

# NYS NEVADA TACKLE FOOTBALL

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## FALL 2019 SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> PREVIEWS

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### **Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (3-0) VS Henderson Cowboys (3-0) – 7U**

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 3:15 PM

Business certainly picks up here in the 7U Division this weekend in this matchup between the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and the Henderson Cowboys as this pair of undefeated teams take the field Saturday afternoon in what should be a stellar matchup. The Diamondbacks come into this matchup riding high off several impressive victories already this season. Led by Bryson Murphy and Giovanni Jaime, this team is loaded with talent and will be hoping to rattle off another victory this season. The Henderson Cowboys meanwhile ride into this matchup sitting high in the saddle and brimming with confidence as they have played stellar football thus far this season. The Cowboys certainly have some big wins already this year thanks to the leadership of stars like Dylan Fredrickson and Myles Anderson. It takes a full team effort though to slow down these Diamondbacks. Expect nothing less than a stellar showdown here in the 7U Division contest of the week.

### **Pahrump Trojans (0-3) VS Jr. Raiders (1-2) – 7U**

Where: Pahrump Valley High School

When: 12:15 PM

The Pahrump Trojans play host to the Jr. Raiders this weekend in what should be a great matchup between two exciting 7U Division squads. The Trojans come into this matchup hungry to slice out their first victory of the season. If they are going to come out of this matchup with a victory, the Trojans will need Kash Peugh and Bentley Shannon to lead the way. The Jr. Raiders meanwhile have one victory to their name already but getting back to .500 here at the midway point of the season will go a very long way for this team finding themselves in the playoffs. The Raiders have some studs in their pen and will turn to Elijah Soliz and Azael Bejerano to play that lead this Saturday.

### **Las Vegas 49ers (0-3) VS Liberty Patriots (2-1) – 7U**

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Las Vegas 49ers will roll the dice and try and earn their first victory of the season this Saturday morning when they host the Liberty Patriots at Spring Valley High School Saturday morning. The 49ers have certainly showed plenty of talent thus far this season, even in their 3 losses as they have matched up with some experienced squads here in the early going. We'd expect a renewed effort from the 49ers this weekend as they dig deep behind

the play of Jhamar Clark and De'Khari Chaney in this weekends action. The Liberty Patriots meanwhile marched to a statement victory last weekend as they took down TMT in an overtime thriller. The Patriots will hope that the momentum they earned by coming up with that victory will keep this team steamrolling along. Cruz Coronado and Logan Guerzon were study in that win and will certainly need to maintain that high level of play if they are going to steal the 49ers gold at Spring Valley High School on Saturday.

### **Las Vegas Sun Devils (0-3) VS TMT Football (2-1) – 7U**

Where: Ed Fountain Park Field 6

When: 5:30 PM on September 30<sup>th</sup>

The Las Vegas Sun Devils will try and heat things up on TMT this Monday night in what should be a very fun matchup under the lights at Ed Fountain Park. The Sun Devils certainly haven't played like a winless team thus far this season as they have certainly played hard and flashed some serious talent. Led by Tyree McCraney and Montral Green, they will certainly come ready to play and they try and take down TMT. TMT meanwhile suffered their first loss of the season last weekend when they fell to the Patriots in an overtime thriller. TMT will be ready to turn things back around in this matchup as they try and get back to their winning ways. If that is going to happen, they will need stars like Wesley Tyler and Aiden Smith to step up their games to an even higher level in this contest.

### **Las Vegas 49ers (1-2) VS Liberty Patriots (0-3) – 8U**

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas 49ers and Liberty Patriots each look to earn a big victory this Saturday as both teams hope to start a winning streak here for their squads. The 49ers have had a touch schedule thus far this season and have certainly tried to fight their way through but have only managed just one victory in those matchups. The 49ers will look to play a golden level game as they try and turn to Zavier Washington and Marquell Jefferson to lead the way. The Liberty Patriots meanwhile haven't been able to come together to find a win just yet, but this team has certainly played hard despite being the youngest team here this season in the division. This coaching staff has certainly worked hard and will look to Mason Sablan and Jhayden Fines to lead them to what they hope is their first win of the season.

### **Las Vegas Ducks (1-2) VS TMT Football (1-2) – 8U**

Where: Liberty High School

When: 1:30 PM

Two teams very hungry to get to .500 on the season with a victory head to Liberty High School for what should be a very even matchup. Each of these teams holds 1 win here through 3 games and both will hope they can double that total here on Saturday. The Las Vegas Ducks lost however last weekend to the Henderson Cowboys but will hope they can soar back into the win column this weekend. In order to do so, they will try and rely on Kinston Semaia and Jaylen Harper to their flying V attack against TMT. TMT meanwhile earned their first contest of the season last weekend over the Patriots and really hope that the momentum that started in that game carries over into this contest. Kaleb Love and Legend Mitchell were the lead studs in that contest and will hope to play that role here again at Liberty High School on Saturday afternoon.

### **Jr. Raiders (0-3) VS TMT Football (2-1) – 9U**

Where: Liberty High School

When: 8:15 AM

Liberty High Schools slate of games opens with an exception 9U Division matchup between the Jr. Raiders and TMT Football. The Jr. Raiders have certainly fought hard each time out thus far this season. The Jr. Raiders haven't quite come out with a win yet, but that won't hold this team back from pushing for that big win on Saturday. If the Raiders are going to earn that win, Ka'imi Hoapili and Ryder Ericson to have their best games and lead the way. TMT Football meanwhile is a team coming off their first loss of the season in an overtime thriller to the Sin City Rams. TMT will try and flip the script here this weekend as they push to get back into the win column. If that is going to happen, TMT will need Semaj James and Oliver Meeks to play a complete game from the first whistle to the last.

### **Las Vegas Elite Wildcats (2-1) VS Las Vegas Badgers (0-3) – 9U**

Where: Las Vegas High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Las Vegas Elite Wildcats play hosts to the Las Vegas Badgers this Saturday morning in what should be a very even and exciting 9U Division showdown. These two teams have already faced off this season and will look to put on another impressive show this Saturday. The Wildcats fell for the first time this past Monday nights as they couldn't keep up with the Cowboys in their last matchup but will try and sharpen their claws and land on their feet this time around. If the Wildcats are going to come back with that win, they will need stars like Luis Millan and Steven Bullock to play at their absolute best. The Las Vegas Badgers meanwhile have been practicing extra hard of late here in the 9U Division and while they haven't earned that first win of the season just yet, it doesn't mean they haven't improved dramatically. The Badgers will hope that extra work will show up in the form of a win this weekend. If that is going to happen however, Taryn Blocker and Breon Wilson will certainly need to be at their best on Saturday.

### **Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (2-1) VS Henderson Cowboys (2-1) – 10U**

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 11:45 AM

In another bigtime matchup between the Diamondbacks and Cowboys this Saturday, these 10U Division foes take to the field in what should be a very even matchup. Both team's head into the action this weekend with identical 2-1 records looking to prove they belong among the divisions elite as we push here past the midway point of the season. The Diamondbacks bounced back from their only loss of the season last weekend with a big win over the Aggies. Led by Amar Pierce and Jerome Sequiera, this team has the offensive firepower to compete with any foe. The Henderson Cowboys meanwhile have learned how to lasso victories in impressive fashion week after week. If the Cowboys are going to take down the Diamondbacks this weekend, they will need Selby Greigo and Judson Warner to step up their games to an even higher level this Saturday at Desert Oasis High School.

### **Las Vegas 49ers (3-0) VS Liberty Patriots (1-2) – 10U**

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 10:00 AM

The lone undefeated team remaining in the 10U Division is the Las Vegas 49ers as they have huge wins already to their name. The biggest of those wins came last weekend over the Las Vegas Union at Bonanza High School. Led by Myles Baker and Justin McCulluh, this 49ers team has really proven to be nothing but golden. Will they be able to keep the wins coming this weekend when they take on a very talented Liberty Patriots squad? The Patriots meanwhile are as talented team as any here in the 10U

Division but have stumbled a bit here of late as they have fallen in back to back weekends here. If the Patriots are going to land back on their feet and get back to .500 with a huge statement win, they will need stars like Elijah Richard and Darien Abella to get on the same page and lead the attack.

### **Las Vegas Sun Devils (2-1) VS TMT Football (2-1) – 10U**

Where: Ed Fountain Park #6

When: 7:15 PM on September 30<sup>th</sup>

The Las Vegas Sun Devils and TMT Football square up Monday night in what appears to be a stellar 10U Division showdown. Both teams sit at 2-1 entering this contest and will be looking to stay on the positive side of .500 and come out with a victory. The Sun Devils are coming off very impressive back to back victories this season thanks to the stellar play of Antonio Spann and Aaron Hickman. That duo will certainly need to bring their game this weekend and lead the rest of this talented Sun Devils team if they hope to take down TMT. TMT meanwhile appears to be an equally talented group coming off a huge statement victory over the Liberty Patriots. Led by stud backs Mekhi Carter and Myles Juniel, this team is hungry to prove their name belongs amongst the names of other divisional contenders here as we steamroll towards the playoffs and naming a Nevada State Champion. TMT will hope they can cool off this Sun Devils team on Saturday as they try and earn yet another win here under the lights.

### **Las Vegas Elite Wildcats (1-3) VS Henderson Cowboys (3-0) – 11U Weighted**

Where: Las Vegas High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas Elite Wildcats play hosts to the undefeated Henderson Cowboys this weekend at Las Vegas High School in what should be a fantastic matchup. The Wildcats have had a bit of an up and down season thus far but show plenty of promise and hope to land on their feet and pull off a big upset this Saturday afternoon. The season for the Wildcats really turned toward the positive however this past Saturday as they clawed their way past the Firebirds for a big win. Quarterback Tanner Vibabul and receiver Hunter Iverson found a strong connection in that matchup and hope that they can keep that momentum moving forward this weekend as they try and pounce on the Cowboys. The Henderson Cowboys meanwhile are rocking and rolling here at this point of the season. They are not only undefeated but have only given up 1 score to their opponents all season long. Led by star running back Maurice Collins and Gianni Guerrero, this Cowboys squad has shown they can rope any opponent. They will try and keep that perfect record here this weekend when they travel to the Wildcats home.

### **Liberty Patriots (1-2) VS Jr. Raiders (1-2) – 11U Weighted**

Where: McCarran Marketplace #2

When: 7:15 PM on September 30<sup>th</sup>

The Liberty Patriots and Jr. Raiders face off under the lights at beautiful McCarran Marketplace for what should be a very exciting 11U Weighted Division showdown. The Patriots come into this game hungry to get to .500 on the season with a victory. If they are going to get to that park, they will need La'akil Mulivai and Elijah Richard to play their best games as this Jr. Raiders team is very talented as well. The Raiders have a pair of contests here this weekend and will look to not only earn a Saturday victory over the Pahrump Trojans, but also a Monday win here. A pair of wins would be a huge statement for this young Raiders squad. If that is going to happen, the Raiders will need Tayden Aton and Makaio Lucas to step up and lead the way. Will they be able to topple the Patriots here? Head out to McCarran Marketplace to watch this classic Henderson area team matchup!

### **Bullhead City Firebirds (2-1) VS Las Vegas Badgers (0-3) – 11U**

Where: Firebird Field

When: 2:00 PM

The Bullhead City Firebirds play host to the Las Vegas Badgers this Saturday in what should be a very exciting 11U Division matchup. The Firebirds come into this matchup with 2 wins already to their name, including a victory over these Badgers back on opening day. Josephy Yoney and Anthony Moses were nothing short of stellar in that matchup, but this Badgers team has improved dramatically since that contest. If the Firebirds hope to defend their home nest, they will need a full team effort come this Saturday. The Badgers meanwhile come into this matchup hungry to claw out their first win of the season. Head Coach Matt Fletcher has been working extra hard with this group of athletes and hopes that it pays off this weekend in the form of a win. If that is going to happen, they will need Kaeson Pressley and Gavin Defeo to bring their games and that of their teams to an even higher level.

### **Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (1-2) VS Henderson Cowboys (1-2) – 12U**

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 10:00 AM

This contest between the Diamondbacks and the Cowboys is huge here in weekend #4 as both team's head into this Saturday's action hungry to climb up the standings and get to the .500 on mark on the season. While the team that doesn't win certainly isn't out of the playoffs here, the winner certainly is taking a major step forward. The Diamondbacks enter this game riding high off of their first win of the season last time over the Arbor View Jr. Aggies. The Diamondbacks were led by Theodore Edquilang and Exequiel Sady-Kennedy in that win and will certainly hope that that duo can connect for a few more scores this weekend. The Cowboys meanwhile are still reeling a little from their loss to the Las Vegas Elite this past weekend but will be hungry to get back in the saddle and lasso another victory. The Cowboys will certainly lean on the experience of Gaurdon Auston and Bradlee Farrer to help them secure what they hope is a big a victory.

### **Las Vegas 49ers (2-1) VS Liberty Patriots (3-0) – 12U**

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 1:30 PM

The 12U Division Game of the Week this Saturday will most certainly take place at Spring Valley High School this Saturday afternoon. The Las Vegas 49ers and Liberty Patriots each sit at or near the top of the 12U Division standings and hope to remain right here as we head towards to the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the regular season. The 49ers couldn't quite strike gold and take down the Las Vegas Union this past weekend, but they will certainly try again for another win here on Saturday when they try and halt the Patriots march. If the 49ers are going to get the victory, they will lean on the strong arm of Dino Roberts and quickness of Aizen Torres to lead their team on Saturday. The Patriots meanwhile have been on quite a run here, highlighted by their big win over TMT last weekend. The Patriots are off to a stellar start to the season, especially on the defensive side of the football as they have given up just 1 touchdown all season long. The Patriots will turn to that stellar defense and the offensive skill of Kaden Cadang and Jett Washington to lead the Patriots march past the 49ers this weekend.

### **Las Vegas Union (3-0) VS Arbor View Jr. Aggies (0-3) – 12U**

Where: Bonanza High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Las Vegas Union play hosts to the Arbor View Jr. Aggies this weekend in what they hope is a big matchup. The Union enters this contest a perfect 3-0 and looking like a major contender here for the Nevada State Championship in the 12U Division. The Las Vegas Union had their biggest win of the year last weekend as they took down the Las Vegas 49ers in a primetime matchup. The Union can't allow themselves to let down their guard here as a scrappy Arbor View Jr. Aggies comes ready to play. The Union will turn to turn Trey'Shaun Jackson, X-Zavier Christopher, and Austin Moreville to lead them to what they hope is their 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive victory. The Aggies meanwhile haven't found the win column just yet this season, including a 1-point loss last weekend to the Diamondbacks in what was a thrilling and tremendous effort. The Aggies will hope that Kannon Huntsman and Patrick Denniston to lead them to a big upset and their first victory of the season.

### **Sin City Rams (1-1) VS Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (1-1) – 13U**

Where: Las Vegas High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Sin City Rams and Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks square off in what should be a fun matchup at Las Vegas High School this weekend. Each of these teams sits at 1-1 at this point in the season and should be excited to try and earn what would be their 2<sup>nd</sup> victory of the season. The Rams will try and lean on Christopher Green and Jayden Edwards to step up and lead the way for this team past the Diamondbacks. The Diamondbacks meanwhile will try and rattle off a big win here this weekend. The Diamondbacks will look to the leadership of Aiden Bass and Jeremiah Adams to help them slither out of Las Vegas High School with a victory.

### **Green Valley Knights (0-3) VS Faith Lutheran Crusaders (0-3) – 13U**

Where: Green Valley High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Green Valley Knights and Faith Lutheran Crusaders will duke it out for what each of these team's hope is their first victory of the season. Both teams have fought hard here in the early going but haven't yet been able to find that first win of the season. The Knights will look to lance the Crusaders behind the strong play of stars like Logan Libotani. The Crusaders meanwhile also haven't been able to crack the win column just yet, but look to show off this week's extra work that has been put in. The Crusaders will turn to Graham Radke and Grant Nelson to help them get to that big win.

### **Bullhead City Firebirds (2-1) VS Silverado Hawks (2-1) – 14U**

Where: Firebird Field

When: 5:30 PM

The Bullhead City Firebirds will host the Silverado Hawks this weekend as these two squads soar out to Firebird field for what should be an outstanding matchup between two teams with identical 2-1 records. The Firebirds will be looking to rebound from their first loss of the season last weekend as they fell to the Las Vegas Elite by just one score in a thriller. If the Firebirds are going to flip the script and come out with a victory this weekend, they will need the likes of Jonathon Williams and Izaak Robles to play complete games from first whistle to last. The Silverado Hawks meanwhile also lost for the first time this past weekend but will be hungry to prove that their offense can get back on track. The Hawks will be turning to quarterback Alonzo Balderrama and talented receiver Marcus Council to lead them back into the winner circle this Saturday evening.

### **Las Vegas 49ers (0-3) VS Liberty Patriots (2-1) – 14U**

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Las Vegas 49ers hope that this weekend's matchup with the Liberty Patriots will be golden as they face off Saturday afternoon at Spring Valley High School. The 49ers haven't quite been able to get on the board yet with a victory, but this team has certainly fought hard thus far this season. Led by Ty Wallace and Adrian Rico, this team will come ready to play here this weekend as they try and halt the Patriots' march. The Patriots meanwhile will be hungry to earn yet another victory after their thriller of a win over TMT last weekend. Led by Gavin Wallace and Champ Kapanui, this Patriots team is loaded with more than enough talent to be a major contender for the Nevada State Championship. They certainly shouldn't overlook this scrappy 49er team this weekend as this should be a very close battle.

### **Las Vegas Ducks (1-2) VS TMT Football (0-2) – 14U**

Where: Liberty High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Las Vegas Ducks look to quack their way to victory as they battle TMT Football this weekend in what should be a great game. The Ducks earned a huge win this past weekend as they managed to sneak past the Silverado Hawks in a very close battle. The Ducks have been led by David Washington and Michael Tollefson thus far this season and need even more from that duo in this matchup if they hope to take down TMT. TMT may be without a win thus far this season, but they have certainly played hard and shown tremendous improvement. TMT fell just short in their matchup with the Patriots last weekend, but with a big effort from stars like De'Marion Byrd and Jamil Pickett could have enough to ground the Ducks' attack at Liberty High School this Saturday afternoon.

### **Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (3-0) VS Henderson Cowboys (3-0) – 14U**

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 6:45 PM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and Henderson Cowboys hook up in a battle of unbeaten 14U Division foes at Desert Oasis High School in what should be a thrilling night cap at Desert Oasis High School. The Diamondbacks and Cowboys are certainly off to tremendous starts here as both teams are undefeated, but another win here would certainly go a long way to prove they are among those teams in contention for the Nevada State Championship. Led by Andre Cade and Jamieon Windham, the Diamondbacks have more than enough rattle in their tail to outpace the Cowboys this weekend. The Cowboys meanwhile have also been stellar this season as they have pushed hard to get off to their impressive start. Led by Emarion Jones and Kaleb Shine, the Cowboys will look to lasso the Diamondbacks and get to 4-0 heading into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season.