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**ARENA FOOTBALL ONE ACTION FEATURES  
SW KANSAS STORM AT ALBANY FIREBIRDS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 21**

**Sport:** Arena Football One  
**Game:** SW Kansas Storm (2-0) at Albany Firebirds (0-0)  
**Date:** Friday, March 21  
**Time:** 7:00-10:00 PM ET  
**Location:** MVP Arena, Albany, NY  
**TV Announcers:** Ari Wolfe - Play-by-Play  
Sherdrick "Sed" Bonner - Expert Analyst  
Sofia Gutierrez - Sideline Reporter

**Preview:** This is the season opener for the Firebirds, who are a local fan favorite and a traditional Arena Football powerhouse. They are led by Head Coach Damon Ware, who boasts over 15 years in football coaching and management. Veteran quarterback Sam Castronova, a Buffalo, NY native, returns to Albany, where he previously won a championship. He is supported by a bevy of explosive offensive weapons, including arena veterans Darien Townsend and Isiah Scott. Trevon Shorts, a linebacker out of Fairmont State, and game-wrecking defensive lineman Ezekiel Rose, signed as a free agent this offseason, lead the Firebird defense.

The visiting Storm are coming off their second straight win, beating the Washington Wolfpack last Sunday night, 63-33, in the first AF1 game televised on the VICE TV channel. The Storm defense was the game's biggest story, with six takeaways; however, they had several notable performances on offense, too. QB Jalen Morton, who leads the league in rushing yards (77), passing yards (338), and touchdowns (10 passing and rushing), went 16-for-28, with three passing and three rushing touchdowns, with no turnovers. Shiloh Flanagan led the team with six receptions for 60 yards. Demarius Washington added four receptions for 42 yards and two touchdowns, while Daquan Bailey-Brown had a four-catch haul. Flanagan and Bailey-Brown are each averaging 60+ receiving yards per game. The Storm defense has seven interceptions so far this season, with a league-leading three by defensive back Michael Lawson.

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**BARE KNUCKLE BOXING RETURNS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 22  
WITH BKB 38 WOLVES BRAWL II**

**Sport:** BKB Bare Knuckle Boxing

**Event:** BKB 38 Wolves Brawl II

**Date:** Saturday, March 22

**Time:** 8:00-11:00 PM ET

**Location:** The Hangar in Wolverhampton, West Midlands, England

**TV Announcers:** Mike Goldberg - Blow-by-Blow

Tom Ross - Expert Analyst

Gareth A. Davies - Analysis, commentary & interviews

**Ring Announcer:** Kody "Big Mo" Mommaerts

**Preview:** Headlining the card is the long-awaited rematch between two of the world's most accomplished bare knuckle fighters as BKB two-division champion L.T. "Smash" Nelson defends his BKB Super Middleweight Police Gazette Diamond Belt against Birmingham, England's James "The Truth" Connelly. The two fought to a draw in the 2023 Bare Knuckle Boxing Hall of Fame match of the year, a five-round slugfest, and this week's matchup promises to be a brawl for the ages.

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