



ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024



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AFL Standings

W-L	GB	Streak	
Surprise Saguaros	10-5	--	W2
Glendale Desert Dogs	9-6	1.0	L1
Mesa Solar Sox	9-6	1.0	W3
Salt River Rafters	8-7	2.0	W1
Scottsdale Scorpions	5-10	5.0	L3
Peoria Javelinas	4-11	6.0	L2

Yesterday's Scores

Salt River 7, Glendale 6
Surprise 10, Scottsdale 9
Mesa 14, Peoria 10

Yesterday's Top Performers

Hitting

Drake Baldwin (Peoria; ATL): 5-for-6, 5 1B, 4 RBI, R
Austin Deming (Surprise; HOU): 3-for-5, HR, 4 RBI
Caleb Durbin (Salt River; NYY): 3-for-5, HR, 3 RBI, 3 R
Moises Ballesteros (Mesa; CHI): 3-for-6, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R
Andrew Pintar (Peoria; MIA): 3-for-5, HR, 3 RBI
Charlie Szykowny (Scottsdale; SF): 3-for-5, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R
Kristian Robinson (Salt River; ARI): 3-for-4, 2B, BB, RBI, R
Sammy Siani (Scottsdale; PIT): 3-for-4, 2B, BB, 2 R
Josue Briceño (Scottsdale; DET): 2-for-4, 3B, 2 RBI, BB, R
Niko Kavadas (Mesa; LAA): 2-for-5, HR, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R

Pitching

Gabriel Hughes (Salt River; COL): 3 IP, 0 R, 3 K, BB
Valentin Linarez (Scottsdale; PIT): 2 IP, 0 R, 2 K, BB
McCade Brown (Salt River; COL): 2 IP, 0 R, 2 K, 0 BB, Save
Avery Weems (Surprise; TEX): 1.2 IP, 0 R, 2 K, 0 BB, Save

AFL Players of the Week

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)

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects in AFL (13)

- Jac Caglianone - 1B/LHP, Surprise Saguaros (KC)
- Ethan Salas - C, Peoria Javelinas (SD)
- Colt Emerson - SS, Peoria Javelinas (SEA)
- Leodalis De Vries - SS, Peoria Javelinas (SD)
- Andrew Painter - RHP, Glendale Desert Dogs (PHI)
- Xavier Isaac - 1B, Mesa Solar Sox (TB)
- Chase DeLauter - OF, Surprise Saguaros (CLE)
- Moises Ballesteros - C/1B, Mesa Solar Sox (CHI)
- Nick Kurtz - 1B, Mesa Solar Sox (OAK)
- Jett Williams - SS/OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (NYM)
- Edwin Arroyo - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CIN)
- Drew Gilbert - OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (NYM)
- 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 & 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

- Today's slate features a Doubleheader at American Family Fields Phoenix**, the Spring Training home of the Milwaukee Brewers. The first game starts at 12:30 pm between Scottsdale and Surprise, and the second game is scheduled for 3:30 between Salt River and Peoria. The day wraps up with a 6:30 pm game between Mesa and Glendale at Camelback Ranch. All three games will be seven innings.
- Last night's AFL @ GCU event at Brazell Field was a huge success**, capped off with an exciting game between the Solar Sox and Javelinas. The Solar Sox won, 14-10, as the two teams combined for 25 combined hits, including five home runs, and the last three innings featured 13 runs.
- Every Sunday in the AFL has postgame "Kids Run The Bases"** sponsored by Jeremiah's Italian Ice. The lone game on the schedule for this Sunday, October 27 is

Upcoming Games & Probable Pitchers

Saturday, October 26 - Doubleheader at American Family Fields Phoenix

Scottsdale vs. Surprise (12:30) RHP Elijah Pleasants (SF) vs. RHP Josh Stephan (TEX)
Salt River vs. Peoria (3:30) RHP Carlos Lagrange (NYY) vs. RHP Adam Maier (ATL)

Saturday, October 26 - Night Game at Camelback Ranch in Glendale

Mesa @ Glendale (6:30) LHP Samy Natera Jr. (LAA) vs. RHP Griff McGarry (PHI)

Sunday, October 27

Peoria @ Glendale (1:30) RHP Ryan Birchard (MIL) vs. LHP Ixan Henderson (STL)

Monday, October 28

Mesa @ Surprise (1:30)
Salt River @ Scottsdale (6:30)

Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

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

Tuesday 10/29

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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