

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024



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AFL Standings	W-L	GB	Streak
Surprise Saguaros	12-7	--	L1
Glendale Desert Dogs	11-8	1.0	W1
Mesa Solar Sox	11-8	1.0	L2
Salt River Rafters	11-8	1.0	W3
Scottsdale Scorpions	7-12	5.0	W2
Peoria Javelinas	5-14	7.0	L3

Yesterday's Scores

Salt River 6, Peoria 5
Glendale 8, Surprise 7
Scottsdale 10, Mesa 6

Yesterday's Top Performers

Hitting

Ryan Ritter (Salt River; COL): Walkoff HR in 9th
Tim Elko (Glendale; CWS): 3-for-5, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 R
Chase DeLauter (Surprise; CLE): 2-for-3, 2 2B, 2 BB, RBI, R
Collin Price (Surprise; HOU): 2-for-4, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 2 R, SB
Alejandro Osuna (Surprise; TEX): 2-for-4, 2B, BB, 3 R
Cody Freeman (Surprise; TEX): 3-for-5, 2B, RBI
Nick Kurtz (Mesa; OAK): 3-for-4, HR, 2 RBI
Adrian Pinto (Scottsdale; TOR): 2-for-3, 2B, 2 BB, 3 RBI, 3 R
Jacob Reimer (Scottsdale; NYM): 2-for-5, 3B, 2 RBI, R

Pitching

Chase Solesky (Salt River; COL): 3 IP, 0 R, 5 K, 0 BB
Andrew Painter (Glendale; PHI): 3 IP, 0 R, 3 K, 0 BB
Kyle Amendt (Salt River; ARI): 2 IP, 0 R, 3 K, BB
Brycen Mautz (Glendale; MLB): 1.2 IP, 0 R, 3 K, BB
Brandan Bidois (Scottsdale; PIT): 1.2 IP, 0 R, 4 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)

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

- Happy Halloween, AFL fans!** All three games on today's slate are scheduled for 1:30 pm. It's the first time this season that the league will have three games going on at the same time. Today's games, with matchups listed below, are in Mesa, Scottsdale and Peoria.
- Yesterday afternoon's game at Salt River Fields featured the **first walkoff home run of the 2024 AFL season**. Rockies prospect Ryan Ritter drilled a leadoff home run in the bottom of the 9th inning to propel the Rafters to a 6-5 win over the Javelinas.
- 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 features 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.

Upcoming Games & Probable Pitchers

Thursday, October 31

Surprise @ Peoria (1:30) RHP Zak Kent (CLE) vs. RHP Brandon White (MIA)
Salt River @ Mesa (1:30) RHP Jackson Fristoe (NYY) vs. RHP Luis Rujano (CHI)
Glendale @ Scottsdale (1:30) RHP Grant Taylor (CWS) vs. RHP Lazaro Estrada (TOR)

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)

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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