

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024



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AFL Standings	W-L	GB	Streak
Surprise Saguaros	16-9	--	L2
Glendale Desert Dogs	15-12	2.0	W2
Salt River Rafters	15-12	2.0	W1
Mesa Solar Sox	13-14	4.0	L2
Scottsdale Scorpions	13-14	4.0	W4
Peoria Javelinas	7-18	9.0	L1

Yesterday's Scores

Scottsdale 5, Surprise 2
Glendale 7, Mesa 3
Salt River 7, Peoria 1

Yesterday's Top Performers

Hitting

Matt McLain (Glendale; CIN): 2-for-5, 2 HR, 4 RBI
Josue Briceño (Scottsdale; DET): 2-for-3, HR, BB, 2 RBI
Denzel Clarke (Mesa; ATH): 3-for-5, HR, RBI, 2 R
Garrett Martin (Salt River; NYY): 2-for-3, HR, 3 RBI
Robert Hassell (Salt River; WSH): 2-for-3, 2B, RBI, 2 R
Caleb Durbin (Salt River; NYY): 1-for-2, 1B, RBI, R, 4/4 SB

Pitching

Dustin Saenz (Salt River; WSH): 4 IP, 0 R, 2 K, 0 BB, Win
Rayner Castillo (Scottsdale; DET): 4 IP, ER, 3 K, BB, Win
Ixan Henderson (Glendale; STL): 3 IP, ER, 4 K, BB
A. Hoopii-Tuionetoa (Glendale; TEX): 2 IP, 0 R, 3 K, 0 BB
Vince Reilly (Mesa; CHI): 2 IP, 0 R, 3 K, 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)

Week 4:

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

Week 5:

Hitter: **Jonathon Long** (Mesa; CHI)
Pitcher: **Jake Miller** (Scottsdale; DET)

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.

The final week of the 2024 season is highlighted by the Play-In Semifinal Game on Friday, November 15 and the AFL Championship Game on Saturday, November 16, which will be broadcast LIVE on MLB Network.

Week 5 Players of the Week (11/4-11/10)

Hitter: **Jonathon Long** (Mesa)

Cubs prospect Jonathon Long went 6-for-15 with a double, two home runs and five RBI in four games for Mesa last week. Long hit safely in all four games and was the only player in the league to hit two home runs last week, as he went deep in back-to-back games against Salt River.

Pitcher: **Jake Miller** (Scottsdale)

Tigers prospect Jake Miller fired four scoreless innings with a single-game AFL season-high eight strikeouts in a win over Peoria last week. Miller allowed only one hit without walking a batter, and he retired the final eight batters he faced.

Today's Notes & Storylines

- Thursday is the final day of the AFL regular season.** The teams with the second and third best records will meet in Friday's Play-In Semifinal Game at 6:30 pm at Scottsdale Stadium and the winner will play the league's No. 1 seed in the AFL Championship Game on Saturday at 6:00 pm at Salt River Fields.
- Five of the AFL's six teams are still mathematically alive for a playoff spot.** The Surprise Saguaros can clinch a playoff spot with a win today.
- Salt River Rafters infielder Caleb Durbin set the new AFL all-time single-season stolen base record in last night's win over Peoria.** Durbin was hit by a pitch in the first inning, then stole second to tie the record, then stole third to break the record. Rick Holifield, who had 24 SB for Peoria in 1994, was the previous record-holder. Durbin added two more steals to finish the night 4-for-4 swiping bags, the second time he's done that this season, which ties an AFL single-game record. Durbin is now 27/28 in SB attempts this season.

Upcoming Games & Probable Pitchers

Tuesday, November 12

Glendale @ Surprise (1:30) RHP Andrew Painter (PHI) vs. RHP Shane Panzini (KC)
Salt River @ Peoria (1:30) LHP Kade Bragg (MIN) vs. LHP Pat Monteverde (MIA)
Mesa @ Scottsdale (1:30) RHP Jake Walkinshaw (ATH) vs. LHP Kendry Rojas (TOR)

Wednesday, November 13

Salt River @ Surprise (1:30) RHP Jackson Fristoe (NYY) vs. RHP Jose Fleury (HOU)
Scottsdale @ Peoria (1:30) RHP Elijah Pleasants (SF) vs. RHP Brandon White (MIA)
Glendale @ Mesa (6:30) RHP Christian McGowan (PHI) vs. RHP Grant Kipp (CHI)

Thursday, November 14

Peoria @ Mesa (1:30) RHP Ryan Birchard (MIL) vs. LHP TJ Fondtain (TB)
Scottsdale @ Glendale (1:30) RHP Cale Lansville (SF) vs. RHP Jerming Rosario (LAD)
Surprise @ Salt River (1:30) RHP Dylan DeLucia (CLE) vs. RHP Gabriel Hughes (COL)

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