

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024



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AFL Standings	W-L	GB	Streak
Mesa Solar Sox	2-0	N/A	W2
Glendale Desert Dogs	1-1	1.0	L1
Peoria Javelinas	1-1	1.0	W1
Salt River Rafter	1-1	1.0	W1
Scottsdale Scorpions	1-1	1.0	W1
Surprise Saguaros	0-2	2.0	L2

Wednesday's Top Performers

Hitting

MLB Pipeline's No. 27 overall prospect and Mariners No. 1 prospect, **Colt Emerson** (Peoria), went 3-for-5 with a double and an RBI, and is now 8-for-11 with five doubles in his first two games.

Rays No. 10 prospect **Tre' Morgan** (Mesa) went 4-for-6 with a triple, a double, two singles, five runs and two RBI. He's the second player with at least four hits in a game this season.

Cubs prospect **Jonathan Long** (Mesa) went 3-for-6 with a two-run HR, a double and five RBI.

Braves No. 5 prospect **Drake Baldwin** (Peoria) went 2-for-5 with a solo HR and two RBI in his season debut and Marlins No. 12 prospect **Kemp Alderman** (Peoria) added a solo HR in the Javelina's 5-3 win over Surprise.

Pitching

Reds No. 15 prospect **Connor Phillips** (Glendale) dazzled with four scoreless innings, seven strikeouts, and no walks in his first start. He's the first pitcher to complete four innings this season.

Red Sox prospect **Danny Kirwin** (Mesa) gave up just one run in three innings with five strikeouts and no walks.

Nationals prospect **Luke Young** (Salt River) pitched two scoreless frames for a six-out save and protected a two-run lead on the road in Salt River's 4-2 win over Glendale.

Marlins prospect **Brandon White** (Peoria) earned the win over Surprise after going two scoreless innings with two strikeouts in relief.

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects in AFL

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)
35. Bryce Eldridge - 1B, Scottsdale Scorpions (SF)
36. Xavier Isaac - 1B, Mesa Solar Sox (TB)
37. Colson Montgomery - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CHW)
38. Cole Young - SS, Peoria Javelinas (SEA)
41. Chase DeLauter - OF, Surprise Saguaros (CLE)
44. Moises Ballesteros - C/1B, Mesa Solar Sox (CHI)
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, returning for 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 & the annual AFL Fall Stars Game on Saturday, Nov. 9 at Sloan Park. 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.

Today's Notes & Storylines

- The Glendale Desert Dogs host the Peoria Javelinas tonight at Goodyear Ballpark, the Spring Training home of the Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Guardians. It's the first of six games that will be played there this season.
- The Surprise Saguaros are looking for their first win of the season this afternoon against the Scottsdale Scorpions. This matchup features two left-handed pitchers with the same last name: Juan and Kendry Rojas.
- The Mesa Solar Sox are the only undefeated team left. After a shutout, walkoff win on Opening Night over Surprise, the Solar Sox exploded for an eight-run third inning en route to a 19-3 win over Scottsdale last night. They'll look to stay unbeaten against the Salt River Rafter today.
- Through the first three days of the 2024 season, five of the six games have been decided by two runs or less.

Upcoming Games & Probable Pitchers

Thursday, October 10

Surprise @ Scottsdale (1:30)	LHP Juan Rojas (BAL) vs. LHP Kendry Rojas (TOR)
Salt River @ Mesa (1:30)	RHP Jackson Fristoe (NYY) vs. RHP Grant Kipp (CHI)
Peoria @ Glendale (6:30)	RHP Ryan Bergert (SD) vs. RHP Jerming Rosario (LAD)

Friday, October 11

Salt River @ Surprise (1:30)	RHP Gabriel Hughes (COL) vs. RHP Alex Santos II (HOU)
Scottsdale @ Glendale (6:30)	RHP Noah Hall (NYM) vs. RHP Griff McGarry (PHI)
Mesa @ Peoria (6:30)	LHP TJ Fondtain (TB) vs. RHP Adam Maier (ATL)

Saturday, October 12

Peoria @ Mesa (12:30)	RHP Ryan Birchard (MIL) vs. LHP Samy Natera Jr. (LAA)
Glendale @ Scottsdale (3:30)	RHP Andrew Painter (PHI) vs. LHP Jake Miller (DET)
Surprise @ Salt River (6:30)	RHP Dylan DeLucia (CLE) vs. RHP Carlos Lagrange (NYY)

Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

This week's remaining batting practice & infield/outfield days are as follows:
N/A

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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