M2 Week 4 Preview

Games of Dec. 23-25
Major Arena Soccer League 2

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The Games

Kansas Bandits at Wichita Wings
Friday, December 30 at 7:05 p.m. CST
Hartman Arena, Park City, Kansas

GAME NOTES : The Wings are one of pro indoor soccer's most storied franchises, with a history dating back to 1980 when they joined the original Major Indoor Soccer League, drawing standing room only crowds of over 9,000 "Orange Army" fans at the old Kansas Coliseum. The latest edition of the Wings joined the ranks of Major Arena Soccer League 2 in 2019, and have been among the most successful franchise on and off the field since. No player embodies the spirit and history of the Wings more than the popular Kevin Ten Eyck, who has played 38 games for the M2 Wings over the past three seasons, posting 31 goals and getting 34 assists. Ten Eyck played for the Wings in 2011-13, the Wichita B-52's indoor team in 2013-15 before joining the Kansas City Comets of the MASL in 2016. In 96 games, he scored 42 goals and added 19 assists. He was the Wings leading regular season scorer last year with 13 goals and 13 assists. Bransyn Felty led Wichita in goals with 16, while Taylor Henry had nine goals and 11 assists. All three are expected to return in 2022-23 … The Bandits played their first ever game last weekend in Dodge City, falling to the Amarillo Bombers, 7-1. A goal by Alan Lopez in the fourth quarter helped the Bandits avoid the rare indoor soccer shutout.

UP NEXT: Amarillo Bombers at Wichita Wings, Friday, Dec. 20, 7:05 p.m. CST at Hartman Arena in Park City, Kansas / Colorado Inferno at Kansas Bandits, Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7:05 p.m. CST at United Wireless Arena in Dodge City, Kansas.

The Standings

(As of Dec. 22, 2022)

	Win	Loss	WPCT	GF	GA	DIF	STRK
>>North Division							
Iowa Demon Hawks	2	1	1.000	24	20	+4	L1
Iowa Raptors	1	1	.500	14	12	+2	W1
Muskegon Risers	1	2	.333	20	26	-6	W1
Rochester Lancers2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	xx

>>Midwest Division

Amarillo Bombers	1	0	1.000	13	5	+8	W1
New Mexico Runners	1	0	1.000	7	1	+6	xx
Colorado Inferno	0	1	.000	5	13	-8	L1
Kansas Bandits	0	1	.000	1	7	-6	L1
Wichita Wings	0	0	.000	0	0	0	xx

>>West Division

Chihuahua Savage II	2	0	1.000	26	12	+14	W2
Empire Jets	1	0	1.000	4	2	+2	W1
Club Deportivo	0	0	.000	0	0	0	xx
Turlock Cal Express	0	0	.000	0	0	0	xx
San Diego Sockers 2	0	1	.000	2	4	0	L1
RGV Barracudas	0	2	.000	12	26	-14	L1

Thursday, Dec. 29	Muskegon Risers at Iowa Demon Hawks, 6:30 p.m. CST
Friday, Dec. 30	Muskegon Risers at Iowa Raptors, 6:30 p.m. CST
Friday, Dec. 30	Amarillo Bombers at Wichita Wings, 7 p.m. CST
Tuesday, January 3	San Diego Sockers 2 at Empire Jets, 2 p.m. PST
Friday, January 6	Rochester Lancers at Muskegon Risers, 7 p.m. EST
Friday, January 6	Chihuahua Savage II at Club Deportivo de Baja California
Saturday, January 7	Amarillo Bombers at New Mexico Runners, 2 p.m. MST
Saturday January 7	Iowa Demon Hawks at Iowa Raptors, 6:30 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 7	Colorado Inferno at Kansas Bandits, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 7	Rochester Lancers at Muskegon Risers, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 7	Chihuahua Savage II at Club Deportivo de Baja California
Saturday, January 7	Turlock Cal Express at Empire Jets, 7:30 p.m. PST
Sunday, January 8	Iowa Raptors at Iowa Demon Hawks, 2 p.m. CST
Sunday, January 8	Turlock Cal Express at San Diego Sockers 2, 12 p.m. PST
Sunday, January 8	Wichita Wings at Kansas Bandits, 3 p.m. CST

MASL 2 GOAL LEADERS

Player	Team	Goals	GP
Ricardo Diegues	Iowa Demon Hawks	10	3
Mehrshad Ahmadi	New Mexico Runners	5	1
Jonah Dancer	Iowa Raptors	4	2

Multiple players tied with three goals each

MASL 2 ASSISTS LEADERS

Ricardo Diegues	Iowa Demon Hawks	7	
Thiago Freitas	Iowa Demon Hawks	3	

Multiple players with two assists each

MASL 2 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Ricardo Diegues	Iowa Demon Hawks	14	3
Mehrshad Ahmad	New Mexico Runners	5	1
Miguel Reyes	Amarillo Bombers	5	1
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Thiago Freitas	Iowa Demon Hawks	5	3

MASL 2 GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE LEADERS

Brian Orozco	Empire Jets	2.00	1
Fredo Chavez	Amarillo Bombers	5.00	1
Jesus Ortiz	Iowa Raptors	5.54	2

MASL 2 GOALKEEPWINS LEADERS

Rainer Hauss	Iowa Demon Hawks	2	2