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Weekend Review: Energy Conquers Diamonds

The Houston Energy played its best game of the year this weekend, beating its long-time rivals the Dallas Diamonds. Energy Head Coach and Owner Brian Wiggins, recognizes the importance of the game for the team's season: "Both Dallas games were defining moments in our season, the first was disappointment and the second was exhilaration."

On Saturday, Houston jumped out to the early lead, scoring twice in the first seven minutes of the game. Dallas struck back just before halftime to pull to within a touchdown.

The second half was all Energy, however, as the home team gave Dallas a taste of its own medicine, controlling the clock on offense with sustained scoring drives. Defensively, Houston dominated Dallas down the stretch, ending their final offensive possessions with two successive Energy interceptions by free safety **Melissa Ward** and middle linebacker **Dita Conway**.

Wiggins sees the win as a key turning point: "I couldn't be more PROUD of my team after that game! It seems we are coming together just at the right time."



Energy D-line battles Dallas

Week 9 Results:

Houston Energy, 33
Dallas Diamonds, 12

So Cal Scorpions, 35
Las Vegas Showgirlz, 16

Minnesota Vixens, 7
Indiana Speed, 0

Picks of the Week—Week 7

- **HOUSTON ENERGY (6-1) @ WISCONSIN WOLVES (5-2)**—This will be a battle to determine the top team in the National Conference. Houston was victorious in the first meeting against the Wolves. Look for the Energy to go 2-0 versus the Wolves and secure a first-round bye and home-field advantage for round two off the playoffs.
- **LOS ANGELES AMAZONS (6-1) @ VEGAS SHOWGIRLZ (3-4)**—The Showgirlz have performed well against some of the best teams in the league. However, LA has bested Vegas already this year and should again this weekend. A good game with an Amazon victory.
- **INDIANA SPEED (3-4) @ CAROLINA QUEENS (0-4)**—To be kind, the Queens are having a tough season. They will likely battle hard in their final game of 2007, but expect Indiana to win easily.
- **MINNESOTA VIXENS (2-5) @ TOLEDO REIGN (3-4)**—Minnesota won the first time these two teams met. A Vixens' win would knock the Reign out of the Wild Card spot in the National Conference. With Indiana expected to win their match-up against the Queens, Toledo will need to beat the Vixens to keep their playoff hopes alive.



Community News

Green Starlets Drill Team Perform at Halftime

The Houston Energy would like to thank the **Boy and Girl Scouts of America** for attending last weekend's game against Dallas. The team would like to extend a special thank you to the **Girl Scouts of San Jacinto's Green Starlettes** drill team. The Starlettes put on a fantastic halftime show.



Thanks Presbyterian Middle School

Coach **Christal Seahorn** would like to thank her 6th grade volleyball team from **First Presbyterian Middle School** for joining the Energy crowd for the Dallas Game. "It was fantastic to have you at the game girls: face paint, cheers, hand-made signs, and all. Thanks for a wonderful season!"



Player Profile: Karen Mones

- **Nickname:** Money
- **Position:** WR and DB
- **Jersey Number:** 5
- **Age:** 33
- **WPFL Experience:** 6yrs
- **Day Job:** Self-Employed, Personal Trainer, Adventure Boot Camp
- **Favorite Part of the Game:** Kick return. There is so much unpredictable potential for something big to happen: the speed of it, the hard hits, the good moves. It's an exciting moment.
- **How Did You Get Into Football?:** I loved flag in college. I heard that Houston had a team just before I left for grad school. I knew I wanted to play when I got back from school.
- **What Keeps You Playing?:** I'm a veteran with 6yrs experience, but that's all I've every had. Most guys have played that long before they're 8. I'm still learning every year. I want to achieve and absorb the game more each time I play.
- **Support Group:** Tony Daniels is a guy I worked for in college. He was the first to really believe in me. His encouragement was a big part of my confidence and desire to play. Here in Houston, Stacy Agee has been a huge asset to my growth as a player. From workouts to watching film, she makes me better.
- **Most Memorable Moment:** The road to the championship my first year. It was during that playoff run that I finally made a big catch in a game against Arizona and felt like I finally began to understand my role better.
- **Season Goals:** This might be my last year, and I would like to go out with a ring. Honestly, that's my only goal: to do whatever my team needs me to do to win a championship.
- **Reflections:** Having owned the team for two years and been a player, I have unique insight into the game that not many people have. Football requires many different components to make it work. The cliché does fit; football teaches you about life.

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Someone Once Said...

"The ones who want to achieve and win championships motivate themselves." [Mike Ditka]

-One Team, One Goal-

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 <i>Breast Cancer Awareness Month</i>	2 Happy Birthday, Seahorn!	3	4 Happy Birthday, Weslie!	5 Happy Annivers., Kemp-Jordan	6
7 Happy 20th Anniversary, Sweetness! Chances Promo, 7pm	8 <i>Columbus Day</i>	9 <i>Kid Rock Releases Latest</i>	10 Happy Birthday, Nicole!	11	12	13 GAME V. DALLAS Happy B-Day, Lisa K!
14 <i>National Business Women's Week</i>	15 <i>National Poetry Day</i>	16 <i>National Boss' Day</i>	17 Eminem's Birthday	18	19	20 GAME @ WISCONSIN
21 National Mammography Day	22 <i>National Massage Week</i>	23 <i>Talk Show Host Day</i>	24	25	26 Happy Birthday, Mims!	27 WPFL BYE WEEK
28	29	30	31 <i>Happy Halloween</i>			



Trivia



1. Who was the first woman to be recognized by the Pro Football Hall of Fame?
2. What were the names of the two original teams in the WPFL?
3. Name all 4 women's professional full-contact football leagues in the United States.

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Answers: 1) Lesley Visser was the 2006 recipient of the Pro Football Hall of Fame's Pete Rozelle Radio-Television Award. Visser has covered the NFL as a television reporter and print journalist for 35 years. She is also the first female to report from the sidelines during a Super Bowl.; 2) The Lake Michigan Minx and the Minnesota Vixens (1999); 3) Women's Professional Football League (WPFL), National Women's Football Association (NWFA); Independent Women's Football League (IWFL); and the Women's Football League (WFL, circa 2002).