

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

GAME NOTES - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023



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AFL Standings

W-L-T	GB	Streak
Scottsdale Scorpions	12-8-1	W1
Surprise Saguaros	12-8 .5	W2
Peoria Javelinas	10-9-1 1.5	L2
Salt River Rafters	10-11 2.5	W1
Glendale Desert Dogs	9-11 3.0	L1
Mesa Solar Sox	7-13 6.0	W2

#10Things (Twitter-Friendly Notes)

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

2. Salt River - losers of six straight - turned the table on the scorching hot Glendale squad last night at Camelback Ranch, snapping the Desert Dogs' seven game winning streak with a 7-2 victory. Jace Jung (INF/Detroit) hit his first #AFL23 homer in the effort, totaling two hits and three RBI.

3. Benny Montgomery (OF/Colorado) went 1-2 with an RBI, run scored and three walks. Him and Sterlin Thompson (OF/Colorado) are both hitting .362 for Salt River in #AFL23.

4. Eight of the nine Rafters in the starting lineup had a hit last night against Glendale, but Jung was the only one with multiple hits.

5. Kyle Manzardo (INF/Cleveland) had another double in Peoria's setback against Scottsdale, going 1-4 in the effort. Jakob Marsee (OF/San Diego) paced the Javelinas with three hits.

6. Speedy on the bases, Victor Scott II (OF/St. Louis) was granted a slow jog after belting his first #AFL23 homer against Peoria Thursday. He went 2-5 with two runs scored.

7. Jimmy Crooks (C/St. Louis) had his best offensive performance of the #AFL23 season so far, going 2-4 with a walk and three RBI.

8. Scottsdale native Matt Kroon (INF/Philadelphia) went 2-4 with three runs scored in the Scottsdale win and Oliver Dunn (INF/Philadelphia) belted his second homer of the fall season.

9. Mesa has won two straight games for the first time this season. 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.

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. Both games at Hohokam will be seven inning, show-and-go contests. The 12:30 p.m. game between Surprise and Glendale will also be seven innings.

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

Surprise @ Peoria - The Saguaros are back in action Thursday after a day off yesterday. They activated Daniel Lynch IV (LHP/Kansas City) this morning for his first #AFL23 outing. Lynch has spent parts of three seasons in the Major Leagues, tossing 52.1 innings over nine relief outings in 2023. He had a 4.64 ERA - his lowest of any year in MLB - while striking out 34 and walking 16.

Lynch pitched four outings for Surprise in the 2019 AFL season prior to his MLB debut. Lynch tossed a 1-1 record with a 3.86 ERA in 14 innings pitched, striking out 19 and walking four. He pitched for two squads at the Minor League level in 2023, tossing six outings with a 3.63 ERA in 22.1 innings pitched. Lynch struck out 24 and walked five in the Minor Leagues last season.

He is opposed by Ryan Webb (LHP/Cleveland), who is 2-1 with a 6.97 ERA with 21 strikeouts and seven walks. He has thrown 202 pitches (122 strikes) over his 10.1 innings pitched.

Mesa @ Glendale - The Solar Sox had the day off Wednesday and are back tonight in Glendale as winners of two straight games. Glendale had its seven-game winning streak snapped last night in a 7-2 setback against Salt River at Camelback Ranch.

Tyler Guilfoil (RHP/Houston) has a 1-2 record with a 12.91 ERA in three #AFL23 starts. He has thrown 7.2 innings and allowed 12 runs on 11 hits, striking out seven and walking five. Guilfoil has thrown 151 pitches (88 strikes) with a WHIP over two and a .355 batting average against.

Glendale sends Ben Casparius (RHP/Los Angeles Dodgers) out for his sixth outing and first start this fall season. He has allowed 12 runs on 11 hits in 8.0 innings pitched in #AFL23. Casparius has struck out 11 and walked five on 153 pitches (100 strikes).

Upcoming Games and Probable Pitchers

Thursday, October 26

Surprise @ Peoria	2:30	LHP Daniel Lynch 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

Saturday, October 28 - Hohokam Doubleheader

Scottsdale @ Surprise	12:30	RHP Davis Daniel vs. TBD
Salt River @ Glendale	3:30	RHP Dylan Smith vs. LHP Zach Penrod
Peoria @ Mesa	6:30	RHP Logan Workman vs. RHP Trystan Vrieling

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.