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**ARENA FOOTBALL ONE REGULAR-SEASON FINALE
AND BIG3 PREMIERE FEATURED THIS WEEKEND ON VICE TV**

Sport: BIG3 Basketball
Games: Houston Rig Hands vs. DMV Trilogy & Boston Ball Hogs vs. Dallas Power
Date: Saturday, June 14
Time: 6:30-8:30 PM ET
Location: AllState Arena, Chicago, IL
TV Announcers: Brian Scalabrine - Play-by-Play
Jim Jackson - Analyst
Rachel DeMita & Chris Haynes - Sideline Reporters

Houston Rig Hands vs. DMV Trilogy Preview: In the first BIG3 game ever televised by VICE Sports, the Houston Rig Hands will face off against the DMV Trilogy in the third matchup of the day, the first two airing on CBS. The Rig Hands are reuniting key members of the 2024 BIG3 Championship team: Garlon Green, Corey Brewer, and Jaylen Johnson. However, offseason injuries led the team to add BIG3 veterans Jeff Ayres and Nasir Core. The Rig Hands are the only team this season led by a rookie head coach, Houston Rockets legend Calvin Murphy.

Jackson's all-new DMV team is run by Earl Clark and Isaiah Briscoe, who both played under Jackson in past seasons. Briscoe shattered the BIG3 single-game scoring record last year, putting up 37 of his team's 50 points. Former projected first-round NBA draft pick Isaiah Austin is coming out of retirement for one more BIG3 season, his first under a new coach. Austin won the 2023 BIG3 Championship as part of Enemies. Franklin (Frank Nitty) Session and DaJuan Summers, both BIG3 veterans and previous co-captains in season 7, round out the DMV squad.

Boston Ball Hogs vs. Dallas Power Preview: The VICE Sports night-cap features the Boston Ball Hogs against the Dallas Power at 7:30 PM ET. Boston Head Coach Gary Payton is searching for a consecutive BIG3 championship (after winning last season as coach of Bivouac) with an entirely new team. Leading the Ball Hogs is BIG3 record-holding four-point shooter Kevin Murphy, NBA veteran Scotty Hopson, BIG3 blocking leader 6' 11' Chris Johnson, BIG3 veteran Jonathan Simmons, and Deshawn Stephens, who is facing off against his former coach and teammates.

The Dallas Power couldn't have any other coach other than the legendary Nancy Lieberman, notably, the first-ever female head coach of a men's professional team when she joined the league in 2018, guiding her team to a Championship. Glen Rice Jr. and TJ Cline are not strangers playing under Lieberman, especially Cline, the coach's son. Lieberman rounds out her team with NBA veteran Greg Monroe and the brothers Milsap: 16-year NBA veteran Paul and his brother Joh.

Sport: Arena Football One
Game: SW Kansas Storm (7-4) at Salina Liberty (5-5)
Date: Sunday, June 15
Time: 6:30-9:30 PM ET
Location: Tony's Pizza Events Center, Salina, KS
TV Announcers: TBD - Play-by-Play
TBD - Expert Analyst
TBD - Sideline Reporter

Preview: This second leg of a home-and-home matchup between these two teams moves to Salina on Sunday to close out the Arena Football regular season. The Liberty went into last weekend's game needing a win to keep its playoff chances alive and came away with a last-second 65-63 victory on a field goal as time expired. A win this week at home will lock up the fourth and final playoff slot for the Liberty. Quite a position to be in, given their chances to make the playoffs were just 14% at the start of Week 12. In addition, the Nashville Kats, Billings Outlaws, and Oregon Lightning all have their playoff destiny tied to the outcome of the Storm-Liberty game.

Last week, following an injury to Liberty QB Rakeem Cato, backup Javin Kilgo played a tremendous game, throwing for 319 yards and seven touchdowns. Cato is still banged up and Kilgo will likely start this weekend. RBs Tracy Brooks and WR Malik Honeycutt, among league leaders in numerous offensive categories, led the charge offensively for Salina. Brooks caught 10 passes for 157 yards and two touchdowns. Honeycutt continued his impressive 2025 season with 11 receptions for 132 yards and four touchdowns. Defensively, Liberty DBs Freddie McGee III and Shaq Bond combined for 14 tackles and an interception, and DL Torrance Williams came up big with two sacks. Kicker Bailey Hale added two deuces, seven extra points, and the game-winning field goal as time expired.

The loss to Salina was a blow to playoff-bound Southwest Kansas, who still have their sights set on being the number two seed. With a win this week at Salina, the Storm will lock up a home playoff game in Round One. Storm QB Jalen Morton, who has passed for more than 2000 yards and is among league leaders in several categories, continued to prove his case for Arena Football One's 2025 MVP in Week 13. Morton finished the game going 19 for 32, with 316 yards, four touchdown passes, and one interception. Morton also added two rushing touchdowns in the losing effort. Southwest Kansas' leading receiver was Charles Hall IV, who finished with 11 receptions for 221 yards and three touchdowns. His performance last week against Salina was one of the best in the league by a wideout in 2025. The defense was led by DB Michael Lawson, with seven tackles and a first-quarter fumble recovery for a touchdown. Defenders Keon Clary and Marje Smith added ten combined tackles in the loss. Kicker Dillon Burkhard added 13 points with a field goal, a deuce, and eight extra points. (<https://www.theaf1.com> contributed to this preview.)

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