# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024











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# AFL Standings W-L GB Streak Surprise Saguaros 14-7 -- W2

Glendale Desert Dogs 12-9 2.0 W1 Mesa Solar Sox 12-10 2.5 L2 Salt River Rafters W1 12-10 2.5 Scottsdale Scorpions 9-12 5.0 W4 Peoria Javelinas 5-16 9.0 L5

### League Leaders

#### Hitting

#### Hits

Josue Briceño - 27 Alejandro Osuna - 24 Andrew Pintar - 24

#### HR

Josue Briceño - 7 Kemp Alderman - 6 Niko Kavadas - 6

#### RBI

Otto Kemp - 18 Zyhir Hope - 17 Niko Kavadas - 17

#### **Pitching**

#### ERA

Josh Stephan - 0.54 Carson Rudd - 1.04 Ixan Henderson - 1.08

#### Strikeouts

Lazaro Estrada - 19 Luinder Avila/Leandro Lopez/ Connor Phillips/Josh Stephan - 17

# 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)

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

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)

36. Xavier Isaac - 1B, Mesa Solar Sox (TB)

41. Chase DeLauter - OF, Surprise Saguaros (CLE)

44. Moises Ballesteros - C/1B, Mesa Solar Sox (CHI)

45. Nick Kurtz - 1B, Mesa Solar Sox (OAK)

52. Jett Williams - SS/OF, Scottsdale Scorpions (NYM)

65. Edwin Arroyo - SS, Glendale Desert Dogs (CIN)

74. 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.

#### **Upcoming Fall Stars Weekend Details**

The Arizona Fall League's "Fall Stars" Weekend is right around the corner. We're less than one week away from the Home Run Derby, Fall Stars Game, and Play Ball event, which will all be hosted at Sloan Park in Mesa, the Spring Training home of the Cubs, from November 8-9.

#### HOME RUN DERBY: Friday, November 8 at 6:30 pm

 Eight of the AFL's best sluggers will square off in the Home Run Derby with a chance to take home some hardware. The event will be streamed live on MLB.com. Twins prospect Kala'i Rosario (2023) and Mariners prospect Robert Perez Jr. (2022) won the last two years.

#### PLAY BALL EVENT: Saturday, November 9, at 9:00 am

Join the AFL's "Fall Stars" for a special youth 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 to reserve your child's spot
now, and day-of registration opens at 8:30 am.

#### FALL STARS GAME: Saturday, November 9 at 6:00 pm

 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.
 The game will be broadcast LIVE on MLB Network, with streaming available on MLB.com and the MLB app. Last season, the AL defeated the NL, 6-3, and White Sox prospect Colson Montgomery was the game's MVP.

## **Today's Notes & Storylines**

 Salt River Rafters infielder and New York Yankees prospect Caleb Durbin is three stolen bases away from setting the new all-time single-season AFL record. Durbin is 22/23 in SB attempts in just 18 games this season, after swiping 21 bags last season. The current record-holder is Rick Holifield, who had 24 SB for Peoria back in 1994.

# **Upcoming Games & Probable Pitchers**

# **Monday, November 4**

Surprise @ Mesa (1:30) Peoria @ Scottsdale (1:30) Glendale @ Salt River (6:30) LHP Juan Rojas (BAL) vs. LHP Samy Natera Jr. (LAA) RHP Ryan Birchard (MIL) vs. RHP Rayner Castillo (DET) RHP Griff McGarry (PHI) vs. LHP Dustin Saenz (WSH)

# Tuesday, November 5

Surprise @ Peoria (1:30) Salt River @ Mesa (6:30) Scottsdale @ Glendale (6:30) RHP Alex Santos II (HOU) vs. LHP Pat Monteverde (MIA) RHP Dylan Ray (ARI) vs. RHP Jake Walkinshaw (OAK) LHP Kendry Rojas (TOR) vs. RHP Andrew Painter (PHI)

# Wednesday, November 6

Mesa @ Salt River (1:30) Glendale @ Surprise (1:30) Peoria @ Scottsdale (6:30) RHP Grant Kipp (CHI) vs. RHP Chase Solesky (WSH) RHP Jose Acuna (CIN) vs. RHP Zak Kent (CLE) RHP Brandon White (MIA) vs. LHP Jake Miller (DET)

#### **Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield**

The next league-wide batting practice & infield/outfield day is as follows:

Tuesday 11/5

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

### **Media Inquiries & Schedule**

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