

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023



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AFL Standings

W-L-T	GB	Streak
11-7-1		L1
11-8	.5	W1
10-8-1	1.0	L1
9-10	2.5	W7
9-10	2.5	L5
6-13	5.5	W1

#10 Things (Twitter-Friendly Notes)

1. Glendale continued its ascent up the #AFL23 standings, winning its seventh straight game Monday night. The streak is tied for the longest of any squad this season. Glendale is outscoring opponents 56-35 over the seven-game winning streak.

2. The Desert Dogs have tied Peoria for the longest winning streak of #AFL23. After the Javelinas tied in their season opener, they also rattled off seven straight wins.

3. Only one Desert Dog - Trey McDonough (INF/New York Mets) recorded multiple hits in the winning effort Monday night. He went 3-4 with a homer, two RBI and a walk. McDonough raised his average to .292 through seven games.

4. Jake Eder (LHP/Chicago White Sox) picked up the win for Glendale, tossing the longest of his four #AFL23 outings. He went 4.0 innings, allowing four runs on six hits.

5. The Mesa Solar Sox have the chance to win back-to-back contests for the first time in #AFL23 after a 10-8 victory over Salt River Monday night.

6. James Triantos (INF/Chicago Cubs) had an RBI base hit as a pinch hitter, raising his batting average to .442 through 14 games. Teammate Kevin Alcántara (OF/Chicago Cubs) was 2-5 with a double, two runs scored and three RBI in the win.

7. Despite the Scottsdale loss, the Scorpions maintain sole possession atop the standings in #AFL23 by .5 games over Peoria.

8. Dominic Keegan (C/Tampa Bay) went 4-5 with a double and a run scored for Surprise in its 11-7 victory against Peoria. The Vanderbilt product is slashing .471/.514/1.367 in nine games.

9. Emiliano Teodo (RHP/Texas) shined for the Saguaros, tossing a shutout frame and striking out two last night. He has not allowed a run in his 7.0 #AFL23 innings.

10. Only two games are the #AFL23 calendar today.

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. Both games at Hohokam will be seven inning, show-and-go contests.

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

Salt River @ Surprise - Dylan Dodd (RHP/Atlanta Braves) gets the start for the Rafters after tossing 34.1 Major League innings during 2023. He had a 7.60 ERA and struck out 15 while walking 12.

In #AFL23, Dodd has 10.0 innings over two starts. He has struck out 14 and walked just two, allowing four runs on 10 hits. Dodd has thrown 144 pitches (104 strikes) and allowed two home runs. He is the second straight Major League pitcher from the Atlanta organization to start for the Rafters after Darius Vines started Monday night.

Benny Montgomery (OF/Colorado) and Sterlin Thompson (INF/Colorado) have been the offensive leaders for Salt River. Montgomery leads the team with a .357 batting average and Thompson is right behind him at .354, both through 13 games. Thompson paces the squad with a .492 OBP and a 1.013 OPS while Montgomery leads the way with 11 runs scored.

Zak Kent (RHP/Texas) has a 5.56 ERA in 11.1 #AFL23 innings and a K/BB ratio of 5-1 (15 strikeouts, three walks). Kent has thrown 175 pitches (109 strikes) and has a 1.24 WHIP.

Scottsdale @ Mesa - Tekoah Roby (RHP/St. Louis) is 1-1 with a 6.75 ERA over 6.2 innings in three outings this fall. He allowed two or less runs in two outings, but had a rough start on 10/10 where he allowed three earned runs in .2 innings. Last week, Roby threw 3.0 frames and allowed two runs on three hits. He has 11 strikeouts to just three walks on 133 pitches (86 strikes).

Oliver Dunn (INF/Philadelphia) leads the Scottsdale offense with a .326 batting average through 11 games. He also has a team-high 1.036 OPS.

Zach Peek (RHP/Baltimore) starts for a Mesa team looking for connective wins for the first time this season. He has a 9.00 ERA in 5.0 innings across four relief outings this fall season. Peek has struck out and walked three on 93 pitches (57 strikes).

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

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

Thursday, October 26

Surprise @ Peoria	2:30	LHP Angel Zerpa vs. LHP Ryan Webb
Mesa @ Glendale	6:30	RHP Tyler Guilfoil vs. TBD

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.