

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024



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AFL Standings	W-L	GB	Streak
Surprise Saguaros	15-7	--	W1
Salt River Rafters	13-10	2.5	W2
Glendale Desert Dogs	12-10	3.0	L1
Mesa Solar Sox	12-11	3.5	L3
Scottsdale Scorpions	9-13	6.0	L1
Peoria Javelinas	6-16	9.0	W1

Yesterday's Scores

Peoria 3, Scottsdale 2
Surprise 11, Mesa 3
Salt River 13, Glendale 11

Yesterday's Top Performers

Hitting

Alejandro Osuna (Surprise; TEX): 2-for-5, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 2 RBI, R
Cody Freeman (Surprise; TEX): 3-for-5, 3 1B, BB, 2 R
Brett Squires (Surprise; KC): 3-for-5, 2B, RBI, R
Caleb Durbin (Salt River; NYY): 3-for-5, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R
Kala'i Rosario (Salt River; MIN): 1-for-2, HR, 3 BB, 4 RBI, 2 R
Michael Turner (Glendale; CWS): 2-for-3, 2B, 2 BB, 5 RBI
Sean McLain (Glendale; LAD): 2-for-4, 3B, BB, 3 RBI, 2 R

Pitching

Ryan Birchard (Peoria; MIL): 3 IP, 0 R, 4 K, 4 BB, Win
Jonathan Lavallee (Scottsdale; TOR): 2 IP, 0 R, 2 K, 0 BB
Samy Natera Jr. (Mesa; LAA): 3 IP, ER, 5 K, BB
Juan Rojas (Surprise; BAL): 4 IP, 2 ER, 5 K, BB
Zane Barnhart (Surprise; BAL): IP, 0 R, K, 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)

Week 4:

Hitter: **Nick Kurtz** (Mesa; ATH)
Co-Pitcher: **Leandro Lopez** (Surprise; TEX)
Co-Pitcher: **Josh Stephan** (Surprise; TEX)

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects in AFL (12)

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)

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.

Upcoming Fall Stars Weekend Details

The Arizona Fall League's "Fall Stars" Weekend is right around the corner. We're less than one week away from the Home Run Derby, Fall Stars Game, and Play Ball event, which will all be hosted at Sloan Park in Mesa, the Spring Training home of the Cubs, from November 8-9.

HOME RUN DERBY: Friday, November 8 at 6:30 pm

- Eight of the AFL's best sluggers will square off in the Home Run Derby with a chance to take home some hardware. **The event will be streamed live on MLB.com.** Twins prospect Kala'i Rosario (2023) and Mariners prospect Robert Perez Jr. (2022) won the last two years.

PLAY BALL EVENT: Saturday, November 9, at 9:00 am

- Join the AFL's "Fall Stars" for a special youth Play Ball event for kids ages 5-10. All participants will receive a free PLAY BALL T-shirt and a bat/ball set to take home! No prior baseball or softball experience is required. **Visit www.PLAYBALL.org/events to reserve your child's spot now, and day-of registration opens at 8:30 am.**

FALL STARS GAME: Saturday, November 9 at 6:00 pm

- The AFL's best crop of prospects from all 30 organizations will take the field with a National League vs. American League format, just like Major League Baseball's annual All-Star Game. **The game will be broadcast LIVE on MLB Network, with streaming available on MLB.com and the MLB app.** Last season, the AL defeated the NL, 6-3, and White Sox prospect Colson Montgomery was the game's MVP.

Today's Notes & Storylines

- Today's slate includes a doubleheader in Glendale, with two 7-inning games between the Desert Dogs and Scorpions.** Game 1 (3:30) is the completion of Sunday's suspended game and Game 2 (6:30) is the day's regularly scheduled game.
- Salt River Rafters infielder and New York Yankees prospect Caleb Durbin (22 SB) is three stolen bases away from setting the new all-time single-season AFL record.** Rick Holifield, who had 24 SB for Peoria in 1994, is the current record-holder.

Upcoming Games & Probable Pitchers

Tuesday, November 5

Surprise @ Peoria (1:30) RHP Alex Santos II (HOU) vs. LHP Pat Monteverde (MIA)
Glendale @ Scottsdale (3:30) RHP Christian McGowan (PHI) vs. LHP Kendry Rojas (TOR)
Scottsdale @ Glendale (6:30) RHP Cale Lansville (SF) vs. RHP Andrew Painter (PHI)
Salt River @ Mesa (6:30) RHP Dylan Ray (ARI) vs. RHP Jake Walkinshaw (OAK)

Wednesday, November 6

Mesa @ Salt River (1:30) RHP Grant Kipp (CHI) vs. RHP Chase Solesky (WSH)
Surprise @ Glendale (1:30) RHP Zak Kent (CLE) vs. RHP Jose Acuna (CIN)
Peoria @ Scottsdale (6:30) RHP Brandon White (MIA) vs. LHP Jake Miller (DET)

Thursday, November 7

Salt River @ Peoria (1:30) RHP Gabriel Hughes (COL) vs. RHP Ryan Bergert (SD)
Glendale @ Surprise (6:30) RHP Grant Taylor (CWS) vs. RHP Josh Stephan (TEX)
Mesa @ Scottsdale (6:30) LHP TJ Fondtain (TB) vs. RHP Elijah Pleasants (SF)

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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