October 30

Peoria @ Salt River (1:30) LHP Patrick Monteverde (MIA) vs. RHP Chase Solesky (COL)
Glendale @ Surprise (1:30) RHP Andrew Painter (PHI) vs. RHP Jose Fleury (HOU)
Scottsdale @ Mesa (6:30) RHP Jonathan Pintaro (NYM) vs. RHP Grant Kipp (CHI)

Thursday, October 31

Surprise @ Peoria (1:30) RHP Zak Kent (CLE) vs. RHP Brandon White (MIA)
Salt River @ Mesa (1:30) RHP Jackson Fristoe (NYY) vs. RHP Luis Rujano (CHI)
Glendale @ Scottsdale (1:30) RHP Grant Taylor (CWS) vs. RHP Lazaro Estrada (TOR)

Friday, November 1

Mesa @ Glendale (1:30) LHP IJ Fondtain (TB) vs. RHP Connor Phillips (CIN)
Scottsdale @ Salt River (6:30) RHP Elijah Pleasants (SF) vs. RHP Gabriel Hughes (COL)
Surprise @ Peoria (6:30) RHP Leandro Lopez (TEX) vs. RHP Ryan Bergert (SD)

Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

The next league-wide batting practice & infield/outfield day is as follows:

Tuesday 11/5

1:30 Game - Home I/O: 9:45 am, Home BP: 10:10 am, Visitor BP: 11:25 am, Visitor I/O: 12:35 pm
6:30 Game - Home I/O 2:45 pm, Home BP: 3:10 pm, Visitor BP: 4:25 pm, Visitor I/O: 5:35 pm

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