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## ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE ANNOUNCES WEEK FIVE HITTER AND PITCHER OF THE WEEK

**Nov. 12, 2024** – The Arizona Fall League has announced its NFP Hitter and Pitcher of the Week for games from November 4th through November 10th.

### **Hitter of the Week: Mesa Solar Sox INF Jonathon Long (CHI)**

Chicago Cubs No. 30 prospect Jonathon Long went 6-for-15 with a double, two home runs and five RBI in four games for Mesa last week. Long led the league with 13 total bases and he added four walks to post a .526 on-base percentage. Long hit safely in all four games and was the only player in the AFL to hit two home runs last week, as he went deep in back-to-back games against Salt River. His best game of the week was a 2-for-4 effort on Tuesday in which he hit a two-run home run, walked twice and scored four runs.

### **Pitcher of the Week: Scottsdale Scorpions LHP Jake Miller (DET)**

Detroit Tigers prospect Jake Miller fired four scoreless innings and only allowed one baserunner in his start last Wednesday against Peoria. Miller collected a single-game AFL season-high eight strikeouts without issuing a walk as he earned the win for Scottsdale. The only hit the left-hander surrendered was a second-inning single before he retired the final eight batters he faced. Miller was one of six pitchers to complete four innings in a start last week, but he was the only one to do it with more than five strikeouts.

Regarded as the premier league for baseball's top prospects, the Arizona Fall League continues to develop top-caliber talent across all 30 MLB Clubs. The AFL **Championship Game** will return to Salt River Fields on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and will be televised LIVE on MLB Network. The full 2024 Arizona Fall League Schedule and online tickets can be found at the Arizona Fall League website, [MLBFallBall.com](https://mlbfallball.com).

### **2024 Players of the Week**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Hitter</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>
Week 1 (10/7-10/13)	Kemp Alderman (Peoria; MIA) Colt Emerson (Peoria; SEA)	Connor Phillips (Glendale; CIN)
Week 2 (10/14-10/20)	Josue Briceño (Scottsdale; DET)	Alex Santos II (Surprise; HOU)
Week 3 (10/21-10/27)	Caleb Durbin (Salt River; NYY)	Jose Acuña (Glendale; CIN)
Week 4 (10/28-11/3)	Nick Kurtz (Mesa; ATH)	Leandro Lopez (Surprise; TEX) Josh Stephan (Surprise; TEX)
Week 5 (11/4-11/10)	Jonathon Long (Mesa; CHI)	Jake Miller (Scottsdale; DET)

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