

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023



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AFL Standings	W-L	GB	Streak
Peoria Javelinas	1-0-1		W1
Scottsdale Scorpions	1-0-1		W1
Mesa Solar Sox	1-1	.5	W1
Salt River Rafters	1-1	.5	L1
Surprise Saguaros	1-1	.5	L1
Glendale Desert Dogs	0-2	1.5	L2

#10Things (Twitter-Friendly Notes)

1. After offense dominated Opening Day, starting pitching was strong on day two of the #AFL23 season. It was led by Gage Workman (LHP/Tampa Bay), who threw 4.2 innings and allowed no runs on three hits with five strikeouts in a win 9-0 Peoria at Surprise.

2. Despite taking a loss, Ricky Tiedemann (LHP/Toronto) twirled 5.0 innings of one-run baseball with seven strikeouts and three walks.

3. TT Bowens (INF/Baltimore) started his #AFL23 campaign loudly, blasting two home runs in Mesa's 8-1 win at Salt River. His four runs scored now lead the league through two games.

4. Scottsdale went extra innings for the second time in as many days, getting a walk-off winner against Glendale by Jadel Sanchez (OF/Philadelphia).

5. Scottsdale and Glendale combined for eight hits in Tuesday's 10-inning effort. Tekoah Roby (RHP/St. Louis) started for Scottsdale, throwing three innings of one-hit baseball with five strikeouts to one just one walk.

6. Andre Granillo (RHP/St. Louis) earned five of his six outs via the strikeout for Scottsdale, giving Cardinals pitchers 11 total on the evening.

7. The Desert Dogs have only totaled one run on eight hits in their first two games in #AFL23.

8. Through two days, five pitchers have gone at least 4.0 innings in an outing.

9. Wednesday features the first day game of the season with Scottsdale traveling to Salt River.

10. Glendale was 0-9 with runners in scoring position Tuesday.

League Notes

- MLB Clubs have all sent one extra pitcher to #AFL 23 in years past, giving each Fall League team 30 total pitchers.

- In 2023, 34 AFL alumni from 2022 made their Major League debuts, including reigning league MVP Heston Kjerstad (BAL) and Breakout Player of the Year Edouard Julien.

- Victor Scott (OF/ Surprise/ St. Louis) tied for the MiLB lead in 2023 with 94 stolen bases.

- Jacob Berry (3B/ Peoria/ Marlins) is a Scottsdale native and his dad serves as Superintendent of Queen Creek HS.

- In other local news, Fitz Stadler (RHP/ Surprise/ Blue Jays) is the only Sun Devil Baseball alumni on the #AFL23 Opening Day roster.

Today's Headlines

Scottsdale @ Salt River - This marks the first day matchup of the #AFL23 season, with a projected high temperature of 91 degrees at first pitch.

LHP DJ Herz (Scottsdale/Washington) gets his first nod in the Fall League after tossing 94.1 innings in 22 starts. At Harrisburg (AA) he threw 35.1 innings with a 2.55 ERA, striking out 53 and walking 20. Scottsdale picked up its first win of the season last night, its second straight walkoff contest, and hits the road for the first time.

Salt River sends out LHP Blake Walston (Salt River/Diamondbacks), who threw to a 12-6 record with a 4.52 ERA in 30 starts during the 2023 regular season.

Surprise @ Glendale - Camelback Ranch will see its first game action in #AFL23. Glendale is the only 0-2 team this season despite having the top prospect in Arizona, MLB Pipeline No. 17 Colson Montgomery (INF/White Sox).

RHP Kendall Williams (Glendale/Los Angeles Dodgers) gets the starting nod for the hosts. He will be opposite RHP Eric Cerantola (Surprise/Kansas City).

The Surprise bullpen had a rough outing Tuesday, allowing nine runs after Logan Workman (LHP/Tampa Bay) exited the game in the fifth. Four of them were allowed in 0.1 innings by Fitz Stadler. Glendale's offense has only plated one run this season on eight total hits.

Peoria @ Solar Sox - Peoria makes the drive east to break-in Sloan Park as both teams look to move to 2-0-0, which would be the outright league lead. Peoria has plated a league-high 19 runs through its first two games in #AFL23. Mesa has allowed eight runs in each of its first two games of the season.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Wednesday, October 4

Scottsdale @ Salt River	2:30	LHP DJ Herz vs. LHP Blake Walston
Surprise @ Glendale	6:30	RHP Eric Cerantola vs. RHP Kendall Williams
Peoria @ Mesa	6:30	RHP Ike Buxton vs. RHP Nick Hull

Thursday, October 5

Surprise @ Salt River	6:30	RHP Trent Palmer vs. RHP J.C. Flowers
Scottsdale @ Glendale	6:30	RHP Christian McGowan vs. LHP Jordan Carr
Mesa @ Peoria	6:30	RHP Tyler Guilfoil vs. LHP Ryan Webb

Friday, October 6

Glendale @ Peoria	6:30	RHP Josimar Cousin vs. LHP Ryan Webb
Surprise @ Scottsdale	6:30	RHP Carson Spiers vs. RHP Chase Chaney
Mesa @ Salt River	6:30	RHP Jaime Melendez vs. RHP Case Williams

Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

Tuesdays and **Fridays** are the current mandatory batting practice and I/O days. The schedule is below.

2:30 - Home I/O: 10:45 a.m., Home BP: 11:10 a.m., Visitor BP: 12:25 p.m., Visitor I/O: 1:35 p.m.
6:30 - Home I/O: 2:45 p.m., Home BP: 3:10 p.m., Visitor BP: 4:25 p.m., Visitor I/O: 5:35 p.m.

Rk	Player	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	GF	HLD	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	WP	BK	GDP	K/BB
+ 1	Flores, W	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.50	0	1	0	--
+ 1	Granillo, A	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1.50	1	0	0	5.00
+ 1	Hanner, B	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Hjerpe, C	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Hoopii-Tuionetoa, A	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Jobe, J	1	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1.00	0	0	0	2.00
+ 1	Jones, N	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.50	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Junker, C	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2.00	0	0	0	2.00
+ 1	Kopp, R	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	1.00
+ 1	Leasure, J	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Mata, B	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	--
+ 1	McLoughlin, T	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2.00	0	0	0	1.00
+ 1	McSteen, J	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Mejia, J	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0.75	0	0	0	4.00
+ 1	Meza, C	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2.00	0	0	0	2.00
+ 1	Miller, J	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Nett, B	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	1.25	0	0	0	3.00
+ 1	Paptham, C	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Perkins, J	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1.00	0	0	0	2.00
+ 1	Pilarski, J	0	1	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	9.00	0	0	0	1.00
+ 1	Ribalta, O	1	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Rice, J	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Roby, T	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.33	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Sabrowski, E	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Salinas, R	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1.00	0	0	1	0.50
+ 1	Sandridge, J	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Sauer, M	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1.00	0	0	0	2.00
+ 1	Slaten, J	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Smith, S	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.75	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Stevens, K	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Sublette, R	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	2.00	1	0	0	1.50
+ 1	Tavera, C	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Taylor, T	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.00	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Teodo, E	1	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.50	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Thomas, T	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.00	0	0	0	--
+ 1	Van Loon, P	1	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	0.82	1	0	1	2.00
+ 1	Weisenburger, J	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1.00	0	0	0	2.00
+ 1	Workman, L	1	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0.86	0	0	0	5.00
+ 1	Wynja, H	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.50	0	0	0	--
+ 45	Tiedemann, T	0	1	1.80	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	7	1.20	0	0	1	2.33
+ 46	Penrod, Z	0	1	2.25	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	4	1.50	0	0	0	1.33
+ 47	McCambley, Z	0	0	4.50	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	1.50	2	0	0	4.00
+ 47	Powell, H	0	0	4.50	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1.00	0	0	1	1.00
+ 49	Kent, Z	0	0	6.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	4	1.33	1	0	1	--
+ 50	Barger, A	0	0	6.75	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0.75	0	0	0	--