

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024



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AFL Standings

W-L	GB	Streak	
Surprise Saguaros	13-7	--	W1
Mesa Solar Sox	12-8	1.0	W1
Glendale Desert Dogs	11-9	2.0	L1
Salt River Rrafters	11-9	2.0	L1
Scottsdale Scorpions	8-12	5.0	W3
Peoria Javelinas	5-15	8.0	L4

Yesterday's Scores

Mesa 17, Salt River 4
Surprise 12, Peoria 5
Scottsdale 10, Glendale 1

Yesterday's Top Performers

Hitting

Niko Kavadas (Mesa; LAA): 4-for-5, 2 HR, BB, 6 RBI, 3 R
Jac Caglianone (Surprise; KC): 3-for-5, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 R
Nick Kurtz (Mesa; A's): 4-for-5, 2B, 3B, BB, 4 RBI, 3 R
David Avitia (Mesa; CHI): 4-for-5, 2B, 2 RBI, 3 R
Xavier Isaac (Mesa; TB): 3-for-5, 2B, BB, 2 R
Jett Williams (Scottsdale; NYM): 2-for-5, 2B, HR, BB, 2 RBI, 2 R
Sammy Siani (Scottsdale; PIT): 1-for-2, HR, 2 BB, 4 RBI, 2 R
Creed Willems (Surprise; BAL): 2-for-5, 2B, 2 RBI, R
Doug Hodo (Surprise; BAL): 3-for-5, 3 1B, 3 R

Pitching

Zak Kent (Surprise; KC): 4 IP, ER, 5 K, 2 BB
Lazaro Estrada (Scottsdale; TOR): 3 IP, 0 R, 5 K, BB
Jake Miller (Scottsdale; DET): 2 IP, 0 R, 5 K, 0 BB
Houston Harding (Mesa; LAA): 4 IP, 0 R, 3 K, 0 BB
Valentin Linarez (Scottsdale; PIT): 1.2 IP, 0 R, 4 K, 0 BB

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.

Today's Notes & Storylines

- **The AFL Home Run Derby is exactly one week away.** The AFL's best power hitters will compete for the derby crown at Sloan Park in Mesa, the Spring Training home of the Chicago Cubs. Minnesota Twins prospect Kala'i Rosario won in 2023 and Seattle Mariners prospect Robert Perez Jr. won in 2022.
- **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 and the event is 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! No prior baseball or softball experience is required.
- **Every Sunday in the AFL has postgame "Kids Run The Bases"** sponsored by Jeremiah's Italian Ice. The last Sunday game of the AFL season is this Sunday, November 3 at 5:00 pm at Scottsdale Stadium.
- **The 2024 World Series featured 27 AFL alums** between the eventual champion Los Angeles Dodgers (13) and the New York Yankees (14). That list includes WS MVP Freddie Freeman (Peoria, 2009 & Phoenix, 2010) and Mookie Betts (Surprise, 2013), who now leads active MLB players with three championship rings.

Upcoming Games & Probable Pitchers

Friday, November 1

Mesa @ Glendale (1:30) LHP TJ 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)

Saturday, November 2

Mesa @ Salt River (12:30) LHP Jackson Lancaster (TB) vs. RHP Carlos Lagrange (NYY)
Peoria @ Surprise (3:30) RHP Adam Maier (ATL) vs. RHP Luinder Avila (KC)

Sunday, November 3

Glendale @ Scottsdale (5:00) RHP Eriq Swan (LAD) vs. TBA

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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