

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023



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AFL Standings	W-L-T	GB	Streak
Surprise Saguaros	12-8		W2
Scottsdale Scorpions	11-8-1	.5	L2
Peoria Javelinas	10-8-1	1.0	L1
Glendale Desert Dogs	9-10	2.5	W7
Salt River Rafters	9-11	3.0	L6
Mesa Solar Sox	7-13	5.0	W2

#10Things (Twitter-Friendly Notes)

1. Today's #AFL23 games can be streamed live on mlbfallball.com

2. Mesa won its second straight game - the first occurrence this season - behind 3.0 shutout innings from Zach Peek (RHP/Baltimore). Kevin Alcántara (OF/Chicago Cubs) is 5-9 this week with a double, a homer, four RBI and just one strikeout. The Solar Sox won 5-2 over Scottsdale.

3. A quiet night for James Triantos was a 1-3 effort with a triple and a walk. Triantos leads #AFL23 with five triples. He is hitting a crooked .436 and has walked nine times to seven strikeouts.

4. Gabriel Rincones Jr. (OF/Philadelphia) had the only two Scottsdale RBI in the setback. He is hitting .311 in #AFL23, third-best on the Scorpions' roster.

5. On the night the Arizona Diamondbacks won the National League for the first time since 2001, Javier Colina (Manager/Arizona) faced Carlos Cardoza (Manager/Texas) in Surprise.

6. Surprise, featuring the Rangers, got the upper hand, winning 12-10. The game that had nine extra base hits and three home runs.

7. The Diamondbacks showed out offensively in #AFL23 last night, going 5-14 (.333) with two RBI and a walk. Ivan Melendez (INF/Arizona) and AJ Vukovich (INF/Arizona) each went 2-5 and Vukovich drove in a run.

8. On the Texas side, Liam Hicks (C/Texas) was the only position player in the game for the Rangers, walking and scoring a run.

9. After a day off, Glendale put its seven-game winning streak on the line against Salt River. The streak is tied for the longest of any squad this season. Glendale is outscoring opponents 56-35 over the seven-game winning streak.

10. #AFL23 will play a doubleheader at Hohokam Park Saturday, returning for the first time in more than a decade.

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

Today's day game plays host to #AFL23's second Boys & Girls Club of the Valley event. The events aim to create and foster local relationships between Major League Baseball, the AFL and local youth organizations in the Phoenix-metropolitan area. Students will be introduced to elementary concepts of baseball analytics by STEM Sports, combining science and math, while taking in an AFL game.

Scottsdale @ Peoria - A matchup of the only two squads to tie in #AFL23, Scottsdale sends DJ Herz (LHP/Washington) out for his fourth start of the fall season. Herz has a 3.27 ERA in 11.0 innings, allowing four runs on eight hits but with 3-1 K/BB ratio (18/6). He has allowed only one home run and thrown 202 pitches (125 strikes).

Peoria's starting pitcher - Miguel Mendez (RHP/San Diego) - makes his first start after two relief outings thus far. He has 3.1 innings in those outings with a 13.50 ERA. He will be followed by Ike Buxton (RHP/Miami) who is making his fourth appearance and has a 3.29 ERA in 13.2 innings. Buxton has tossed 227 pitches (138 strikes) and allowed five runs on 15 hits, including three homers. He has struck out 16 and walked six, holding a 1-0 record in #AFL23.

Salt River @ Glendale - The Rafters and Desert Dogs are on the opposite trajectories right now in #AFL23, with Salt River having lost six straight and Glendale on a seven-game winning streak.

Case Williams (RHP/Colorado) makes his fourth #AFL23 start for the Rafters. He has thrown 8.1 innings and allowed three runs on four hits while striking out 10 and walking five. He has thrown 151 pitches (85 strikes) and has held opponents to a .138 batting average against.

Kendall Williams (RHP/Los Angeles Dodgers) has a 1-1 record over 11.2 innings, allowing seven earned runs on 12 hits, including four homers. He has tossed 170 pitches (109 strikes) and struck out 11 while walking just one.

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Wednesday, October 25

Scottsdale @ Peoria	2:30	LHP DJ Herz vs. RHP Miguel Mendez
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. RHP Ben Casparius

Friday, October 27

Mesa @ Glendale	6:30	RHP Nick Hull vs. LHP Jordan Geber
Salt River @ Scottsdale	6:30	RHP Wilmer Flores vs. RHP Christian McGowan
Peoria @ Surprise	6:30	RHP Gabe Bierman vs. RHP CJ Van Eyk

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.