

NYS NEVADA TACKLE FOOTBALL

FALL 2019 OCTOBER 5th & 7th PREVIEWS

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Liberty Patriots (3-1) VS Pahrump Trojans (0-4) – 7U Weighted

Where: Liberty High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Liberty Patriots play the role of hosts as the Pahrump Trojans come to town for what should be a very exciting 7U Division matchup. The Patriots season is off to a stellar start as they sit at 3-1 here as we pass the midway point on the season. Riding a 3-game winning streak, this team has really started to put things together, highlighted by their win over the Las Vegas 49ers last weekend. The Patriots will try to make it 4 in a row by turning to the leadership of Logan Guerzon and Cruz Coronado in this showdown. The Pahrump Trojans meanwhile haven't quite been able to find that first win, but that doesn't mean they haven't shown drastic improvement. Last weekend they took the Jr. Raiders to overtime in a matchup they lost by just 1 point. They hope that learning and growing experience will pay off this weekend in this matchup as they try and lean on the strong play of Junior Sonntag and Jonathan Mitchell will get them their first win of the season.

Las Vegas 49ers (0-4) VS TMT Football (4-1) – 7U Weighted

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Las Vegas 49ers will try and find some gold in this weekend's matchup with TMT at Spring Valley High School. The 49ers are a very young 7U team, but that doesn't mean they aren't full of fight. The 49ers will try and come out with their first win of the season behind the play of Jhamari Clark and Dominic Compton this time around. TMT meanwhile has certainly been money this season, playing the part of contender here for the Nevada State Championship. Led by Wesley Tyler and Alexander Mathis, this team knows how to put points on the scoreboard in a hurry. Expect a great effort from both squads this weekend in what should be a very fun matchup.

Las Vegas Union (3-1) VS Henderson Cowboys (3-1) – 7U Weighted

Where: Bonanza High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Las Vegas Union and Henderson Cowboys enter this contest with identical records and will certainly be jockeying to for playoff seeding here as we enter the second half of the season. Both teams are certainly contenders here for the Nevada State Championship so you know that a win here will be huge come playoff time. The top of the 7U standings looks like a log jam as 6 teams sit with 1 loss or fewer here at this point! The Union will be

looking to Joshua Jenkins and Phrank Iakopo to help them secure what would be a big win over the Henderson Cowboys this weekend. The Cowboys meanwhile will be looking to get back on the horse and come out with a victory behind the play of Ralph Ortiz and Brennen Krantz. This game certainly has the looks of the 7U Division Game of the Week!

Las Vegas Badgers (1-3) VS Jr. Raiders (2-2) – 7U Weighted

Where: Ed Fountain Park #6

When: 5:30 PM

The Las Vegas Badgers and Jr. Raiders face off in a Monday Night matchup at Ed Fountain Park under the lights that should be extra fun for these little guys. Both teams have come out played super hard and this should be a very even matchup. The Badgers have a bit of a short roster, but that doesn't mean they don't claw for every yard on both sides of the football. If the Badgers are going to earn the win, they will need to lean on Orlando Villegas and Daxton Olaveson to have big showings. The Jr. Raiders meanwhile earned a very impressive victory last weekend over the Pahrump Trojans and will hope that the momentum earned in that contest carries over here. The Raiders will look for a big game from Chace Glover and Azael Bejarano yet again this Monday night as they try and get above .500 on the season with another win.

Liberty Patriots (0-4) VS Arbor View Jr. Aggies (0-4) – 8U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Liberty Patriots battle the Arbor View Jr. Aggies in a matchup of teams still looking for their first win of the season. These two teams appear to be very evenly matched and this should result in a very exciting game. Both teams have fought hard and showed drastic improvement from the word go this season. The Patriots will be looking to Mason Sablan and Jhayden Fines to try and lead them to a big win. The Aggies meanwhile will be looking to lean on the strong play of Tyson Huntsman and Canon Woolstenhulme Saturday afternoon at Liberty High School

Las Vegas Union (4-0) VS Henderson Cowboys (4-0) – 8U

Where: Bonanza High School

When: 11:45 AM

While Bonanza High School has some huge matchups this Saturday, this 8U Division matchup is certainly one to watch. This game is without a doubt the 8U Division Game of the Week as these two undefeated powers duke it out to try and remain perfect on the season. The Union have been led by Frank Starks and Aisek Brown thus far this season but will certainly need a full team effort to come out on top. While they have some big wins to their name already this season, this matchup is clearly the biggest test yet for them. The Cowboys meanwhile have been riding hard and well thanks to the play of Jashawn Crayton and Xayden Smith. The Cowboys do have some big wins already to their name, including the Diamondbacks last weekend. Will they be able to keep it going?

Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (2-1) VS Jr. Raiders (0-4) – 9U Weighted

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks will square up with the Jr. Raiders this weekend at Desert Oasis High School in what should be a very entertaining matchup. The Diamondbacks come into this contest looking to rebound from their first and only loss of the

season. The Diamondbacks fell last weekend in tough fashion to the Henderson Cowboys but hope that they can rattle their way back with another victory here on Saturday afternoon. If the Diamondbacks are going to come back with a win, they will need a big game from the likes of Jordan Joseph and Ty McMihelk. The Jr. Raiders meanwhile have played hard all season long but haven't quite been able to break through with a win just yet this season. Will they be able to break through here this weekend against the Diamondbacks? If they are going to do so, they will need big performances from their stars like Jacob Munoz and Ka'ami Hoapili.

Las Vegas Badgers (0-4) VS Henderson Cowboys (4-0) – 9U Weighted

Where: Shadow Ridge High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Las Vegas Badgers look to claw their way past the Henderson Cowboys this weekend on their home field in what should be a very entertaining 9U Division showdown. The Badgers come into this matchup without a win just yet but have certainly started to come together and play better here in the middle of the season. Led by Breon Wilson and Camren Greene, the Badgers will look to find their way to the win column with an upset here. The Cowboys meanwhile are playing like the sheriffs of the 9U Division as not only are they undefeated, but they are coming off their biggest victory of the season last weekend as they took down the DO Jr. Diamondbacks last Saturday. The Cowboy swill look for another big win here this weekend as they turn to their leaders like Jashawn Crayton and Judson Warner to be at their best Saturday afternoon at Shadow Ridge High School.

Las Vegas Union (3-1) VS Henderson Cowboys (2-2) – 10U

Where: Bonanza High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Las Vegas Union and Henderson Cowboys will hook up for yet another big game here in the 10U Division as two top contenders face off at Bonanza High School. The Union earned a big win last time out as they took down the Arbor View Jr. Aggies with a shutout, but the competition takes yet another step up this weekend as the Henderson Cowboys come to town. If the Union are going to escape with a win, they will need big games from the likes of stars like Eric McFarland and Cameron Turner. The Henderson Cowboys meanwhile may sit at .500 here through 4 games, but this is certainly a dangerous team. The Cowboys have certainly been in their share of close games including an overtime loss to the Diamondbacks last weekend. If the Cowboys are to avoid falling below .500, they will need big games from stars like Selby Griego and Caleb Ramaila to step their games up to an even higher level here on Saturday in the finale of games between these two strong Associatiosn.

Las Vegas Sun Devils (2-2) VS Jr. Raiders (1-3) – 10U

Where: Ed Fountain Park #6

When: 7:15 PM

The Las Vegas Sun Devils and Jr. Raiders will face off in some exciting Monday night action at Ed Fountain Park that should be quite the exciting battle. The Sun Devils will come in trying to heat things up on the Raiders by turning to studs like Antonio Spann and Jordan Thompson-Woods to lead them to what they hope is a big win. The Jr. Raiders meanwhile will be looking to bounce back from their tough loss to TMT last weekend. The Raiders will try and find their offensive groove behind their captains in Kaleb Ross and Tai Fifita. Will they have enough to take down a powerhouse Sun Devils team?

Green Valley Knights (0-4) VS Liberty Patriots (1-3) – 10U

Where: McCarran Marketplace #1
When: 5:30 PM

The Green Valley Knights and Liberty Patriots square off in what should certainly be a big matchup between a pair of Henderson High School rivals at McCarran Marketplace. The Knights come into this showdown hungry to earn that first win of the season and will try and lean on leaders like Clarence Atkins and Creed Philippi to help them halt the Patriots march. The Patriots meanwhile are not off to the start that many might have expected from this talented bunch, but it doesn't mean this team is down and out yet. A matchup on Monday night under the lights might just be what jumpstarts this squad to make a late season run. If they are going to make the playoffs, they need to start finding the win column. They will try and lean on Demier Zamora and Darian Abella to help them reach their big goal.

Bullhead City Firebirds (0-2) VS Jr. Raiders (1-4) – 11U Weighted

Where: Firebird Field
When: 4:45 PM

The Bullhead City Firebirds will play hosts to the Jr. Raiders this weekend in the 11U Weighted Division in a matchup they hope will be their first win of the season. This team will try and heat things up behind the play of Jeremiah Huerta Perez and Korbin Miranda here on their home field. The Jr. Raiders meanwhile will try and bounce back with a win here after a rough couple of weeks. The Raiders will try and lean on Manoa Wolfgramm and Logan Obando to buoy this defense in a fun travel matchup.

Las Vegas Elite Wildcats (1-4) VS Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (4-0) – 11U Weighted

Where: Las Vegas High School
When: 9:00 AM

The Las Vegas Elite Wildcats will try and pounce on the Jr. Diamondbacks on their home field in what should be a big matchup for both teams. If the Wildcats are going to take down the undefeated Diamondbacks, they will certainly need a big game from quarterback Tanner Vibabul and receiver Hunger Iverson. The Diamondbacks meanwhile have certainly looked strong all season long, particularly on the offensive side of the football. Led by quarterback Bishop Allen and running back Jose Jaime, this team knows how to find the endzone. Will they be able to keep the momentum on their side this weekend or will the cats take it away and come out with a big upset?

Cadence Cougars (0-4) VS Liberty Patriots (3-1) – 12U

Where: Pinecrest Cadence
When: 8:15 AM

The Cadence Cougars get to play in front of their home crowd for the first time this weekend as they play hosts to the Liberty Patriots in what should be an exciting game. The Cougars haven't quite been able to find the win column, but that doesn't mean this team hasn't shown a superior effort. This school team has really started to come together as a group and with some tremendous coaching and more seasoning, this group will soon be a team to reckon with. They hope that comes to play this weekend as they host the Liberty Patriots in what should be a fun Henderson area rivalry in years to come. The Patriots will try and march onto the field and come together behind the strong play of Jett Washington and Bronson Niotta this time around. Will they have enough to come out with the victory?

Las Vegas Sun Devils (2-2) VS Las Vegas Elite (4-0) – 12U

Where: Shadow Ridge High School
When: 10:00 AM

The Las Vegas Sun Devils and Las Vegas Elite face off in what looks to be a very entertaining 12U Division matchup. The Sun Devils sit at .500 here through 4 games and even though they have showed quite a bit, the jury is still out for many on if this team is really a contender here for the 12U Division crown. The Sun Devils certainly think their group is good enough to take down any foe, and this weekends matchup will certainly say a lot. If the Sun Devils are going to heat things up on the Las Vegas Elite, they will need a big game from stars like Tysean McCraney and Jayden Bridgewater-McNeal this weekend. The Las Vegas Elite meanwhile have certainly looked like contenders here in the fall 2019 season. Behind the stellar play of D'Angelo Hagans and Gavin Day, this team knows how to put points on the scoreboard in a hurry. Will they be able to push their way past the Sun Devils stingy defense? Time will tell so make sure to check out this must-see matchup at Shadow Ridge High School.

Durango Jr. Blazers (1-3) VS Arbor View Jr Aggies (0-4)– 12U

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8
When: 5:30 PM

The Durango Jr. Blazers and Arbor View Jr. Aggies will take the field Monday night in what should be a very even matchup at Ed Fountain Park. The Blazers will be hungry to find the win column again here after a few tough losses the last few weeks. This team does have plenty of talent and will try and lean on the skill and experience of Aiden Hernandez and Jake Benson this weekend as they try and climb up the standings with a win. The Aggies meanwhile haven't quite been able to earn that first win, but that doesn't mean this team isn't full of talent and fight. The Aggies have had a tough schedule to this point, and hope the lessons learned in those games by their leaders Kannon Huntsman and Brock Bonkavich can help them here as they play under the lights on Monday night.

Liberty Patriots (4-0) VS Jr. Raiders (2-2) – 13U Weighted

Where: Liberty High School
When: 8:15 AM

The Liberty Patriots hope to keep their perfect record intact as they take on the Jr. Raiders this weekend while the Raiders will be trying to climb above the .500 mark with a victory here over a top-level foe. The Patriots have looked stellar thus far this season thanks to a balanced offensive approach. Led by Christopher Dalina and Tyten Ah Mow, this Patriots team can attack you on the ground and through the air. That will certainly put some pressure on the Raiders defense this weekend as they try and come up with a big win. If the Raiders are going to escape this weekend with a win, they will need big games from the likes of Jeremiah Cole and Jakob Powell to have big games.

NLV Mustangs Blue (4-0) VS NLV Mustangs White (3-1) – 13U Weighted

Where: Shadow Ridge High School
When: 3:15 PM

It'll be a battle of the horses this weekend as the Mustangs Blue and Mustangs White face off at Shadow Ridge High School. The Mustangs Blue enter this game with a perfect 4-0 record and aspirations of holding some big trophies come seasons end. Led by Coen Coloma and Jayden Williams, this team is uber talented. They will need to play a complete game however if they hope to shut down the Mustangs White this time around. The Mustangs White team has looked very good this season as well, as they are riding an

impressive 3 game winning streak of their own. When push comes to shove, one of these winning streaks will come to an end Saturday. The Mustangs White team will hope that they get some big plays from their studs like Marcel Matlock and Dale Flores as they try and come out with a big win.

Cadence Cougars (0-4) VS Rosemary Clarke MS Sharks (1-3) – 14U

Where: Pinecrest Cadence

When: 10:00 AM

The Cadence Cougars and Rosemary Clarke Middle School Sharks face off at Cadence this weekend in what should be a very fun matchup between a pair of 14U School squads. The Cougars enter this matchup hungry to defend their home lair. If the Cougars are going to claw out that first win of the season, they need the to come together as a unit and play as one. The Sharks meanwhile swim into town riding high off their first win of the season over the Jr. Raiders. Now that the Sharks have tasted victory, they hope to chomp down again this weekend to come out with yet another victory. If that is going to happen, they will need big games yet again from the likes of LJ Bechard and Gunner Cortez in this road battle.

Las Vegas Elite Wildcats (2-2) VS Green Valley Knights (3-1) – 14U

Where: Las Vegas High School

When: 2:15 PM

The Las Vegas Elite Wildcats play host to the Green Valley Knights in this classic feeder team matchup at Las Vegas High School. The Wildcats sit at 500 on the season and will be hungry to climb above that mark here. The Wildcats struggled last weekend in their loss to the Red Eagles, but they hope they can turn things around behind the play of big cats like Joshua Troiano and Torrell Thomas. The Green Valley Knights meanwhile are quietly riding an impressive 3 game winning streak here and are starting to really come together as a squad. Led by Marcus Kador and Jack Stevens, this Knights team will come ready to lance a win here as they push for prime playoff seeding.

Faith Lutheran Crusaders (1-3) VS Silverado Hawks (2-2) – 14U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Silverado Hawks and Faith Lutheran Crusaders hook up for what should be a very entertaining matchup of well coached 14U teams. The Faith Lutheran Crusaders haven't quite had the success in the win column that they might have expected, but that doesn't mean this team has given up. This team is quite talented and will look to stars like Diallo Hall and Connor O'Leary to power them back in this game with a win. The Silverado Hawks meanwhile streaked out to a pair of wins early in the season but have stumbled a bit here of late. Offensive Coordinator JJ Jones put in some extra work with his skill players this week and is expecting big showings from his main stars like Marcus Council and John Lalicata in this matchup.

Las Vegas 49ers (0-4) VS TMT Football (0-3) - 14U

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 3:15 PM

A pair of teams still in search of their first win of the season face off at Spring Valley High School this Saturday afternoon. Both teams have started to really come around however as evidence in their play on the field these last few games. The Las Vegas 49ers took the

Liberty Patriots to overtime last weekend and while they came up short, did show that they might have a big late season run in them. They will try and lean on Aidan Zehner and Rhyki Whitson to help them find that golden first win. TMT meanwhile also came out last weekend and showed a tremendous effort as they took the Las Vegas Ducks down to the wire in a thriller at Liberty High School. While they came up short, stars like Jamil Pickett and Da'Marion Byrd really started to show how good this team can be as they continue to gel. A big week of practice for both of these teams will go a long way as both squads will be pressing hard for that first win of the year.

Las Vegas Red Eagles (3-1) VS Las Vegas Elite (4-0) – 14U

Where: Shadow Ridge High School

When: 11:45 AM

In the 14U Division Game of the Week, the Las Vegas Red Eagles look to soar to a big win over the Las Vegas Elite in this big game for both teams. The Las Vegas Red Eagles soared to a big victory last weekend as they flexed their muscles in a shutout win over the Wildcats. They look to keep momentum in their corner as they take on an undefeated Elite squad this time around. If the Red Eagles are going to come out with a win, they need stars like Kaleo Babauta and Christian Thatcher to grind away yards and the clock against a high-flying Las Vegas Elite squad. The Las Vegas Elite feature an offense that can really move the football through the air and on the ground in big chunks. The Elite already have a few big wins to their name this season, but a win here would be even bigger. The Elite will turn to Razzaq Thomas-McDade and Tyrese Smith to do just that as they try and hook up for a few scores here at Shadow Ridge High School.