



A DESTINY'S CHILD TO MARRY A DALLAS COWBOY

There was one big offseason engagement ... A big offseason wedding ... And a "Save-The-Day" move by an NFL quarterback for his famous wife.

NFL players and their well-known wives (or wives-to-be) certainly had a busy offseason this spring and summer.

In May, Dallas Cowboys Pro Bowl safety **ROY WILLIAMS** proposed to Grammy Award-winning singer **KELLY ROWLAND** of the singing group Destiny's Child.

Williams proposed to Rowland in New York in a room filled with friends, including Rowland's fellow Destiny's Child singer Beyonce. The wedding date has not been set.

In June, Williams' new teammate, running back **EDDIE GEORGE**, married yet another singer, **TAMARA JOHNSON** of the R&B group Sisters With Voices.

How did Eddie propose to Tamara? The couple was standing on New York's Brooklyn Bridge and George had a five-carat ring delivered by an English bulldog. That's original!

Like with all married couples, one had to lean on the other this June. **ELISABETH HASSELBECK**, the former *Survivor* star and current co-host of *The View* on ABC, was unable to fashion a ponytail for herself because of thumb surgery. That left hubby **TIM**, quarterback of the Washington Redskins, in the position of learning how to make a ponytail so his wife would look presentable on television.

"He was really incredible," says Elisabeth. "He's got many skills that I'm just learning about now. He stepped right up without hesitation and understood the pressure that was involved."

The Hasselbecks and the Georges join a long list of famous NFL couples throughout history.

FAMOUS NFL COUPLES OF THE PAST

HUSBAND	WIFE
Mark Gastineau	Brigitte Nielson, Actress
Frank Gifford	Kathie Lee Gifford, Actress and TV show host
Alex Karras	Susan Clark, Actress
Dick "Night Train" Lane	Dinah Washington, Singer
Ahmad Rashad	Phylicia Rashad, Actress
Lance Rentzel	Joey Heatherton, Dancer
Jason Sehorn	Angie Harmon, Actress
Bob Waterfield	Jane Russell, Actress

Kelly Rowland, Tamara Johnson and Elisabeth Hasselbeck are not the only well-known NFL wives. Some others:

WIFE	FAMOUS FOR	MARRIED TO
Kelly Cowher	Former professional basketball player with the New York Stars and the New Jersey Gems of the Women's Professional Basketball League	Steelers head coach Bill Cowher
Shannon Dawson	Singer. Has sung national anthem prior to Cleveland Browns games. Toured with Wayne Newton from 1992-94 and sang at Governor George W. Bush's inauguration.	Browns K Phil Dawson
Amy Van Dyken	Five-time Olympic gold-medal swimmer.	Seahawks P Tom Rouen
Shaelyn Fernandes	Three-year soccer goalkeeper for USC "Lady Trojans." Ranks high in USC career stats.	Bengals QB Carson Palmer
Nikki Johnson	All-region volleyball player at University of South Florida and finished as school's all-time leader in kills and digs.	Buccaneers QB Brad Johnson
Nakeisha Leverette	Competed in the 2002 Olympic Trials in the 100-meter hurdles and is currently training for the USA Mrs. Fitness Pageant.	Chargers DE Otis Leverette
Linda Lynch	Competed on women's pro tennis tour for two years.	Broncos S John Lynch
Roxi Nurse	Point guard at Syracuse University/Assistant Director of Academic Support at Villanova	Eagles QB Donovan McNabb
Stephanie Rivera	Former assistant coach with the WNBA's Washington Mystics	Bears defensive coordinator Ron Rivera
Holly Robinson-Peete	Actress, <i>For Your Love</i> ; formerly <i>Hangin' with Mr. Cooper</i> and <i>21 Jump Street</i>	Panthers QB Rodney Peete
Leslie Russell	Competed in the Olympic trials to participate in the heptathlon and the javelin in the 2004 Olympics in Athens.	Vikings S Brian Russell
Pat Smith	Former Miss Virginia	Cardinals RB Emmitt Smith
Rashida Taylor	Present Mrs. Maryland	Ravens WR Travis Taylor
Katina Thomas	Sister of Dolphins LB Zach Thomas	Dolphins DE Jason Taylor