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Las Vegas Badgers (0-6) VS Henderson Cowboys (6-0) – 7U

Where: Shadow Ridge High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Las Vegas Badgers play host to the Henderson Cowboys this weekend in what should be a fun finale to the regular season. The Badgers have had a rough regular season when it comes to wins, but this young & small squad certainly has fought hard every time they have taken the field. They have shown tremendous improvement and will look to show off that improvement this weekend when they take on the Henderson Cowboys. The Badgers will try and look to Daxton Olaveson and Latrayveon Taylor to come up with a few big plays in this contest. The Henderson Cowboys meanwhile will be looking to rope up one more win here in their regular season finale as they look to complete a perfect 7-0 season with one more win. The Cowboys have looked stellar here this season in their title defense, especially thanks to the leadership of Jayshawn Crayton and Caden Cadaval. This Cowboy team plays like a complete "team" and will be tough come playoff time!

Falcons Hit Squad (3-3) VS DO Jr. Diamondbacks (3-3) – 7U

Where: Western High School

When: 12:30 PM

The Falcons Hit Squad 7U team will look to take flight and earn a big victory as they try and avoid the bite of the Diamondbacks in this regular season finale. This is a very interesting matchup however as no matter what, these teams will turn around and play again here in the first round of the playoffs. The winner of this game however will have the higher seed heading into that matchup so expect these teams to put in a full effort, but maybe not show their entire playbook. The Falcons come into this game led by the terrific trio of Elijah Tuilaepa, Cameron Quintana, and Kaleo Inoke who will look to come together like the birds of a feather and lead their squad to a victory. The Diamondbacks meanwhile fell in a close low scoring battle last time out to the Spring Valley Tritons. They will however hope to recoil and rebound their offense behind the stellar play of Octavius Tillman and Malakai Boykin as they hope they can ground the Falcons in this matchup.

Las Vegas Tribe (3-2) VS AV Jr. Aggies (2-4) – 8U

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas Tribe is looking to push for a spot in the playoffs and need every win that they can get, so this matchup with the Arbor View Jr. Aggies looms very large. The Aggies

meanwhile are hoping that one last victory here and a little help from some other 8U teams in the division could help this team sneak into the playoffs. The Tribe will take the field hungry for action and will try and turn to Alvin Pollard and Myles Hooks to lead them to victory over the Aggies this time around. The Aggies meanwhile will try and get on their horse and ride to victory behind the leadership of Carson Shields and Freddie Baccari as they try and keep their playoff hopes alive at Spring Valley High School this Saturday.

Henderson Crush (0-5) VS Las Vegas Seahawks (2-3) – 8U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Henderson Crush looks to put the squeeze on the Las Vegas Seahawks playoff chances this weekend in what should be a fun matchup at Liberty High School this Saturday afternoon! The Crush started to find momentum last time out even in defeat as this team has worked hard and really started to improve thanks to some tremendous practices. The Crush will turn to Quinn Daley and Durrell Shaw to try and keep the Seahawks off balance as they search for their first victory of the season this Saturday at Liberty High School. The Seahawks meanwhile will try and take flight and push for a spot in the playoffs with a big win in this matchup. This is a big game for the Seahawks and in big moments the Seahawks have turned to the likes of Maleek Nash and Immanuel Mutoya to shine their brightest. If the Seahawks are going to shut down the Crush and come out with a win, they will need a complete team effort so expect this to be a fun and full effort contest on both sides Saturday afternoon.

Las Vegas Badgers (1-5) VS Henderson Cowboys (3-3) – 9U

Where: Shadow Ridge High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas Badgers and Henderson Cowboys will face off in what should be a stellar regular season finale here for both squads in the 9U Division. The Badgers will be looking to claw out a victory in this contest and will be turning to Daxton Garrison and Christopher Daniels to lead the way on both sides of the football. The Henderson Cowboys will be looking to ride hard and turn their two game winning streaks into a three game winning streak. They Cowboys will look to lean on Jacob Fotu and Anthony Edwards to help this squad achieve that goal and help them head into the playoffs with a full head of steam.

DO Jr. Diamondbacks (6-0) VS Liberty Patriots (6-0) – 9U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 12:30 PM

A perfect regular season and the top spot heading into the playoffs is on the line here in the regular season finale when the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks play hosts to the Liberty Patriots this weekend in what should be a thriller of a matchup. While both teams have playoff spots locked up, seeding will be very important here heading into the playoffs. Both of these teams have played lights out football all season long. Neither team has allowed a point to their opponents. Offensively these teams have also been dominant all season long and are separated by just 2 points scored. The Diamondbacks lead rattler is Jerome Sequeira who is setting records at the quarterback position here in the 9U Division. Gabriel Jaime, Christopher Leuma, and Selby Greigo are just a few of this group's tremendous weapons that will look to haul in Sequeira passes and halt the Patriots. The Patriots meanwhile are on a mission to march back to the Nevada State Championship Game and avenge their loss. If they are going to do so, they will need to turn to their cavalcade of

stars to lead the way. Elijah Richard, Demier Zamora, Darian Abella, and Colin Canha are just a few big names to watch in this weekend's 9U Division Game of the Week.

TMT Elite (5-1) VS Las Vegas Sun Devils (4-2) – 10U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 10:00 AM

TMT Elite and the Las Vegas Sun Devils face off in a very important regular season finale that will have HUGE implications on playoff seeding for both teams. While both teams are guaranteed a spot in the playoffs, their seed can fluctuate dramatically based on this contest and the rest of these final weekends' results. TMT Elite has looked tremendous since their loss to the Diamondbacks especially in their victory over the Bullhead City Firebirds who are another of these 1 loss squads. They will turn to Amere Swan and Maurice Collins to try and help power up this ELITE offense in search of one more regular season win. The Sun Devils will try and head things up on TMT Elite as they try and climb the standings with an important victory. The Sun Devils will look to lean on Antonio Spann and Nylen Howard to be the heat this team needs here to come out with a victory over TMT Elite.

BG Jr. Gaels (2-4) VS Las Vegas Steelers (1-5) – 10U

Where: Durango High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Bishop Gorman Jr. Gaels earned a huge victory on Tuesday night when they topped the Falcons in a close matchup Tuesday night and will look to keep momentum on their side as they take on the Las Vegas Steelers in what is a big matchup when it comes to the playoffs for both squads. The Gaels come in looking to secure the #7 seed in the 10U Division with another victory at Durango High School. If the Gaels are going to come out with a victory, they will look to lean on Dervonne Sloan and Travis McBride to lead them to victory. The Las Vegas Steelers meanwhile still have a chance to make the playoffs as a victory over the Gaels with fewer than 8 points allowed would put them above the Falcons Hit Squad. They will certainly need to play their best game however if they are to take down the Gaels this weekend. For that to happen, they will look to Jarrett Questell and Christian Anakwa to lead them on their home field at Durango High School in this matchup.

DO Jr. Diamondbacks (5-0) VS Bullhead City Firebirds (5-1) – 10U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 4:00 PM

In yet another GIGANTIC matchup at Desert Oasis High School this weekend, the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks will take on the Bullhead City Firebirds in a game that will most certainly have a playoff buzz about it as these two top level teams face off. Anytime two top seed contenders face off right before the playoffs, there will be plenty of excitement, especially when the top seed in the division is potentially on the line! The Diamondbacks come into this game a perfect 5-0 and in control of their own destiny when it comes to seeding. A victory in this game would all but assure them the top seed, especially if their defense continues to hold strong as they have thus far this season. The Diamondbacks will turn to Javion Gunter and Bishop Allen to lead the way as they try and slow down this very dangerous Firebirds team Saturday evening. The Firebirds meanwhile already have some epic victories to their name, but a win over the Diamondbacks here in their regular season finale would certainly take the cake. The Firebirds will look to the electric Anthony Moses and strong armed Joe Yoney to lead their squad to the winners circle yet again. Will they be

able to take down the Diamondbacks on their home field? Time will tell so make sure to end your football night with this fun matchup!

NLV Mustangs (2-3) VS Jr. Raiders (0-4) – 11U

Where: Western High School

When: 10:45 AM

The North Las Vegas Mustangs and Jr. Raiders face off again here in the 11U Division in what should be a very entertaining matchup. The Mustangs are looking to get back to .500 on the season and will look to Dale Flores and Marcel Matlock to help them gallop to a big win. The Jr. Raiders meanwhile will look to find their first victory of the season. They will turn to "Duece" McClain and Chance Avila to lead them to that big elusive first win.

Falcons Hit Squad (3-2) VS Las Vegas Seahawks (2-4) – 12U

Where: Western High School

When: 9:00 AM

The Falcons Hit Squad and Las Vegas Seahawks square off in what should be a very exciting 12U Division matchup that won't be for the birds. The Falcons come into this showdown looking to climb the standings with a victory. With a win here and another on Monday when they take on the Rams would secure no lower than the #4 seed here in the 12U Division playoff picture. The Falcons will certainly want to soar as high as possible with a win and will turn to the leadership of Trey'Shaun Jackson and Kelston Wong to ground out a win. The Las Vegas Seahawks meanwhile will need a little help to get into the playoffs, but step one will be earning a big win in this matchup Saturday morning. The Seahawks will look to their big offensive and defensive lines to plow the way for their runners and keep the Falcons tremendous speed in check. If they are to come out ahead however, they will need Cruz Rayford and Nkyhi Sullivan to have their best games of the season if they are to ground the Falcons in this showdown.

Spring Valley Tritons (0-6) VS Las Vegas Wolverines (0-6) – 12U

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Spring Valley Tritons will try and spear their first victory of the season as they take on the Las Vegas Wolverines in what should be an exciting Saturday morning matchup between a pair of teams trying to earn their first win of the season. These two teams have fought hard all season long, but haven't yet found their first win. Well, one of these teams will certainly earn a win this Saturday, so expect a full effort from both squads. The Tritons will be turning to Dylan Cross and Fox Hogan to power their offensive attack. The Wolverines meanwhile will be sharpening their claws for this game as they look to end the regular season on a high note. If the Wolverines are going to pull out a win, they will need Jaeshawn and Colin Figley to really shine in this matchup.

DO Jr. Diamondbacks (5-1) VS Bullhead City Firebirds (5-1) – 12U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 2:15 PM

The showdown between the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and Bullhead City Firebirds certainly has the looks of the game of the week here in the 12U Division as these two teams are both aiming to finish as high in the standings as possible. Another victory here in the regular season finale would put either of these teams in a much stronger position for a championship run, so expect a maximum effort from both of these teams. The

Diamondbacks come into this matchup with just 1 loss on the season and are looking to strike early and often with their quick attack offense. They will turn to Davion Callahan Collins and Juakin Gunter to lead the way for the Diamondbacks in this matchup. The Bullhead City Firebirds meanwhile have soared through a great regular season thus far, but will be hungry to heat things up here and smoke out the Diamondbacks. They will turn to Jonathan Williams and Isac Urias to race to a big win in what looks to be a thriller of a regular season finale.

DO Jr. Diamondbacks (6-0) VS Liberty Patriots (4-2) – 13U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 10:45 AM

In yet another epic matchup at Desert Oasis High School this weekend, the Diamondbacks and Patriots square off in what should be an exciting rivalry showdown. The Diamondbacks come in with a perfect record and will be hungry to complete the season without a blemish on their record. While they are guaranteed the #1 seed and a first round bye here in the playoffs, they won't want to show any weaknesses, especially to a contending rival feeder squad. In order to stay perfect, the Diamondbacks will look to lean on the strong arm of Jamieon Windham and the running skills of Jeremiah Adams. The Patriots meanwhile have shown flashes of brilliance this year, but have also had a few hiccups of late including a tough loss to the North Las Vegas Mustangs last time out. The Patriots will look to march back into the win column behind the pitch and catch combo of Tyrese Smith and Joshua Ashley who they hope can hook up to take down the Diamondbacks.

Las Vegas Badgers (3-2) VS Las Vegas Wolverines (5-1) – 13U

Where: Shadow Ridge High School

When: 5:00 PM

Shadow Ridge High School will play host to a classic Big 10 showdown when the Badgers and Wolverines square off in what is a very important 13U Division matchup. Anytime these two teams come together, it's an epic matchup so expect this to be a stellar game with quite a bit going to the winner. The Badgers have played very well of late and will be looking for a big win that would help them climb a little higher in the standings as they claw their way to the playoffs. The Badgers will look to lean on James Hadley Jr. and Coen Coloma to lead them to what they hope is a huge springboard victory. The Wolverines meanwhile are also a stellar team looking to claw their way to a deep playoff run. A victory here would secure the #2 seed and a first round bye which this team would really love to help them prepare for a deep run. The Wolverines will look to lean on the leadership of Kobe Hendricks and Damarr Calhoun to help them rush past the Badgers to what would be a big victory.

TMT Elite (6-0) VS Las Vegas Seahawks (6-0) – 14U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 11:45 AM

Well, this would certainly be a game that would qualify as a bigtime matchup! The Las Vegas Seahawks and TMT Elite hook up in a matchup where the winner not only finishes the regular season undefeated, but also earns the top seed in the Division. While both teams have earned a first-round bye either way, neither team will want to blink or show any weaknesses to their opponent as both teams think they are contenders for the 14U Division crown! TMT Elite doesn't have just a star or two that can be easily highlighted as this team is as talent laden as they come. They have had 13 different players score touchdowns this season, showing off how diverse a team this really is. They will however look to Avante

Clark and Mohammed Maali to try and find the end zone is this one as they do lead this team with 6 scores apiece this season. The Las Vegas Seahawks meanwhile have certainly soared to new heights this season. They have taken down their opponents every time they have taken the field this season and they are certainly playing like a team filled with confidence. This group has been molded into a top-level squad thanks to the stellar play of Maxwell Reese and Demetrius Ivanhoff who have been nothing but spectacular with the football in their hands. Do they have enough to ground TMT Elite in this weekend's matchup?

Las Vegas Steelers (0-6) VS SV Tritons (0-6) – 14U

Where: Durango High School

When: 5:00 PM

The Las Vegas Steelers and Spring Valley Tritons face off under the lights in what should be an exciting matchup at Durango High School early this Saturday evening. While these two teams don't yet have a victory, they have shown tremendous improvement over the past few weeks. The Steelers will try and turn to Chrey Taylor and Ethan Arreola lead them to victory. The Tritons meanwhile have also shown tremendous growth over the past few weeks. They will turn to the leadership of Dylan Cross and Michael Sabina as they try and spear their first win of the season.