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Liberty Patriots (2-0) VS DO Jr. Diamondbacks (0-1) – 7U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Liberty Patriots are off to a hot start here this season with back to back shutout victories here the last two weekends. They will see if they can march on the Diamondbacks and come up with a big 3rd victory as they host a very strong and hungry squad. The Patriots have been dynamic on both sides of the football thanks to stars like Manaokekai Guerzon and Rodney Celeste Alconel who have been beasts with the rock in their hands. The Diamondbacks meanwhile are coming off a tough loss to the Henderson Cowboys this past Saturday and will be looking to slither their way back into the win column. If they are going to take down a touch Patriots squad, they will need big games from stars like Malakai Boykin and Octavius Tillman. Expect big things in this high profile 7U matchup at Liberty High School this weekend.

Falcons Hit Squad (0-1) VS Henderson Cowboys (2-0) – 7U

Where: Western High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Falcons will look to soar to their first victory of the season as they take on the Henderson Cowboys this weekend at Western High School. The Falcons fell in a tough loss last weekend to TMT Elite, but will be hoping they can find their rhythm in this matchup. The Falcons will try and turn to Elijah Tuilaepa and Jadon Noriega to lead them this go around. The Henderson Cowboys meanwhile are off to a hot start having earned 2 huge wins here to start the season. They will be looking to lasso yet another victory this weekend behind the stellar play of Caden Cadaval and Jashawn Crayton. The Cowboys' will travel to the home of the Falcons ready to play as a team and see if they can come out with yet another win.

Las Vegas Badgers (0-1) VS SV Tritons (1-0) – 7U

Where: Shadow Ridge High School

When: 12:30 PM

The Las Vegas Badgers will try again for their first victory of the season while the Spring Valley Tritons will be hungry to keep the wins coming their way as they try and remain undefeated. The Badgers couldn't quite keep up with the Patriots last weekend, but they will try and turn to Amari Henderson to try and lead the ground game like Ron Dayne. The Spring Valley Tritons meanwhile looked dominant in their victory over the Jr. Raiders last

weekend in their opener. They will try and keep momentum on their side in this matchup and will turn to Jordan Hayden and Marquise Pendergrass to keep their powerful offensive attack on track.

TMT Elite (1-1) VS Jr. Raiders (0-2) – 7U

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 3:15 PM

TMT Elite and the Jr. Raiders hook up for what should be a fun 7U matchup. TMT Elite is off to a solid start here but will be hungry to bounce back from their Monday night loss to the Henderson Cowboys. That game was a defensive thriller for the ages where they fell by a score of just 2-0. The TMT offense certainly has plenty of punch in it. Legend Mitchell and Semaj'j Gray can really put the ball in the end zone at will at times as they and the rest of the squad will look to challenge the Jr. Raiders defense. The Jr. Raiders struggled a bit in their matchup last weekend with the Tritons but will try and turn things around here at Sierra Vista High School. In order to jumpstart their offense, the Raiders will try and put together a team effort this weekend.

Henderson Crush (0-1) VS Las Vegas Steelers (0-1) – 8U

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Henderson Crush and the Las Vegas Steelers face off at Sierra Vista High School in search of each of their first victories of the season. The Henderson Crush fell in a very close matchup last weekend to the Las Vegas Sun Devils. That game was all defense as neither team really got a ton of traction on offense. While the Crush hope their offense picks up under the leadership of Quinn Daily and Jacob Munoz, they will need their defense to step up as the Steelers offense showed they can score the football last weekend. While the Steelers defense couldn't slow down the Aggies in their loss, they will hope their offense can remain on point. The Steelers got a big offensive performance out of Malakai Questel who led the way with over 200 yards on the ground last time out. Will he be able to crush the Crush? Head out to Sierra Vista High School to check out this matchup!

Las Vegas Tribe (0-1) VS Las Vegas Seahawks (0-1) – 8U

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas Tribe and Las Vegas Seahawks will each be looking to rebound from opening weekend losses. The Tribe fell in a tough battle to the Henderson Cowboys last weekend but showed some very positive signs moving forward. The Tribe defense was quite solid considering how high powered the Henderson Cowboys offense can be. The Tribe will hope their offense picks up behind the play of Myles Hooks and Keenan Thomas in this matchup. The Seahawks meanwhile also managed to hold down a powerful offense in the Diamondbacks but couldn't get much offense going in this one. The Seahawks will turn to Kamari Ellingto and X'Zavier McZeal to try and turn on the offensive firepower in this one.

Arbor View Jr. Aggies (0-1) VS Henderson Cowboys (1-0) – 8U

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Arbor View Jr. Aggies picked up a stellar opening day victory over the Las Vegas Steelers and will try and keep that momentum as they take on the also red-hot Henderson Cowboys. The Aggies offense got some monster leadership out of Carson Shields while the

defense was led by Alexander Tiscareno. The Henderson Cowboys meanwhile are off to a stellar start. A victory over the Las Vegas Tribe was a great showing for this squad. Judswon Warner and Rashawn Brown lead this squad in so many categories and will look to power this team to 2-0!

DO Jr. Diamondbacks (1-0) VS Las Vegas Sun Devils (1-0) – 8U

Where: Desert Oasis HS

When: 3:15 PM

In what should be a stellar matchup, a pair of undefeated 8U squads square off at Desert Oasis High School. The Diamondbacks earned a big shutout victory last weekend over the Seahawks and will be trying to power their way to 2-0 in this one. Led by Chasen Sarmiento and Isaiah Cooper, the Diamondbacks look to be a strong contender here in the 8U Division. The Sun Devils also earned a big victory last weekend as they managed to shutout the Henderson Crush in their last game. Dorien Warren and Brandon Hoover accounted for all the Sun Devils offense on long runs in that victory and will hope to help sustain some longer drives as they try and grind out a victory over the Diamondbacks.

Las Vegas Badgers (0-1) VS BG Jr. Gaels (1-0) – 9U

Where: Shadow Ridge HS

When: 9:00 AM

The Las Vegas Badgers and Bishop Gorman Jr. Gaels look reach new heights in this big matchup this Saturday morning at Shadow Ridge High School. The Las Vegas Badgers suffered a tough loss this past weekend to the Liberty Patriots but will be hungry to come back and try and claw out a victory. The Badgers will try and see if Daniel Ruiz and Christian Jones can lead this Badgers squad to their first win of the season. The Jr. Gaels meanwhile earned a big first ever NYS Victory this past weekend over the Henderson Cowboys. The Gaels will look to rely on Rajahn Butler and Emmanuel Jones Jr. to lead them this weekend. This Gaels 9U squad came together late as the Dolphins merged in and brought even more talent to an already talented core. If they can continue to mesh together, they should be quite the team to contend here in the 9U division. The Badgers will certainly have their hands full in this showdown.

Liberty Patriots (2-0) VS Las Vegas Rams (1-0) – 9U

Where: Liberty HS

When: 10:00 AM

The Liberty Jr. Patriots are off to a hot start to the season here as they already have 2 wins under their belt. The Las Vegas Rams meanwhile earned an exciting overtime victory this past weekend and will look to see if they can keep building here as they look to shut down the Patriots. The Patriots offense has been on fire thus far thanks to the stellar play of Demico Zamora and Darian Abella. The Rams meanwhile will be turning to Jeremiah Turner and Jemiah Ford to stop that Patriots march on their home field. This should be a stellar matchup, but the depth of the Patriots might be a huge factor in this stellar matchup.

DO Jr. Diamondbacks (1-0) VS Jr. Raiders (0-2) – 9U

Where: Shadow Ridge HS

When: 11:45 AM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks earned a HUGE victory last weekend in a matchup with the Falcons Hit Squad and will try and keep that momentum going here this weekend as they face the Jr. Raiders who are in search of their first win of the season. The

Diamondbacks offense was paced by Amar Pierce and Jerome Sequiera last weekend. The Diamondbacks offense wasn't as on point as they expect however so look for this team to have put extra focus on execution in practices this week. The Diamondbacks defense however was stellar last weekend, so they will try and keep the Jr. Raiders in check. The Raiders came just short of their first victory of the season last weekend as they couldn't quite get the overtime victory. They will however turn to Kaleb Ross and Jacob Young to lead them to what they hope is their first victory.

Falcons Hit Squad (0-1) VS Henderson Cowboys (0-1) – 9U

Where: Western HS

When: 11:45 AM

The Falcons Hit Squad and the Henderson Cowboys are each in search of their first victory of the season here as they face off at Western High School. The Falcons defense did manage to keep the Diamondbacks offense in check for most of the game, but it was the offense that just couldn't really get going. The Falcons will have to hope that Eric McFarland and Isaiah Manu can pick things up and find the end zone in this matchup. The Henderson Cowboys meanwhile fell in a tough loss to the Bishop Gorman Jr. Gaels last weekend but have a new roster working here, so expect this team to start to come together as they learn to play together. The Cowboys will try and rely on Gianni Guerrero and Kaiden Hare to jumpstart this squad as they try to lasso the Falcons in this matchup.

Las Vegas Badgers (0-1) VS BG Jr. Gaels (0-1) – 10U

Where: Shadow Ridge HS

When: 10:45 AM

The Las Vegas Badgers and Bishop Gorman Jr. Gaels head to Shadow Ridge High School each in search of their first victory of the season. The Badgers fell last weekend to a strong Liberty Patriots squad but will be hoping the friendly confines of their home field lift this team to victory. If they hope to get that first win of the season, they will need Tristan Fletcher and Jashawn Banks Hall to lead the way. The Gaels meanwhile played hard in their matchup with the Henderson Cowboys, but also couldn't quite find their rhythm on offense. Coach Bethards and the Gaels will look to see if Travis McBride and Anthony Thomas can have big games and push the Gaels into the winner's circle.

TMT Elite (1-0) VS Las Vegas Steelers (0-1) – 10U

Where: Sierra Vista HS

When: 11:45 AM

TMT Elite earned a big win last weekend over the Falcons Hit Squad and will look for another big performance this weekend when they take the Las Vegas Steelers this time out. TMT Elite has been looking forward to their first home game and Head Coach Diego Aguilera will have his TMT Elite level ready to this matchup. They will try and turn to Cash Gervase and Amere Swan to keep this team undefeated. The Las Vegas Steelers meanwhile fell in a tough loss to the Bullhead City Firebirds last weekend but are going to be hungry to try and turn things around quickly. The Steelers will turn to Christian Anakwa and Malakai Questel to try and lead this team to their first victory of the season.

Falcons Hit Squad (0-2) VS Henderson Cowboys (1-0) – 10U

Where: Western HS

When: 1:30 PM

The Falcons Hit Squad will try and take flight and soar past the Henderson Cowboys this weekend at Western High School in what should be an excellent matchup between a pair of premier teams. The Falcons took a tough loss last weekend at the hands of TMT Elite, but will be hungry to push back and get to .500 on the season. The Falcons will try and lean on Eddie Loera and Xavier Netherly to push the Falcons offense. The Henderson Cowboys managed to rope a victory over the Bishop Gorman Jr. Gaels last weekend but should be hungry for more as they travel to Western High School for this game. The Cowboys will try and lean on Tyron Tinner who managed 4 scores in his last game once again to lead them to the winner's circle.

Bullhead City Firebirds (2-0) VS Las Vegas Seahawks (0-1) – 10U

Where: Liberty HS

When: 3:15 PM

The Bullhead City Firebirds earned their 2nd consecutive victory to start the season last weekend as they silenced the Las Vegas Steelers last weekend. The Las Vegas Seahawks meanwhile couldn't get their offense off the ground as they fell to the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks last weekend in their first contest of the season. This matchup should be an exciting one however between these two teams as they head to Liberty High School for what should be a tremendous battle. The Firebirds are certainly playing like a team on fire. Led by Anthony Moses and Joey Yoney, this team really knows how to put points on the scoreboard in a hurry. The Seahawks meanwhile will try and jump start their offense this weekend and will try and turn to Joseph Gore and Lorenzo Jackson to do just that.

DO Jr. Diamondbacks (1-0) VS Las Vegas Sun Devils (1-0) – 10U

Where: Desert Oasis HS

When: 5:00 PM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and Las Vegas Sun Devils meet up for a 10U Division matchup between two teams looking remain unbeaten on the season. The Sun Devils earned a big win last time out when they managed to shut down the Falcons Hit Squad in Monday night action. Led by Hawkin Leddingham and Antonio Spann, this offensive unit when they do gel will be plenty dangerous. The Diamondbacks meanwhile will try and defend their home field behind the leadership of Nigel Edwards and Xavier Iocolano. If that duo is on their game, they might have enough to take down any team in the league. Expect this to be a very close matchup however as both teams are very well coached.

SV Jr. Tritons (0-2) VS Las Vegas Seahawks (0-1) – 12U

Where: Spring Valley HS

When: 8:15 AM

The Spring Valley Jr. Tritons have played hard here to start the season but just haven't quite been able to crack into the win column just yet. They look to get their first win as a team here Saturday morning when they take on a Seahawks team looking to get their first win as well. The Tritons offense will turn to Fox Hogan and Dylan Cross to try and propel this team to that first win. The Las Vegas Seahawks meanwhile played a stellar game on defense this past weekend, but just couldn't quite get their offense to click. The Seahawks however feel like they are moving forward this weekend with some addition by subtraction. Head Coach Eric Lyons will try and rally the troops this weekend behind a powerful and experienced offensive line and try and push this team to new heights.

TMT Elite (0-1) VS Silverado Hawks (2-0) – 12U

Where: Sierra Vista HS

When: 10:00 AM

Don't look now but this matchup between TMT Elite and the Silverado Hawks looks to be a HUGE early season matchup for both teams. TMT Elite fell in a defensive battle in their opening game to the Falcons Hit Squad. TMT Elite will really be pressing to avoid a 2 loss start to the season as falling too far behind the leaders of the pack in the regular season could be problematic. In order to turn things around, they will turn to Matthew Su'a and Keimarion Taylor try and lead them to victory. The Silverado Hawks meanwhile already have 2 big wins over their belt including a big win over the Henderson Cowboys last weekend. The Hawks have a very talented roster but will need their stars like Donavyn Pellot and Branko Hansell-Fotu to step up if they hope to get to 3-0 on the season.

Bullhead City Firebirds (1-1) VS Las Vegas Rams (2-0) – 12U

Where: Liberty HS

When: 3:15 PM

The Bullhead City Firebirds and Las Vegas Rams will collide in a big 12U matchup at Liberty High School this weekend. The Firebirds earned an impressive victory last weekend as they managed to take down the Las Vegas Wolverines in impressive fashion. Led by Tanner Maynes and Aaron Sevillano, this team should be extra hyped up for this matchup on Saturday. The Las Vegas Rams meanwhile are off to an even hotter start to the season. Led by Kaleo Babauta and Christian Thatcher, the Rams are looking to build on back to back victories over the Tritons and Wolverines in their first two contests of the season. This should be a stellar matchup, so make sure to end your day at Liberty High School and take in this game!

Falcons Hit Squad (2-0) VS Henderson Cowboys (1-1) – 12U

Where: Western HS

When: 3:15 PM

The Falcons Hit Squad and Henderson Cowboys final matchup between these two stellar franchises will be a 12U Division matchup that should be quite the game. The Falcons Hit Squad come in a perfect 2-0 with big wins over TMT Elite and the Las Vegas Sun Devils. The Falcons will try and turn to Dakari Jackson and Kelston Wong to push them to 3-0 in this matchup as they try and soar past the Cowboys on their home field. The Cowboys meanwhile earned their first win of the season last Monday night as they managed to hold off the Spring Valley Tritons in a thriller. They will turn to Sonny Lutu and Mykel Hampton to help them upset this strong Falcons squad.

DO Jr. Diamondbacks (1-0) VS Las Vegas Sun Devils (0-1) – 12U

Where: Desert Oasis HS

When: 6:45 PM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and Las Vegas Sun Devils will play in the final game of the night under the lights this weekend in what should be a stellar matchup. The Sun Devils fell in their first contest of the season last Monday night to the Falcons but showed plenty of heart. They will try and see if Tysean McCraney and Jayden Bridgewater-McNeal can step up and heat things up on the Diamondbacks. The Diamondbacks meanwhile won their first matchup of the season as they managed to ground the Seahawks last time out. The Diamondbacks will turn to Joaquin Gunter and Exequiel Sady-Kennedy's leadership as they try and slither their way to a 2-0 start to the season.

DO Jr. Diamondbacks (1-0) VS Jr. Raiders (0-2) – 13U

Where: Desert Oasis HS
When: 10:00 AM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and Jr. Raiders square off in what should be an exciting game this weekend at Desert Oasis High School. The Diamondbacks enter this game riding high off of their win over the Mustangs last weekend. In that game, they got a very balanced effort from quite a few players. Jeremiah Adams and Faizon Love look to lead the way yet again this weekend when the Jr. Raiders come to Desert Oasis High School. The Jr. Raiders meanwhile are off to a bit of a slower than desired start, but that doesn't mean this team hasn't been playing very hard each time out. The Jr. Raiders will try and see if their offense led by Darrell Matsuyama Ryan Perkins can pick this team up and lead them to their first victory of the season.

Liberty Patriots (2-0) VS Las Vegas Rams (1-1) – 13U

Where: Liberty HS
When: 11:45 AM

The Liberty Jr. Patriots play host to the Las Vegas Rams this Saturday afternoon in what looks to be a big matchup here in the 13U Division in the early part of the season. The Patriots are off to an impressive 2-0 start to the season here and should be hungry to try and march to a 3rd straight victory. Champ Kapanui is off to a hot start here leading the way as he did in their victory last weekend over the Las Vegas Badgers. He will look for help from Tyrese Smith and Caleb Alejandro in this weekend's showdown with the Rams. The Rams meanwhile had a split weekend this past weekend as they managed to earn an important victory over the Jr. Raiders while also falling to the Las Vegas Wolverines. The Rams will look to find a little momentum this weekend and get above .500 behind the play of Ahmand Hill and Kristopher Greene. This should be an exciting showdown, so don't miss this matchup!

Arbor View Jr. Aggies (0-1) VS NLV Mustangs (0-1) – 13U

Where: Spring Valley HS
When: 3:15 PM

The Arbor View Jr. Aggies and North Las Vegas Mustangs each will be pushing to earn their first victory of the season. The Aggies have a very young squad here this season participating in the 13U Weighted Division, but that doesn't mean they aren't full of fight. This team had a tough matchup in their opening game where they took on the Las Vegas Wolverines, but will hope that Coda Woolstenhulme and Kannon Huntsman can lead the way in this fresh effort. The Mustangs meanwhile might be missing a player or two from the fall 2018 Nevada State Championship victory, but that doesn't mean they aren't hungry or able to get back to where they finished off last season. The Mustangs hope they get back to galloping to touchdowns behind the play of Davison Glenn and Lawrence Taylor this weekend vs. the Aggies.

Falcons Hit Squad (0-1) VS AV Jr. Aggies (1-0) – 14U

Where: Western HS
When: 8:15 AM

The Falcons Hit Squad will look to rebound from an opening day loss when they play host to the Arbor View Jr. Aggies this weekend at Western High School. The Falcons couldn't quite get enough offense to soar past TMT Elite last weekend, but certainly showed some flashes of greatness. If this team is going to push themselves into the win column against a very good Aggies squad, they will need to get a big game from Tipsioni Manu & Deshawn Price

this weekend. The Aggies meanwhile earned a very impressive victory in their opener as they managed to dominate the Steelers in all 3 phases of the game. They will look to flex their mighty muscles yet again this weekend behind the leadership of Izaiah Vega and Aiden Rodriguez. Expect this to be a top-flight matchup between a pair of very good 14U squads.

SV Tritons (0-1) VS Las Vegas Seahawks (1-0) – 14U

Where: Spring Valley HS

When: 10:00 AM

The Spring Valley Tritons play host to the Las Vegas Steelers this weekend and we will see if the Tritons spears can ground the Seahawks powerful offensive attack this weekend. The Tritons fell in a thriller last weekend to the Jr. Raiders, but will try and see if they can turn their luck around and come out with a victory of their own. If the Tritons are to pull off the upset, they will need Michael Sabina & Xavier Beasley. The Seahawks meanwhile soared past the Diamondbacks last weekend and looked like a team on a mission for sure as they put on an offensive show in that contest. The Seahawks will be turning to Maxwell Reese and Za'quon Henderson to keep the offense on track as they try and take down the Tritons.

DO Jr. Diamondbacks (0-1) VS Jr. Raiders (1-0) – 14U

Where: Desert Oasis HS

When: 1:30 PM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and Jr. Raiders face off in a 14U Division showdown at Desert Oasis High School this Saturday afternoon in what should be a very fun matchup. The Diamondbacks come into this matchup trying to rebound from their loss to the Las Vegas Seahawks. If the Diamondbacks are going to recoil and strike back with a victory, they will need big games from Brycen Vierra-Gonzalez and Fazion Love. The Jr. Raiders meanwhile earned a very hard-fought win in their opener as they managed to take down the Tritons in comeback fashion. Led by Oliver Hannock and Kayson Lueck, the Raiders should be extra hungry to taste another sweet victory.

TMT Elite (1-0) VS Las Vegas Steelers (0-1) – 14U

Where: Sierra Vista HS

When: 1:30 PM

TMT Elite and the Las Vegas Steelers will each be looking to put a mark on the positive side of the ledger this weekend when these two teams meet up at Sierra Vista High School this Saturday. TMT Elite had to wake up their offense late to overcome an 8-point deficit to come back and defeat the Falcons last weekend. This time around they hope to take control earlier and control the action. If they are going to do so, they will need Tanner Nitsche & Fili Bernard to step up and lead the way. The Steelers meanwhile suffered a tough loss last weekend as they fell to the Aggies but will try to turn things around this weekend. If the Steelers are going to pull off the upset, they will need a huge performance from Chrey Taylor and Cohen Skonezney. In thowever, football is a team game and the team that plays the most complete team game will come out with the win.