



# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

## GAME NOTES - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024



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| AFL Standings        | W-L   | GB  | Streak |
|----------------------|-------|-----|--------|
| Surprise Saguaros    | 16-8  | --  | L1     |
| Glendale Desert Dogs | 14-12 | 3.0 | W1     |
| Salt River Rafters   | 14-12 | 3.0 | L2     |
| Mesa Solar Sox       | 13-13 | 4.0 | L1     |
| Scottsdale Scorpions | 12-14 | 5.0 | W3     |
| Peoria Javelinas     | 7-17  | 9.0 | W1     |

### Yesterday's Scores

Peoria 10, Salt River 3  
Glendale 8, Surprise 1  
Scottsdale 6, Mesa 1

### PLAY BALL Event Details

**Saturday, November 9**  
**9:00-10:30 am MT**  
**Sloan Park | Mesa, AZ**

Join the AFL's "Fall Stars" for a special *PLAY BALL* event for kids ages 5-10.

All participants will receive a free *PLAY BALL* T-shirt and a bat/ball set to take home!  
No prior baseball or softball experience is required.

Visit [www.PLAYBALL.org/events](http://www.PLAYBALL.org/events) to reserve your child's spot now.  
Day-of registration opens at 8:30 am.

### Players of the Week Tracker

#### Week 1:

Co-Hitter: **Kemp Alderman** (Peoria; MIA)  
Co-Hitter: **Colt Emerson** (Peoria; SEA)  
Pitcher: **Connor Phillips** (Glendale; CIN)

#### Week 2:

Hitter: **Josue Briceño** (Scottsdale; DET)  
Pitcher: **Alex Santos II** (Surprise; HOU)

#### Week 3:

Hitter: **Caleb Durbin** (Salt River; NYY)  
Pitcher: **Jose Acuña** (Glendale; CIN)

#### Week 4:

Hitter: **Nick Kurtz** (Mesa; ATH)  
Co-Pitcher: **Leandro Lopez** (Surprise; TEX)  
Co-Pitcher: **Josh Stephan** (Surprise; TEX)

### MLB Pipeline Top 100 Prospects in AFL (12)

- Jac Caglianone - 1B/LHP, Surprise Saguaros (KC)
- Ethan Salas - C, Peoria Javelinas (SD)
- Colt Emerson - SS, Peoria Javelinas (SEA)
- Leodalis De Vries - SS, Peoria Javelinas (SD)
- Andrew Painter - RHP, Glendale Desert Dogs (PHI)
- Xavier Isaac - 1B, Mesa Solar Sox (TB)
- Chase DeLauter - OF, Surprise Saguaros (CLE)
- Moises Ballesteros - C/1B, Mesa Solar Sox (CHI)
- Nick Kurtz - 1B, Mesa Solar Sox (OAK)
- Jett Williams - SS/OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (NYM)
- Edwin Arroyo - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CIN)
- Drew Gilbert - OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (NYM)

### Arizona Fall League Headlines

The Arizona Fall League, in its 32nd year, is designed to serve as the "finishing school" of the minor leagues for players, coaches, umpires & aspiring employees.

We've reached the annual Fall Stars Weekend in the AFL! The Home Run Derby, Fall Stars Game, and *PLAY BALL* event will all be hosted at Sloan Park in Mesa, with details below.

### Home Run Derby Details

The Home Run Derby starts at 6:30 pm MT and will stream LIVE on MLB.com. Here are all eight participants with their 2024 AFL HR totals, including reigning champion Kala'i Rosario, who is back to defend his title.

- Josue Briceño** - Scottsdale Scorpions (DET) - 8 HR
- Moises Ballesteros** - Mesa Solar Sox (CHI) - 5 HR
- Jac Caglianone** - Surprise saguaros (KC) - 4 HR
- Carter Jensen** - Surprise Saguaros (KC) - 4 HR
- Garrett Martin** - Salt River Rafters (NYY) - 4 HR
- Kala'i Rosario** - Salt River Rafters (MIN) - 3 HR
- Brock Wilken** - Peoria Javelinas (MIL) - 3 HR
- Peyton Williams** - Scottsdale Scorpions (TOR) - 3 HR

**Round 1** - 2:15 (one 30-second timeout & all participants advance to Round 2)

**Round 2** - 1:30 (one 30-second timeout & Top 2 cumulative HR leaders advance to Finals)

**Finals** - 1:30 (one 30-second timeout & individual round winner will be crowned champion)

### Fall Stars Game Details

The Fall Stars Game starts at 6:00 pm MT tomorrow and will be broadcast LIVE on MLB Network, with streaming available on MLB.com and the MLB app.

The AFL's best crop of prospects from all 30 organizations will take the field with a National League vs. American League format, just like Major League Baseball's annual All-Star Game. Last season, the AL defeated the NL, 6-3, and White Sox prospect Colson Montgomery was the game's MVP.

Visit [MLB.com/arizona-fall-league](http://MLB.com/arizona-fall-league) to purchase tickets

### Fall Stars Game Batting Practice

BP times for the Fall Stars Game are as follows:  
National League: 3:30-4:30 pm  
American League: 4:30-5:30 pm

### Upcoming Games & Probable Pitchers

#### Friday, November 8 - HOME RUN DERBY

AFL HOME RUN DERBY  
6:30 pm | Sloan Park | Mesa, AZ

#### Saturday, November 9 - FALL STARS GAME

American League vs. National League  
TBA vs. TBA  
6:00 pm | Sloan Park | Mesa, AZ  
Gates open at 4:30 pm

#### Sunday, November 10

LEAGUE-WIDE OFF DAY

### Media Inquiries & Schedule

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