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**BKB BARE KNUCKLE BOXING, BIG3 & ARENA FOOTBALL ONE
PLAYOFFS FEATURED THIS WEEKEND ON VICE TV**

Sport: Bare Knuckle Boxing
Event: BKB 42: Music City Brawl
Date: Saturday, June 21
Time: 8:00-11:00 PM ET
Location: The Pinnacle, Nashville, TN
TV Team: Mike Goldberg - Blow-by-Blow
Tom Ross - Analyst
Danielle Moinet - Commentary & Interviews
Ring: Kody "Big Mo" Mommaerts

Preview: BKB Bare Knuckle Boxing makes its debut in Nashville on Saturday when it hosts BKB 42: Music City Brawl at The Pinnacle. The event marks the first live professional bare knuckle boxing event hosted in Tennessee since the state legalized the sport in March of this year. The historic card will feature eight current or former bare knuckle boxing world champions from around the world showcasing their talents in BKB's patented three-sided ring, the Mighty Trigon, the smallest fighting surface in combat sports.

Headlining the card is one of the biggest fights in bare knuckle history, with BKB two-division champion, South Africa's Lorawnt-T "Smash" Nelson, looking to defend his Super Middleweight title against the only man to defeat him, 7-0 Sam "The Caveman" Liera. The fight will be a rematch of their 2022 Bare Knuckle Boxing Hall of Fame Match of the Year, when Liera defeated Nelson for the interim BKB Super Middleweight championship. In the co-main event, BKB Welterweight champion Javon "Wolfman" Wright defends his title against 7-2 Carlos Guerra. In a matchup of two current women's title holders looking to become the promotion's first female two-division champion, BKB Women's Welterweight Champion Jamie Driver (4-1, 3 KOs) and BKB Super Featherweight Champion Helen Peralta (3-0, 3 KOs) go toe-to-toe in a Super Lightweight eliminator match for the right to take on Super Lightweight champion Khortni Kamyron. Also slated for the card are former BKB Heavyweight champion and UFC veteran "Hurricane" Ike Villanueva, who will face off against America's first modern professional bare knuckle fighter, Eric "Bloodaxe" Olsen. BKB Super Cruiserweight champion Croatia's Marko Marinjak will take on Maurice Morris in a non-title Bridgerweight matchup.

Sport: BIG3 Basketball
Games: Houston Rig Hands (1-0) vs. Chicago Triplets (0-1)
LA Riot (0-1) vs. Dallas Power (1-0)
Date: Sunday, June 22
Time: 3:30-5:30 PM ET
Location: CFG Bank Arena, Baltimore
TV Announcers: Ed Cohen - Play-by-Play
Brian Scalabrine - Analyst
Chris Haynes - Sideline Reporter

Preview: Week 2 in the BIG3 moves to Baltimore as teams start to settle in after an eventful premiere last Saturday in Chicago. The first game on VICE TV features the Houston Rig Hands vs. the Chicago Triplets and the LA Riot vs. the Dallas Power. Houston, led by Corey Brewer (12 rebounds, two steals, and two blocks), is coming off a season-opening win over the Baltimore home team, DMV Trilogy, 50-46, while Chicago, despite 10 rebounds and four assists from Jason Richardson, dropped their opener to Detroit, 50-48. LA lost their first game 50-44 to Miami, in a game that featured a wild brawl between LA's Dwight Howard and Miami's Lance Stephenson, while Dallas, powered by Glen Rice Jr.'s 23 points and five assists, won their first game of the year, squeaking past Boston, 51-49.

In addition to VICE Sports' live coverage, BIG3 games originally airing on CBS will receive encore presentations on Fridays in June and Thursdays in July on VICE TV. Check listings for exact airtimes.

Sport: Arena Football One Semifinal
Game: SW Kansas Storm (3) at Nashville Kats (2)
Date: Sunday, June 22
Time: 5:30-8:30 PM ET
Location: F&M Bank Arena, Clarksville, TN
TV Announcers: TBD - Eli Gold
TBD - Chris Sanders
TBD - Sideline Reporter

Preview: In one of two AF1 semifinal matchups this weekend, the second seed Nashville Kats (6-4, .600 W/L%) host the third seed Southwest Kansas Storm (7-5, .583 W/L%) at F&M Bank Arena in Clarksville, Tenn., and it should be a good one. This game is the third meeting of the season between these two clubs. Southwest Kansas won in Week 0, 40-26, but the Kats returned to Dodge City in Week 7 and won a hotly contested game, 41-37. The winner of this matchup will punch their ticket to Arena Crown 2025.

Nashville was hot down the stretch, going 3-1 in their last four games, but needed help to secure a home playoff date. The Kats packed F&M Bank Arena last weekend and should have the arena rocking again. A raucous home field will surely help the Kats, who are 3-1 at home on the season. However, Southwest Kansas is no slouch on the road, having gone 4-2 this season.

Several Nashville players deserve recognition for their stellar regular-season play, but none more so than QB Tyler Kulka. Kulka, the Week 12 Real American Beer Player of the Week, finished the season ranked fourth with 1,722 passing yards, 1,781 total yards, 31 TD passes, and 197.9 yards per game in eight starts. His 191.3 passing yards per game ranked third. Defensively, Kats DB Shaun Lewis is the only AF1 player in 2025 with double-digit interceptions (10), and Amos Coleman III ranked fifth with 37 tackles.

The Storm come into the playoffs on a two-game losing streak despite scoring 52 and 63 points, respectively, in those games. They dropped their game against Salina by a total of three points and squandered a 16-point fourth-quarter lead last week. The Storm losses enabled the Liberty to lock down the final playoff spot.

SW Kansas is led by outstanding QB Jalen Morton, who led the league in five offensive categories: 488 yards rushing, 40.7 rushing yards/game, 17 rushing TDs, 2,802 total yards, and 233.5 yards per game. Morton also ranked second with 2,314 passing yards and 192.8 passing yards per game and third with 40 TD passes. RB Logan Wright ranked third with 146 yards rushing, and teammates Charles Hall IV (817) and Demarius Washington (815) rank fourth and fifth, respectively, in receiving yards. On defense, SW Kansas' DB Michael Lawson led the league with 82 tackles and ranked fourth with six interceptions. Fellow DB Dontra Matthews' 50 tackles ranked second. DL Joe Golden was third with 10 sacks.

Legendary play-by-play man Eli Gold will be on the call for the game, and joining him in the booth will be former Tennessee Titan Chris Sanders. Eli has a long and storied career spanning Arena Football to Alabama Crimson Tide radio broadcasts. Chris played in the NFL for seven years and currently serves as an on-air analyst for the Tennessee State Tigers.

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