

# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

## GAME NOTES - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024



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### AFL Standings

	W-L	GB	Streak
Glendale Desert Dogs	2-1	N/A	W1
Mesa Solar Sox	2-1	N/A	L1
Salt River Rafter	2-1	N/A	W2
Peoria Javelinas	1-2	1-0	L1
Scottsdale Scorpions	1-2	1.0	L2
Surprise Saguaros	1-2	1.0	W1

### Thursday's Top Performers

#### Hitting

Orioles prospect **Jake Cunningham** (Surprise) went 4-for-5 with a grand slam while Royals No. 1 prospect **Jac Caglianone** (Surprise) went 4-for-6 with four singles, two RBI and two runs in the Saguaros' first win of the season against Scottsdale.

Rays No. 1 prospect and MLB Pipeline's No. 36 overall prospect **Xavier Isaac** (Mesa) hit his first HR of the season and A's No. 10 prospect **Denzel Clarke** (Mesa) went 3-for-4 with an RBI and two runs.

Nationals No. 13 prospect **Robert Hassell** went 3-for-5 with his first HR of the season and three RBI, and Yankees prospect **Garrett Martin** (Salt River) ripped a double and a triple to lead the Rafter's to a comeback win over Mesa.

Marlins No. 12 prospect **Kemp Alderman** (Peoria) hit 2 HR (solo & two-run) and now has four in three games.

Tigers No. 6 prospect **Thayron Liranzo** (Scottsdale) went 4-for-5 with his first HR, two doubles and three RBI, while catching six different pitchers in the game.

Dodgers No. 11 prospect **Zhyir Hope** (Glendale) went 2-for-5 with a two-run HR and an RBI single.

#### Pitching

Orioles prospect **Juan Rojas** (Surprise) tossed three innings with one strikeout and earned the win.

Cubs prospect **Grant Kipp** (Mesa) allowed just one earned run in three innings with four strikeouts.

Dodgers prospect **Jerming Rosario** (Glendale) went three innings with four strikeouts and allowed just one run.

### MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects in AFL (15)

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)
38. Cole Young - SS, Peoria Javelinas (SEA)
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

- Salt River @ Surprise: The Rafter's head to Surprise looking for their third straight win and second on the road, while the Saguaros are trying to make it back-to-back wins after breaking out for 12 runs yesterday.
- Scottsdale @ Glendale: **New York Mets infielder Jeff McNeil will play for Scottsdale tonight and tomorrow afternoon** as he works his way back to the NLCS-bound Mets. McNeil is a two-time NL All-Star (2019, 2022) and he won the 2022 NL batting title. McNeil is also an AFL alum (Salt River, 2015).
- Mesa @ Peoria: The Javelinas are playing their home opener today after playing their first three games on the road. On the flip side, the Solar Sox just lost their first game of the season yesterday, but they've scored 23 runs over their last two games.
- The three matchups today will be the same matchups tomorrow, but at the other team's ballpark, as part of a home-and-home series.

### Upcoming Games & Probable Pitchers

#### Friday, October 11

Salt River @ Surprise (1:30)	RHP Gabriel Hughes (COL) vs. RHP Alex Santos II (HOU)
Scottsdale @ Glendale (6:30)	RHP Noah Hall (NYM) vs. RHP Griff McGarry (PHI)
Mesa @ Peoria (6:30)	LHP TJ Fondtain (TB) vs. RHP Adam Maier (ATL)

#### Saturday, October 12

Peoria @ Mesa (12:30)	RHP Ryan Birchard (MIL) vs. LHP Samy Natera Jr. (LAA)
Glendale @ Scottsdale (3:30)	RHP Andrew Painter (PHI) vs. LHP Jake Miller (DET)
Surprise @ Salt River (6:30)	RHP Dylan DeLucia (CLE) vs. RHP Carlos Lagrange (NYY)

#### Sunday, October 13

Mesa @ Surprise (1:30)	LHP Samy Natera Jr. (LAA) vs RHP Josh Stephan (TEX)
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### Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

This week's remaining batting practice & infield/outfield days are as follows:  
N/A

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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