

# NYS NEVADA TACKLE FOOTBALL

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## FALL 2019 OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> PREVIEWS

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### **Henderson Cowboys (5-1) VS TMT Football (5-1) – 7U Weighted**

Where: Coronado High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Henderson Cowboys play hosts to TMT Football this weekend for what should be a thrilling 7U Division matchup to get the days festivities started! These two teams enter this contest with identical 5-1 records and with the playoffs just 1 week away, we expect this game to be hotly contested with seeding for a Nevada State Championship run on the line. The Cowboys earned a big victory over the Las Vegas 49ers last weekend thanks to some stellar play from leaders like Ralph Ortiz and Brennen Krantz. That duo will need to step their game up to an even higher level if they hope to slow down TMT this Saturday morning. TMT meanwhile should come into this game chomping at the bit after an off weekend. Led by Wesley Tyler and Aiden Smith, TMT should come ready to show everyone how money this team can be as they try and take down the Cowboys on their home field.

### **Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (6-0) VS Liberty Patriots (5-1) – 7U Weighted**

Where: Desert Oasis High School High School

When: 5:00 PM

In yet another stellar 7U Division matchup here in the final weekend of the regular season, the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks will play hosts to the Liberty Patriots in what is certainly a classic area matchup. This game lines up to be a thriller as both teams are red hot. The Diamondbacks are holding onto a perfect record here through 6 weeks of play and hope they can finish out their regular season with that perfect record intact and claim the top spot heading into the playoffs. The Diamondbacks have an electric offense thanks to the quick feet and stellar play of stars like Bryson Murphy and Giovanni Jaime. Looking to slow down that offense will be a very strong Liberty Patriots team that is also red hot, as they have been riding an impressive 5 game winning streak of their own here heading into this final regular season matchup. The Patriots earned a very impressive victory last weekend over the Bullhead City Firebirds and hope that they can carry that momentum over into this weekends action. Led by Logan Guerzon and Cruz Coronado, this team can put up points in a hurry! Will they be able to score with the Diamondbacks? Whoever has the ball last might just win this contest.

### **Las Vegas 49ers (0-6) VS Las Vegas Sun Devils (2-4) – 7U Weighted**

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Las Vegas 49ers and Las Vegas Sun Devils square off in what should be a very exciting matchup here in the final weekend of the regular season. The 49ers enter this game still trying for that first win, but that doesn't mean they haven't given that stellar effort. Led by Jhamar Clark and Dekhari Chaney, this team has put in a stellar effort thus far this season and will try and slow down a suddenly hot Las Vegas Sun Devils team trying to secure a playoff spot. The Sun Devils meanwhile will be trying to lock up a playoff spot with a victory here this weekend so you would expect nothing short of maximum effort here. Led by Tyree McCraney and Ashtyn Thompson-Woods, this squad has found their offensive groove of late, and hope a late season push will lead to a playoff run for the ages.

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

Where: Shadow Ridge High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Las Vegas Badgers and Las Vegas Union enter the final weekend of the regular season each with much to play for. While the Badgers may need a little help in the form of a few other results, this Badgers squad has a shot with a win to sneak into the playoffs. The first step for the Badgers however is them earning a victory, so they need big games from stars like Jackson Scott and Orlando Villegas if they hope to claw their way past the Union. The Union meanwhile is coming off a touch loss this past weekend to the Las Vegas Ducks. If they hope to remain in the playoffs themselves, they will need a better performance. If they are going to take down the Badgers, they will need big games from lead horses like Phrank Iakopo and Bryson McCrary.

### **Henderson Cowboys (6-0) VS TMT Football (4-2) – 8U**

Where: Coronado High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Henderson Cowboys and TMT will go finish out their 8U Division regular seasons with a matchup here at Coronado High School that should be full of intrigue with the playoffs around the corner. The Cowboys enter this final matchup of the regular season having already secured the top spot in the playoffs. They are eager to finish out the regular season with an unblemished record. If that is going to happen, the Cowboys will need to come together as a team behind the leadership of Jashawn Crayton and Leonard Perry as TMT is certainly a talented foe. TMT meanwhile is coming off an impressive victory over the Arbor View Aggies and hope that the momentum they have started to earn carries over into this matchup with the Cowboys. TMT will turn to Legend Mitchell and Sherrod Leslie to lead the charge as they try and rope the Cowboys at Coronado High School.

### **Las Vegas Ducks (2-4) VS Arbor View Jr. Aggies (0-6) – 8U**

Where: Durango High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas Ducks and Arbor View Jr. Aggies face off at Durango High School in what should be a very exciting matchup here to close out the regular season. While the Ducks are heading to the playoffs, they are certainly going to be hungry to try and earn one more regular season victory. They are guaranteed the #5 seed, but momentum heading into the playoffs for this team will be paramount. Led by Jaylen Haper and Elijah Tuilaepa, the Ducks should come ready to flap their way into the playoffs. The Aggies meanwhile have fought hard each time out this season but haven't yet found the win column. The effort and growth from this group has been extraordinary and they hope this last regular season game will give them a victory. If that win is going to come for the Aggies, they will need a big game from their stars like Landon Phillips and Jordan Berkeley.

### **Henderson Cowboys (6-0) VS Sin City Rams (4-2) – 9U Weighted**

Where: Coronado High School

When: 6:45 PM

The night cap at Coronado High School should be a very exciting 9U Weighted Division matchup between the Henderson Cowboys and Sin City Rams. These two teams faced off way back in week #1 of the regular season in a matchup the Cowboys won, but both teams have progressed quite a bit throughout the course of the regular season. The Cowboys enter this matchup a perfect 6-0 and while they have the top seed all wrapped up, another win here would give them a perfect regular season. To achieve that big goal, Head Coach Matt Warner will turn to Judson Warner and Jashawn Crayton to lead them this weekend. The Sin City Rams meanwhile may not have the deepest of rosters, but they have certainly been a scrappy bunch. Head Coach Mike Rowland will lean on the skill of Keven Green and Justin Smith to lead them to what they hope is a big win to end the regular season.

### **Las Vegas Badgers (0-6) VS Jr. Raiders (0-6) – 9U Weighted**

Where: Shadow Ridge High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Las Vegas Badgers and Jr. Raiders will take one last try and a victory here in the regular season as they square off at Shadow Ridge High School. The Badgers will try and claw out a victory behind the play of Andre Marshall and Breon Wilson. The Raiders meanwhile will try and drive for that first win of the season behind the play of Noah Malendres and Jacob Munoz. Both sides will certainly be looking to their leaders, but a team effort will certainly go a long way for both these squads on Saturday morning.

### **Jr. Raiders (1-5) VS Las Vegas Union (5-1) – 10U**

Where: Liberty High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Jr. Raiders and Las Vegas Union square off in what should be an exciting 10U Division matchup here to end the regular season. The Raiders enter this contest trying to finish out their season on a high note. If the Raiders are going to come out with the upset win, they will need to lean on Tai Fifita and Maddox Lucas here for this game at Las Vegas HS. The Union meanwhile have been playing stellar football of late and are hungry to try and get one more win here in the regular season and secure the 2<sup>nd</sup> seed here heading into the playoffs. If they are going to get the win, they will need big games from studs like Eric McFarland and Darion Merriweather here in Saturday.

### **Green Valley Knights (0-6) VS Arbor View Jr. Aggies (1-5) – 10U**

Where: Durango High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Green Valley Knights and Arbor View Jr. Aggies face off here in a regular season finale with quite a bit on the line. If the Aggies can come out with a victory, they would earn a spot in the playoffs. The Aggies earned their first win just a week back as they took down the Jr. Raiders in Monday night action. They look to keep the wins coming their way behind the play of Nehemiah Dunlap-Myvett and Rhys Riggs who exploded on offense in that last contest. The Green Valley Knights meanwhile will try and lance their first victory of the season and potentially sneak into the playoffs themselves. If they are going to do so, they will need a big game from their lead horses like Jeremiah Cooks and Mario Kador. Will they be able to slow down the suddenly hot Aggies?

### **Henderson Cowboys (2-4) VS TMT Football (4-2) – 10U**

Where: Coronado High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Henderson Cowboys look to square off with TMT in a 10U Division matchup at Coronado High School for what should be a thrilling matchup. Both teams will make the playoffs no matter what, but seeding is certainly at play. The Cowboys have been tripped up of late with 3 straight losses to their name. The Cowboys will however try and get back in the saddle and ride towards the ends of the season on a high note with what they hope is a big win this weekend. If they are going to get that win, they will need a big game from players like Selby Greigo and Jacob Fotu. TMT Football meanwhile heads into this matchup playing solid football here, but they did lose their last game to the Las Vegas 49ers two weeks ago and will be hungry to try and get back to their winning ways on Saturday. If TMT is going to come out with a win, they will need a big game from their stars like Myles Juniel and Corey Hinton if they want to steal the Cowboys mojo at Coronado this Saturday afternoon.

### **Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (4-0) VS Bullhead City Firebirds (4-1) – 11U Unweighted**

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 6:45 PM

In what many are considering a Nevada State Championship preview, the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks will take on the Bullhead City Firebirds in what should be an electrifying game. The Diamondbacks enter this game having one win over the Firebirds already this season, but another win here would certainly go a long way when it comes to the mental edge here. Led by Tyron Tinner and Bishop Allen, this Diamondbacks squad with loaded and talent. They will try and lean on that talent this weekend for what they hope is a full team effort. The Firebirds meanwhile hope to soar into Desert Oasis High School for what they hope is a HUGE win. The Firebirds team is just as talented as any we have seen thanks to stars like Anthony Moses and Joseph Yoney. The Firebirds have certainly been red hot of late and hope that they can stay that way in this big matchup that will close out the regular season.

### **Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (6-0) VS Liberty Patriots (4-2) – 11U Weighted**

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and Liberty Patriots square off here on Saturday afternoon in what should be a thrilling 11U Weighted Division showdown. The Diamondbacks come win with a perfect record. Led by Jose Jaime and Kory Villareal, this Diamondbacks team will try and rattle out yet another victory as they hope to finish out the regular season without a loss. The Liberty Patriots meanwhile have started to find their groove here of late, as they have rallied off 4 straight wins themselves. Led by Kaden Cadang and Demico Zamora, this Patriots team will try and march all over the Diamondbacks here on their home field.

### **Pahrump Trojans (2-4) VS Bullhead City Firebirds (0-4) – 11U Weighted**

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Pahrump Trojans and Bullhead City Firebirds face off for a regular season finale at Spring Valley High School for what should be an entertaining game. The Trojans enter this

game looking for one more win here in the regular season that would earn them a spot in the playoffs as the 4<sup>th</sup> seed. Leading the Trojans into battle this weekend will be Kayne Horibe and Austin Alvarez who hope to push this team past the Firebirds this Saturday afternoon. The Firebirds meanwhile jumped up into the 11U Weighted Division a few weeks into the season and while they have fought hard, haven't quite been able to crack into the win column. The Firebirds hope to spoil the Trojans playoff party behind the strong play of Jeremiah Huerta-Perez and Korbin Miranda. Will they have enough to take down the Trojans?

### **Henderson Cowboys (1-5) VS Cadence Cougars (0-6) – 12U**

Where: Coronado High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Henderson Cowboys take on the Cadence Cougars in what should be a great way to finish out the regular season for these two squads. The Henderson Cowboys have struggled a tad of late here at the 12U level, but that doesn't mean they have given up yet. Led by Jaeden Kim and Austin Gordan, this team will look to lasso one more win here this fall 2019 season. The Cougars meanwhile haven't yet been able to pounce on a win, but this team is certainly still fighting hard for just that. Led by Josiah Roberts and Waylon Almanza, the Cougars hope to find that elusive first win.

### **Durango Jr. Blazers (1-5) VS Las Vegas Elite (6-0) – 12U**

Where: Durango High School

When: 8:15 PM

The Durango Jr. Blazers take on the Las Vegas Elite in a matchup to finish out the regular season at Durango High School. Durango has been a tad undermanned here of late in the 12U Division, but that doesn't mean this team isn't full of grit and determination. Led by Aiden Hernandez and Charles Butera, this team always puts forward a stellar effort. The Elite meanwhile are rolling along with a perfect record here this season and will be hungry for even more. Led by Eddie Loera and Massiah Mingo, this team has major aspirations for the post season and beyond, but they better not overlook a pesky Blazers squad looking to elate their home faithful.

### **TMT Football (1-5) VS Arbor View Jr. Aggies (2-4) – 12U**

Where: Durango High School

When: 3:15 PM

TMT & the Arbor View Aggies matchup for what should be a stellar final matchup here in the regular season. Both teams are pushing to sneak into one of the final spots in the playoffs with a win, so expect a full effort from both sides of this matchup! TMT may just have the one win, but that doesn't mean this team hasn't started to show dramatic improvement. Led by Mario Fletcher and Jerron Riley, they will push to earn one more victory and possibly a shot in the post season. The Arbor View Jr. Aggies meanwhile may just be finding their groove here in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season as they have earned back to back wins here and are starting to really click as a team. If Kannon Huntsman and Landon Clay can keep this team rolling, watch out! They need a win here however to secure that spot in the playoffs, so expect a full effort here Saturday afternoon at Desert Oasis High School.

### **Las Vegas Elite Wildcats (3-3) VS Las Vegas Union (6-0) – 12U**

Where: Las Vegas High School

When: 12:30 PM

The Las Vegas Elite Wildcats plays hosts to the Las Vegas Union this Saturday afternoon at Las Vegas High School and really hope that they can pull off the upset and take down the currently undefeated Las Vegas Union here in the final Saturday of the regular season. The Wildcats have fought hard all season long and are hungry to enter the playoffs with the message that they can pounce on any level of opponent. Led by Damien Nevil and Jayden Houston, the Wildcats will try and slash their way past a talented Union squad. The Union meanwhile have certainly looked impressive as evidenced by their perfect record. Led by Trey'shaun Jackson and Amere Swan, this team looks playoff ready. That being said, they better not overlook the Wildcats this weekend as the regular season winds down and the playoffs are just 1 week away.

### **Liberty Patriots (6-0) VS Faith Lutheran Crusaders (3-3) – 13U Weighted**

Where: Liberty High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Liberty Patriots and Faith Lutheran Crusaders square off at Liberty High School as we finish out the regular season for these two playoff bound squads. The Liberty Patriots are locked into the #2 seed here entering the playoffs, but a perfect regular season is certainly still on the line as they hope to march into the playoffs with the winds at their back. Led by La'anui Mulivai and Christopher Dalina, this team is loaded with talent and will come ready to play this weekend. The Crusaders meanwhile are as hot as any team in the league as they have found their rhythm with 3 straight wins here to their name. While they have already guaranteed themselves a spot in the post season, a win and some help from the Rams could elevate them into the 5<sup>th</sup> seed. If that's going to happen though, they need to earn the win themselves and that would require big games from stars like Graham Radke and Ryan Donithan this Saturday at Liberty High School.

### **North Las Vegas Mustangs White (4-2) VS Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (4-2) – 13U Weighted**

Where: Shadow Ridge High School

When: 1:30 PM

The North Las Vegas Mustangs White square off with the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks here in the last weekend of the regular season in what should be a very exciting matchup. While both teams are playoff bound, their seed for the playoffs isn't yet determined. The winner of this matchup will earn the 3 seed with the loser falling to the 4. The Mustangs White squad will try and gallop to a big playoff win behind the play of Tanner McDonald and Marcel Matlock. The Diamondbacks meanwhile will try and rattle off a victory behind the play of Evan Corpus and Angel Rosales. Whichever team has enough this weekend will certainly be earning a big advantage come playoffs next weekend.

### **Henderson Cowboys (5-1) VS TMT Football (1-4) – 14U**

Where: Coronado High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Henderson Cowboys and TMT face off in a regular season finale that should be very important for both teams. The Cowboys are steamrolling their way towards the playoffs and will be hungry to secure as high a seed as possible with what they hope is one more victory. They took down the Las Vegas 49ers this past weekend in dominant fashion and hope they can continue that trend here on Saturday afternoon at Coronado High School. Led by Emarion Jones and Mykel Hampton, this team is loaded with talent and should be ready for action. TMT meanwhile hasn't quite had the season they had hoped for, but this team is full of grit, determination, and talent. They will be hoping to finish out the regular season with

one more win. If they are going to upset the Cowboys, they need big games from stars like Da'Marion Byrd and Jordan Pickett.

### **Las Vegas Ducks (2-4) VS Bullhead City Firebirds (5-1) – 14U**

Where: Liberty High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Las Vegas Ducks and Bullhead City Firebirds will finish out their regular season in what should be an exciting matchup. The Ducks and Firebirds soar into Liberty High School for what should be a very fun matchup between these two strong teams. The Ducks won't be making the playoffs this season, but they have had a stellar season for a team this young as they are the youngest team in the 14U Division. Led by David Washington and Ty Hanley, they look to fight their way to one last regular season win and spoil the Firebirds chances of earning one of the top seeds here in the playoffs. The Firebirds meanwhile are a stellar squad that will be looking to secure their 6<sup>th</sup> win and a top seed heading into the post season. Led by Jonathon Williams and Izaac Robles, they will look to heat things up on the Ducks and earn one more regular season win.

### **Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (5-1) VS Liberty Patriots (3-3) – 14U**

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and Liberty Patriots head to Desert Oasis High School for what should be an exciting morning matchup here in the 14U Division. The Diamondbacks should come ready to rattle out a win this weekend as they try and lean on the experience of Andre Cade and Jamieon Windom to earn them 1 final regular season win before the playoffs. The Patriots meanwhile march into Desert Oasis High School a little bruised here late in the season with injuries unfortunately starting to pile up. They hope to turn their luck around and earn a playoff spot with a big win behind the play of Gavin Wallace and Champ Kapanui this weekend in this exciting rivalry showdown.

### **Las Vegas Elite Wildcats (3-3) VS Las Vegas Union (5-0) – 14U**

Where: Las Vegas High School

When: 2:15 PM

The Las Vegas Elite Wildcats host the Las Vegas Union at Las Vegas High School in what should be a big game for both teams. The Wildcats will be looking to be the first team to take down the Union this season as they search for a big win that would land them in the playoffs. This Wildcats team has been feisty all season and certainly knows how to earn a big win when they need to. Led by Dwayne Jack and Torrell Thomas, they will try and shock the world and catch the Union looking ahead and come out with a win on their home field. The Union meanwhile are going to be looking to come out with a their 6<sup>th</sup> straight win. They have a big Monday night matchup with the Elite looming, but they better not look past this game with the Wildcats. If the Union are going to go into that last game undefeated, they will need big games from stars like Kobe Hendricks and Austin Boice who have proven to be a lethal duo in the passing game.