

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024



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AFL Standings	W-L	GB	Streak
Glendale Desert Dogs	4-2	--	W1
Mesa Solar Sox	4-2	--	W2
Salt River Rafter	3-2	0.5	W1
Scottsdale Scorpions	2-3	1.5	W1
Peoria Javelinas	2-4	2.0	L2
Surprise Saguaros	2-4	2.0	L2

Week 1 Award Winners

Co-Hitter of the Week

Kemp Alderman

Peoria Javelinas; Miami Marlins

Alderman blasted five home runs and posted a 1.768 OPS during the first week of AFL games. The Marlins' No. 12 prospect hit a home run in all four of his games, including a two-homer game last Thursday against Glendale, and finished the week 7-for-17 (.412) with two walks and six RBI.

Co-Hitter of the Week

Colt Emerson

Peoria Javelinas; Seattle Mariners

Emerson burst onto the scene with six doubles in four games and finished the week 11-for-20 (.550) with six RBI and a 1.400 OPS. The Mariners' No. 1 prospect and MLB Pipeline's No. 27 overall prospect went 5-for-6 with a single-game AFL record four doubles and added five RBI in his debut last Tuesday against Glendale.

Pitcher of the Week

Connor Phillips

Glendale Desert Dogs; Cincinnati Reds

Phillips pitched four scoreless innings with a league-best seven strikeouts and no walks in his start last Tuesday against Salt River. The Reds No. 15 prospect logged two 1-2-3 innings, threw 62 percent strikes, and was the only pitcher to complete four innings in a game during the AFL's first week.

MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects in AFL (14)

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)
35. Bryce Eldridge - 1B, Scottsdale Scorpions (SF)
36. Xavier Isaac - 1B, Mesa Solar Sox (TB)
37. Colson Montgomery - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CHW)
41. Chase DeLauter - OF, Surprise Saguaros (CLE)
44. Moises Ballesteros - C/1B, Mesa Solar Sox (CHI)
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, returning for 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 & the annual AFL Fall Stars Game on Saturday, Nov. 9 at Sloan Park. 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

- Today starts a stretch of five straight days in which all six teams are playing.
- On today's slate, the Desert Dogs travel to Peoria to play the Javelinas for the second consecutive day, while the league's other four teams are back after a day off. The Scorpions slide down the east side to play the Solar Sox and the Rafter head across the valley for a matchup with the Saguaros.
- The standings are all bunched up early on, with just two games separating all six teams. The Desert Dogs and Solar Sox are in a tie for first place and have scored the most runs in the league.
- The highlight of Week 2 of the AFL season is Saturday's Tripleheader at Goodyear Ballpark, the Spring Training home of the Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Guardians. All three games will be seven innings, with start times scheduled for 12:30 pm, 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm local time.

Upcoming Games & Probable Pitchers

Tuesday, October 15

Glendale @ Peoria (1:30)	RHP Grant Taylor (CWS) vs LHP Pat Monteverde (MIA)
Scottsdale @ Mesa (6:30)	RHP Khristian Curtis (PIT) vs RHP Mitch Myers (OAK)
Salt River @ Surprise (6:30)	RHP Dylan Ray (ARI) vs RHP Luinder Avila (KC)

Wednesday, October 16

Surprise @ Glendale (1:30)	LHP Juan Rojas (BAL) vs RHP Connor Phillips (CIN)
Peoria @ Mesa (6:30)	RHP Brandon White (MIA) vs RHP Danny Kirwin (BOS)
Salt River @ Scottsdale (6:30)	LHP Yu-Min Lin (ARI) vs RHP Jonathan Pintaro (NYM)

Thursday, October 17

Scottsdale @ Peoria (1:30)	LHP Kendry Rojas (TOR) vs RHP Coleman Crow (MIL)
Mesa @ Salt River (1:30)	LHP TJ Fondtain (TB) vs RHP Jackson Fristoe (NYY)
Surprise @ Glendale (6:30)	RHP Jose Fleury (HOU) vs RHP Jerming Rosario (LAD)

Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

This week's remaining batting practice & infield/outfield days are as follows:
Tuesday 10/15

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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