

# NYS NEVADA TACKLE FOOTBALL

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## SPRING 2018 WEEK 2 PREVIEWS – MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

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### **Las Vegas Sun Devils (1-0) VS Las Vegas Union (1-0) – 7U Division**

Where: Western High School

When: 8:15 AM

In the 7U Weighted Division Game of the week, a pair of undefeated squads face off at Western High School to open the day's action. The Las Vegas Sun Devils heated things up in their opening day victory over the Mojave Green Machine and will look to do the same here to the Union. They will try and turn to Jaelynn Love and Myles Hooks to power their attack yet again. The Sun Devils defense was especially strong this past weekend, but they will certainly be challenged by a strong Union offensive attack that flexed its muscles in a shutout victory over the Las Vegas Wolverines in week 1. The Union offense relied on Kranston Wong who had an impressive 3 score game last weekend. It was the Union defense however that was even more impressive, shutting down the Wolverines offensive attack all game long. With two strong defenses and powerful offenses, one can only anticipate a top-level showdown at Western High School this weekend!

### **Las Vegas Aces (0-1) VS Las Vegas Wolverines (0-1) – 7U Division**

Where: Ed Fountain Park #6

When: 8:15 AM

Ed Fountain Park will host a morning showdown between two teams looking for their first victory of the season when the Aces and Wolverines face off. The Aces were tripped up in their first game when they fell to a very strong Sin City Spartans squad in shutout fashion. They will try and turn things around quickly as they try and earn their first winning hand of the season. The Wolverines also fell in week #1, losing to the Union. The Wolverines will try and turn to Kenese Satoga and Kayston Zuttermeister to try and lead their team to victory #1 on the young season. One team will be able to get on the board with a win, while the other will have to wait another week to see if they can get that first big victory.

### **Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (0-1) VS Las Vegas Green Machine (0-1) – 7U Division**

Where: Rancho High School

When: 12:45 PM

You don't see many teams get shut out in their opening day games and still look impressive. Well, in this case, that is what the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks managed to do this past weekend. While the Diamondbacks didn't manage to score in a loss to the Henderson Cowboys, they managed to limit the defending champions and really make them

work for the win. That is quite impressive for this team's first ever 7U division game. The Diamondbacks were led by Tano Mendiola and Chasen Sarmiento in week 1 and will look for that duo to have an even bigger showing this weekend when they face off with the Green Machine Saturday afternoon at Rancho High School. The Mojave Green Machine meanwhile also fell in their first contest, falling to the Sun Devils in a tough matchup. The Green Machine did however get a touchdown out of Jaiwan Strickian and will look for more from him as they try and race past the snakes this weekend.

### **Henderson Cowboys (1-0) VS Henderson Raiders (0-1) – 8U Division**

Where: Basic High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Henderson Cowboys and Henderson Raiders will square off at Basic High School this Saturday morning in what should be another exciting matchup. The Cowboys come into this matchup riding high after a hard-fought victory this past weekend over the Las Vegas Badgers. The Cowboys rode Jacob Fotu, Alexander Oliva, and Dominic Frederickson in that matchup, and will look for more offense from that trio when they take on the Raiders this afternoon. The Raiders meanwhile fell in a tough low scoring matchup with the Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels this past weekend. The Raiders will see if they can kickstart their offense behind Torrin Reiner and Quinn Mercer as they look to get on the board with a home victory this Saturday.

### **Las Vegas Sun Devils (0-1) VS Las Vegas Thunderbirds Union (1-0) – 8U Division**

Where: Western High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Las Vegas Sun Devils and Las Vegas Thunderbirds Union face off in the 8U Division game of the week as they both look to make a statement with an early season victory. The Sun Devils will be playing their first game of the season and will certainly have a big-time test in the Thunderbirds Union. The Sun Devils roster has come together a little late, but the Sun Devils coaching staff is exceptional at making the most out of small rosters. The Thunderbirds Union meanwhile looked like a team in championship form last weekend when they defeated the Gators in shutout fashion. The T-Birds will look to Eric McFarland and Jerome Sequiera to lead them on and off the field as they try and defend their 8U Division Championship.

### **Las Vegas Badgers (0-1) VS Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (1-0) – 8U Division**

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8

When: 3:15 PM

The Las Vegas Badgers and Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels look to square off in what should be a very exciting matchup at Ed Fountain Park this weekend. The Badgers fell in a very tough loss to the Henderson Cowboys this past weekend but certainly played hard. The Badgers will turn to Isaiah Romero and Noah Candelaria to try and power their way to their first victory of the season. The Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels meanwhile earned a big victory opening day over the Henderson Raiders and will look to keep piling up wins here early in the season. The Rebels were led by Selby Griego and Isaiah Arevalo in that opening day win, but they will need more if they hope to take down a strong Badgers squad this Saturday afternoon.

### **Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (0-1) VS 702 49ers (0-1) – 9U Division**

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8

When: 8:15 AM

The Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels head back to Ed Fountain Park in search of their first victory of the season where they will take on the 702 49ers. The Rebels had a nice showing from running backs Selby Greigo and Jacob Stiles, but will need more if they hope to earn the victory this time out. The 49ers meanwhile struggled on offense in their loss to the Badgers last weekend but did play hard for sure. The offense led by Christopher Leuma and Justin Romero will need to see if they can pick up the pace in this contest. The 49ers defense was quite stout in their opening loss, so expect that unit to try and control the pace of the game here as they try and ground the Rebels in a morning contest.

### **Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (1-0) VS Las Vegas Badgers (1-0) – 9U Division**

Where: Rancho High School

When: 11:00 AM

The 9U Weighted Division Championship Game will be a rematch of the fall 2017 Championship Game as each team looks to make a statement here early in the spring 2018 season. The Diamondbacks might be missing a few key pieces from that fall 2017 super squad, but they certainly still are a dangerous bunch. Led by quarterback Bishop Allen, this group has plenty of championship pedigree still left in them. The Las Vegas Badgers meanwhile earned a nice opening day victory of their own as they managed to take down the 702 49ers at Del Sol High School. This weekend they head over to Rancho High School for a big-time showdown. Led by Tristan Fletcher and reigning MVP Jaishawn Bradford, this team has been gearing up for this rematch all off season, so expect a full effort here on Saturday!

### **Henderson Cowboys (1-0) VS Henderson Raiders (0-1) – 10U Division**

Where: Basic High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Henderson Cowboys earned an impressive victory here week 1 of the season as they managed to really slow down a strong Diamondbacks squad this past weekend. Led by Isaiah Nickels and King Edwards, this team knows how to move the football both on the ground and through the air. They will look to remain just as impressive this weekend as they take on a stingy Henderson Raiders defense. That Raiders defense played quite well in a losing effort to a very strong Las Vegas Elite squad. The Raiders issue was their offense that couldn't find much momentum on the offensive side of the football. The Raiders will look to turn things around here in week 2 as they take on a Henderson area foe.

### **Las Vegas Sun Devils (0-0) VS Las Vegas Union (0-0) – 10U Division**

Where: Western High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas Sun Devils and Las Vegas Union will look to kick off their seasons here this weekend as they take to the field at Western High School in what should be an exciting matchup. The Sun Devils are the defending Division 2 champions from this past fall season and will be turning to Tysean McCraney to power them yet again this season. Other strong players like Antonio Crutchfield and Savion Stokes will like to stoke this small but fast Sun Devils offense. The Las Vegas Union meanwhile are extra hungry for this matchup at Western High School after a bit of a balk from their opponents last weekend. The Union in a way are the defending division 1 champions and runner ups from the fall 17 season combined, as the Gladiators and Ducks have come together here to form this Union. Led by Massiah Mingo and Trey'Shuan Jackson, this roster is filled with superstars. Will one football be enough for this team on Saturday?

### **Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (0-1) VS Las Vegas Green Machine (1-0) – 10U Division**

Where: Rancho High School

When: 2:30 PM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks look to turn things around after a bit of a slow start week 1 where they felt to the Henderson Cowboys. If they want to turn things around, they will have to take down a Green Machine team that certainly had its engines purring in their week 1 victory over the Inspriada Banditss. The Diamondbacks will try and turn to Quarterback Bishop Allen and running back Tristian Pena to try and snakebite the Green Machine in this showdown. The Green Machine meanwhile were in 5<sup>th</sup> gear last weekend from the opening kickoff to the final whistle. Led by Jersharius Lawrence and Jadan Green, this team has several quick running backs set to attack the Diamondbacks defense. This should be a great game between two highly athletic squads.

### **Las Vegas Aces (1-0) VS Las Vegas Wolverines (0-1) – 11U Division**

Where: Ed Fountain Park #6

When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas Aces and Las Vegas Wolverines will be hungry to get a chance to face each other here at Ed Fountain Park this weekend as they face off in what should be an exciting matchup. The Aces earned an impressive opening day victory as they managed to fold the Shadow Ridge Mustangs. Led by Christian Thatcher and Zyren Westbrook, the Aces are a team that can certainly put points up early and often. Expect them to attempt to do just that as they challenge the Wolverines defense. The Wolverines stumbled a bit on opening day as they fell to the Union in a tough loss, but this is a very new roster here for the Wolverines, and they are just working to try and find their stride this weekend. Led by Malachi Haynes and Isaiah Shropshire, they will try and turn in a winning performance Saturday afternoon.

### **Silverado Hawks (1-0) VS Del Sol Wolverines (1-0) – 12U Division**

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 9:00 AM

The Silverado Hawks looked quite impressive in their opening day victory as they demolished the Las Vegas Green Machine. The Hawks will look to soar again this weekend as they take on the also 1-0 Del Sol Wolverines at Del Sol High School. Led by the Tunnell twins, Brysoon and Brandon, this team has so many offensive stars its amazing. The Del Sol Wolverines will certainly have their hands full on defense in this matchup, but that defense was one that looked quite stout last weekend in their shutout victory over the 702 49ers. Led by former Bearcat (Hawk) Keimarion Taylor, this Del Sol squad is certainly one of the most improved teams this season. Will they have enough in the tank to take down the mighty Hawks? Head out to Del Sol to see a battle of the unbeaten!

### **Arbor View Jr. Aggies (0-1) VS Las Vegas Elite (1-0) – 12U Division**

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 10:45 AM

The Arbor View Jr. Aggies travel to Sierra Vista High School to challenge the Las Vegas Elite in what should be an exciting matchup in the 12U Division. Arbor View suffered a tough loss opening day when they fell to the BG Gators but will look to recover here in this matchup. The Aggies will need a full team effort however if they are going to bounce back and come out with a victory in this big showdown. The Elite meanwhile looked quite

impressive behind the strong play of Tavita Seloti and Steve Manuma Jr. last weekend in their victory over the Torors. Will the Elite be just that this weekend as they look to remain undefeated on the season? Head out to Sierra Vista to see this game in person and find out!

### **702 49ers (0-1) VS Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (0-1) – 12U Division**

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8

When: 11:45 AM

The 702 49ers and Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels both look to bounce back from opening weekend losses as they face off at Ed Fountain Park. The 702 49ers offense couldn't quite get going last weekend in their loss to the Wolverines, but the defense was quite golden, giving up just 1 score in the contest. The 49ers will look to see if Joshua Ulofoshio and Dante Salour can ignite this 49ers offense and put up some points on the Rebels. The Rebels meanwhile are looking to bounce back as well from their loss to the Las Vegas Aces. The Rebels will turn to Shane Tuthill to try and help earn his team their first victory of the year.

### **Las Vegas Sun Devils (0-0) VS BG Gators (1-0) – 12U Division**

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8

When: 7:15 PM on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

The Las Vegas Sun Devils take on the BG Gators in Monday night action in what should be an exciting matchup this weekend. The Sun Devils didn't play in week 1, but are hungry for action this weekend, and will be facing a pair of tough opponents in the Union and Gators over a 3-day span. That's a tough task, but the Sun Devils coaching staff is one of the best, so this will be a great test for this young squad. The Gators meanwhile earned an impressive opening day victory over the Aggies and will turn to Jeremiah Hughes and Kysean Daniels to help the Gators chomp their way to another victory.

### **Las Vegas Wolverines (0-1) VS Henderson Raiders (0-1) – 14U Division**

Where: Basic High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Las Vegas Wolverines and Henderson Raiders head over to Basic High School in search of win #1 on the young season in what should be an entertaining matchup. The Wolverines had a tough draw facing off with the Union last weekend, but certainly showed plenty of heart in that matchup. They will turn to an experienced lineup featuring Logann Britt and Marcos Kemp to help them bounce back with a win over the Raiders. The Raiders meanwhile couldn't quite get enough offense going last weekend in their one score loss to the Elite but did see plenty of bright spots from stars like Trevaughn McAllister to see that this team might be able to find their groove and earn a win here over the Wolverines.

### **Las Vegas Seahawks (0-1) VS Las Vegas Union (1-0) – 14U Division**

Where: Western High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Las Vegas Seahawks and Las Vegas Union square off in what is certainly the 14U Division game of the week. The Seahawks and Gators squared off in a thriller of a matchup last Monday night, and even in the loss, the Seahawks showed they are not a team to be taken lightly. Led by Anthony Jones and Jesse Hernandez, this team has some serious athletes, but seem to especially excel on defense. The Union meanwhile earned a very impressive opening day win as they managed to shut down the Wolverines last time out.

Led by Ferrari Busby and Isaiah Hampton, this team is loaded with talent too and ready to take on the world! Expect a slugfest of a game this weekend at Western High School.