# NYS NEVADA TACKLE FOOTBALL

## FALL 2019 OCTOBER 12th & 14th PREVIEWS

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#### Pahrump Trojans (0-5) VS Las Vegas Elite (1-4) – 7U Weighted

Where: Pahrump Valley High School When: 4:45 PM

The Pahrump Trojans play host to the Las Vegas Elite this weekend in what should be a very exciting 7U Division matchup. While the Trojans are still looking for their first win of the season, they have started to really show some dramatic improvement. While they did fall to the Patriots this past weekend, the Trojans will certainly be excited to get back to their home field in Pahrump to try and earn a big win. They will be turning to Junior Sonntag and Jonathon Mitchell to try and lead them to that big first victory. The Las Vegas Elite meanwhile will be trying to recover from their loss in a thriller last weekend to the Las Vegas Sun Devils. While the Elite offense came to life thanks to stellar play from top runners like Boston Williams and Nathan Ramos, they will certainly need more from their defense in this matchup at Pahrump Valley High School.

## Liberty Patriots (4-1) VS Bullhead City Firebirds (3-2) – 7U Weighted

Where: Liberty High School When: 1:30 PM

The Liberty Patriots and Bullhead City Firebirds head to Liberty High School this weekend for what should certainly be a thrilling matchup. The Patriots march into this matchup riding an impressive 4 game winning streak highlighted by their victory last weekend over the Pahrump Trojans. Led by Logan Guerzon and Cruz Coronado, this Patriots squad knows how-to put-up points in a hurry. They will try and challenge a strong Firebirds defense this weekend at Liberty High School. The Firebirds soar into town here riding an impressive 3 game winning streak of their own. The Firebirds earned an impressive victory last weekend over the Raiders with a big shutout on their home field. The Firebirds will try and take their winning ways on the road here however and will need big games from studs like Jaxon Underwood and Jesse McMullen to lead them past this strong Patriots squad.

## Jr Raiders (2-4) VS Las Vegas Sun Devils (1-4) – 7U Weighted

Where: Las Vegas High School When: 12:30 PM

The Jr. Raiders and Las Vegas Sun Devils look to battle it out in a big matchup at Las Vegas High School this weekend. The Jr. Raiders and Las Vegas Sun Devils each come into this game looking to spark a late season run towards the playoffs as each of these teams really needs a win if they are going to get to the playoffs. The Raiders have a few impressive wins

to their names, but a win over the Sun Devils might be the biggest if they can get a win. Led by Chace Glover and Azael Bejarano, this team has the talent to take down any foe. The Sun Devils meanwhile got hot last weekend as they took down the Las Vegas Elite for their first win of the year. The Sun Devils hope that first win will lead to another this weekend. If the Sun Devils are going to come out with another win, they will need Tyree McCraney and Ashtyn Thompson-Woods to have big games against the Raiders.

#### Las Vegas Union (3-2) VS Las Vegas Ducks (4-2) – 7U Weighted

Where: Bonanza High School When: 8:15 AM

The Las Vegas Union and Las Vegas Ducks square off in a HUGE matchup here as the regular season winds down here in October. The Union sit at just above .500 right now here this season and will be trying to rebound from their loss last weekend to the Henderson Cowboys. The Union will try and rebound behind the play of Joshua Jenkins and Phrank Iakopo here as they host the Ducks. The Ducks meanwhile look to soar into Bonanza High School trying to shake a 2-game losing streak. The Ducks have fallen in back to back weekends to TMT and the Diamondbacks but are hungry to bounce back here this weekend. They will be turning to their leaders like Brandon Childress and Oshyn Nihipali to come out with a victory this time around.

## Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (4-1) VS Las Vegas Union (4-1) – 8U

Where: Desert Oasis High School When: 6:45 PM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and Las Vegas Union look to gain some ground here in the standings in what is the 8U Division Game of the Week. The Diamondbacks and Union enter this game with identical 4-1 records and will be hungry to gain the advantage over the other with the playoffs just around the corner. With this game taking place under the lights, expect these little guys to be extra amped up! The Diamondbacks enter this game coming off a very impressive victory over the Las Vegas Ducks last time out. They will need an even bigger showing from stars like Keenan Thomas and Octavius Tillman if they are going to earn the win here. The Union meanwhile are coming off a tough loss last weekend to the Henderson Cowboys last weekend and will be looking to rally here at Desert Oasis High School against the Diamondbacks. Led by Terrell Collins and Frank Starks, this team is more than talented enough to come out with a victory here in this bigtime matchup.

## Las Vegas 49ers (2-3) VS Henderson Cowboys (5-0) - 8U

Where: Spring Valley High School When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas 49ers and Henderson Cowboys face off in an 8U Division matchup at Spring Valley High School that should be very exciting. The 49ers come into this game hungry to prove them selves to be amongst the contenders here amongst the contenders in the 8U Division. A win over the Cowboys would get this team to .500 on the season and give them a HUGE feather in their cap. If the 49ers are going to find gold with a victory, they will need the likes of Marquell Jefferson and Gregory Holt to have their best games of the season. The Henderson Cowboys meanwhile have been roping wins left and right here this season, including a huge win last weekend over the Las Vegas Union. The Cowboys will try and keep rolling along behind the play and leadership of Jashawn Crayton and Xayden Smith this weekend.

## Las Vegas Elite Wildcats (3-2) VS TMT Football (3-2) – 9U Weighted

Where: Las Vegas High School When: 4:00 PM

In the 9U Weighted Division Game of the Week, the Las Vegas Elite Wildcats play host to TMT Football this weekend in a supremely important game here for both teams as the season starts to wind down. These teams enter the game today with identical 3-2 records and a win will all but guarantee each of them a spot in the playoffs. With all that on the line, the Wildcats will try and pounce on that opportunity this weekend as they lean on Luis Millan and Steven Bulloch this weekend as they angle for a big win. TMT meanwhile fell this past Monday night in a tough matchup with the Diamondbacks that saw their squad not be able to muster much on the offensive side of the ball. They will hope to get a bigger effort from their stars like Kamari Davis and Braylon Rayford this weekend as they will be pressing hard for a win.

#### Sin City Rams (3-2) VS Jr. Raiders (0-5) – 9U Weighted

Where: Durango High School When: 2:30 PM

The Sin City Rams and Jr. Raiders will head to Durango High School for what should be a stellar matchup here in weekend #6 of the regular season. The Rams managed to power their way to a big win last weekend as they took down the Wildcats for a big win. The Rams will try and lean on the experience and skill of Justin Smith and Kejuan Green to lead them to victory. The Raiders meanwhile are still in search of their first win of the season, but that doesn't mean this team hasn't shown improvement each week. This team is starting to find its rhythm thanks to Sidney Cohen and Jacob Munoz who will look to lead their team to what they hope is their first win of the season.

## Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (4-1) VS Las Vegas Sun Devils (3-2) – 10U

Where: Desert Oasis High School When: 8:15 AM

This morning matchup between the Diamondbacks and Sun Devils will certainly be a stellar one. The Diamondbacks enter this game riding a 3-game winning streak and hope they can keep the wins coming their way here as they push towards the playoffs. In their last contest the Diamondbacks earned a squeaker of a victory over the Henderson Cowboys in an overtime thriller. After a weekend off, the Diamondbacks will hope that Gabriel Jaime, Jerome Sequiera, and the rest of the squad are well rested as the Sun Devils bring an exciting and fast paced brand of football into Desert Oasis High School for a morning matchup. The Sun Devils meanwhile enter this matchup coming off a stellar win this past Monday night over the Jr. Raiders at Ed Fountain Park. Antonio Spann showed off his MVP skill set in that contest and will hope that he can help heat things up on the Diamondbacks in this morning matchup.

#### Las Vegas 49ers (5-0) VS Henderson Cowboys (2-3) – 10U

Where: Spring Valley High School When: 1:30 PM

The Las Vegas 49ers play host to the Henderson Cowboys this Saturday afternoon in what should be a very entertaining matchup here in the 10U Division. The 49ers have certainly looked golden thus far this season, racing to 5 wins in 5 tries. The 49ers will put that perfect mark on the line against a very strong foe in the Henderson Cowboys this weekend. The 49ers have been led by Myles Baker, Donte Jasames, and host of other studs this season, but will look for a complete team performance this weekend as they try and topple

the Cowboys this weekend. The Cowboys meanwhile have played in close game after close game this season but are looking for that first big one to turn their way. If the Cowboys are going to come out with a win, they will need big games from Selby Griego and Dominic Fredrickson as the 49ers present a very talented opponent. Will they have enough to lasso that big win?

#### Arbor View Jr. Aggies (0-5) VS Jr. Raiders (1-4) - 10U

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8 When: 7:15 PM

The Arbor View Jr. Aggies and Jr. Raiders face off in Monday night action this week in what should be a very entertaining matchup. These two teams are both fighting for a spot in the playoffs with the winner gaining a massive advantage in climbing into that 8<sup>th</sup> seed here with the post season just a few short weeks away. The Aggies will try and lean on the experience and skill of Rhys Riggs and Christian Pelletier to get them that big win. The Jr. Raiders meanwhile have been pushing hard of late and will be hoping that Maddox Lucas and Kaleb Ross can hook up for a few extra touchdowns in this matchup.

## Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (3-0-1) VS Las Vegas Badgers (0-4) – 11U Unweighted

Where: Desert Oasis High School When: 5:00 PM

The Do Jr. Diamondbacks and Las Vegas Badgers square off at Desert Oasis High School for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time this season. The Diamondbacks and Badgers faced each other a few weeks back in a matchup the Diamondbacks won, but this is a new game. If the Diamondbacks are going to double up on the Badgers, they will need big games yet again from stars like Bishop Allen and Tyron Tinner. The Badgers meanwhile will be hoping to lean on the strong play of stars like Gavin Defeo and Kaeson Presley as they search for that elusive first win of the year.

## Pahrump Trojans (2-3) VS Henderson Cowboys (4-1) – 11U Weighted

Where: Pahrump Valley High School When: 1:15 PM

The Pahrump Trojans will look to host the Henderson Cowboys this weekend in what should be a very exciting matchup. The Trojans have 2 wins to their name thus far this season, but a win over the Henderson Cowboys would be the biggest feather in their cap thus far. The Trojans will look to defend their home field behind the play of Kayne Horibe and Jace Wulfenstein as they try and get back to .500 with a victory here. The Cowboys meanwhile will be looking to get back in the saddle after their loss this past Monday night to the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks. If they are going to bounce back with a victory, they will need a big game from their lead horses, namely Kieran Daniel and Maurice Collins who have proven to be very capable running backs.

## Liberty Patriots (3-2) VS Bullhead City Firebirds (0-3) – 11U Weighted

Where: Liberty High School When: 3:15 PM

The Liberty Patriots host the Bullhead City Firebirds at Liberty High School this weekend in what should be a very entertaining matchup. The Patriots enter this game riding a nice little winning streak, highlighted by a big win over the Pahrump Trojans this past weekend. The Patriots will hope that Kaden Cadang and La'akila Mulivai can help lead them again in

this matchup as they try and cool off the visiting Firebirds. The Firebirds meanwhile haven't yet found the win column, but certainly have been pushing hard this season. The Firebirds will try and lean on Jeremiah Huerta-Perez and Jahnezz Jones to help them soar to that big first win.

#### Las Vegas Elite Wildcats (3-2) VS Las Vegas Sun Devils (2-3) 12U

Where: Las Vegas High School When: 2:15 PM

The Las Vegas Elite Wildcats host the Las Vegas Sun Devils in what should be a thrilling matchup this Saturday at Las Vegas high School. The Wildcats come into this game looking to pounce on yet another victory here as they push towards the playoffs. If the Wildcats are going to rebound from their loss to the Diamondbacks and come out with a victory this weekend, they will need the likes of Jaden Houston and Elijah Espinoza to step up and have big games this weekend. The Las Vegas Sun Devils are also a team looking to bounce back form a tough loss last weekend as they fell to the Las Vegas Elite. While the Sun Devils have been a little hot and cold this season, they hope they can heat things up on the Wildcats with big plays from stars like Tysean McCraney and Jayden Bridgewater-McNeal. If the Sun Devils can come up with some of their patented big play scores, they should be able to get the result they are looking for. The Wildcats meanwhile will try and control the clock and grind out another win behind their massive offensive line.

#### Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (3-2) VS TMT Football (1-4) - 12U

Where: Desert Oasis High School When: 10:00 AM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks will try and rattle out a victory over TMT this weekend in what should be a very entertaining 12U Division showdown in the morning at Desert Oasis High School. DO comes into this game feeling very good about themselves as they just earned a big win over the Wildcats last weekend. The Diamondbacks will try and keep that momentum on their side behind the play of their star quarterback Exequiel Sady-Kennedy and running back Dominic Oliver. TMT meanwhile will be looking to bounce back from their tough loss to the 49ers last weekend. If they are going to turn things around, they need a big showing from their leaders like Brandon Ford and Semaj Gray. Expect a supreme effort from both squads however in what should be a thrilling game.

## Las Vegas 49ers (4-1) VS Henderson Cowboys (1-4) – 12U

Where: Spring Valley High School When: 10:00 AM

The Las Vegas 49ers and Henderson Cowboys will hook up for a big game this weekend at Spring Valley High School. The 49ers come into this contest red hot thanks to some stellar play on both sides of the football. The 49ers looked like a team to watch last weekend when they took down TMT in shutout fashion. If they are going to keep rolling along, they will need big games from the likes of Shawn McKeon and Albert Tuitele this time around. The Henderson Cowboys meanwhile will be hungry to lasso a win here this weekend as they need a win here late in the season if they are going to find their way into the playoffs. This team shouldn't be overlooked however as any team with stars like Gordon Austin and Jaeden Kim on the team. Will this squad have enough to slow down the fast-paced offense of the 49ers?

## Faith Lutheran Crusaders (2-3) VS Sin City Rams (1-4) – 13U Weighted

Where: Faith Lutheran Middle School & High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Faith Lutheran Crusaders take on the Sin City Rams this weekend at Faith Lutheran High School in a thrilling matchup. The Crusaders come into this game riding high off their victory over the Crush last weekend. In that contest, Ryan Donithan and Graham Radke had HUGE games to lead their team to the victory. The Rams represent an even stronger foe this weekend, so the Crusaders will need an even more complete game if they are going to earn another win and get back to .500 on the season. The Rams meanwhile have fought hard but haven't quite gotten the results they had hoped for all season. Led by Jayden Moses and Jayden Edwards, this team will be pushing for a big win and a late season push towards the playoffs.

#### Henderson Crush (0-5) VS Jr. Raiders (2-3) – 13U Weighted

Where: Durango High School When: 4:15 PM

The Henderson Crush and Jr. Raiders square up for a big matchup this Saturday evening in what should be a very fun matchup. The Crush come into this contest hungry to earn their first win of the season. The Crush showed some strong signs of improvement this past weekend thanks to some stellar play from the likes of Thomas Davis and Carson Kahn-Payne. The Raiders meanwhile are pushing hard for a spot in the playoffs and hope that they can find a few more wins here late in the season. The Raiders will need strong showing from stars like Jeremiah Cole and Chance Avila if they are going to pull out this win at Durango HS this Saturday.

#### Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (4-1) VS North Las Vegas Mustangs Blue (5-0) – 13U Weighted

Where: Desert Oasis High School When: 11:45 AM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and North Las Vegas Mustangs Blue face off in what is certainly the 13U Weighted Division Game of the Week this Saturday. The Diamondbacks come into this game looking to rattle out a big win here. The Diamondbacks earned a big win over the Crush last time out so they should be brimming with confidence. A win over the undefeated Mustangs Blue squad would be epic for this team led by Theodore Edquilang and Evan Corpus. The Mustangs Blue meanwhile are rolling along and have several big wins to their name already, but one more this weekend would be even bigger. Led by quarterback Coen Coloma and running back James Hadley, this team is galloping along at an epic pace!

## Rosemary Clarke MS Sharks (2-3) VS Las Vegas Red Eagles (3-2) – 14U

Where: Pahrump Valley High School When: 3:00 PM

The RCMS Sharks are riding high after back to back wins here and will be excited to welcome the Red Eagles to Pahrump Valley High School this weekend for what should be an exciting showdown. With spots in the 14U Division playoffs up for grabs, both teams really need a win here to have a chance to sneak in. The Sharks look to defend their home waters and keep their winning streak alive behind the stellar play of Gunner Cortez and LC Bechard. The Red Eagles meanwhile fly into Pahrump Valley High School for a big game and what they hope is the start of a new winning streak. The Red Eagles were grounded last weekend by the Las Vegas Elite, but hope that they can get their ground and pound attack going against the Sharks. If the Red Eagles are going to come out with a win, they

will need big games from studs like Kaleo Babauta and Christian Thatcher. Will they come out of Pahrump Valley High School with a win or will the road back be a long one for this strong squad?

#### Cadence Cougars (0-5) VS Arbor View Jr. Aggies (2-3) – 14U

Where: Pinecrest Cadence When: 10:00 AM

The Cadence Cougars play hosts to the Arbor View Jr. Aggies this Saturday for what should be a fun matchup. The Cougars haven't quite been able to pounce on a win yet this season, but they certainly have been clawing and scratching hard on every play. They hope that extra coaching this weekend pays off as they try and take advantage of their home field this Saturday when the Aggies come calling. The Aggies meanwhile earned a big win last weekend as they found their groove again on both sides of the football while taking down the Patriots. If the Aggies are going to earn another victory, they will need big games from the likes of Gemar Saumel and Alejandro Hernandez in this matchup.

#### Liberty Patriots (3-2) VS Bullhead City Firebirds (4-1) - 14U

Where: Liberty High School When: 11:45 AM

The Liberty Patriots host the Bullhead City Firebirds in what is a very important matchup for both teams. With the playoffs just a few short weeks away, both teams really need a win to not only secure their spot, but also earn the best possible seeding. The Patriots come in trying to get back on the march after falling to the Aggies in overtime last weekend. They hope that big games from Tyten Ah Mow and Champ Kapanui can get them back to their winning ways. The Firebirds meanwhile soar into town red hot and looking like a big-time championship contender in this division. If the Firebirds are going to get a win over the Patriots, they will need their stars like Jonathon Williams and Izaac Robles to shine one more time. Expect a very even matchup here with the battle in the trenches being of supreme importance.

#### Las Vegas Union (4-0) VS Green Valley Knights (4-1) – 14U

Where: Bonanza High School When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas Union host the Green Valley Knights in what is the 14U Division Game of the Week. Each of these teams sit near the top of the standings in the 14U Division and are pushing hard for a top seed come playoffs time. The Union enter this matchup rolling after they ramped up their play last weekend in their win over the Henderson Cowboys. If they are going to keep their dreams of a perfect season alive, they will need big games from stars like running back Makhai Donaldson and quarterback Kobe Hendricks. The Knights meanwhile have lanced a few huge victories already this season, but another win this Saturday over the Union would certainly represent the biggest victory yet. Led by Jack Stevens and Jack Thow, this team has the talent to compete with any opponent.

## TMT Football (1-3) VS Las Vegas Elite (5-0) – 14U

Where: Ed Fountain Park #6 When: 7:15 PM

Under the bright lights of Ed Fountain park, TMT will take on the Las Vegas Elite in what should be a very entertaining matchup. TMT earned their first win of the season last weekend and hope that momentum carries over into this matchup. Led by Wayne Wilson

and Da'Marion Byrd, this team looks ready to pounce on any opponent. The Elite meanwhile are rocking and rolling through 5 weeks of action and with a perfect record, seem hungry to prove they are the top team in Nevada. Another win this weekend would certainly make a statement and the Elite's leaders like Razzaq Thomas-McDade and Derek Meadows seem excited to make.