



ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024



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AFL Standings	W-L	GB	Streak
Surprise Saguaros	16-8	--	L1
Glendale Desert Dogs	14-12	3.0	W1
Salt River Rafters	14-12	3.0	L2
Mesa Solar Sox	13-13	4.0	L1
Scottsdale Scorpions	12-14	5.0	W3
Peoria Javelinas	7-17	9.0	W1

HR Derby Round-by-Round Recap

Rounds 1 and 2 combined:

Brock Wilken: 24
 Garrett Martin: 16
 Kala'i Rosario: 15
 Jac Caglianone: 14
 Peyton Williams: 8
 Moises Ballesteros: 8
 Carter Jensen: 7
 Josue Briceño: 5

Finals:

Garrett Martin: 10
 Brock Wilken: 9

CHAMPION:

Garrett Martin

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)

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects in AFL (12)

- 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)

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.

We've reached the annual Fall Stars Weekend in the AFL! The Home Run Derby, Fall Stars Game, and *PLAY BALL* event will all be hosted at Sloan Park in Mesa, with details below.

Fall Stars Game Details

The Fall Stars Game starts at 6:00 pm MT and will be broadcast LIVE on MLB Network, with streaming available on MLB.com and the MLB app.

Six players ranked on MLB Pipeline's Top 100 prospects list are set to play in the game: Royals first baseman Jac Caglianone (No. 17), Padres catcher Ethan Salas (No. 19), Padres shortstop Leodalis De Vries (No. 28), Cubs catcher Moises Ballesteros (No. 44), Mets shortstop Jett Williams (No. 52) and Reds shortstop Edwin Arroyo (No. 65).

Each active roster features 10 pitchers and 17 position players, and all 30 MLB clubs had at least one player named to their league's respective roster.

Roberto Mercado (Orioles) of the Surprise Saguaros will manage the American League and Andy Schatzley (Angels) of Mesa Solar Sox will manage the National League.

Fall Stars Game Batting Practice

BP times for the Fall Stars Game are as follows:

National League: 3:30-4:30 pm

American League: 4:30-5:30 pm

HR Derby Recap

The third annual AFL Home Run Derby was a huge success, as eight of the league's elite sluggers combined to hit 116 home runs across three rounds at Sloan Park last night.

Brock Wilken set a single-round derby record with 14 homers in the first round and added 10 more in the second round. Wilken was the only hitter with 10+ home runs in the first or second round, and he did it in both, as he advanced to the finals with 24. Garrett Martin, who hit 16 home runs in the first two rounds, hit one more than defending champion Kala'i Rosario, to claim the last spot in the finals.

Wilken led off the championship round with 9 long balls, but Martin bested him with 10, hitting the derby-clinching dinger with just a few seconds remaining on the clock.

The homer-hitting champion Martin crushed 26 roundtrippers over three rounds while the runner-up Wilken led all hitters with a derby-record 33.

Upcoming Games & Probable Pitchers

Saturday, November 9 - FALL STARS GAME

American League vs. National League
 RHP Alex Santos II (HOU) vs. RHP Derek Diamond (PIT)
 6:00 pm | Sloan Park | Mesa, AZ
 Gates open at 4:30 pm

Sunday, November 10

LEAGUE-WIDE OFF DAY

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