

# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

## GAME NOTES - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023



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AFL Standings	W-L-T	GB	Streak
Peoria Javelinas	8-4-1		L3
Salt River Rafters	8-5	.5	W3
Surprise Saguaros	8-5	.5	L1
Scottsdale Scorpions	7-5-1	1.0	L1
Mesa Solar Sox	4-9	4.5	W1
Glendale Desert Dogs	3-10	5.5	W1

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

1. The Arizona Fall League is hosting a Boys & Girls Club of the Valley event tomorrow in Mesa, welcoming nearly 100 children to the 2:30 game.

2. Peoria lost its third straight game Monday, moving to 8-4-1. Glendale's win moved the Desert Dogs to 3-10. Jacob Burke (OF/Chicago White Sox) hit the game-winning grand slam in the seventh.

3. Despite its three-game skid, Peoria's 7-0-1 start has allowed the Javelinas to maintain their place atop the league standings.

4. Jase Bowen (INF/Pittsburgh) and the Salt River Rafters trailed 6-4 with two outs, two strikes and two runners on in the ninth. He cranked a go-ahead, game winning three run homer that went 450 feet and 106 mph.

5. MLB Hall of Famer Alan Trammell is in the Salt River dugout this week as a roving coach representing the Detroit Tigers.

6. Kevin Alcántara (OF/Chicago Cubs) blasted a walk-off homer in the bottom of the 10th inning for the Mesa Solar Sox.

7. Cubs prospects had strong nights, with James Triantos (INF/Chicago Cubs) going 4-6 with three RBI and a run scored.

8. Caleb Durbin (INF/New York Yankees) and Ben Cowles (OF/New York Yankees) had back-to-back homers in a five-run fifth for Mesa, catapulting the comeback effort.

9. Darius Vines (RHP/Atlanta) makes his first #AFL23 start after spending 20.1 innings over five outings (two starts) in the Major Leagues this season. While with Atlanta, Vines had a 3.98 ERA with an exact 2-1 K/BB ratio.

10. Benny Montgomery (OF/Colorado) had three hits for the Rafters, including a triple that gave Salt River the lead in the sixth. He is hitting .405 through nine games in #AFL23.

### AFL in the Postseason

- Of the 312 players that were active in the Division Series Round of the MLB Postseason, 121 are AFL alumni.

- There are multiple sets of AFL teammates together in the MLB postseason, including Bryce Harper and Craig Kimbrel (Washington, Scottsdale, 2010).

- The Phillies lead postseason MLB Clubs in AFL alumni with 16. Johan Rojas (Surprise) made a leaping catch late in the clinching game of the Division Series Round for Philadelphia.

- 2022 AFL alumni in the MLB Postseason include MVP Heston Kjerstad, Breakout Player of the Year Edouard Julien, Johan Rojas and Emmett Sheehan.

### Today's Headlines

**Glendale @ Peoria** - Meeting for the second time in two days, the league-leading Javelinas are looking to snap a three-game skid that has allowed three teams within one game of the top of the standings in #AFL23.

Kendall Williams (RHP/Los Angeles Dodgers) is 1-1 with a 5.87 ERA in two #AFL23 outings. He has allowed six runs on nine hits in 7.2 innings of work with eight strikeouts to just one walk.

Peoria's Logan Workman (RHP/Tampa Bay) is 2-0 with a shiny 1.93 ERA this fall season. Workman has pitched 9.1 innings, allowing just two runs while striking out 10 and walking two.

**Mesa @ Scottsdale** - Both squads had nearly opposite endings to their Monday contests, with Mesa walking it off on a three-run homer in the 10th and Scottsdale allowing a game-winning three-run homer with two strikes and two outs in the ninth.

Carter Baulmer (RHP/Baltimore) has been one of Mesa's most dependable arms, pitching 7.0 innings to a 2.57 ERA in two #AFL23 appearances. He is opposed by Tekaoh Roby (RHP/St. Louis Cardinals) who threw 3.0 shutout frames in his opening #AFL23 start, but could not get out of the first inning last week.

**Salt River @ Surprise** - In the nightcap, Salt River and Surprise are identical on record and .5 games off the #AFL23 lead. They have split their two matchups this season with both games separated by a total of three runs.

Darius Vines (RHP/Atlanta) comes to #AFL23 from the Major Leagues and is making his first fall appearance. He had a 3.98 ERA in 20.1 innings for the Braves. Zak Kent (RHP/Texas) is 1-0 with a 3.38 ERA and 10 strikeouts to zero walks in two #AFL23 starts.

### Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

#### Tuesday, October 17

Glendale @ Peoria	2:30	RHP Kendall Williams vs. RHP Logan Workman
Mesa @ Scottsdale	6:30	RHP Carter Baumler vs. RHP Tekaoh Roby
Salt River @ Surprise	6:30	RHP Darius Vines vs. RHP Zak Kent

#### Wednesday, October 18

Glendale @ Mesa	2:30	LHP Jordan Carr vs. RHP Tyler Santana
Salt River @ Peoria	2:30	RHP Dylan Dodd vs. RHP Ike Buxton
Surprise @ Scottsdale	6:30	LHP Angel Zerpa vs. LHP DJ Herz

#### Thursday, October 19

Glendale @ Salt River	6:30	RHP Josimar Cousin vs. RHP Case Williams
Scottsdale @ Surprise	6:30	RHP Christian McGowan vs. RHP CJ Van Eyk
Peoria @ Mesa	6:30	LHP Ryan Webb vs. RHP Tyler Guilfoil

### Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

On-field BP is required **Monday** and **Thursday**. I/O is required Thursday.

2:30 - Home I/O: 10:45 a.m., Home BP: 11:10 a.m., Visitor BP: 12:25 p.m., Visitor I/O: 1:35 p.m.  
6:30 - Home I/O: 2:45 p.m., Home BP: 3:10 p.m., Visitor BP: 4:25 p.m., Visitor I/O: 5:35 p.m.