

NYS NEVADA TACKLE FOOTBALL

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DO Jr. Diamondbacks (3-2) VS SV Tritons (3-2) – 7U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 8:15 AM

This 7U Division matchup looks to be this age groups game of the week as not only is this the first game of what might be a budding new rivalry, but it's also a matchup between a pair of teams with identical records jockeying for position near the top of the 7U Division. The Diamondbacks enter this contest feeling a little mixed of their results from last weekend. They fell on Saturday to TMT Elite but rebounded nicely with a victory over the Jr. Raiders on Monday night. The Diamondbacks offense will be looking to find their rhythm behind the leadership of Octavius Tillman and Malakai Boykin in this weekend's matchup. The Spring Valley Tritons meanwhile lost their spears last weekend to the Henderson Cowboys, but this group will be hungry to rebound. They will try and turn to Jordan Hayden and Braxton Baurman for some extra leadership in this contest.

Liberty Patriots (2-3) VS TMT Elite (5-1) – 7U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Liberty Patriots and TMT Elite face off Saturday morning in what should be an excellent matchup. The Patriots come into this game hungry to prove they belong among the elite teams here in the division and hungry to climb back to .500 on the season. Led by Manaokekai Guerzon and Rodney Celeste-Alconel, this team will try and improve on their 15 point per game average. The Patriots defense however will be severely tested as they try and slow down the march of TMT Elite. TMT Elite is riding an impressive 4 game winning streak including huge wins over the Diamondbacks and Badgers in a Saturday/Monday double dip. TMT Elite's squad feature tremendous units on both sides of the football. Not only do they lead the division in points per game on offense, but they are also the only team to not give up a touchdown! While they did lose to the Henderson Cowboys in a game that saw just a 2-point safety separate the teams, this defense has yet to yield a score. TMT Elite will try and lean on Legend Mitchell and Semaj'j Gray to lead the attack as they take on the Patriots.

Henderson Cowboys (5-0) VS Las Vegas Steelers (2-2) – 8U

Where: Basic High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Henderson Cowboys and Las Vegas Steelers square off Saturday morning at Basic High School in what should be an entertaining matchup to kick off the days action. The Cowboys enter this matchup as the division lone undefeated squad, riding high to a perfect 5-0 record. The Cowboys earned another impressive victory last weekend as they shutout the Las Vegas Seahawks. The Cowboys will look to remain in the saddle this weekend and will turn to Judson Warner and Noah Cole to power the attack in this matchup. The Las Vegas Steelers meanwhile have had some mixed results thus far but sit at 2-2 on the season and appear on the verge of some great things. While they have a short roster, this team's offense has shown some tremendously impressive sparks this season. Malakai Questel has played like an MVP Candidate thus far and fellow standouts like Jordan Johnson make this team one to watch. Will they have enough in the tank to lasso the Cowboys?

Las Vegas Sun Devils (2-2) VS Las Vegas Tribe (2-2) – 8U

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 5:00 PM

The Las Vegas Sun Devils and Las Vegas Tribe face off in what should be a very exciting 8U Division North Las Vegas Matchup at Spring Valley High School. These two teams feature several players who have played together in the past, so familiarity will be something these coaches have to deal with. The Sun Devils will try and heat things up on the Tribe by leaning on Brandon Hoover and Handsome Woods to lead the way. The Las Vegas Tribe meanwhile are looking to climb above .500 as well and push towards a big playoff seeding spot that a victory would award them. The Tribe will try and lean on Alvin Pollard and Jaelynn Love to power the attack in this weekend's thrilling matchup.

Liberty Patriots (5-0) VS BG Jr. Gaels (3-1) – 9U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Patriots and Bishop Gorman Jr. Gaels face off in what should be a thrilling 9U matchup this weekend. The Patriots come into the season with a perfect record hungry to stay undefeated. The Patriots will try and march to yet another victory behind the play of Elijah Richard and Darian Abella who they hope can lead the charge. The Jr. Gaels meanwhile will try and rebound from their first loss of the season last weekend in this matchup. They fell to the divisions other undefeated teams last time out as the Diamondbacks controlled the action in that game. The Gaels however will hope to take flight yet again this weekend behind the play of Rajahn Butler and Aaron McCrerey who they hope can connect and get this offense back on track.

Henderson Cowboys (2-3) VS Jr. Raiders (2-3) – 9U

Where: Basic High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Henderson Cowboys and Jr. Raiders are in a fight for the division's final playoff spot and a victory in this matchup would all but assure that team a spot! This game will certainly be the game of the week here in the 9U Division as quite a bit is on the line. The Henderson Cowboys earned an impressive victory last weekend as they took down the Las Vegas Rams in impressive fashion. They leaned on Jacob Fotu and Anthony Edwards in that matchup but will really need a full team effort if they hope to rope the Jr. Raiders. The Raiders meanwhile are riding high as well right now as they are coming off an impressive victory over the Badgers last time out. They hope to keep the wins coming their way as they lean on Kaleb Ross and Romero Young to lead the attack.

Bullhead City Firebirds (4-1) VS BG Jr. Gaels (1-3) – 10U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Bullhead City Firebirds soar into Liberty High School where they will take on the Bishop Gorman Jr. Gaels this Saturday in what should be an exciting matchup. The Firebirds fell last weekend for the first time this season to TMT Elite and should be hungry to get back out onto the football field and back into the win column. If they are going to earn a win over the Gaels, they will need Anthony Moses and Joe Yoney to shine yet again. The Gaels meanwhile are looking to re-find their footing here this season. This team has plenty of talent but will need to put it all together as one unit if they hope to take home a victory. To achieve that goal, the Gaels will try and lean on Travis McBride and Dervonne Sloan to lead their offensive charge in this weekend's matchup.

Falcons Hit Squad (1-4) VS Las Vegas Badgers (0-3) – 10U

Where: Western High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Falcons Hit Squad and Las Vegas Badgers will earn a big victory here this Saturday afternoon in what should be a very exciting matchup. The Falcons will look to soar to their 2nd victory of the season as they try and find a way into the playoffs. If they hope to win, they will try and lean on Eddie Loera and Kentrell Jackson to push them to a victory. The Badgers meanwhile come into this matchup hungry to claw their way to their first win of the season. If the Badgers are going to earn that win, they will need a full team effort. Studs like Jacobn Nevarez and Vincent Caracciolo will try and power this mighty Badgers squad to victory.

Liberty Patriots (4-1) VS Las Vegas Sun Devils (3-1) – 10U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Liberty Patriots and Las Vegas Sun Devils face off in what should be a thriller of a 10U Division showdown. The Patriots come into this matchup really on the march as they already have 4 victories to their name. The Patriots will try and ride again this weekend and cool off the Sun Devils as they try and keep pace with the top teams in the 10U Division. If the Patriots want to keep that 4-game winning streak alive, they will need to rely on strong play from Marley Ganiron and Trent Tufele to lead the charge. The Las Vegas Sun Devils meanwhile are riding a nice run of their own as they have won back to back games here. The Sun Devils will try and lean on Antonio Spann and Nysten Howard to push this group to new heights.

Las Vegas Wolverines (0-5) VS Las Vegas Seahawks (1-4) – 12U

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas Wolverines and Las Vegas Seahawks each look to make a push here towards the end of the season and come out with a big win this Saturday afternoon. The Las Vegas Wolverines have struggled to find their footing of late, but don't underestimate this team when it comes to clawing back with a vengeance. They Wolverines will look to turn to Samuel Washington and Joseph Garza to lead the way. The Seahawks meanwhile will look to soar back into the win column and utilize their powerful offensive line to their advantage. The Seahawks will try and lean on the leadership of Jamarr Wynn and Nekenya Sullivan to lead this team to their first win of the season.

Henderson Cowboys (3-2) VS TMT Elite (2-3) – 12U

Where: Basic High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Henderson Cowboys and TMT Elite both come into this contest looking like playoff teams but are both certainly fighting for their spot in the playoffs and positioning. The Henderson Cowboys have already managed to rope 3 victories this season but certainly hope to stay hungry and keep the wins coming their way. The Cowboys will try and lean on head sheriffs Tofiga Fiaseu and Sonny Lutu to lead them to yet another victory. TMT Elite meanwhile has been on the tough side of a few losses here this season. Not only did they fall to the undefeated Silverado Hawks in the final minutes of a game, but they also fell to the Bullhead City Firebirds in a shocker on a last-minute interception return for a score last time out. TMT Elite will try and come out ahead in one of these close games behind the play of Keimarion Taylor and Zachary Hughes this time around.

Silverado Hawks (5-0) VS Las Vegas Rams (2-2) – 12U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Silverado Hawks look to remain unbeaten on the season as they take on the Las Vegas Rams this Saturday afternoon at Desert Oasis High School. The Hawks come in soaring with a perfect record and seemingly on a mission for nothing less than the Nevada State Championship. The Hawks have a very powerful running attack led by Donavyn Pellot and Torrell Thomas. That duo was electric last weekend in their win over the Hawks and will look to scat past the Rams this weekend. The Rams meanwhile were off last weekend and should have used their time to get in some extra work and prepare for the Hawks. The Rams have a talented group but need to put it all together this weekend. If that is going to happen, Kaleo Babauta and Jayden Edwards will need to play at the highest of levels this weekend.

Arbor View Jr. Aggies (0-5) VS Las Vegas Badgers (2-2) – 13U

Where: Western High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Arbor View Jr. Aggies and Las Vegas Badgers head to Western High School to hook up in what should be an excellent battle of North Las Vegas 13U Division squads. The Aggies come in winless to this point but showing tremendous improvement each time, they step onto the football field. The Aggies will try and turn to Coda Woolstenhulme and Kannon Huntsman to power their team and fans into the winner's circle. The Badgers meanwhile will look to get their claws out for this matchup as they push for as many wins as they can heading towards the playoffs. The Badgers have a strong squad that excels as much on defense as any team in the division. If they are going to come out with the win, they will need Tala Howards and James Hadley to really shine in this matchup.

Jr. Raiders (0-5) VS Las Vegas Wolverines (4-1) – 13U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Jr. Raiders search for their first win of the season as they take on the Las Vegas Wolverines in a huge matchup. The Jr. Raiders have played hard each time they have taken to the football field but need to take yet another step if they want to come out with a win in this matchup with the Wolverines. The Raiders will try and turn to Darrel Matsuyama and

Ryan Perkins to lead the way in this showing. The Wolverines meanwhile will be trying to rebound from the loss of one of their superstars Joshua Steffen who will miss the rest of the season with a broken collarbone. The Wolverines will see if the rest of the squad can step up and fill in for where Steffen excelled. They will turn to Kobe Hendricks and Damarr Calhoun to lead the charge as they try and get back to their winning ways.

TMT Elite (5-0) VS AV Jr. Aggies (4-1) – 14U

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 8:15 AM

TMT Elite will look to challenge the Arbor View Jr. Aggies in what should be an excellent matchup among the top teams in the 14U Division this season. TMT Elite comes into this game a perfect 5-0 and a hungry team at that. They have given up just 8 points to their opponents all season long. They do however want to keep the #1 seed here in the division within reach and will look to lean on Malakai Moore and Avante Clark to help them reach that goal. This however is an incredibly deep TMT Elite team, so just about anyone on the roster can step up and lead the way each time out onto the field. The Aggies meanwhile started off the season with 4 straight victories but ran into the divisions other undefeated squad last weekend when they felt to the Seahawks in a close battle. The Aggies will look to bounce back into the win column and stake their claim among divisional contenders with a big statement victory. If that is going to happen, they will need to lean on Izaiah Vegas and Kade Desantes to lead the attack this time around early in the morning at Spring Valley High School.

DO Jr. Diamondbacks (2-3) VS SV Tritons (0-5) – 14U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and Spring Valley Tritons face off in yet another interesting 14U Division matchup this weekend. The Diamondbacks enter this game hungry to find the win column as they have fallen in back to back matchups. In order to find that elusive win, the Diamondbacks will try and lean on Davion Callahan-Collins and Jireh Green to come up with that win. The Tritons meanwhile are still trying to spear that first win of the season yet have been playing very hard and showing massive improvement each time, they take the field. This new group has shown tremendous poise and growth and will look for that to show here this weekend when they take the field. The Tritons will look to Dylan Cross and Michael Sabina to lead the attack in this morning matchup.