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BIG3 DOUBLEHEADER TOMORROW, AUGUST 2, ON VICE TV

**BOSTON BALL HOGS VS. DETROIT AMPS
MIAMI 305 VS. CHICAGO TRIPLETS**

Sport: BIG3 Basketball
Event: Boston Ball Hogs (3-3) vs. Detroit Amps (4-2)
Miami 305 (4-2) vs. Chicago Triplets (4-2)
Date: Saturday, August 2
Time: 3:30-5:30 PM ET
Location: Toyota Center, Houston
TV Team: Brian Scalabrine - Play-by-Play
Avery Johnson - Analysis
Chris Haynes - Sideline Reporter

Preview: In the first game of tomorrow's VICE TV BIG3 doubleheader, the Boston Ball Hogs (3-3) take on the Detroit Amps (4-2), while in the nightcap, it's the Miami 305 (4-2) against the Chicago Triplets (4-2), live from Houston. The Amps, 305, and Triplets are three of the league's four teams tied for first place, sporting four-win, two-loss records. VICE TV only has one week of BIG3 coverage left after this weekend's play.

Last week, the Ball Hogs dropped a 51-43 decision to the Triplets, a loss that moved them out of the first-place tie they'd been in when play began. Deshawn Stephens led the Ball Hogs with 12 points, adding 10 rebounds and three assists. Jonathan Simmons had 11 points, three rebounds, and two assists. Season-to-date, Simmons is tied first with eight steals, tied second with nine three pointers, and third with 113 points. Detroit beat LA last week, 50-46. Jeremy Pargo led the Amps with 23 points, two rebounds, and three assists. Darnell Jackson added 13 points, nine rebounds, and two assists. Pargo leads the league with 23 assists, and is tied for second with nine 3-pointers. Shakur Juiston is tied for first with eight steals, while Joe Johnson is tied for third with two 4-pointers.

Last Saturday, Miami beat Houston, 50-42, enabling them to remain tied for first place. Lance Stephens poured in 22 points, with 10 rebounds and three assists. Sean Williams added 16 points, 10 rebounds, and one assist. On the season, the 305's Michael Beasley is tied for first with three 4-pointers and second with 115 points, while Williams is tied third with seven blocks. Chicago beat Boston 51-43 last week to improve to 4-2. Montrezl Harrell led the Triplets with 22 points, adding 11 rebounds and five assists. Brandon Moss had 15 points, six rebounds, and two assists, and Nasir Core had 12 points, seven rebounds, and six assists. Core is having a solid season, tied for second with nine 3-pointers, and is tied for third with 47 rebounds and 18 assists. Chris Allen's eight steals are tied for first, while Harrell's seven blocked shots are tied for third.