

# ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

## GAME NOTES - MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023



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### AFL Standings

W-L-T	GB	Streak
11-6-1		W2
10-7-1	1.0	W1
10-8	1.5	L1
9-9	2.5	L4
8-10	3.5	W6
5-13	5.5	L2

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

1. Glendale caught fire last week, going 6-0. It's a startling turnaround for a team that was 2-10, hitting .205 through two weeks. The Desert Dogs led #AFL23 in batting average (.288), total bases (123), doubles (18) and home runs (13) last week.

2. JT Schwartz (INF/New York Mets) went 8-18 (.444) for Glendale last week, pacing the league in total bases (19), RBI (9) and doubles (5). He played in four of Glendale's six wins.

3. MLB Pipeline No. 89 prospect Kevin Parada (C/New York Mets) kept Glendale's winning streak alive with a go-ahead double in the 10th inning Saturday night, scoring Jacob Burke (INF/Chicago White Sox). The Desert Dogs won 7-6.

4. It was a stellar offensive week for a pair of Solar Sox; Caleb Durbin (INF/New York Yankees) and James Triantos (INF/Chicago Cubs). They combined to go 20-43 (.465) with 35 total bases.

5. Triantos ranks second in #AFL23 with a .431 batting average through 13 games played. He leads the league in OPS at 1.290.

6. A proper footrace is breaking out between Jakob Marsee (INF/San Diego) and co-Minor League regular season stolen base leader Victor Scott II (INF/St. Louis). Marsee has 11 steals and Scott II has 10. The AFL stolen base record is 24 (Rick Holidfield, 1994).

7. Scottsdale ended the week on a two-game winning streak, pushing it to the top of the #AFL23 leaderboard three weeks in.

8. After winning seven of eight contests and flying into the regular season lead early last week, Salt River has dropped four straight games and sit at 9-9.

9. Three players are hitting over .300 for the Rafters, paced by Benny Montgomery (OF/Colorado) at .373.

10. Wes Clarke (INF/Milwaukee) continues to lead #AFL23 in RBI with 16.

### Hohokam Doubleheader

The Arizona Fall League is playing a Doubleheader this Saturday Hohokam Stadium, Spring Training home of the Oakland Athletics.

Salt River and Glendale will play at 3:30 and Peoria will face Mesa at 6:30. Surprise plays a nine-inning home game against Scottsdale at 12:30. Format for the Hohokam games will be announced.

Media availability will be limited to 3-5 minute postgame interviews. There will not be pregame media availability for any of the teams.

### Today's Headlines

**Peoria @ Surprise** - Peoria closed last week on a high by knocking off Surprise at home. It sends out Braden Nett (RHP/San Diego) for his fourth outing in #AFL23. Nett is 1-0 with a 1.38 ERA in 13.0 innings, allowing just two runs on six hits and striking out 16 while walking four on 177 pitches (110 strikes). His 16 strikeouts are tied for the sixth most in the league.

Adam Seminaris makes his third appearance in #AFL23 for Surprise. He is 1-0 with a 3.00 ERA in 6.0 innings. He has struck out nine with one walk and thrown 102 pitches (66 strikes).

**Glendale @ Scottsdale** - The Desert Dogs were unbeatable last week and take their six game winning streak into Mesa tonight.

Jake Eder (LHP/Chicago White Sox) has a 3.24 ERA in three fall outings. He allowed one run on no hits, with four walks, in 2.0 frames last Monday against Peoria. Eder has 10 strikeouts to eight walks in #AFL23, throwing 171 pitches (106 strikes).

Back for his fourth Monday outing this season, Jack Choate (RHP/St. Louis) has a 4.91 ERA in 7.1 innings pitched. Choate has thrown 157 pitches (91 strikes) and has a 1-1 K/BB ratio.

**Salt River @ Mesa** - Darius Vines (RHP/Atlanta) makes his second start of #AFL23. He tossed 5.2 innings of one-run baseball last week in a Rafters' road win against Surprise. Vines struck out nine and walked none, throwing exactly to his pitch limit of 75 (54 strikes). He pitched to a 1-0 record with a 3.98 ERA in 20.1 Major League innings for the Braves during the regular season.

Mesa closed the week on a two-game skid and are in need of a quick resurgence. Royber Salinas (RHP/Baltimore) is 0-1 with a 7.36 ERA in three starts in #AFL23. He has thrown 7.1 innings, striking out eight and walking six. Salinas has thrown 137 pitches (81 strikes) in his efforts.

### Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

#### Monday, October 23

Peoria @ Surprise	2:30	RHP Braden Nett vs. RHP Adam Seminaris
Glendale @ Scottsdale	6:30	LHP Jake Eder vs. LHP Jack Choate
Salt River @ Mesa	6:30	RHP Darius Vines vs. RHP Royber Salinas

#### Tuesday, October 24

Salt River @ Surprise	6:30	LHP Dylan Dodd vs. RHP Zak Kent
Scottsdale @ Mesa	6:30	RHP Tekoah Roby vs. RHP Zach Peek

#### Wednesday, October 25

Scottsdale @ Peoria	2:30	LHP DJ Herz vs. RHP Ike Buxton
Salt River @ Glendale	6:30	RHP Case Williams vs. RHP Kendall Williams

### Weekly Batting Practice & Infield/Outfield

On-field BP will be required on **Friday**. I/O will be taken at the discretion of the manager.

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.