

# NYS NEVADA TACKLE FOOTBALL

---

## SPRING 2018 WEEK 3 PREVIEWS – MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

**\*Editors Note:** Remember our Reviews & Previews are just for fun. If we misspell a player's name or get a fact wrong... no need to fire off an angry email or Facebook post. We will try our best to get the facts right. Remember that due to the size of the league, we may not review/preview every game, every week. We will make sure we get to every team throughout the season. In the meantime, enjoy the season.

### **Henderson Cowboys (2-0) VS Las Vegas Union (2-0) – 7U Division**

Where: Western High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Henderson Cowboys and Las Vegas Union face off in what should be an epic 7U Division Matchup on Saturday morning. This matchup is officially the 7U Division Game of the Week, so make sure to wake up early to see this showdown of two stellar young teams. Both teams are undefeated to this point and will be looking to remain perfect on the season and atop the top standings. The Cowboys will look to remain in the saddle behind the leadership of Malakai Boykin and Caleb Ramalia. The Cowboys have strong wins under their belt over the 702 49ers and Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks already, but a win over the Union would really add a big notch in their belt. The Union meanwhile is also off to a hot start with wins over the Las Vegas Wolverines and Sun Devils in back to back weekends. The Union has gotten strong play from Kranston Wong and Aisek Brown thus far, but a matchup with the Henderson Cowboys means that the entire team will need to be on their game. Expect a great shootout in this one on Saturday morning.

### **Las Vegas Green Machine (0-2) VS Sin City Spartans (2-0) – 7U Division**

Where: Valley High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Green Machine will take on the Sin City Spartans this weekend in what should be an entertaining matchup. The Green Machine is a very young 7U team this season, but that doesn't mean they aren't well coached or full of heart. Led by Destiny Felton and Jaiwan Strickian, this team will be hungry to fuel up in search of that first victory on the season. The Spartans meanwhile are off to a perfect 2-0 start. They have looked stellar thus far especially on the defensive side of the football as they have shut out both the Aces and Badgers thus far. The Spartans have been led by Shamarion Scott and Keith Simmons thus far this season, and hope that their duo can form a shield and prevent the Green Machine from racing past them this weekend.

### **Las Vegas Badgers (0-2) VS Las Vegas Sun Devils (1-1) – 7U Division**

Where: Valley High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Las Vegas Badgers and Las Vegas Sun Devils head to Valley High School in search of a big victory. The Badgers come in without a win yet on the season, and are hungry to claw their way into that win column. The Badgers have lost close games to the 702 49ers and

Sin City Spartans over the past two weekends yet appear to be on the verge of cracking into the win column. If they hope to do so, they will need a big showing from Frankie De Santiago and Elijah Tuilaepa this weekend. The Sun Devils meanwhile earned an exciting opening weekend victory over the Las Vegas Sun Devils, but will be looking to bounce back from their loss to the Las Vegas Union this past weekend. The Sun Devils will turn to Jaelynn Love and Myles Hooks to try and heat things up on the Badgers this Saturday as they try and grind out a 2<sup>nd</sup> win at Valley High School.

### **Arbor View Jr. Aggies (0-1) VS Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (1-1) – 8U Division**

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Arbor View Aggies and Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels square off in what should be an exciting 8U Division matchup. The Aggies had a tough loss last weekend when they fell to the BG Gators by a score of 26-0 but will be looking to turn this around here this weekend in their matchup with the Rebels. In order to do so, the Aggies will see if they can put together a true team effort and come out with a win. The Aggies will try and turn to Jayden Lundgrath and Time Teo to power their offensive charge in this matchup. The Rebels meanwhile stumbled a tad this weekend after a big opening weekend victory. The Rebels will look to rebound behind the strong play of Selby Griego and Isaiah Arevalo as they go on the hunt for their 2<sup>nd</sup> victory of the season.

### **Henderson Cowboys (2-0) VS Las Vegas Thunderbirds Union (2-0) – 8U Division**

Where: Western High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Henderson Cowboys and Las Vegas Thunderbirds Union square off in what is most certainly the 8U Division game of the week this Saturday morning at Western High School. Both these teams come in a perfect 2-0 and hungry to prove they belong atop the heap of championship caliber teams this spring 2018 season. The Henderson Cowboys have looked stellar thus far in victories over the Raiders and Badgers, but the defending champions present a whole new level of competition. If the Cowboys hope to pull off the upset, they will be turning to Jacob Fotu and Jabari Anderson to drive the herd in the right direction. The Las Vegas Thunderbirds Union meanwhile have not only the longest name in the division, but also the longest winning streak! This team has not lost a game in what seems like forever and has yet to give up a point this season. That's quite the streak for this team led by Jerome Sequiera and Eric McFarland. Will they be able to keep both of those steaks alive this weekend? Head out to Western High School to see this exciting 8U Division showdown Saturday.

### **Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (1-1) VS Las Vegas Aces (2-0) – 9U Division**

Where: Rancho High School

When: 12:45 PM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks head to Rancho High School to take on the Las Vegas Aces for what should be a very exciting 9U Weighted Division matchup. The Diamondbacks are the defending champions, but also reeling a little from their first loss in more than a year this past weekend to the Badgers. It will be another big test this weekend as they take on the undefeated Aces. If the Diamondbacks hope to get back on track, they will need a big game from Bishop Allen and Osvaldo Hernandez as they will look to lead their team in attempting to fold the Aces. The Aces meanwhile are riding extra high from their overtime thriller of a victory over the Las Vegas Wolverines last weekend. The Aces will

look to remain undefeated behind the leadership of Elijah Richard and Donaven Ogburn as they go "All in" for this matchup with the Diamondbacks.

### **702 49ers (1-1) VS Las Vegas Wolverines (0-2) – 9U Division**

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 1:30 PM

The 702 49ers and Las Vegas Wolverines will head to Sierra Vista High School for what should be a tremendous 9U Weighted Division matchup this Saturday afternoon. The 702 49ers earned an exciting first win of the season last weekend over the Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels but will certainly be looking to strike gold again this weekend in their matchup with the Wolverines. To strike the mother lode, the 49ers will turn to Christopher Leuma and Tycen Jackson to power the 49ers attack. The Wolverines meanwhile have fallen in back to back tough matchups here to start the season. Close losses to the Diamondbacks and Aces are nothing to be ashamed of, but this Wolverines squad is now extra hungry to earn their first win of the season. The Wolverines will be turning to Devon Curry and Anthony Edwards to help claw their way past the 702 49ers and into the win column this weekend.

### **702 49ers (2-0) VS Las Vegas Elite (2-0) – 10U Division**

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 8:15 AM

The 702 49ers and Las Vegas Elite both enter this matchup a perfect 2-0, but only one will be able to leave Sierra Vista High School with that perfection intact. The 49ers earned a nice win last weekend over the Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels as the offense started to click behind the play of Treyton Savea, Maurice Collins, and Giovanni Criss. That trio will certainly need to be golden if the 49ers hope to slow down a very strong Las Vegas Elite squad. The Elite meanwhile also had a nice win last weekend as they managed to shut out the Aggies in impressive fashion. The competition takes a step up however and they will need a big game from the likes of Vaimaona Manutai and Vincent Leonna if they hope to earn a win in this showdown.

### **BG Gators (1-1) VS Henderson Raiders (0-2) – 10U Division**

Where: Basic High School

When: 10:00 AM

The BG Gators travel out to the home of the Henderson Raiders in search of a big victory to get over the .500 mark here early in the season. The Gators fell this past Monday night in a thriller of a matchup with the Las Vegas Sun Devils. If they want to chomp their way back to the win column, they will need to turn to their stars like Za'Sean Washington and Logan Hartwick to have big games. The Henderson Raiders meanwhile haven't quite been able to crack the win column, but certainly have been playing hard nosed football thus far. The Raiders will turn to Carlos Marootto to try and lead the Raiders offensive charge this showdown.

### **Arbor View Jr. Aggies (0-2) VS Del Sol Wolverines (1-1) – 10U Division**

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Arbor View Jr. Aggies travel down to Del Sol High School to take on the Del Sol Wolverines in what should be an exciting 10U Division matchup. The Aggies will be searching for their first win of the season but are certainly showing tons of improvement

already here early in the season. If they hope to come out with the win, the Aggies will need Noach McPhee and Xavier Powell to have big games. The Del Sol Wolverines meanwhile are looking to build on their big win over the Inspirada Bandits this past weekend. Del Sol got huge performances from Theodore Edquilang and Kealii Mook last weekend but will need an even more complete team effort this week if they want to get over .500 with a win over the Aggies.

### **Las Vegas Aces (1-0) VS Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (0-2) – 10U Division**

Where: Rancho High School

When: 2:30 PM

The Las Vegas Aces and Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks head to Rancho High School to square off in what should be an entertaining 10U Division showdown for all those in attendance. The Aces will be even hungrier than normal to storm the field in search of a win this weekend after a week off and will be turning to Jaden Edwards and Javion Gunter to guide the Aces to another winning hand. The Diamondbacks meanwhile have started to really show improvement at this level but will look for that improvement to turn into a win this weekend. Led by Bishop Allen and Tristian Pena, this team will be looking to snake bite the Aces early and take control of this matchup.

### **Shadow Ridge Mustangs (0-2) VS Las Vegas Wolverines (1-1) – 11U Division**

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8

When: 7:15 PM on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

The Shadow Ridge Mustangs and Las Vegas Wolverines will head to Ed Fountain Park on Monday night to face off in what should be a great matchup of 11U Weighted Division teams. The Mustangs haven't quite been able to crack the win column but will be turning to Gordon Deschepper and Tanner McDonald to try and help his Mustangs gallop to their first win of the season. The Wolverines meanwhile clawed out a thriller of a victory last weekend over the Las Vegas Aces and will be looking to double down on that victory here at Ed Fountain Park. The Wolverines will be turning to Jayden Page and Deandre Benoit to lead this team to what they hope will be the start of a very long winning streak here in the 11U Weighted Division.

### **Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (0-2) VS Las Vegas Green Machine (1-1) – 12U Division**

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8

When: 7:15 PM on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

In the only Thursday night action of the season, the Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels will take on the Las Vegas Green Machine at Ed Fountain Park in some under the lights action. The Rebels haven't quite gotten off to the start they had hoped for, but certainly showed quite a bit of promise in their close loss to the 702 49ers this past weekend. Aiden Bass and Zion Gonzalez in that tremendous losing effort and will look for that duo to help turn the lessons of a close loss into a big win under the lights. The Green Machine meanwhile will be looking to keep racing out victories as they take to the field tonight. The Green Machine got a nice performance from stars like Davion Callahan and Fazon Love in their victory over the Desert Oasis Bengals last weekend but will need an even bigger showing if they hope to slow down the Rebel beat in this matchup.

### **BG Gators (2-0) VS Toros Football (0-2) – 12U Division**

Where: Basic High School

When: 1:30 PM

The BG Gators and Toros face off in what should be a very exciting matchup at Basic High School on Saturday afternoon. The Gators chomped out yet another big win this past week where they cooled off the Sun Devils but will be hungry for even more in this matchup with the Toros. The Gators will be turning to Jeremiah Hughes and Michael De Real to help power the offense as they try and take down the Toros. The Toros meanwhile were missing a few players last weekend when they fell to the Cowboys, but when you mess with the bull, you get the horns, which is exactly what this Toros team will be hoping to show the Gators this weekend. The Toros hope to get a big game out of Gunnar Myro and Zachary Hughes as they look to show the Gators that they belong in the conversation of top 12U Division squads this spring season.

### **Henderson Cowboys (2-0) VS Las Vegas Union (2-0) – 12U Division**

Where: Western High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Henderson Cowboys and Las Vegas Union face off in a matchup of unbeaten 12U Division squads, in what seems to be a bit of a broken record statement for this weekend's slate of games between two very strong franchises. The Henderson Cowboys earned yet another big win this past weekend when they took down the Toros. The Cowboys will need to get even more from their sheriffs like Kayl Maack and Champion Edwards if they hope to break up the Union this weekend. The Union meanwhile has looked quite united thus far this season, rolling out impressive wins over the Las Vegas Wolverines and Las Vegas Sun Devils in consecutive weekends. The Union however have an even tougher matchup this weekend and will be turning to Jacob Boice and Makhai Donaldson to keep that undefeated record unblemished.

### **Las Vegas Aces (1-1) VS Desert Oasis Bengals (0-2) – 12U Division**

Where: Rancho High School

When: 4:15 PM

The Las Vegas Aces will look to fold the Desert Oasis Bengals in the final game of 4 between these two strong NYS Franchises here in the 12U Division. The Aces suffered a tough loss last weekend but certainly played hard in that close loss to the Las Vegas Wolverines. The Aces will look to land on their feet with a win this weekend and to do so will turn to Michael Sabina, Jeremiah Ioane, and Kaleo Babauta to help them achieve that goal. The Bengals meanwhile haven't yet landed on their feet with a victory this season, but that doesn't mean they haven't played extra hard. The Bengals are however looking to come together behind the play of Edwin Guerrero, James Colin, and Dominic Knudsen as they try and earn their stripes in Saturday evening action.

### **Las Vegas Seahawks (0-2) VS Shadow Ridge Mustangs (0-2) – 14U Division**

Where: Valley High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Las Vegas Seahawks and Shadow Ridge Mustangs face off at Valley High School in what should be an exciting game between two teams hungry to earn their first win of the season. The Seahawks had a tough set of matchups to start the season and despite the losses, look like a serious contender here to turn things around and contend for a championship. They will need to start piling up wins here however if they want to be in the right spot come the playoffs and will be turning to Logan Anderson and Jakai Wright to help them soar to just that this weekend. The Mustangs are also looking to break free and gallop to their first

victory of the season this Saturday at Valley High School. To do so the Mustangs will look to Jaquieze Holland and Parker Ward to help them race to that first win.

### **BG Gators (2-0) VS Henderson Raiders (0-2) – 14U Division**

Where: Basic High School

When: 11:45 AM

The BG Gators are off to a hot start this season, especially on defense where they have managed to slow down the competition quite well. The Gators defense will certainly be challenged this Saturday at Basic High School when they challenge a very talented Henderson Raiders squad. The Gators offense has been led by Makavelli Novera and Germie Bernard thus far this season and will look for another big day in the passing game despite expected windy conditions this weekend. The Henderson Raiders meanwhile will be looking to ramble to their first win of the season in front of their home faithful. If they hope to take down the Gators, they will need a huge game from strong players like Trevaughn McAllister and Jesiah McDonald.

### **702 49ers (0-2) VS Las Vegas Elite (2-0) – 14U Division**

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 11:45 AM

The 702 49ers head to Sierra Vista High School looking to earn their first win of the season over the currently unbeaten Las Vegas Elite. The 49ers have stumbled a bit out of the gate, but this talented and well coached team won't be down for long. Led by strong players like Silas Satoge and Luke Bueltel, this 49ers team will be hungry to come out with that golden win this weekend, so expect a supreme effort. The Elite meanwhile have looked very strong thus far, highlighted last weekend when they managed to come from behind to take down a strong Arbor View Aggies squad in the final minutes of the game. Led by Jayden Maiava and Tavita Seloti, this team is looking to make yet another statement that they are one of the ELITE teams in the 14U Division this spring 2018 season.

### **Arbor View Jr. Aggies (0-2) VS Del Sol Wolverines (2-0) – 14U Division**

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 3:15 PM

In what has turned into an intriguing cross-town rivalry, the Arbor View Aggies head to Del Sol High School to travel the home Wolverines in what should be a very good 14U Division matchup. The Aggies have fallen in back to back weekends in very close games and will certainly be hungry to flip the script and earn their first win of the season. If they hope to do so, the Aggies will need huge games from Bryce Ericson and Logan Clogston who can both certainly drive a football game with their paly. The Del Sol Wolverines meanwhile are off to a fantastic start, winning back to back games to start the season in impressive fashion. Led by the stellar play of Jaheem Anderson and Chase Ciska, this team has looked like the real deal here this season! Expect a thriller at Del Sol HS this weekend in this rivalry showdown.