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## FALL 2017 WEEK FOUR PREVIEWS

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### **Henderson Cowboys (2-0) VS Green Valley Knights (0-2) – 7U Weighted Division**

Where: Green Valley High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Henderson Cowboys look to make it a perfect 3-0 start as they head to Green Valley High School as they take on the Green Valley Knights this Saturday morning. The Green Valley Knights meanwhile will be trying to lance out their first victory of the season meanwhile, but will certainly have a tough matchup ahead of them in this contest. The Cowboys have been led by Caleb Ramaila, Judson Warner and Geovanni Rivera thus far this season, and will look to see if that trio can help the Cowboys ride into the sunset with another victory. The Green Valley Knights meanwhile will be working extra hard this weekend as they search for their first victory of the young season. They will try and turn to Maleko Franco and Giovanni Collier to power the Knights attack.

### **Bishop Gorman Gators (2-0) VS Las Vegas Wolverines (2-1) – 7U Weighted Division**

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Bishop Gorman Gators feature a tremendous offense which they will try and put on display this weekend when they take on the Las Vegas Wolverines this Saturday afternoon. The Gators will look to chomp down on another win behind the strong play of Anthony Walker, Ujani Ross, and Gerald Childs as they try and slow down the Las Vegas Wolverines. The Wolverines meanwhile are on a bit of a roll themselves coming off a huge win over the Mojave Green Machine this past weekend. This test vs. the Gators will certainly be a bigger test, as they will try and turn to Kenese Satoga and Karah Foss to lead them as they try and take down the mighty Gators.

### **Arbor View Aggies (0-2) VS Las Vegas Aces (1-1) – 7U Weighted Division**

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 5:00 PM

The Arbor View Aggies will be looking for their first victory of the season in the 7U Division while the Las Vegas Aces will be looking for their 2<sup>nd</sup> victory as they battle in out at Del Sol High School this weekend. The Aggies will see if Christian Kirkpatrick can step up and have a huge game and help the Aggies fold the Aces this weekend. The Aces meanwhile are riding high off of their first victory last weekend as they took down the 49ers Gold squad.

The Aces will look to Deon Virgil, Kejuan Greene, and Jemari Gunter to power them to a 2<sup>nd</sup> straight win.

### **Henderson Cowboys (0-1) VS Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (0-2) – 8U Division**

Where: Green Valley High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Henderson Cowboys will be looking to play catch up this weekend on the young season as they try and earn their first victory on Saturday morning when they take on the Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels who are also in search of their own first win of the season. The Henderson Cowboys do have a very talented team however, and will turn to Jacob Fotu and Alexander Oliva to help them ride into their first victory of the season. The Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels meanwhile are off to a bit of a slow start to the season, but are very hungry to get a little rebellious and come out with their first victory of the season. If the Rebels want to earn that first victory, they will need a big game from King Colbert if they hope to come out with the win Saturday morning.

### **Las Vegas Badgers (3-0) VS 702 49ers (2-0) – 8U Division**

Where: Liberty High School

When: 8:15 AM

A pair of teams off to a hot start faces each other this Saturday morning at Liberty High School as they try and remain undefeated. The Las Vegas Badgers have 3 huge wins here already, proving that a new team can do quite a bit here. The Badgers will try and remain undefeated when they turn to Isaiah Romero, Felix Romero, and Damian Santoyo as they try and claw out their 4<sup>th</sup> straight victory. The 702 49ers meanwhile have found gold here with two straight victories to start the season in impressive fashion. The 49ers most impressive victory came over the Henderson Cowboys in their last game in overtime. Thanks to the stellar play of Tristan Savea and Christopher Leuma, this team passed a huge test early in the season. This game will be yet another big test and big game in the 8U Division, so make sure to check out what happens in this high end matchup!

### **Arbor View Jr. Aggies (1-1) VS Moapa Valley Pirates (1-2) – 8U Division**

Where: Moapa Valley High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Arbor View Jr. Aggies travel out to Moapa Valley High School for the first ever National Youth Sports game at this venue. The Aggies and Pirates both have one win thus far this season and will be hungry to build on that victory as we head into the meat of the regular season. The Aggies will turn to Rhys Riggs and Manu Smolinski as they try and get above .500 with a victory on the Pirates home field. The Pirates meanwhile will attempt to christen their home field with a victory in the first game of the day. If they hope to do so, they will need to turn to Kamden Drosos, Ryen Neal, and Weston Ruiz as they push for a big victory and a return to .500 on the season.

### **Pahrump Trojans (2-1) VS Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (2-0) – 9U Weighted Division**

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Pahrump Trojans and Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks are each off to nice starts here in the fall 2017 season, and a victory this weekend would go a long way in securing a top spot as we quickly march toward the playoffs. Any time two of the top teams in a division face

off though, it's an exciting matchup. The Trojans rebounded nicely from their only loss of the season this past weekend when they managed to take down the Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels thanks to a large offensive outburst. The Trojans were led by Ashton McClard, Austin Alvarez, and Kayne Horibe in this showdown. They will certainly need that trio to be on fire however if they hope to slow down the undefeated Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks. The Diamondbacks are a perfect 2-0 thus far this season, and hungry to make that duo a trio. If that is going to happen, the Diamondbacks will need Treven Eddington, Evan McMihelk, and Jaxon Sharp to really have big games in this afternoon affair.

### **Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (0-3) VS Las Vegas Aces (1-1) – 9U Weighted Division**

Where: Rancho High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels haven't quite gotten off to the start they had hoped for, but will certainly be ready to give another full effort as they try and fold the Aces at Rancho High School this Saturday afternoon. If the Rebels want to pull off the upset, they will need Elyjah Cobwell and Logan Camilao to step up for this very young 9U Weighted Division squad. The Aces meanwhile recovered from an opening weekend loss nicely by taking down the Henderson Raiders in their last contest. If they want to keep to those winning ways, they will need to lean on Nathan Fletcher, Jordan Packard, and Jorion Nichols to step up and lead the way vs. the Rebels in this showdown.

### **Henderson Cowboys (0-2) VS 702 49ers (2-0) – 10U D1 Division**

Where: Liberty High School

When: 1:30 PM

It's very rare when a Henderson Cowboys gets off to a winless start through two games, but three games would be even rarer. The 702 49ers meanwhile are off to a fantastic 2-0 start of their own and should be hungry to keep the Cowboys out of their saddle in this matchup at Liberty High School Saturday afternoon. The Henderson Cowboys will turn to Austin Gordon, Cole Neilson, and Jerry Meyer to try and lead them to victory and steal the 702 49ers gold. The 702 49ers meanwhile have been stellar thus far through two games, especially on defense where they have limited their opponent's offense dramatically. The 702 49ers will look to Treyton Savea, Derek Hurley, and Geovanni Criss to power their team on both sides of the football as they try and earn another victory and remain undefeated on the season.

### **Las Vegas Gladiators (2-0) VS Western Ducks (3-0) – 10U D1 Division**

Where: Western High School

When: 11:45 AM

In one of the most exciting games of the weekend, the Las Vegas Gladiators will take on the Western Ducks in a 10U Division clash at Western High School this Saturday afternoon. Neither team has fallen this season, as each of them is off to perfect starts here. The Gladiators have impressive victories over the Las Vegas Pirates and Henderson Cowboys thus far this season, yet a win over the Western Ducks would be an even bigger statement. They will turn to Myles Baker, Vaimaona Manutai, and Jailen Hill to lead them to what they hope is their 3<sup>rd</sup> win here early in the fall 2017 season. The Ducks meanwhile are off to a blistering start, earning three straight wins to get going. They have done so in impressive fashion as well, as they will try and stay hot behind the play of Massiah Mingo, X-Zavier Christopher, and Darion Merriweather. This might be one of the most watched games of the weekend, so make sure to check out this matchup to see who prevails.

### **Las Vegas Ravens (3-0) VS Las Vegas Aces (1-1) – 10U D2 Division**

Where: Rancho High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Las Vegas Ravens have certainly soared out of the gate thus far this fall 2017 season, getting out of the gates with a 3 game winning streak to kick things off. The Ravens certainly have the talent, but so do the Las Vegas Aces, whom the Ravens share a practice site with, so this Saturday afternoon matchup should be a showdown between two teams that are certainly familiar with each other. The Ravens have been led by Donaven Smith and Gregory Burrell thus far this season, and will rely on that duo to lead the Ravens into battle with the Aces in this matchup. The Aces meanwhile are off to a split start, but looked very good in their last matchup, coming up with a victory over the Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels. The Aces are led by Javion Gunter and Alvon Lennon who will try and fold the Ravens this weekend as they try and climb up the rankings.

### **Las Vegas Sun Devils (2-0) VS Las Vegas Wildcats (2-1) – 10U D2 Division**

Where: Las Vegas High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas Sun Devils and Las Vegas Elite Wildcats face off in the Las Vegas Bowl Game of the Week at Las Vegas High School this Saturday afternoon in what should be a very exciting matchup. The Sun Devils come into this game with a perfect 2-0 record thanks to the tremendous play of Vashon Thomas, Tysean McCraney, and Savion Stokes. That being said, they will face an even tougher opponent when they take on the Las Vegas Elite Wildcats. The Wildcats come into this game looking to bounce back from a tough loss to the Ravens last weekend, but still playing very good football. That being said, the Wildcats will be ready to pounce on another victory this weekend. If the Wildcats are going to come out with the victory, they will need a big performance from Larry Slayton, Dashawn Hicks, and Zion Steele as it will take a team effort for the Wildcats if they want to cool down the Sun Devils this weekend.

### **Anthem Cougars (0-2) VS Spring Valley Jr. Grizzlies (1-1) – 10U D2 Division**

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Anthem Cougars travel to Spring Valley High School to take on the Spring Valley Jr. Grizzlies in what should be an exciting matchup. The Cougars come into this game still in search of their first victory of the season, but based on coaching style, an extra week of practice most likely help this young team that came together very late. The Cougars will look to Tyler Woolstenhulme to power their offense this weekend in what they hope is a bounce back effort. The Spring Valley Jr. Grizzlies sit at .500 on the season through two games, but are hungry to get above that mark with a victory on their home field this weekend. The Grizzlies will look to Gavin Winterrowd and Jaharay Davis to help them claw their way past the Cougars in what should be a very even battle this weekend.

### **Mojave Green Machine (1-1) VS Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (1-1) – 10U D2 Division**

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8

When: 7:15 PM on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Mojave Green Machine and Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels face off in what should be an exciting Monday night lights matchup between a pair of teams with identical records. The Green Machine come into this game ready to build on their victory last time out over the

Moapa Valley Pirates. If the Green Machine are going to gas up their tanks for another victory, they will need Jaydan Garcia and Dennis Felton to play at their very best. The Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels meanwhile fell in their last matchup to the Las Vegas Aces, but have showed plenty of promise and improvement thus far this season. The Rebels will look to Nicholas Hernandez and Beckam Featherstone to lead them into action this Monday night as they try and inch themselves above .500 on the season.

### **Western Ducks (2-0) VS Moapa Valley Pirates (1-2) – 11U Weighted Division**

Where: Moapa High School

When: 5:00 PM

The Western Ducks fly north to Moapa Valley High School where they will take on the Pirates in what should be an exciting 11U Weighted Division matchup. The Ducks come into this game a perfect 2-0 on the season while the Pirates sit at 1-2. The Ducks earned a big victory in their last contest over the TMT Red Lions, proving that a strong defense can make a gigantic difference. That being said, the Ducks will look to Jaden Williams and David Farris to power not only the Ducks offense, but defense as well in this showdown with the Pirates. The Pirates meanwhile fell in their last contest to the Las Vegas Wolverines, but will certainly be fighting to get back to .500 on the season with a victory in this one. The Pirates will try and lead on Degan Jones and Shandon Matheson to help them swim to victory over the Ducks.

### **Shadow Ridge Mustangs (0-2) VS Centennial Jr. Bulldogs (0-2) – 11U Weighted Division**

Where: Ed Fountain Park #6

When: 7:15 PM on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

Two teams each in search of their first victory of the season face off each in search of their first victory of the season. These two teams are natural rivals, feeding into high schools close by in the Northwest part of the Las Vegas Valley. The Mustangs will look to CJ Butler to try and buck up the Mustangs offense in this showdown. The Bulldogs meanwhile will be trying to bark out a victory behind the stellar play of Trevor Hoofman in what should be a tremendous matchup under the lights on Friday night.

### **702 49ers (0-2) VS Las Vegas Elite (0-2) – 12U D1 Division**

Where: Ed Fountain Park #6

When: 7:15 PM on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

The 702 49ers and Las Vegas Elite squads will each be looking for their first win of the season in Friday night action as these teams face off at Ed Fountain Park. Both of these teams have very young 12U Division squads, but also very talented ones. While neither team has a win thus far this season, they have certainly shown tremendous improvement very quickly. The 49ers will look to Darius Zeno and Jet Obannon as they search for that first golden victory. The Elite meanwhile have also played hard in two losses, but appear poised to turn things around quickly here. The Elite will look to Ronnie Kendrick to try and jumpstart their offensive attack in this exciting D1 matchup.

### **Bishop Gorman Gators (2-0) VS Henderson Bearcats (2-0) – 12U D1 Division**

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 10:00 AM

Both the Bishop Gorman Gators and Henderson Bearcats are off to a hot start here in the fall 2017 season, each racing out to a 2-0 start. The Gators have victories over the Ducks

and 49ers already under their belts, but a victory over the Henderson Bearcats would go a long way in solidifying their place among the elite teams in the 12U D1 Division. The Gators will look to rely on Jack Cook and Melvin Spicer as they push to earn a big victory this weekend over the Bearcats. The Bearcats meanwhile have pounced on a few early season wins of their own, and while they are jumping up to the 12U Division this season, this group is largely made up of the multi time defending championship group from the 10U Division just a few months ago. Led by stars like Donavyn Pellet, Bryson Tunnell, and Brandon Tunnell, this team is looking for nothing but a championship.

### **Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (2-0) VS Green Valley Knights (3-0) – 12U D2 Division**

Where: Green Valley High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels and Green Valley Knights 12U squads are both out to hot starts here in the 12U D2 Division. Looking like a pair of contenders here for a championship, these two teams will be looking to make a statement with another win this weekend. The Rebels come into this contest holding big victories over the Anthem Cougars and Las Vegas Aces thus far this season. The Rebels will try and remain perfect behind the strong play of Jabari Page, Julian King, and Ryken Featherstone as they try and unseat the Knights at Green Valley High School. The Knights are not to be outdone, as they are off to a perfect 3-0 start as well. The Knights have lanced the competition week in and week out thanks to stellar play from Quamir Cardona, Luke Macias, and Nolan Hyde. This should be a tremendous contest, so expect a thriller here at Green Valley High School.

### **Centennial Bulldogs (0-2) VS Las Vegas Aces (0-2) – 12U D2 Division**

Where: Rancho High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Centennial Bulldogs and Las Vegas Aces face off as a pair of teams looking to earn their first victory of the young season. While both teams haven't gotten into the win column yet, they are playing very hard. The Centennial Bulldogs will turn to Victor Plotnikov and Ty Halney to try and help them bark their way past the Aces. The Aces meanwhile have folded twice this season, but will look to go all in search of their first victory at Rancho High School. If the Aces are going to come out with that first victory, they will turn to Kaleo Babauta and Kevon Richardson to try and power them into the win column.

### **Arbor View Jr. Aggies (0-2) VS Moapa Valley Pirates (2-1) – 12U D2 Division**

Where: Moapa High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Arbor View Aggies will take the drive north to Moapa Valley High School in search of their first victory of the season while the Moapa Pirates will be looking for their third victory here in this exciting matchup. The Aggies have sputtered a bit thus far this season, but that doesn't mean the Aggies should be counted out. They will turn to Bradley Rosencrans and Hunter Stimpson to try and sink the Pirates ship in this showdown. The Pirates meanwhile have plundered and pillaged their way to a nice start through 3 games, but are certainly hungry to prove they belong in the conversation of elite 12U Division squads. If they are going to make such a statement, they will need Landon Wrzesinski and Cyrus Katich to power them on offense in this exciting matchup with the Aggies.

### **Anthem Cougars (0-2) VS Spring Valley Jr. Grizzlies (0-2) – 12U D2 Division**

Where: Spring Valley High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Anthem Cougars and Spring Valley Jr. Grizzlies are each in search of their first win of the season and are extremely hungry to earn that victory. The Cougars have flashed some offensive talent this year behind a revitalized offensive strategy. The Cougars will turn to Jameson Vaden and AJ Victoravich to try and lead this team to race past the Spring Valley Jr. Grizzlies. The Grizzlies meanwhile will be trying to avoid the strong claws of the Cougars as they search for their first victory in a return to their home field. The Grizzlies will turn to Saveon McCrimon and Michael Carpenter to lead them to that first win of the season that they crave as much as a Grizzly Bear craves fresh salmon.

### **Del Sol Wolverines (1-1) VS Bishop Gorman Gators (3-0) – 13U Weighted Division**

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8

When: 7:15 PM on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

In what might be one of the most exciting 13U games of the week, the Del Sol Wolverines and Bishop Gorman Gators line up and face off in a matchup under the lights this Friday night. The Del Sol Wolverines fell in a tough loss to the Shadow Ridge Mustangs in their last matchup, but it was a very tough loss that came down to the very end. Head Coach Will Ishman will look to reverse his team's fortunes as they try and take down the undefeated Gators. The Wolverines will turn to Vincent Marcione and Dominic Oliver to try and power them to victory over a team they will likely have to face in the playoffs if they want to claim a divisional championship. The Bishop Gorman Gators meanwhile are out on a mission, to prove they not only are the top team in the 13U Division, but also good enough to represent the Desert Pacific Region in AYF National play. The Gators will turn to Kyri Shoels, Jonathan Emelo, and Drais Bellamy to try and power them to their ultimate goal.

### **Boulder City Eagles (0-3) VS Pahrump Warriors (3-0) – 13U Weighted Division**

Where: Faith Lutheran High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Boulder City Eagles will look to soar and upset the previously unbeaten Pahrump Warriors in a matchup on the beautiful field of Faith Lutheran High School. The Eagles offense hasn't quite gotten off the ground yet this season, but they will try and turn to Brayden Cook and Cooley Campbell to jump start their offense in this showdown. The Warriors meanwhile have played to the level of their name, Warriors. Off to a perfect 3-0 start, this team is looking like a serious contender for the divisional title, but they need every win they can come up with if they hope to claim that crown. They will look to Henry Amaya, Syblue Glisson, and Maurice Murray to help power that offensive attack that has consistently put opponents on their heels thus far this season.

### **RCMS Sharks (0-3) VS 702 49ers (1-1) – 14U Division**

Where: Liberty High School

When: 11:45 AM

The RCMS Sharks will look to earn their first victory of the season over a very solid 702 49ers squad this weekend at Liberty High School. The Sharks will be swimming into town, hungry to chomp down on their first victory of the young season. If they want to come out with the victory, they will need to turn to Roman Roberts to try and power them to that win. The 702 49ers meanwhile found gold for the first time this season in their victory over the Henderson Raiders last time out. They will try and replicate that performance behind the

leadership of Amari Shropshire and Jayden Maiava as they try and push towards the top of the standings with another victory.

### **Centennial Bulldogs (0-2) VS Las Vegas Aces (1-1) – 14U Division**

Where: Rancho High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Centennial Jr. Bulldogs head to Rancho High School in search of an early season victory over the Las Vegas Aces in what should be an exciting matchup between two closely located 14U squads. The Centennial Jr. Bulldogs will be trying to earn their first victory of the season and will turn to Brayden Iverson and Kai Yeung to try and flash those sharp Bulldogs teeth in search of that victory. The Aces meanwhile will be looking to fold the Bulldogs in this matchup at Rancho High School as they try and get above .500 on the season with another win. The Aces fell last time out to the Fast Twitch Warriors, but will be hungry to bounce back with a victory. In order to do so, they will lean on Jeremiah Nichols, Cody Powell, and Jacarlos Rodgers to step up and play their best.

### **Toros Football (2-0) VS Las Vegas Wildcats (0-3) – 14U Division**

Where: Las Vegas High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Toros football team has looked stellar thus far through two games, and will be pushing to keep that perfect record when they take on the Las Vegas Wildcats this weekend at Las Vegas High School. This afternoon matchup should be an exciting one for these two teams who recruit kids from very similar areas of town. The Toros have been stellar thus far in their first season as a team, thanks to the leadership and strong play of Damian Gramajo, Joseph Kuykendall, and Elijah Villareal, who have powered this bullish offense in very impressive fashion. The Wildcats meanwhile will be trying to pounce on their first victory of the season in this matchup. The Wildcats have played hard each week, but the results haven't quite shown just yet on the field. The Wildcats will turn to Connor Davis and John'son Kilgore to try and help this team land on their feet with a victory.

### **Fast Twitch Warriors (1-2) VS Henderson Falcons (0-2) – 14U Division**

Where: Faith Lutheran High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Fast Twitch Warriors will look to get to .500 on the season with another victory while the Falcons will try and take flight for their first win of the season this Saturday at Faith Lutheran High School. The Warriors have had a bit of a rocky start, but are certainly talented enough to contend for a title in this division. They will turn to Zacharia Branch, Jake Taylor, and Joshua Andrade to lead them to yet another victory this season. The Henderson Falcons meanwhile will be trying to claw out a victory of the season as they try and jumpstart a mid-season run towards the playoffs. In order to do that, the Falcons will turn to Cordonis Prisprey and Sebastian Holguin to try and lead them to new heights with a victory this weekend.