

NYS NEVADA TACKLE FOOTBALL

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DO Jr. Diamondbacks (2-1) VS TMT Elite (3-1) – 7U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 8:15 AM

In one of the biggest games of the weekend, the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and TMT Elite square off in a what should be an epic 7U Division matchup. Each of these teams are off to solid starts with just 1 loss apiece. The home Diamondbacks earned a big win over the Badgers last weekend and relied on Marvin Peters and Octavius Tillman to lead the way in that matchup and will need an even bigger performance this weekend if they hope to take out an even tougher TMT Elite squad this Saturday. TMT Elite meanwhile got all they could handle last Saturday in a matchup with the Spring Valley Tritons, but TMT Elite was able to prevail thanks to a stellar defensive effort. TMT Elite utilized a stellar defensive effort to shut down their opponent and will turn to Legend Mitchell and Kaleb Love to keep the Diamondbacks at bay in this matchup.

Las Vegas Badgers (0-3) VS Jr. Raiders (0-4) – 7U

Where: Basic High School

When: 9:00 AM

The Las Vegas Badgers and the Jr. Raiders enter this matchup excited and hungry to earn their first victory of the season. Only one team can earn that win however, so expect each team to be at their best. The Badgers will turn to Amari Henderson and Daxton Olaveson to try and jumpstart their offense. The Raiders meanwhile will be turning to Carlos Villareal and Mykeion Mitchell to ride like the wind in search of the endzone.

Henderson Crush (0-3) VS Las Vegas Tribe (1-2) – 8U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Henderson Crush look to earn their first victory of the young season while the Las Vegas Tribe will be hungry to get back to .500 on the season. The Crush are a brand-new team with one of the youngest rosters in the season. They have shown a ton of heart thus far on the football field and will hope that Quinn Daley and Jacob Munoz can help them earn that huge first win. The Las Vegas Tribe meanwhile have been putting in extra work at practice this past week as they still think they are a title contender this season. The Tribe will rely on Laelynn Love and Alvin Pollard to lead their attack on the Crush defense this weekend.

DO Jr. Diamondbacks (3-1) VS AV Jr. Aggies (1-2) – 8U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 6:45 PM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks are looking to keep the wins coming their way as they try and snake past the Arbor View Jr. Aggies in a game under the lights this Saturday night. The Diamondbacks enter this game with a quite a few strong showings under their belt already. They have been led by stud running backs Chasen Sarmiento and Isaiah Cooper thus far this season. They will try and turn to that duo yet again in this matchup. The Arbor View Jr. Aggies meanwhile earned an exciting victory in their first game of the season but haven't been able to follow that up with another since that point. They will try and bounce back behind the play of Carson Shields and Alejandro Tiscareno. Will they have enough offense to drive past the Diamondbacks?

Las Vegas Rams (1-2) VS Henderson Cowboys (0-4) – 9U

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Las Vegas Rams and Henderson Cowboys hook up for an old west style 9U Division matchup this Saturday morning at Spring Valley High School. The Rams come into this matchup ready to bounce back and try to come out with a victory. They may have a small roster, but that doesn't mean this team isn't hungry to get wins. Led by Jeremiah Ford and Jeremiah Turner, this squad will come ready to play Saturday morning. The Henderson Cowboys meanwhile haven't quite gotten into the win column yet but have shown plenty of improvement here over their last few games. The Cowboys will look to lasso a win behind the leadership of Jacob Fotu and Anthony Edwards in search of a win over the Rams.

DO Jr. Diamondbacks (4-0) VS BG Jr. Gaels (3-0) – 9U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and Bishop Gorman Jr. Gaels will try and keep their perfect seasons alive here as they compete to stay in competition here for the top spot in the 9U Division. The Diamondbacks already have 4 huge wins under their belt but are hungry to strike for a 5th. If they are going to come out with another win, they will need big performances from Jerome Sequiera & Christopher Leuma. The Gaels meanwhile are equally hungry here to stay perfect. They have looked sensational in their wins thus far this season and are hungry to prove they belong among the division's elite. Led by Rajahn Jones and Humberto Roldan, they will try and silence the Diamondbacks faithful on their home field this time around!

Henderson Cowboys (1-2) VS Las Vegas Seahawks (0-4) – 10U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Henderson Cowboys and Las Vegas Seahawks haven't gotten off to the starts they expected this season, but still have time here to make a push for the playoffs. The Cowboys come in with 1 victory in their satchel and will be trying to lasso a 2nd one this weekend at Liberty High School. The Cowboys will try and rely on lead sheriffs Tyron Tinner and Dominic Fredrickson this weekend to lead the caravan. The Seahawks meanwhile will try and soar to their first win of the season behind the play of Azander Stevens and Joseph Goree. They will really need to pick things up on the offensive side of the football however if they want to get that elusive first win of the season.

Bullhead City Firebirds (4-0) VS TMT Elite (3-1) – 10U

Where: Basic High School

When: 2:15 PM

A pair of tremendous 10U Division squads face off at Basic High School this weekend in a matchup that will play HUGE when it comes to playoff seeding. The Firebirds have come in and set the division ablaze as they are off to a perfect 4-0 start. Led by Anthony Moses & Joe Yoney, this team is uber talented. They will look to utilize their top ranked offense to earn yet another big win this weekend. TMT Elite meanwhile will be looking to rebound from a tough Monday night loss to the Diamondbacks. TMT will try and see if Amere Swan and Maurice Collins can lead them to a big win in this matchup. They will try and lean on their big offensive line to push the Firebirds around in this weekend showdown.

Las Vegas Steelers (1-3) VS Las Vegas Sun Devils (2-1) – 10U

Where: Durango High School

When: 4:30 PM

The Las Vegas Steelers earned their teams first victory of the season last weekend when they took down the Las Vegas Seahawks. They will be trying to keep momentum on their side this weekend when they take on the Las Vegas Sun Devils this time around. The Steelers earned a big win thanks to the stellar play of Jarrett Questel and Christian Anakwa. The Sun Devils meanwhile will be ready to heat things up on the Steelers this weekend as they try and get a winning streak going. The Sun Devils will turn to Antonio Spann and Aiden Crawford to power their potent offensive attack this weekend.

DO Jr. Diamondbacks (2-0) VS NLV Mustangs (2-1) – 11U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Diamondbacks and Mustangs hook up in search of proving which team is more dominant here in the 11U Division. Both teams ride impressive two game winning streaks so expect an excellent matchup. The Diamondbacks will look to lean on Theodore Edquilang and Jacob Styles in this showdown while the Mustangs will try and gallop to a win behind the play of Dale Flores and Marcel Matlock. Expect a great matchup this Saturday morning in this 11U Showdown!

Falcons Hit Squad (3-1) VS Silverado Hawks (4-0) – 12U

Where: Western High School

When: 10:00 AM

It's a HUGE weekend of games here in the 12U Division as we are now heading towards the final stretch of the regular season. The top teams are all jockeying for position and the two teams facing off at Western High School are certainly at the top of that list. The Falcons Hit Squad suffered a shocking loss last weekend when they fell to the Bullhead City Firebirds after leading most of the contest. The Falcons turn around this weekend and face another incredibly strong opponent. If the Falcons are going to come out with a win, they will need a real team effort. The Falcons will see if Trey'Shaun Jackson and Dakari Jackson to lead the way for their squad this time around as they try and avoid back to back losses. The Silverado Hawks meanwhile are off to a hot start to the season. They not only are a perfect 4-0 on the season, but they have big wins over TMT Elite and the Bullhead City Firebirds to their name. The Falcons represent another HUGE challenge this weekend. The Hawks will try and see if the dynamic duo of Donavyn Pellot and Branko Hansell-Fotu can help this

squad keep that perfect season intact. This game also happens to feature two of the most accomplished kickers in NYS history. The Falcons Jeau Vinatieri and the Hawks Adrian Carnero represent two of the biggest weapons to ever come through the league as kickers. Expect these two players to play a big role for whichever team comes out ahead.

SV Tritons (0-4) VS Las Vegas Sun Devils (1-1) – 12U

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Spring Valley Tritons and Las Vegas Sun Devils collide in a big showdown this weekend at Spring Valley High School. The Tritons are still in search of that first win of the season but will try and turn to Michael Carpenter and Fox Hogan to lead them on the field this weekend. The Sun Devils meanwhile are off to a solid start but are ready to add more wins to their ledger. They will try and lean on Caden Bridgwater-McNiel & Tysean McCraney as they search for another big win.

Bullhead City Firebirds (3-1) VS TMT Elite (2-2) – 12U

Where: Basic High School

When: 4:00 PM

In one of the other epic matchups this weekend in the 12U Division, the Bullhead City Firebirds soar to Basic High School where they will take on TMT Elite this Saturday. The Bullhead City Firebirds are riding a strong 3 game winning streak that was highlighted by their come from behind victory over the Falcons Hit Squad last weekend. Led by Jonathan Williams and Isac Urias, this team has an electric offense that can strike seemingly at will. TMT Elite meanwhile has had some mixed results thus far through four games but did earn an impressive win last time out over the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks where they showed just how much talent this team really has. Led by Keimarion Taylor and Zachary Hughes, this team can really flex some muscles. TMT Elite's main strength is their big and powerful line that looks more like a Green Bay Packers offensive line than a 12U team. This should be a tremendous matchup, so don't miss this game late in the day at Basic High School.

Liberty Patriots (3-1) VS AV Jr. Aggies (0-3) – 13U

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Liberty Patriots and Arbor View Jr. Aggies meet up this Saturday afternoon at Spring Valley High School in what should be an exciting matchup. The Patriots enter this matchup looking to rebound from their first loss of the season and will try and come back with a win in this showdown. The Patriots offense will try and see if Tyrese Smith and Joshua Ashley can connect enough in windy condition to take down the Aggies. The Aggies meanwhile will try to ground, pound, and control the clock in this weekend's matchup. The Aggies will try and rely on Coda Woolstenhulme & Kannon Huntsman to control the ball and grind out enough first downs and scores to earn the Aggies their first win of the season.

DO Jr. Diamondbacks (3-0) VS Las Vegas Wolverines (4-0) – 13U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 5:00 PM

There is no bigger game in the 13U Division this weekend than the matchup between the undefeated Diamondbacks and Wolverines. Each of these teams is off to a stellar start to the year and will come to Desert Oasis High School with only 1 goal in mind. The Diamondbacks are led by Jeremiah Adams and Jireh Green who will look to utilize some

quick strikes to take down the Wolverines. The Wolverines meanwhile will try and turn to their "Shake n Bake" connection of Kobe Hendricks and Joshua Steffen Jr. to soar to yet another win. Expect both offenses to come ready to play this Saturday in what should be a thriller of a matchup at Desert Oasis High School.

Falcons Hit Squad (2-2) VS Las Vegas Seahawks (3-0) – 14U

Where: Western High School

When: 8:15 AM

The early bird gets the worm this weekend when the Falcons and Seahawks square off in a morning matchup at Western High School. This matchup however won't be for the birds as these two 14U Division contenders square off in what should be a great game. The Falcons will try and turn to Blair Thayer and Tipsioni Manu to help them soar to a big win that would put them back above .500 on the season. The Seahawks meanwhile are off to a perfect 3-0 start here to this point. If they want to stay perfect, they will need to turn to Maxwell Reese and Za'Quon Henderson to lead them to that end. Will they be able to remain undefeated or will the Falcons find a way to get the win?

Las Vegas Steelers (0-4) VS Jr. Raiders (1-2) – 14U

Where: Durango High School

When: 6:15 PM

In the final game of the weekend, the Las Vegas Steelers will play host to the Jr. Raiders. The Steelers are still in search of their first win of the season but have shown massive improvement each time they take the field. They will try and turn to Chrey Traylor and Tyler Paul to lead the way to what they hope is that first win. The Jr. Raiders meanwhile come into this game hungry to get back to the .500 mark on the season with another win. The Jr. Raiders offense has been a little cold of late, but will try and warm up behind the strong play of leaders like Oliver Hannack and Leland Mathias.