

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023



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AFL Standings

W-L-T	GB	Streak
Surprise Saguaros	18-11	L1
Scottsdale Scorpions	15-13-1 2.5	W2
Peoria Javelinas	14-14-1 3.5	W1
Salt River Rafters	14-15 4.0	L2
Mesa Solar Sox	13-16 5.0	W2
Glendale Desert Dogs	12-16 6.0	L3

#10Things (Twitter-Friendly Notes)

1. Every remaining inning of #AFL23 baseball will stream live. Jaden Taylor and Drew Stankiewicz (Glendale '15) will have the call in a winner-take-all contest in Peoria.

2. The winner of Salt River and Peoria moves on to Friday's AFL Play-In Semifinal against the Scottsdale Scorpions at Camelback Ranch. Scottsdale, regardless of opponent, will be the home team.

3. Caleb Durbin (INF/New York Yankees) swiped one base in Mesa's 8-4 victory over Surprise yesterday, reaching 21 in #AFL23. He is just the fourth man to record 20 steals in an AFL season and the first since Eric Young Jr. in 2008. His 21 steals are tied for the second most in AFL history.

4. What makes Durbin's tally most impressive is his per-game performance. The AFL used to play a 50-game schedule, meaning Rick Holifield's 24 stolen bases in 1994 came in 42 games and Desi Relaford's 21 steals came in 48 games. Durbin will play his 23rd and final #AFL23 game today.

5. With Mesa out of the playoff race, Durbin is in the lineup and actively on the hunt for the record.

6. Three MLB Pipeline Top 100 prospects - No. 67 Jace Jung, (INF/Detroit), No. 58 Kyle Manzardo (INF/Cleveland) and No. 85 Chase DeLauter (OF/Cleveland) are in the starting lineup today in Peoria.

7. DeLauter leads #AFL23 with 26 RBI. He also has 14 walks to 11 strikeouts and is hitting .280 in 22 games entering today.

8. Jakob Marsee (OF/San Diego) and his league-leading 1.212 OPS will lead off for Peoria today. He is on track to have the 12th best OPS in an AFL season and best since 2012.

9. James Triantos (INF/Chicago Cubs) has the longest active hitting streak in #AFL23 at 10 games that began on 10/21. He has a .395 average over that span, with four RBI and four walks.

10. Triantos has had two hitting streaks of 10 games in #AFL23.

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On social media, follow @MLBazFallLeague and @MLBPipeline on all platforms for the most up-to-date coverage from on the field.

Tonight's contest in Mesa and the two postseason games this weekend are streaming live on SiriusXM, MLB Network Radio. Mike Ferrin has the call.

MLB Network will broadcast Saturday's Championship live, with Gregg Caserta, Dan O'Dowd and Jim Callis on the call.

Today's Headlines

The final postseason spot in #AFL23 will be determined today in Peoria between the Rafters and Javelinas. The winner will move on to Friday's Play-In Semifinal and a tie advances Peoria.

Mesa is on stolen base watch, with Caleb Durbin (INF/New York Yankees) needing three steals to tie the AFL single-season record. He has stolen three bases twice in a game this season.

Salt River @ Peoria - Case Williams (RHP/Colorado) has pitched 14.1 innings in five #AFL23 contests with a 1.88 ERA. He has allowed just three runs on seven hits and struck out 14 batters while walking eight. In his last start, Williams went 3.0 shutout innings, allowing one hit.

Ross Carver (RHP/Cleveland) gets the start for Peoria. He has a 2-0 record with a 4.80 ERA in 15.0 innings this fall season. Carver has struck out 17 and walked six, allowing eight runs on 14 hits. In his last start, Carver went 3.0 innings and allowed four earned runs on five hits.

Glendale @ Surprise - Jordan Carr (LHP/Minnesota) is 1-0 with a 1.50 ERA in five #AFL23 efforts. He has allowed three runs on 13 hits in 18.0 innings pitched, striking out nine and walking three for K/BB ratio of 3/1. He has a WHIP of 0.89. In Carr's last outing, he pitched 3.0 shutout innings and allowed two hits.

Zak Kent (RHP/Texas) is 1-2 with a 8.10 ERA in five #AFL23 starts. He has allowed 15 runs on 27 hits in 16.2 innings pitched, striking out 23 and walking five. In his last start, Kent went 2.1 innings and gave up three runs on five hits.

Scottsdale @ Mesa - Chase Chaney (RHP/Los Angeles Angels) is 0-2 with a 13.91 ERA in five #AFL23 outings. He has allowed 17 runs on 21 hits in 11.0 innings pitched. Chaney has struck out 11 and walked eight. In his last outing, he went 3.0 innings and allowed five runs on eight hits.

Mesa sends RHP Tyler Guilfoil (RHP/Houston) out for the last game of the year. He has a 1-2 record with a 7.98 ERA in five starts. In 14.2 innings, Guilfoil has allowed 13 earned runs on 15 hits, striking out 15 and walking seven. In his last start, he went 4.0 innings, allowing one run on just one hit. It was his most successful outing of the fall season.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Thursday, November 9

Salt River @ Peoria	2:30	RHP Case Williams vs. RHP Ross Carver
Glendale @ Surprise	6:30	LHP Jordan Carr vs. RHP Zak Kent
Scottsdale @ Mesa	6:30	RHP Chase Chaney vs. RHP Tyler Guilfoil

Friday, November 10 - Play-In Semifinal

TBD vs. Scottsdale 6:30 TBD vs. TBD

*Held at Camelback Ranch

Saturday, November 11 - Championship

TBD vs. TBD 6:00 TBD vs. TBD

*Held at Scottsdale Stadium