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Weekend Outlook: WPFL Championship Game 2007

This Saturday marks the end of the 2007 WPFL season. After fourteen weeks of head-to-head competition, only two teams remain: the **Houston Energy (8-1)** and the **SoCal Scorpions (8-2)**.

The numbers show a pretty even match-up. Both teams are on impressive winning streaks. SoCal has won five in a row since a week five loss to Empire State, and Houston is 8-0 since dropping its season opener to Dallas on Aug. 18. Offensively, Houston has a slight edge,

averaging 36 points per game to SoCal's 25ppg. Defense will be huge for Houston. The Energy "D" has held its opponents to less than 7ppg on the season, while the Scorpions are allowing 14.6 points against.

Ultimately, this game will come down to the intangibles: special teams, coaching adjustments, mental toughness. SoCal has home-field advantage, but Houston has more championship-game experience than any other team in the league. With rain in the forecast, these

little things may make a big difference on game day.

First blood will make a sure psychological impact early but look for both teams to battle deep into the fourth quarter. Overall, Houston has been the more consistent team this season. With a statistical edge and a three-championship legacy to honor, expect the Energy to outlast the Scorpions in what will certainly be the game of the season.

2007 Championship Weekend Details

Friday 11/30/07

- **12:00 pm** All Pro Check in Begins in the lobby of the Handlery Hotel and Resort
- **7:00 pm** WPFL Championship Welcome Party - Location TBA

Saturday 12/1/07

- **4:00 pm** Gates open for WPFL Championship Game
- **5:00 pm** Kick off
- **8:00 pm** Post Game Party Sky Box Sports Grill (4821 Clairemont Dr, San Diego, CA 92117)

Sunday 12/2/07

- **12:00 pm** Gates open 2nd Annual WPFL All Pro Game
- **1:00 pm** WPFL All Pro Game Kick Off

Host Hotel:

Handlery Hotel & Resort
(619) 398-8334

Game Location:

LaJolla High School
750 Nautilus St
La Jolla, CA 92037

Game Time:

5pm Pacific, 7pm Central

Media Coverage:

Live Broadcast, 7pm CST
www.womensgridiron.com

Admission:

2007 Championship Game \$15
2007 All-Pro Game \$10
2007 Championship and All Pro \$20
Children 6 and under are free



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Rain Chance:
Few Showers

HI 57 F (13 C)
LO 49 F (9 C)

Community News

Live Audio Broadcast, Championship Game: *Women's Grid Iron Magazine*

[Women's Grid Iron Magazine](#) will broadcast this weekend's 2007 WPFL Championship Game. Tune in to www.womensgridiron.com on Saturday at 7pm (CST) to hear the **live audio broadcast**.



Women's Football Talk Advances Women's Tackle Football

Women's Football Talk will be in San Diego for the game this weekend. Join the WFB Talk hosts (Beebe, BJ, Robin, and Houston Energy's own **Megan Glass**) each **Sunday at 3pm PST**, www.wfbtalk.com, for their live broadcast. Every show includes league updates and scores from all three major women's football leagues; WPFL, NWFA and IWFL. This weekend's show will include a wrap-up of Saturday's final.

WFB Talk is committed to the fulfillment of their mission statement: to promote and advance the sport of women's tackle football. They look to educate their listeners in all aspects of women's football from equipment issues to coaching strategies to fundraising to dealing with the social and financial challenges that come with playing for, coaching or owning a women's football franchise. Listen to archived shows at www.wfbtalk.com and read the group's blog at www.womensfootballtalk.com.



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Player Profile: Christal Seahorn

- **Nickname:** Seahorn
- **Position:** Strong Safety
- **Jersey Number:** 29
- **Age:** 31
- **WPFL Experience:** 3yrs
- **Day Job:** Teacher, 6th Grade
- **Favorite Part of the Game:** Honestly, I love the celebrations that go with football. The end zone dances, chanting in the huddle at mid-field, jumping up to bump shoulder pads with a teammate after a good play—I love that stuff.
- **How Did You Get Into Football?:** A college teammate got me into it. He looked up the Energy website and encouraged me to tryout.
- **What Keeps You Playing?:** I'm still pretty new to the sport. There is still so much I want to learn. I appreciate the sport more each year.
- **Support Group:** My family is hugely supportive. My mom, Aunt Mary and Uncle Carmen come to every game and buy season tickets.
- **Most Memorable Moment:** My first (and only) touchdown. In our first game against SoCal last season, Ward got an interception and pitched it back to me. I looked up, and I saw a line of Energy defense—Mims, Dita, Duck—all waving me on, ready to block. That was a cool moment.
- **Season Goals:** A championship ring would make an awesome finale. Since this is probably my last season, my main goal has been to really enjoy my teammates. It's been fun getting to know the rookies; I love playing with the women on defense, especially the secondary. Getting to play with Mims another season has been really special. I'll hang on to those experiences long after we all walk off the field on Saturday.

Someone Once Said...

"Football is this game of inches. On this team we fight for that inch."
[AI Pacino] -One Team. One Goal-