



ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023



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AFL Standings

W-L-T	GB	Streak
13-9		L1
12-9-1	.5	L1
11-10-1	1.5	W1
11-11	2.0	W2
9-13	4.0	L3
9-13	4.0	W4

Today's Headlines

All three #AFL23 games today are seven innings.

Scottsdale @ Surprise - The only contest today not at Hohokam Stadium is held as far away as possible, with Scottsdale traveling to Surprise in a battle of Major League arms on the mound.

Davis Daniel (RHP/Los Angeles Angels) threw 6.0 shutout innings the last time he was at a Jewel Event, beating the Peoria Javelinas at Goodyear Ballpark. Daniel won NFP Pitcher of the Week for his effort and has 1.69 ERA in 16.0 innings pitched in #AFL23. He has 22 strikeouts to four walks while throwing 210 pitches (141 strikes) and is making his fourth start of the fall season.

He is opposed by Carson Spiers (RHP/Cincinnati) who is 2-1 in #AFL23 with a 4.50 ERA over 10.0 innings pitched. He has struck out 11 and walked one on 169 pitches (112 strikes).

Salt River vs. Glendale - Dylan Smith (RHP/Detroit) has a 5.65 ERA in four #AFL23 outings this season. However, he has drastically cut his ERA in every outing since his first. In his last start, Smith tossed 4.0 innings, allowing one earned run on just one hit. He struck out nine and walked two on 78 pitches (47 strikes).

Zach Penrod (LHP/Boston) is the #AFL23 ERA leader at 1.64. In three starts, he has allowed just two earned runs on seven hits. Opponents are hitting .184 against him and have struck out 11 times while walking on seven occasions. Penrod has thrown 174 pitches (101 strikes) and had his shortest outing, 3.0 innings, in his most recent effort versus Mesa last Saturday.

Peoria vs. Mesa - Logan Workman (RHP/Tampa Bay) is 2-0 with a 5.40 ERA in 15.0 innings pitched this fall season. Workman has struck out 17 while walking just four on 266 pitches (176 strikes). This is Workman's fourth start and fifth overall outing in #AFL23.

Trystan Vrieling (RHP/New York Yankees) looks to extend Mesa's winning streak to five straight. He enters with a 7.71 ERA in three starts this fall. Vrieling has 4.2 innings pitched and has allowed four earned runs on seven hits while throwing 102 pitches (60 strikes). He has struck out five while walking four.

#10Things (Twitter-Friendly Notes)

1. #AFL23 is playing a doubleheader at Hohokam Stadium today. The Mesa Solar Sox - as former AFL residents - play in the nightcap at 6:30 p.m. against the Peoria Javelinas.

2. The Solar Sox come in as winners of four straight contests and just 2.5 games back of a playoff spot. Mesa had not won two straight games until it picked up its second win of their current streak.

3. Billy Cook (INF/Baltimore) went 2-5 with two RBI. He was joined by Max Muncy (INF/Oakland) who also went 2-5 in the winning effort. Each hit their third homer of #AFL23.

4. Damon Keith (OF/Los Angeles Dodgers) had an offensive explosion, going 4-4 and driving in one for Glendale. He raised his #AFL23 batting average to .298 and his OPS to .930.

5. Aaron Sabato (INF/Minnesota) brought himself into a tie for the #AFL23 home run lead with Kala'i Rosario (OF/Minnesota) and Kyle Manzardo (INF/Cleveland), totaling five homers.

6. Victor Scott II did it all in Scottsdale's setback against Salt River, going 3-4 with a homer, two RBI and two stolen bases. Scott is now knotted for the #AFL23 steals lead with 12, halfway to the record of 24 (Rick Holifield, 1994).

7. Scott II's 12 steals are tied with Jakob Marsee (INF/San Diego) and AJ Vukovich (OF/Arizona).

8. Chase DeLauter (OF/Cleveland) belted a 109-mph three-run home run last night in Peoria's 9-5 win. He had four RBI in the effort, moving him into the #AFL23 lead with 20.

9. Thaddeus Ward (RHP/Washington) dropped his ERA by over a full run to 3.00 Friday. He threw 3.1 innings and allowed one run for Scottsdale. He gave up just one hit, striking out four.

10. Trey Lipscomb (INF/Washington) has four hits in his last 12 at-bats for Scottsdale, raising his batting average to .196. He has doubled and struck out just twice in his last three games.

Hohokam Doubleheader

The Arizona Fall League is playing a Doubleheader this Saturday Hohokam Stadium, Spring Training home of the Oakland Athletics.

Salt River and Glendale will play at 3:30 and Peoria will face Mesa at 6:30. Both games at Hohokam will be seven inning, show-and-go contests. The 12:30 p.m. game between Surprise and Glendale will also be seven innings.

Media availability will be limited to 3-5 minute postgame interviews. There will not be pregame media availability for any of the teams.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Saturday, October 28 - Hohokam Doubleheader

Scottsdale @ Surprise	12:30	RHP Davis Daniel vs. RHP Carson Spiers
Salt River vs. Glendale	3:30	RHP Dylan Smith vs. LHP Zach Penrod
Peoria vs. Mesa	6:30	RHP Logan Workman vs. RHP Trystan Vrieling

Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

The on-field BP will be requirements foe next week will be announced soon.

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.