

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023



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AFL Standings	W-L-T	GB	Streak
Peoria Javelinas	9-5-1	W1	
Scottsdale Scorpions	9-5-1	W2	
Salt River Rafters	9-6	.5	L1
Surprise Saguaros	8-7	1.5	L3
Glendale Desert Dogs	5-10	4.5	W3
Mesa Solar Sox	4-11	5.5	L2

#10Things (Twitter-Friendly Notes)

1. The Scottsdale Scorpions picked up a 9-8 victory over Surprise Wednesday on a walk-off walk in the bottom of the ninth inning by Oliver Dunn (INF/Philadelphia).
2. Hitting in the top two spots in the lineup, Dunn and Gabriel Rincones Jr. (OF/Philadelphia) went 5-8 with three walks, three RBI and six runs scored for the Scorpions.
3. Dunn is fourth in #AFL23 with a .419 batting average in his eight games played. He has seven extra-base hits and has not been caught in his seven steal attempts.
4. DJ Herz (LHP/St. Louis) had his best #AFL23 outing, tossing 4.0 innings while allowing just one hit and striking out nine.
5. With Peoria's win Wednesday, the two squads that tied on Opening Night are still knotted at the top of #AFL23. The Scorpions are 1-0-1 against the Javelinas this season with a 3-1 victory on October 14 at the Goodyear Ballpark Tripleheader.
6. Jacob Berry (INF/Miami) went 3-5 and belted a 440-foot homer to straight-away center in Peoria's 7-4 win over Salt River. Berry is hitting .351 with four doubles and a homer through nine games in #AFL23.
7. Dominic Keegan (C/Tampa Bay) went 2-3 with a homer, double and a walk in the Javelinas win. It was his third homer in #AFL23 and he is hitting .400 through seven games this season.
8. The Glendale Desert Dogs have won three straight after a 6-2 win at Mesa yesterday. Jordan Carr (LHP/Minnesota) tossed 4.0 innings of one-run baseball and picked up his first #AFL23 win.
9. With his 6.0 shutout innings over two starts, Case Williams (RHP/Colorado) is one of only three pitchers in #AFL23 to not surrender a run.
10. Jase Bowen (INF/Pittsburgh) leads #AFL23 with 35 total bases.

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 (Philadelphia, 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.

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Today's Headlines

Glendale @ Salt River - Glendale is looking for its longest winning streak of the fall season, as it goes for three straight victories tonight against Salt River.

Josimar Cousin (RHP/White Sox) is 0-1 through two #AFL23 starts, tossing 5.0 total innings and allowing six runs on five hits, including two walks to just one strikeout.

Case Williams (RHP/Colorado) is unscathed through two starts this fall. He has not allowed a run over 6.0 innings, allowing just two hits and striking out seven while walking two.

Scottsdale @ Surprise - Scottsdale's three games this week have been separated by a combined four runs as it looks to push Surprise further away in the standings.

Christian McGowan (RHP/Philadelphia) is 1-0 with a 4.00 ERA in two #AFL starts. Over 9.0 innings, McGowan has allowed four runs on 10 hits, striking out six while walking just one on 109 pitches (72 strikes).

CJ Van Eyk (RHP/Toronto) has a 1.42 ERA over 6.1 innings pitched this fall season. Van Eyk has allowed just one run on six hits and is 1-0 while throwing 107 pitches (56 strikes).

Peoria @ Mesa - Peoria snapped its four-game skid yesterday and now faces last place Mesa, who has lost two straight of its own.

The Javelinas send Ryan Webb (LHP/Cleveland) out, who is 2-0 with a 4.26 ERA in his two outings. Webb faces Tyler Guilfoil, who is 0-2 in two starts with only 3.2 innings pitched, allowing nine runs in #AFL23.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

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

Friday, October 20

Scottsdale @ Peoria*	2:30	RHP Thaddeus Ward vs. RHP Gabe Bierman
Surprise @ Salt River	6:30	RHP Carson Spiers vs. RHP Jackson Jobe
Mesa @ Glendale	6:30	TBD vs. RHP Jordan Geber

* = Played at Salt River

Saturday, October 21

Surprise @ Peoria	6:30	LHP Ricky Tiedemann vs. RHP Ross Carver
Scottsdale @ Salt River	6:30	RHP Davis Daniel vs. RHP Dylan Smith
Glendale @ Mesa	6:30	RHP Zach Penrod vs. RHP Trystan Vrieling

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.