

NYS NEVADA TACKLE FOOTBALL

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#1 Seed Liberty Patriots (6-1) VS #8 Seed LV Sun Devils (3-4) – 7U Weighted

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Liberty Patriots and Las Vegas Sun Devils head to Spring Valley High School to kick off what both teams hope is a long playoff run here as we enter the post season of the Fall 2019 season. The Liberty Patriots earned the top seed in the 7U Division in exciting fashion as their overtime thriller of a win over the Diamondbacks last weekend helped that earn that top spot. This Patriots team is certainly on fire here as they are riding a 6-game winning streak. The Sun Devils just so happened to be the first win of their current winning streak as they earned an 18-6 score way back in early September. The Patriots will try and remain on the march here in the first round of the playoffs behind the play of Cruz Coronado and Logan Guerzon who have been nothing but stellar all season long. The Sun Devils meanwhile are a suddenly red-hot team too as they have one three straight games here to earn a spot in the playoffs. This team may not be overly deep with players, but they are certainly a talented bunch. Tyree McCraney has been nothing short of sensational leading this team all season long. McCraney will certainly need some help from his teammates if they are going to get past this staunch Patriots team on Saturday and pull off the big upset. Either way, this should be a stellar matchup to kick off our 7U Division playoffs on Saturday morning.

#2 Seed TMT Football (6-1) VS #7 Seed Bullhead City Firebirds (4-3) – 7U Weighted

Where: Bonanza High School

When: 3:15 PM

TMT and Bullhead City square up in first round playoff matchup that should be an excellent showing. TMT has come a very long way this season as a team to earn their spot as the #2 seed here in the division. TMT has certainly been money here on defense this season as they boast a divisional best defense that has given up just 6 points a contest. If they are going to cool off the Firebirds, they will need some bigtime offense from their stars like Wesley Tyler and Aiden Smith who form a powerful duo in the backfield. TMT took down the Firebirds way back in week #1 of the season, but both teams have progressed dramatically, so we expect a very different ballgame here today. The Firebirds meanwhile will soar into this matchup riding high after their big win last weekend over the Pahrump Trojans. Led by Jaxon Underwood and Jesse McMullen, this team group should be ready to pull off the upset on Saturday! Expect a great game Saturday afternoon at Bonanza HS.

#3 Seed DO Jr. Diamondbacks (6-1) VS #6 Seed LV Union (4-3) – 7U Weighted

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and Las Vegas Union look to battle it out for a spot in the semifinals this Saturday morning in what should be an exceptional matchup. These two teams didn't see each other during the regular season, but that doesn't mean these coaches won't know what to expect as these are two very strong staffs. The Diamondbacks come into this game looking to regain their footing after their first loss of the season as they fell to the Patriots in their last contest. The Diamondbacks certainly have a team capable of making a deep run in the playoffs. Thanks to MVP Finalist Bryson Murphy and Giovanni Jaime, this team is loaded with offensive talent. They will try and lean on an offense that has averaged over 25 points a contest this season! The Las Vegas Union meanwhile have been working to find their footing in the 7U Division and with the talent on this roster, makes them a very dangerous first round opponent.

#4 Seed Henderson Cowboys (5-2) VS #8 Seed LV Ducks (5-2) – 7U Weighted

Where: Coronado High School

When: 10:45 AM

In a classis 4 vs. 5 matchup this Saturday at Coronado High School, the Henderson Cowboys clash with the Las Vegas Ducks in what should be a very even battle. While these two teams didn't see each other during the regular season, that doesn't mean these two squads aren't familiar enough with each other as these two stellar coaching staffs will have the games fully planned. The Cowboys enter this contest looking to start a big run as this program is used to sending teams to the Nevada State Championship game. This Cowboys posse led by Ralph Ortiz and Brennen Krantz should come ready to play this weekend as they try and lasso the Ducks this weekend. The Ducks meanwhile have soared this season in the 7U Division as they have looked stellar of late on both sides of the football. Led by Brandon Childress and Kaine Leafaatoto this Ducks team has their eyes fixed on the semifinals and beyond thanks to a laser team focus. If the Ducks are going to get there, they need a team all around showing this weekend at Coronado High School.

#3 Seed DO Jr. Diamondbacks (5-2) VS #6 Seed LV 49ers (2-5) – 8U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondback and the Las Vegas 49ers square off for what should be a stellar first round matchup this weekend at Desert Oasis High School. The Diamondbacks enter this matchup as the 3 seed looking to shake rattle and role their way to what they hope is a deep playoff run. Led by Keenan Thomas and Octavius Tillman, this team can put up points in a hurry on the ground and even through the air. The Diamondbacks earned a big win over these 49ers during the regular season by a score of 20-7, but that game was back on September 14th. The 49ers will be looking to flip the script here on the Diamondbacks as they look for gold in the form of a playoff victory. Led by Marquell Jefferson and Ismael Barragon, this 49ers team has a dynamic backfield that will look to speed past the Diamondbacks this Saturday. We expect another close battle here between these playoff foes, so buckle your seatbelts for some tremendous action.

#4 Seed TMT Football (5-2) VS #5 Seed LV Ducks (3-4) – 8U

Where: Coronado High School

When: 9:00 AM

When the 4 & 5 seed matchup in the playoffs, you are pretty much guaranteed an exciting matchup. We expect just that here Saturday morning when TMT and the Ducks square off in this quarterfinal showdown. TMT comes into this game as the hottest team in the division, having won 5 games straight here, including an epic win last weekend over the top seeded Henderson Cowboys. With that, this TMT squad has dreams of making it all the way to the big game, but if they are going to get there, they will need to start here with big games from studs like Legend Mitchell and Sherrod Leslie. The Las Vegas Ducks meanwhile will look to upset TMT's plans and start a playoff run of their own here this weekend. The Ducks are riding a nice little two game winning streak of their own and will try and soar into Coronado High School and come out with a third straight. Led by Elijah Tuilaepa and Jaylen Harper, this Ducks team will need to play at it's best if they hope to shut down TMT. Will they have enough to come out with the win or will TMT take the money and run into the 2nd round of the playoffs?

#1 Seed Henderson Cowboys (7-0) VS #4 Seed TMT Football (4-3) – 9U Weighted

Where: Coronado High School

When: 12:30 PM

The Henderson Cowboys take on TMT in what should be a very exciting Semifinal matchup here in our 9U Weighted Division. The Cowboys come into this matchup having just completed a perfect regular season, but teams don't win the big trophy for that. This Cowboys squad will be looking to lasso a much bigger prize, and all that starts here in the semifinals. Led by Jashawn Crayton and Judson Warner, this team is uber talented and will looking to remind everyone that they are the sheriffs of this division with yet another win. TMT meanwhile comes into this matchup ready to prove that they are the team to hand the Cowboys their first loss of the season. Led by Oliver Meeks and Alvin Pollard, TMT will be looking to unseat the Cowboys and make a statement of their own with a big win this Saturday afternoon. These teams faced off on October 14th in a matchup that saw the Henderson Cowboys ride to a big 40-18 victory. Will history repeat itself or will TMT flip the script and advance into the Championship Game next weekend?

#2 Seed DO Jr. Diamondbacks (6-1) VS #3 Seed Sin City Rams (4-3) – 9U Weighted

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 11:45 AM

In our other semifinal matchup in the 9U Weighted Division this Saturday, the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks host the Sin City Rams for what should be another scintillating battle between these two teams. The Diamondbacks come into this game with just 1 loss on their ledger to go along with an impressive 4 game winning streak. When these two teams faced off back on September 21st, the Diamondbacks earned a big 21-0 victory, but it was certainly a tough and close matchup. If the Diamondbacks are going to keep the wins coming their way, they will need a big game out of Tycen Jordan-Zemmitt and Isaiah Cooper this weekend. The Sin City Rams meanwhile have butted their way into the playoffs even with a short-manned roster in impressive fashion. Led by Emari Richards and Kevon Green, this Rams team always come ready to play. Will they have enough to steal the Diamondbacks rattle or with the Diamondbacks slither their way into the Nevada State Championship Game next weekend?

#1 Seed LV 49ers (7-0) VS #8 Seed AV Jr. Aggies (2-5) – 10U

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 11:45 AM

The top seeded Las Vegas 49ers just ripped through the 10U Division regular season in impressive fashion, but things all start over here in the playoffs as they take on the 8th seeded Arbor View Jr. Aggies here in the quarterfinals this Saturday morning. That starting over again has real meaning to both teams as this matchup was the first game of the season way back on September 7th. In that game, the 49ers earned a big win, but that was some time ago. If the 49ers are going to start a deep playoff run, they better be focused this weekend as the Aggies certainly pose a bigtime test. Led by Myles Baker and Donte Jasames, this team should come ready to play this Saturday. The Aggies meanwhile took a bit of time to get going this season but have certainly found their footing here of late. The Aggies earned back to back wins here late in the season to earn their spot in the post season and hope to keep momentum on their side as they attempt to pull off a major upset this Saturday. Led by Nehemiah Dunclap-Myvett and Rhys Riggs, the Aggies have earned this big opportunity and will try and come together to knock out the top seeded 49ers here in the quarterfinals.

#2 Seed LV Union (6-1) VS #7 Seed LV Sun Devils (3-4) – 10U

Where: Bonanza High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Las Vegas Union will square off with the Las Vegas Sun Devils this Saturday afternoon for what should be an exciting 10U Division matchup at Bonanza High School. These two teams always put on a show when they face each other, so expecting anything less this weekend would be foolish here in this quarterfinal's matchup. The Union enter this game riding an impressive 4 game winning streak. Led by Eric McFarland and Darrion Merriweather, this team is poised to make a deep playoff run. The Sun Devils meanwhile will be trying to turn the heat up on the Union in this matchup as they try and pull off the upset and advance. Led by Antonio Spann and Jordan Thompson-Woods, this Sun Devils team has the talent to take down any foe. These two teams also played back on opening day in a matchup that saw the Union earn a 33-6 victory. It's been a long time however since that game, so expect a thriller here Saturday afternoon at Bonanza High School.

#3 Seed DO Jr. Diamondbacks (6-1) VS #6 Seed Henderson Cowboys (3-4) – 10U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and Henderson Cowboys open the days action at Desert Oasis High School in what should be a stellar matchup. These two teams matched up earlier in the regular season in a matchup that went down to the wire. The Diamondbacks prevailed in that game to the tune of a 19-12 win, but it was very close. With how talented these two teams are, we'd expect nothing less than another close game this weekend. The Diamondbacks enter this matchup on quite the run, having won 5 straight contests heading into the post season. Led by Jerome Sequeira and Gabriel Jaime, this Diamondbacks team knows how to throw the football with a purpose. They will look to ride Sequeira's strong arm into the semifinals. The Henderson Cowboys meanwhile will look to flip the script on the Diamondbacks and start a deep playoff run of their own. The Cowboys earned a huge win last weekend over TMT thanks to a stellar defensive showing. Will they be able to replicate that this weekend against the high-flying Diamondbacks offense? If the Cowboys are going to earn the win, they will need big games from the likes of Selby Griego and Dominic Fredrickson. This should be a stellar matchup on Saturday, so make sure to start your day with this great game at Desert Oasis HS.

#4 Seed TMT Football (4-3) VS #5 Seed Liberty Patriots (3-4) – 10U

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 10:00 AM

TMT and the Liberty Patriots will head to Spring Valley High School this Saturday morning in search of a big first round playoff victory as these two talented squads both have enough to make deep runs in the playoffs. Only one of these teams can come out with a win however, so expect a tremendous effort from both teams. TMT comes in looking to pull themselves out of their little two game losing streak having fallen to the Cowboys and 49ers in their last two games. This TMT team is certainly talented enough to turn things around, but if they are going to do so, they will need some big games from the likes of Corey Hinton and Mekhi Carter this Saturday. The Liberty Patriots meanwhile have had an up and down regular season that fell a little short of their expectations, but the post season brings new life and this team with championship talent will put it all on the line one more time. Led by Darien Abella and Demeir Zamora, this team can march up and down the field on any team. Will they have enough in them to hand points on TMT or will TMT show them how money they really are?

#1 Seed DO Jr. Diamondbacks (7-0) VS #4 Seed Pahrump Trojans (3-4) – 11U Weighted

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 1:30 PM

Its semifinals time here in the 11U Weighted Division as the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks take on the Pahrump Trojans with a spot in the Nevada State Championship Game going to the victor. The Diamondbacks and Trojans faced each other once this season in a game that saw the Diamondbacks win big, but this game is more than a month later and with even more on the line! The Diamondbacks have a very talented roster, led by Bishop Allen and Tyron Tinner as they have shown off their abilities in the passing and running games. The Trojans meanwhile found their stride last weekend in their big win over the Bullhead City Firebirds. Led by Kayne Horibe and Jace Wulfenstein, this Trojans team will come ready to march all over the Diamondbacks on their home field. This should be a thrilling matchup Saturday afternoon, so don't miss it!

#2 Seed Henderson Cowboys (5-2) VS #3 Seed Liberty Patriots (4-3) – 11U Weighted

Where: Coronado High School

When: 2:15 PM

The Henderson Cowboys and Liberty Patriots face off for the 3rd time this season here in the semifinals in what should be nothing less than a thriller of a game. These teams have proven to be very evenly matched as both teams earned a victory during the season's series. The Cowboys enter as the higher seed thanks to tremendous regular seasons from studs like Maurice Collins and Kerian Daniel. That duo will need to step their game up even more if they hope to take down the Patriots. The Patriots meanwhile enter the playoffs certainly feeling like they can make a deep run having proven how strong they really are as a team thanks to Monday nights big win. Led by Kaden Cadang and La'akila Mulivai, the Patriots offense looks mighty strong. Will they have enough in the tank to march past the Cowboys?

#2 Seed Bullhead City Firebirds (4-1) VS #3 Seed LV Elite (2-3) – 11U

Where: Pinecrest Cadence

When: 3:15 PM

The Bullhead City Firebirds soar into town to take on the Las Vegas Elite in what should be a terrific matchup with a spot in the Nevada State Championship Game going to the victor. The Firebirds have had a tremendous season thanks to the leadership of Anthony Moses and Joseph Yoney. They will try and earn one more win on Saturday as they lean on this veteran squad to win one more time. The Las Vegas Elite meanwhile haven't quite had the season they were hoping for, but thanks to the steadying presence of stars like Toa Alaiasa and Vincent Hales, they hope to make a deep run into the playoffs.

#2 Seed LV Elite (7-0) VS #7 Seed LV Sun Devils (3-4) – 12U

Where: Bonanza High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Las Vegas Elite and Las Vegas Sun Devils matchup at Bonanza High School for what should be a stellar quarterfinals matchup. In a matchup back on October 5th, the Las Vegas Elite won in dominating fashion by a score of 35-0, this post season matchup brings an even more intense appeal to both squads which have championship aspirations. The Elite enter this game having completed a perfect regular season thanks to the divisions top ranked offense. Led by Eddie Loera and Massiah Mingo, this Elite team has a potent offense. If the Elite are going to come out with a big win this Saturday and advance into the semifinals, they will need a full team effort. The Sun Devils meanwhile will try and come out and pull off the upset win as they look to advance. Led by Tysean McCraney and Daevyan Bridgwater, the Sun Devils will try and go score for score with the Elite. Will they have enough to come out with the win?

#3 Seed LV 49ers (6-1) VS #6 Seed Arbor View Jr. Aggies (3-4) – 12U

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Las Vegas 49ers will take on the Arbor View Jr. Aggies at Spring Valley High School to finish out what should be a very exciting first round playoff matchups. Way back on opening day, these two teams faced off in a thrilling matchup that the 49ers won. If the 49ers are going to build on their 4-game winning streak and maintain their dominance over the Aggies, they will need their stars like Joshua Durggan and Dino Roberts to maintain that high level of play. The Arbor View Jr. Aggies meanwhile have gotten hot here late in the season, winning 3 straight to earn this spot in the playoffs. Led by Kannon Huntsman and Teasan McKinley, the Aggies should come ready to play and hungry to prove they belong in the semifinals next weekend.

#4 Seed Liberty Patriots (5-2) VS #5 Seed DO Jr. Diamondbacks (4-3) – 12U

Where: Coronado HS

When: 5:45 PM

The Liberty Patriots and Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks finish out what should be a stellar day's action at Coronado High School with a spot in the semifinals going to the victor. These two teams faced off in the regular season finale just a few short days ago. The Patriots won that matchup by a score of 37-19, but now these two teams should be very familiar with each other. That can lead to some interesting things in a game, so expect these two teams to come ready to play Saturday. The Patriots are led by Kaden Cadang and Jett Washington who form a dynamic passing game connection that know how to put points on the scoreboard in a hurry. The Diamondbacks meanwhile are led by Dominic Oliver and Exequiel Sady-Kennedy who also form quite the duo in the passing game. Expect both teams to go to the air early and often this weekend, with the team able to limit turnovers coming out with the win and a matchup next weekend in the Semifinals.

#3 Seed DO Jr. Diamondbacks (5-2) VS #6 Seed FL Crusaders (3-4) – 13U Weighted

Where: Faith Lutheran High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and Faith Lutheran Crusaders face off in what should be a stellar quarterfinal matchup this weekend at Faith Lutheran High School. These two teams didn't see each other during the regular season, but that doesn't mean these two well coached teams won't be extra prepared for action this weekend. The Diamondbacks earned a big win last weekend over the Mustangs White in overtime and will try and build on that momentum here in the playoffs. Led by Evan Corups and Angel Rosales, the Diamondbacks will attempt show that all that experience pays off in the playoffs. The Crusaders meanwhile will try and find their footing here in the playoffs after a bit of an up and down season. If the Crusaders are going to earn the upset victory, they need big games from stars like Ryan Donithan and Graham Radke. However, football is the ultimate team game, so whoever wins this game, it will be because the entire team came to play!

#4Seed NLV Mustangs White (4-3) VS #5 Jr. Raiders (3-4) – 13U Weighted

Where: Shadow Ridge High School

When: 1:45 PM

The North Las Vegas Mustangs White will host the Jr. Raiders in a quarterfinal's matchup Saturday afternoon at Shadow Ridge High School that should be a very even contest. These teams were separated by just one game in the standings during the regular season. They also didn't see each other in regular season play, so depending on how much scouting work these two teams have done, it should be an interesting start and fast finish here come Saturday afternoon. The North Las Vegas Mustangs White are led on the field by Marcel Matlock and Tanner McDonald who have been nothing short of dynamic all season as they helped this team gallop into the playoffs. The Jr. Raiders meanwhile have certainly looked like a team ready to make a deep playoff run as well. Thanks to stellar coaching and the strong play of stars like Jeremiah Cole and Chance Avila, this team will come expecting to win on Saturday. This should be nothing short of a stellar matchup this weekend!

#1 Seed LV Elite (7-0) VS #8 Seed GV Knights (4-3) – 14U

Where: Bonanza High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Las Vegas Elite and the Green Valley Knights opening the mornings action at Bonanza High School for what should be a stellar 14U Division playoff game. The Elite and Knights did not play this season, so we don't have a recent history to go off as we try and predict the future. The Elite comes into the postseason riding as high as possible having completed their perfect regular season in exciting fashion by taking down the Las Vegas Union in their regular season finale. The Elite will need to stay focused however as they try and avoid a letdown here Saturday behind the leadership of Tyrese Smith and Thomas Razzaq-McDade. The Green Valley Knights meanwhile enter this game trying to prove they are a team to be reckoned with here in the postseason. Led by Jack Stevens and Jack Thow, the Knights will try and lance a HUGE postseason upset.

#2 Seed Bullhead City Firebirds (6-1) VS #7 Seed Silverado Hawks (4-3) – 14U

Where: Pinecrest Cadence

When: 1:30 PM

The Bullhead City Firebirds and Silverado Hawks will each fly into Pinecrest Cadence this Saturday afternoon with Nevada State Championship aspirations. Those aspirations however will end early for one of these two teams here as they face off for the 2nd time this season here in the post season. The Firebirds won that regular season matchup back in Bullhead City in impressive fashion thanks to the stellar play of Jonathon Williams and Izaac Robles. If the Firebirds are going to take down the Hawks for the 2nd time this season, they will certainly need another full team performance. The Hawks meanwhile managed to finish above .500 thanks to some steady leadership and strong offensive line play. The Hawks will look to lean on that powerful offensive line and the powerful moves of Marcus Council to try and push their team into the semifinals with a victory.

#3 Seed LV Union (6-1) VS #6 Seed LV Red Eagles (5-2) – 14U

Where: Bonanza High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas Union will try and rebound from their first loss of the season this past Monday while the Red Eagles will be trying to build on their impressive regular season finale victory on Monday night in this epic first round playoff showdown. The Union still had a tremendous regular season, falling just the one time while showing off some tremendous talent on both sides of the football. Led by Kobe Hendricks and Austin Boice, this team is loaded and will come to Bonanza hungry to prove they still have the chops to take home a title. The Red Eagles meanwhile will come into this matchup soaring and eager to prove they can pull off the upset. Led by Christian Thatcher and Kaleo Babauta, the Red Eagles will try and control the clock and race past the Union this weekend.

#4 Seed Henderson Cowboys (6-1) VS #5 Seed DO Jr. Diamondbacks (6-1) – 14U

Where: Coronado High School

When: 4:00 PM

The Henderson Cowboys and Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks face off in what looks to be a classic matchup between a 4 and 5 seed this weekend at Coronado High School. These two teams both come into the playoffs with identical records, but the Cowboys have the higher seed here thanks to their regular season victory over the Diamondbacks. The Cowboys have been led by Emarion Jones and Mykel Hampton all season long who will look to keep this team in the saddle and focused here in the quarterfinals. The Diamondbacks meanwhile will try and rattle out another win behind the play of Andre Cade and Jamieon Windham. These two teams were very evenly matched during the regular season, so expect another even battle here Saturday afternoon at Coronado High School.