

# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

## GAME NOTES - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023



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| AFL Standings        | W-L-T   | GB  | Streak |
|----------------------|---------|-----|--------|
| Surprise Saguaros    | 16-10   |     | W1     |
| Salt River Rafters   | 14-13   | 2.5 | W2     |
| Scottsdale Scorpions | 13-13-1 | 3.0 | L2     |
| Peoria Javelinas     | 12-13-1 | 3.5 | L3     |
| Glendale Desert Dogs | 12-14   | 4.0 | W3     |
| Mesa Solar Sox       | 11-15   | 5.0 | L1     |

### #10Things (Twitter-Friendly Notes)

1. The Fall League will host its second annual Home Run Derby this Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and the Fall Stars game will follow on MLB Network this Sunday at 6:00 p.m., both at Sloan Park.

2. With a win tonight against Salt River, Surprise will clinch the top overall seed in #AFL23. They will have 17 wins, a mark no other team will be able to match.

3. Bryan Ramos (INF/Chicago White Sox) blasted a walk-off grand slam for Glendale last night. His grand slam came off the bat at 102 miles per hour in a tie game, with two outs, in the ninth.

4. The Peoria Javelinas fell below .500 for the first time in #AFL23, now 12-13-1, after a 9-5 setback against the Glendale Desert Dogs.

5. Nathan Martorella (INF/San Diego) went 2-4 for the Javelinas, belting his first homer of #AFL23. He is now hitting .231 with an OPS of .668.

6. Dominic Keegan (C/Tampa Bay) got on base twice for Peoria, going 1-3 with a walk. He now has an OPS of 1.189 and is hitting an even .400 in #AFL23.

7. Ben Cowles (INF/New York Yankees) and Caleb Durbin (INF/ New York Yankees) had 12 and 11 game hitting streaks snapped yesterday in Surprise. They were each the longest active hitting streaks in #AFL23. Cowles got on base with a walk.

8. Reggie Crawford (INF/San Francisco) went 1-4, including an RBI double last night for Scottsdale. It was one of just three extra-base hits for the Scorpions. Jimmy Crooks (C/St. Louis) and Oliver Dunn (INF/Philadelphia) each doubled in the loss.

9. Emiliano Teodo (RHP/Texas) threw another scoreless outing last night, tossing one shutout inning and striking out one. He has not allowed a run over 11.0 innings in #AFL23.

10. There will be on-field batting practice for both the Home Run Derby and Fall Stars game this weekend.

### AFL in the World Series

With Corey Seager (Glendale, 2013/14), earning World Series MVP, a positive trend has continued. The last nine World Series MVPs have been Arizona Fall League alumni.

The 2023 World Series was littered with Arizona Fall League alumni. The Arizona Diamondbacks and the Texas Rangers each had 11 players on the roster who played in the AFL.

The 22 total alumni mark 42% (22/52) players in the 2023 World Series that are AFL alums.

### Today's Headlines

#AFL23 has announced its Final Vote candidates for the Fall Stars game, held this Saturday at Sloan Park at 6:00 p.m. MST and broadcasted live on MLB Network. Voting will close Friday at 2:00 p.m. MST.

Ben Cowles (INF/New York Yankees), Jacob Burke (OF/Chicago White Sox), Justice Bigbie (OF/Detroit) & Max Muncy (OF/Oakland) represent the AL. Jacob Hurtubise (OF/Cincinnati), Nasim Nuñez (INF/Miami), Keshawn Ogans (INF/Atlanta) & Graham Pauley (INF/San Diego) represent the NL.

**Mesa @ Peoria** - Nick Hull (RHP/Chicago Cubs) is 0-1 with an 8.59 ERA this #AFL23 season. He lowered his ERA by more than three runs in his last outing, throwing 4.0 shutout innings, allowing five hits. He struck out three and walked none while throwing 62 pitches (40 strikes).

Ross Carver (RHP/Cleveland) is 2-0 with a 3.00 ERA in four games (three starts) for Peoria. He has pitched 12.0 innings, allowing four runs and striking out 14 while walking five. In his last start, he tossed two perfect innings, striking out two and throwing 18 pitches (12 strikes).

**Salt River @ Surprise** - Dylan Smith (RHP/Atlanta) is 0-1 with a 6.50 ERA in 18.0 fall innings. He has sprayed 18 hits in those 18.0 innings, allowing 13 earned runs. He has struck out 22 and walked 11. In his last outing, Smith went 3.2 innings, allowing four runs on five hits, striking out three and walking four. He threw 73 pitches (38 strikes) in the effort.

Trent Palmer (RHP/TOR) is 0-1 with a 21.32 ERA in four outings (two starts) this fall season. Palmer has thrown 6.1 innings, allowing 15 runs on 12 hits. He has struck out four and walked 10 with opponents hitting .387 against him. He went 1.1 innings, allowing five runs on five hits, including four walks to just one strikeout, in his last start.

**Scottsdale @ Glendale** - Davis Daniel (RHP/Los Angeles Angels) is second in #AFL23 with 25 strikeouts. He is 1-0 with a 1.89 ERA in 19.0 innings over four starts. In his last start, Daniel went 3.0 innings, allowing one run. He struck out three and walked one on 47 pitches (33 strikes).

Jordan Geber (RHP/New York Mets) is coming off of his best #AFL23 start, throwing 4.0 innings and allowing one run. He struck out six and walked one on 64 pitches (42 strikes). This season, he has a 5.40 ERA in 15.0 innings pitched, allowing nine earned runs on 16 hits in 15.0 innings.

### Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

#### Friday, November 3

|                       |      |                                       |
|-----------------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| Mesa @ Peoria         | 2:30 | RHP Nick Hull vs. RHP Ross Carver     |
| Salt River @ Surprise | 6:30 | RHP Dylan Smith vs. RHP Trent Palmer  |
| Scottsdale @ Glendale | 6:30 | RHP Davis Daniel vs. RHP Jordan Geber |

#### Saturday, November 4 - Home Run Derby

Kevin Alcantara, Wes Clark, Kyle Manzardo, Ivan Melendez, Damiano Palmegiani Gabriel Rincones Jr., Kala'i Rosario and Aaron Sabato will compete in the second annual Home Run Derby at 6:00 p.m. Saturday night. Hitting order is TBA.