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Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (2-1) VS 702 49ers (2-1) – 7U Division

Where: Liberty High School

When: 8:15 AM

In what should be a tremendous matchup at Liberty High School as a pair of 2-win teams face off in a huge matchup. The Diamondbacks have started to find their groove here with a pair of nice wins over the Green Machine and Aces in their last two contests. This weekend's matchup with the 49ers will give Diamondbacks stars like Tano Mendiola and Isaiah Cooper to lead them to victory in this matchup. The 702 49ers meanwhile will look to strike gold with a big win of their own here at the midway point of the season. The 49ers have gotten stellar play thus far from leaders like Jemari Arnold and Tayven Savea but will certainly need a full team effort if they are going to take down the Diamondbacks. Will the 49ers' thrilling victory over the Las Vegas Wolverines propel them to a huge 2nd half of the season run? Head out to Liberty High School Saturday morning to find out which team will come out with a victory in this big 7U matchup.

Las Vegas Green Machine (0-3) VS Las Vegas Wolverines (1-2) – 7U Division

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Las Vegas Green Machine and Las Vegas Wolverines head to Sierra Vista High School for a big Saturday morning matchup where each team will look for a big win that they hope will propel themselves towards a playoff push. Here at the midway point of the season, both teams certainly look like they need a victory. The Green Machine haven't quite gotten in gear yet this season but will be hungry behind some extra practice for this weekend's contest. The Green Machine will be turning to Jaiwan Stickian and Keshyn Mason to power this team to a big win. The Las Vegas Wolverines do have a win to their name, but a tough loss to the 702 49ers last time out pulled them back below .500 on the season. The Wolverines will look to dig in this weekend behind the play of Karah Foss and Manus Edwards to propel them back to 2-2 on the season.

Las Vegas Aces (0-3) VS Las Vegas Badgers (0-3) – 7U Division

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Las Vegas Aces and Las Vegas Badgers square off at Del Sol High School this Saturday afternoon in what should be yet another exciting matchup here in the 7U Division. While neither team has a victory yet this season but have played tremendously hard this season.

The Aces will certainly be hoping an extra week of practice will help them as they hope this fresh hand will get them set for a 2nd half run. The Aces will hope for Emari Richard and Lyric Kama to help lead this team to win #1 over the Badgers. The Badgers meanwhile will look to claw their way past the Aces in search of their first win of the season. The Badgers have certainly played hard in those losses but will look to Adrian Love and Elijah Tuilapea as they try and fold the Aces for their first win.

BG Gators (2-1) VS Las Vegas Sun Devils (0-2) – 8U Division

Where: Ed Fountain Park #6

When: 7:15 PM on Friday, April 6th

The Gators will look to chomp down on the Las Vegas Sun Devils in what should be a very exciting 8U Division matchup in Friday night lights action. The Gators have started to find their groove here of late, earning impressive wins over the Arbor View Jr. Aggies and Henderson Raiders in back to back weekends. The Gators will be turning to Mekhi Carter and Danny Owens in this matchup as they try and cool off the Sun Devils in what should be a very exciting game. The Sun Devils meanwhile will try and heat things up on the Gators as they try and avoid their strong jaws and fork their way to a win. The Sun Devils haven't yet earned a victory this season but have certainly played hard in both losses. They Sun Devils don't have a deep roster, but their players certainly fight to the bitter end on every single play. However, if they want to flip the script on the Gators and come out with a victory, they will need a big game from players like Antonio Spann and Aaron Hickman in this matchup.

Las Vegas Badgers (2-1) VS Las Vegas Thunderbirds Union (3-0) – 8U Division

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 5:00 PM

The Badgers and Thunderbirds Union kick off a great day of action at Western High School this weekend in a huge matchup here between these two strong squads. The Thunderbirds Union have looked nothing but stellar here in their attempt to repeat as 8U Division champions. The Thunderbirds Union have yet to give up a point this season while dominating opponents on offense as well. Led by Eric McFarland and Jerome Sequeira, this team has proven they can score seemingly at will this season. They will certainly be challenged by the Badgers in this matchup as they will look to be ready to pull off the huge upset. The Badgers will look to dig in behind the stellar leadership of Isaiah Romero and Ronald Brackett but if they hope to come out with the win, it will need to be a full team effort.

Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (2-1) VS 702 49ers (2-1) – 9U Division

Where: Liberty High School

When: 10:00 AM

In the 9U Weighted Division game of the week, the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks face off with the 702 49ers in what should be a stellar matchup between a pair of 2-1 teams here at the midway point of the season. The Diamondbacks responded well from their first loss in 13 games here in the 9U Weighted Division. Led by Bishop Allen and Julian Pulcher, this team will look to steal the 49ers gold and get back on the track they hope will lead them back to the Nevada State Championship Game. The 702 49ers meanwhile have started to find their groove winning back to back contests over the Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels and Las Vegas Wolverines their past two contests. Led by Christopher Leuma and Justin Romero, this team hopes they are ready to take down the defending champions and make a huge statement here in the 9U Division.

Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (0-3) VS Las Vegas Wolverines (0-3) – 9U Division

Where: Basic High School

When: 2:15 PM

The Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels and Las Vegas Wolverines have played hard here through 3 contests but will certainly be hungry to earn their first win of the season here on Saturday when they matchup with each other. The Rebels hope that they can get their offense going this weekend and will look to Selby Griego and Tycen Jordan to power those Rebellious engines in this contest. The Las Vegas Wolverines meanwhile have been in close games in all 3 contests, losing in heart breakers twice. The Wolverines will be looking to claw through to their first win of the season and will turn to Charles Buckner and Devon Curry to power them to that result. Make sure to catch this exciting matchup at Basic High School this weekend as one team is sure to come out with that big first win.

Las Vegas Green Machine (3-0) VS Las Vegas Sun Devils (1-1) – 10U Division

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8

When: 5:30 PM on Friday, April 6th

The Las Vegas Green Machine look to rev up their engines for what should be a great matchup with the Las Vegas Sun Devils this Friday night at Ed Fountain Park. The Green Machine are certainly off to a hot start this season, as they already hold victories over the Inspirada Bandits, Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks, and Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels. The Sun Devils however present themselves as a very tough opponent for this matchup and will certainly challenge the Green Machines talented rushers led by Jersharius Lawrence and Dennis Felton. The Sun Devils have a big weekend of contests here as they have a pair of matchups staring them down after a week 1 bye. They can't look past the Green Machine and will certainly need that focus to come from their leaders Tysean McCraney and Tyrell Craven. Will the Sun Devils have enough offense to race past the Green Machine? Don't miss this Friday night showdown! If you want to find out in person.

Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (0-3) VS Henderson Cowboys (2-1) – 10U Division

Where: Basic High School

When: 10:45 AM

The Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels haven't quite found the win column yet this season, but this team's effort has been that of a team that could easily be 3-0. The Rebels do however have a very tough matchup this Saturday as they stare down the Henderson Cowboys in what should be a very exciting game. The Rebels will be turning to Caden Peredo and Nicholas Hernandez to jump start their offense as they try and lasso the Cowboys. The Cowboys meanwhile will be looking to shine their stars here at the midway point of the season. The Henderson Cowboys offense has been led by Isaiah Nickels and Anthony Manuel. Will they be able to keep that pace, or will the Rebels catch the Cowboys at Basic High School this weekend?

Inspirada Bandits (0-2) VS Las Vegas Elite (3-0) – 10U Division

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Inspirada Bandits travel to Sierra Vista High School to take on the Las Vegas Elite in a Saturday afternoon matchup. The Bandits in their first season haven't found the win column just yet this season but are certainly hungry to earn that first win in franchise history. They have played hard in their two losses and will be turning to Exequiel Sady and Keith Williams to help them come up with a huge victory

over the Las Vegas Elite. The Las Vegas Elite meanwhile have looked stellar thus far this season. Off to a perfect 3-0 start, this team has looked the part of a contender here in the 10U Division from the word go. Led by stars like Vaimaona Manutai and Jacob Maiava, this team has certainly played ELITE.

BG Gators (2-1) VS Las Vegas Union (2-0) – 10U Division

Where: Western High School

When: 3:00 PM

The BG Gators travel to Western High School this Saturday to challenge the Las Vegas Union in what certainly looks to be a stellar matchup between two top teams. The Gators recovered from their first loss of the season with a strong victory over the Henderson Raiders this past weekend. If the Gators hope to chomp down on another win and hand the Union their first loss, they will need to get big games from Tico Pringle and Cashton Gervase. The Las Vegas Union meanwhile are off to a hot start as they hold back to back victories over the Las Vegas Sun Devils and Henderson Cowboys here to kick off their season. This next matchup is certainly another big one, as they hope they can build on those first two big wins. If they hope to keep the wins coming, they will need Massiah Mingo and Trey'Shaun Jackson to have their customary big games and lead this squad to victory.

Shadow Ridge Mustangs (0-3) VS Las Vegas Aces (2-1) – 11U Division

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Shadow Ridge Mustangs will look to challenge the Las Vegas Aces this weekend for the 2nd time here, this time in what should be a great afternoon matchup at Sierra Vista High School. The Mustangs come into this contest still in search of their first win of the season but hope they can gallop to that first win this weekend after an extra week of rest and practice thanks to Spring break. Led by Gordon Deschepper and Aaron Taylor, this team will look to ride their way past the Aces. The Aces meanwhile will be looking to bounce back strong from their first loss of the season. If they hope to land on their feet, they will need Christian Thatcher and James Wolfram to have big games. Will that duo lead the Aces to another win or will they get lapped by the galloping Mustangs?

Las Vegas Green Machine (2-1) VS Las Vegas Sun Devils (0-3) – 12U Division

Where: Ed Fountain Park #8

When: 7:15 PM on Friday, April 6th

In yet another fantastic Friday night lights matchup, the Las Vegas Green Machine will take on the Las Vegas Sun Devils at Ed Fountain Park. The Green Machine are off to a strong start here in the 12U Division, thanks to back to back wins over the Desert Oasis Bengals and Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels. It's the Green Machine offense that has roared to life in those games behind the stellar play of Davion Callahan Collins and Bryce Heckard. The Sun Devils meanwhile will try and turn up the temperature here in Friday night action. While they haven't come out with a win just yet this season, they will try and turn to Ki Shaun Gibson and Rashaud Smith to try and power this team to that first win.

Arbor View Jr. Aggies (1-2) VS Silverado Hawks (3-0) – 12U Division

Where: Valley High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Silverado Hawks will put their perfect record on the line this weekend when they take on the Arbor View Jr. Aggies at Valley High School this weekend. The Hawks are off to a soaring 3-0 record and have

done so thus far without giving up a point to their opponents. They will look to see if Brandon and Bryson Tunnell along with Donavyn Pellet can keep that streak alive. The Arbor View Jr. Aggies meanwhile earned their first victory of the season in their last contest in a true team victory over the Del Sol Wolverines. The Aggies will look to see if Gavin Smith and Keoni Aipolani can keep the offense on track in this tough matchup with the Hawks.

Las Vegas Aces (2-1) VS Del Sol Wolverines (1-2) – 12U Division

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Las Vegas Aces travel to Del Sol High School where they will take on the Del Sol Wolverines in what should be a very close matchup. Both teams have really played well thus far this season as they have shown dramatic improvement as they each look to push towards the playoffs here at the midway point. The Aces earned a big win last time out over the Desert Oasis Bengals and will look to parlay that team into another here in this matchup. Led by Kaleo Babauta and Jeremiah Ioane, this team has shown in can put up points on the ground and through the air. The Del Sol Wolverines meanwhile will have the challenge of slowing down that tough Aces offense. The Wolverines have been involved in a few close games already, so they hope that those learning experience will turn around into another victory. The Wolverines will look to Keimarion Taylor and Rocco Drougas to jump start the Del Sol offense. Will they have enough to overcome the Aces strong hand?

Las Vegas Wolverines (1-2) VS Las Vegas Elite (3-0) – 12U Division

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Las Vegas Wolverines will take on the Las Vegas Elite in what should be a tremendous 12U Division matchup. The Wolverines have 2 losses thus far to their name, but they have also pushed through a very challenging schedule to this point. This team however certainly shouldn't be overlooked. Led buy Joshua Steffen Jr. and Emarion Jones, this Wolverines squad is a very good and scrappy one. They will look to hang an L for the first time this season on the Las Vegas Elite. The Elite meanwhile are off to a rip-roaring start. Led by Shayson See and Steve Manuma, this team is an offensive juggernaut. Thanks to a big and strong offensive line, this team can really move the football well on the ground! Expect a thrilling matchup this Saturday at Sierra Vista HS in this showdown.

Desert Oasis Bengals (0-3) VS 702 49ers (1-2) – 12U Division

Where: Liberty High School

When: 1:30 PM

Two teams looking to jump start their season here at the midway point face off in what should be a thriller of a game at Liberty High School. The Bengals come into this game looking to get a big victory. The Bengals have certainly played hard this season but will be turning to James Colson and Edwin Guerrero to help them find their stripes and come out with a victory this Saturday. The 702 49ers meanwhile will be looking for a 2nd golden victory this season behind the play of Kai Tang and Hunger Kahana. Will they have enough gold in their satchel to get past the Bengals?

Las Vegas Aces (2-1) VS Del Sol Wolverines (2-1) – 14U Division

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas Aces and Del Sol Wolverines are both sitting at 2-1 here at the midway point of the season and are each extra ready to get yet another victory and push towards the playoffs. Both teams are looking to bounce back from their first losses of the season in their last games. The Aces folded in their last contest to the Las Vegas Union. The Aces will be turning to Ormay'Jay Campbell and Carter Hogue to power their team back into the win column this Saturday afternoon. The Del Sol Wolverines meanwhile fell in their last contest to the Arbor View Aggies but will look to get back to their winning ways as they did when they faced the 702 49ers and Shadow Ridge Mustangs. The Wolverines will be turning to Chase Ciska and Jaheem Anderson to lead the way as they dig in for a big home matchup with playoff implications already on the line.

Arbor View Jr. Aggies (1-2) VS Las Vegas Wolverines (1-2) – 14U Division

Where: Valley High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Arbor View Jr. Aggies earned their first victory of the season in their last contest and will look to build on that victory as they take on a solid Las Vegas Wolverines this Saturday afternoon. The Aggies earned that big win over the previously unbeaten Del Sol Wolverines last time out and will be turning to the likes of Pierce Dawson and Bryce Ericson to help them get back to .500 with another victory. The Las Vegas Wolverines also have one victory to their name this season but have proven they belong in the company of teams that are contenders here in the 14U Division. The Las Vegas Wolverines hope that they experience they learned in those losses to a pair of undefeated squads this season will help improve their composure. The Wolverines will be turning to stars like Marcos Kemp and Anton Mazzullo to help them claw their way back to .500 with a victory.

BG Gators (4-0) VS Las Vegas Union (3-0) – 14U Division

Where: Western High School

When: 6:30 PM

In what is undoubtedly the Game of the Week, the BG Gators will take on the Las Vegas Union in what should be a thriller of epic proportions. These are certainly 2 of the best 14U Division squads here in the Las Vegas Valley and will be looking to give each other their best shot here Saturday afternoon. Both teams are off to perfect starts and have looked very good in doing so. The Gators have really excelled on the defensive side of the football thus far this season while still looking to find their footing on the offensive side of the football. The Gators will be turning to Germie Bernard and Kodi Decambra to try and elevate them to yet another victory. Will the Gators be able to chomp down and hand the Union their first loss? The Union will try and have something to say about that as they will be turning to De'Andre Washington and Ferrari Busby to lead this very potent Union offense. The Union defense is also stellar, having given up zero points thus far this season. Will the Union defense be able to slow down the Gators offense even further? Make sure to catch this stellar showdown at Western High School this Saturday in what should be a legendary matchup.