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SPRING 2017 WEEK THREE PREVIEWS

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Western Ducks (0-2) VS Las Vegas Broncos (1-1) – 8U Division

Where: Valley High School

When: 9:00 AM

The Ducks fly to Valley High School to battle the Las Vegas Broncos in what should be an exciting 8U Division showdown this Saturday. The Ducks are winless thus far, but certainly flashed some defense this past weekend. They only gave up just a single score in the loss to the Sun Devils this past weekend. Then again, the Ducks offense got shutout, so it wasn't all good this week. The Ducks will look to Jayvion Jackson and Omari Besiz to pick up the Ducks offense in this matchup with the Broncos. The Broncos meanwhile earned a nice victory in week #1 over the Arbor View Aggies, but stumbled a bit last weekend when they fell to the Las Vegas Aces. Well, the Broncos will try to pick themselves back up behind the leadership of Demichael Burks and Jeremiah Jackson. Will the Broncos be able to get on their horse, or will the Ducks soar to victory?

Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (2-0) VS Las Vegas Longhorns (0-2) – 8U Division

Where: Basic High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks have raced out to a hot start here in the 8U Division, as they have two wins under their belt already and are hungry for more. The Diamondbacks have impressive early season victories over the 702 49ers and Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels, where their offense has excelled to the tune of 37 points per game. The Diamondbacks will look to Evan McMihelk, Treven Eddington, and Bishop Allen to help them earn their 3rd straight victory to start the season. The Las Vegas Longhorns meanwhile, will be looking for their first win of the season still. Points haven't come easy for the Longhorns yet this year, but they are certainly going to be looking to stampede their way to their first win in this matchup. The Longhorns will look to Derek Burton and Cayle Peru to lead them this Saturday morning at Basic High School this Saturday. These two teams competed as one camp during the fall 2016 season, so expect the players and coaches to be very familiar with each other in this new rivalry matchup.

Arbor View Aggies (0-2) VS Del Sol Wolverines (2-0) – 8U Division

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Arbor View Aggies will look to earn their first victory of the season here in weekend #3 against a very tough and undefeated Del Sol Wolverines squad at Del Sol High School this

Saturday afternoon. The Aggies started off their season a bit slower than expected, falling to the Las Vegas Aces and Las Vegas Broncos in a Saturday/Monday double dip. The offense didn't find its rhythm, but will try and take advantage of their weekend off and a few extra practices to attempt to shut down the Del Sol Wolverines this weekend. The Wolverines meanwhile have gotten off to a fantastic start, as they have early season wins over the Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels and Las Vegas Longhorns in back to back weekends. The Wolverines have been led by Jerome Sequiera, Levi Romero, and Charles Buckner. That tri, led by Sequiera has been nearly unstoppable thus far. Will they be able to maintain that pace this weekend in their matchup with the Aggies?

Las Vegas Sun Devils (1-1) VS Henderson Cowboys (1-1) – 8U Division

Where: Liberty High School

When: 12:30 PM

This 8U Division Game of the Week is a showdown between two teams sitting at .500 on the young season, that don't want to fall below that as they attempt to keep pace with the top of the 8U Division standings. The defending champion Bishop Gorman Gators hold wins over both of these teams, and sit atop the standings thanks to those two huge wins. These two teams think they will be ready to challenge the Gators and the rest of the 8U Division come playoff time, but will need the wins starting now to start piling up in their favor. The Sun Devils bounced back nicely last weekend, as they utilized a stellar defensive effort to shutout the Western Ducks. The offense didn't quite find its rhythm, but led by Antonio Spann, the Sun Devils will look to heat things up on the Cowboys offense this weekend. The Henderson Cowboys meanwhile started off the season nicely with a victory of their own over the Ducks, and will look to Jerry Meyer, King Edwards, and Alexander Olivia to help propel them to victory this weekend.

Del Sol Wolverines Gold (1-1) VS Bishop Gorman Gators (1-1) – 10U Division

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8

When: 8:15 AM

When two teams with championship aspirations come into a game with an identical record and a big need to get a win, exciting things usually happen. This is certainly that type of matchup. The Del Sol Wolverines Gold team fell in week #1 in a tough battle with the Henderson Bearcats, but bounced back in a strong way with a victory over the Mojave Green Machine last weekend. Led by the likes of Michael Ferguson, Messiahra Combs, and Adrian Carnero, this team has a ton of talent that they will try and flash in this Saturday morning matchup with the Gators. The Gators meanwhile earned a big week number one as they took down the Las Vegas Sun Devils in a close game. The Gators did trip last weekend when they faced the Henderson Cowboys, but the Gators will look to Elias Laulu and Bryant Johnson to lead them to victory in this exciting matchup.

Las Vegas Sun Devils (0-2) VS Henderson Cowboys (1-1) – 10U Division

Where: Liberty High School

When: 10:45 AM

The Las Vegas Sun Devils will look to earn their first victory of the season this Saturday when they take on a very strong Henderson Cowboys squad. The Las Vegas Sun Devils have fallen in a pair of close games to the Bishop Gorman Gators and Western Ducks thus far. They will try and turn things around behind the strong play of Tysean McCraney and Ja'Marion Smith who will need to be on their game if the Sun Devils hope to unseat the Henderson Cowboys. The Cowboys meanwhile recovered from an opening weekend loss to the Western Ducks with a victory over the Bishop Gorman Gators last

weekend, but still haven't been fully on their game yet. The Cowboys defense has been stellar through two games, but the offense hasn't quite found its rhythm. The Cowboys will need Kaiden Hernandez and Gavin Day to carry the load on offense if they hope to cool off the Sun Devils at Liberty High School.

Vegas Battle Born Raiders (2-0) VS Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (0-2) – 10U Division

Where: Western High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Vegas Battle Born Raiders have raced out to a great 2-0 start thus far this season, behind a tremendous defense. The Battle Born Raiders have given up just one score in their two victories, wins over the Arbor View Aggies and 702 49ers, but haven't found much of an offensive rhythm themselves. They will need strong play from Nicholas Hodgdon and Ian Pinal to step their games up even more, especially on offense, if they hope to put down a "Rebellion." The Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels meanwhile haven't earned their first win of the season just yet, but have shown quite a bit of skill, especially for a brand new team. While the Rebels offense hasn't found its groove, the defense has more than kept them in their losses to the Del Sol Wolverines Gray and Desert Oasis Diamondback squads. The Rebels will look to Exequiel Sady to lead the offensive charge in this matchup.

702 49ers (1-1) VS Las Vegas Longhorns (2-0) – 10U Division

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8

When: 7:15 PM on Monday, April 3rd

The 702 49ers and Las Vegas Longhorns will take the 10U Division center stage Monday night as they two teams battle it out under the lights of Ed Fountain Park. The 702 49ers earned a big win in their opener over the Desert Oasis Diamondbacks, but couldn't quite find their footing in a loss to the Vegas Battle Born Raiders last weekend. The 49ers will look to Lemar Powell, Gavin Quintana, and Donovan Glover to help them strike gold with a victory this weekend. The Longhorns meanwhile have managed to steer their way to two straight wins to start the season. They have big wins over the Mojave Green Machine and Del Sol Wolverines Gray squads thus far. Led by Jaden Peru, Kainoa Satoga, and Dominic Penn, the Longhorns will look to continue their hot streak with a big win in this matchup Monday night.

Shadow Ridge Mustangs (0-2) VS Las Vegas Seahawks (1-0) – 12U Division

Where: Western High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Shadow Ridge Mustangs will try for their first win of the season as they take on the Las Vegas Seahawks at Western High School this Saturday morning. The Mustangs fell in their first two games to the Mojave Green Machine and the Del Sol Wolverines. The Mustangs will need Devin Garnes and Zane Hernandez to pick their games up this weekend if they hope to take down a Seahawks squad that was incredibly impressive in their first game of the season. The Seahawks looked very impressive in that victory over the Sun Devils, and will look to MONTrell Smith and Aginea Cunningham to soar again this weekend. Will they be able to replicate last weekend's success or will they topple in windy Vegas conditions?

Arbor View Aggies (0-2) VS Del Sol Wolverines (2-0) – 12U Division

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Arbor View Aggies will be in search of their first victory of the season as they travel to Del Sol High School to battle the Wolverines. The Aggies fell in their first two games to the likes of the Las Vegas Aces and the Las Vegas Cowboys. While the Aggies defense was tested, their offense showed a few very positive signs moving forward. The Aggies will look to Giovanni Tiscareno and Marcus Young to help them improve their performance on both sides of the football. The Wolverines meanwhile are off to a tremendous start to their season. Thanks to victories over the Bearcats and Mustangs already in their pelts, the Wolverines are brimming with confidence. Led by the likes of Maveion Murray, Marcos Kemp, and Ikaiah Lanoza, this Wolverines team has sent shockwaves across the entire 12U Division. Do they have what it takes to get win #3 and take down the Arbor View Aggies? This should be a tremendous test for both squads, so stay tuned this weekend to see what happens!

Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (0-1) VS Las Vegas Cowboys (1-1) – 12U Division

Where: Basic High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks hope to take advantage of last weekend being an off weekend as they try and show off their venom in a matchup with the Las Vegas Cowboys at Basic High School. The Diamondbacks fell in week #1 of the season to the 702 49ers, but will be ready to bounce back here this weekend. Led by the likes of Jordan Johnson and Micah Owings, they will try and knock the Cowboys off of their horses in this matchup. The Cowboys meanwhile recovered from their opening weekend loss to the Henderson Cowboys with an impressive victory over the Arbor View Aggies last weekend. Led by Kevin Stuart, Damarion Holloway, and Isaiah Esters, this team can certainly score points. They will need that offense to be on point in this game if they hope to show off their stars and prove they are the sheriffs in this matchup.

702 49ers (2-0) VS Bishop Gorman Gators (2-0) – 12U Division

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8

When: 1:30 PM

The 702 49ers and Bishop Gorman Gators square off in the 12U Division game of the week at Ed Fountain Park. Both teams are off to an impressive 2-0 starts, and be hungry to make it 3-0 with a victory this weekend. The 702 49ers have big wins over the Mojave Green Machine and Desert Oasis Diamondbacks thus far. Thanks to the strong play of Bryan Massengale, Scotty Hannock, and Amari Shropshire, this 49ers team is ready to strike gold with a victory over the Gators this weekend. The Gators meanwhile have been equally impressive thus far to start off this spring season. Led by stars like Masiah Pagota, Jeremiah Hughes, and Jace Coiella, this team will be hungry to chomp out a big victory this weekend.

702 49ers (0-2) VS Bishop Gorman Gators (0-2) – 12U Weighted Division

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8

When: 10:00 AM

The 702 49ers and Bishop Gorman Gators 12U Weighted squads will each be looking for their first victory of the season on Saturday when these two teams face off at Ed Fountain Park Saturday morning. The 702 49ers have struggled thus far this season, but certainly haven't given up any fight. They will look to Donovan Cottom to lead them their first golden victory this weekend when they take on the Gators. The Gators meanwhile will be hungry to chomp out their first win of the season. The Gators will try and turn to the likes of Jaidyn Yarber and Drais Bellamy as they try and earn that first win. Will they have enough offense

to take down the 49ers? Expect both of these proud teams to break out at some point early this season, and this week just might be it for one of them.

Las Vegas Aces (2-0) VS TMT Red Lions (2-0) – 12U Weighted Division

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8

When: 5:30 PM on Monday, April 3rd

The Las Vegas Aces and TMT Red Lions are a pair of undefeated teams facing off under the lights of Ed Fountain Park in the 12U Weighted Division game of the week. The Las Vegas Aces have a pair of impressive victories over the Henderson Raiders and Bishop Gorman Gators thus far, and will be ready to fold the Lions Monday night. The Aces are led by Blair Thayer, Manu Tipsione, and Carter Hogue who will all be ready to lead the way in this showdown. The Red Lions meanwhile are coming off a thriller of a win over the Del Sol Wolverines in overtime, along with a victory over the Bishop Gorman Gators, and look like a serious team. Led by the likes of Amir Lindsey, Deonne Gill, and Kyler Biersstedt, this team has a very impressive offense and defense. Will they have enough to fold the Aces this Monday night? Make sure to see this game to find out!

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

Where: Western High School

When: 10:00 AM

A pair of winless teams head to Western High School in search of that elusive first win and one will certainly leave this weekend with a win. The Mustangs have a pair of tough losses to their name as they fell to the Mojave Green Machine and Del Sol Wolverines, but started to show a few positive signs in last weekend's contest. The Mustangs will look to Andrew Manzano and Zavien Grant to try to lead the Mustangs to water, and their first win. The Seahawks meanwhile lost their opening two games to the Las Vegas Aces and Arbor View Aggies in subsequent weeks. The Seahawks will look to Kennya Goodwin and Victory Salmon to help them soar to their first win of the young season.

Henderson Raiders (0-2) VS Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (0-2) – 14U Division

Where: Western High School

When: 1:30 PM

In a second matchup of teams looking for their first victory of the young season, the Henderson Raiders and Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels face off at Western High School this weekend. The Raiders and Rebels are now the two pen ultimate names in football in Southern Nevada, at the NFL and College levels. The Henderson Raiders had a tough pair of matchups to start the year, but still showed well in their losses to the Bishop Gorman Gators and the 702 49ers. The Raiders will look to Martin Blake and Dominick Payne to power their way to a victory. The Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels meanwhile fell to the Del Sol Wolverines and Desert Oasis Diamondbacks in their first two contests, doing so in very close low scoring contests. The Rebels defense has been outstanding, but the offense needs to pick things up if they hope to earn a victory this weekend. The Rebels will need Louis Grahovac and Aiden Gibson to step up, especially on the offensive side of the football as they search for that first camp victory.

Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (1-1) VS Las Vegas Cowboys (1-1) – 14U Division

Where: Basic High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and Las Vegas Cowboys square off in a cross town battle between two .500 teams looking to climb up the 14U Divisional ladder with a victory. The Diamondbacks earned a big first win last weekend over the Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels in a close low scoring matchup. The Diamondbacks were led by Gabriel Smith and Swoosh Kruczynski in that matchup, and will need that duo to play even better this weekend if they want to slow down the Las Vegas Cowboys. The Cowboys meanwhile earned a big victory last weekend over the Mojave Green Machine, as they proved where real horsepower comes from. The Cowboys will look to Evan Olaes and Aaron Holloway to power them past the Diamondbacks this weekend to their 2nd win of the season.

702 49ers (2-0) VS Bishop Gorman Gators (2-0) – 14U Division

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8

When: 3:15 PM

The 702 49ers and Bishop Gorman Gator's 14U teams square off in what is undoubtedly the divisional Game of the Week. Both teams are undefeated thus far in the young season, and hungry to prove they are the top dog in the state. The 702 49ers come in the defending champions, and are certainly playing like that. The 49ers have an impressive set of wins over the Desert Oasis Diamondbacks and Henderson Raiders behind them, but business certainly picks up this weekend when they battle the Gators. The 49ers have an impressive set of offensive weapons to attack the Gators defense with. The likes of Corey Herbert, Joshua Andrade, and Jared Tufele strike fear into most defenses and defensive coordinators. The Bishop Gorman Gators meanwhile have owned spring season football here in Nevada for many years. This team will try and live up to that legacy. The Gators already have a pair of victories over the Henderson Raiders and Las Vegas Stallions to their name, and will be looking to add the 49ers to that list. The Gators will look to Sabastian Shannon, Dominic Wilson, and Julian Rohan to lead them to the winners circle in this stellar matchup.

Las Vegas Aces (1-1) VS Mojave Green Machine (1-1) – 14U Division

Where: Mojave High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Las Vegas Aces and Mojave Green Machine 14U squads face off in the last of 5 matchups between these two strong NYS franchises. The Aces enter this contest with a 1-1 record, thanks to a victory over the Las Vegas Seahawks. The Aces did have last weekend off, and should be very well rested for this contest. The Aces will look for Keiontay Parker and Anthony Pauley to help lead them to victory over a rival in the Mojave Green Machine in this contest. The Green Machine meanwhile will be looking to rev up their engines and defend their home field. The Green Machine earned a big week 1 victory over the Shadow Ridge Mustangs, but will look to bounce back from their loss to the Las Vegas Cowboys last weekend. The Green Machine will need an improved performance from the likes of Mason Walker and Dumarre'a Abraham to lead the way to the winners circle this weekend.