

# NYS NEVADA TACKLE FOOTBALL

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## SPRING 2018 WEEK 6 PREVIEWS – APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

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### **Las Vegas Wolverines (3-2) VS Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (4-1) – 7U Division**

Where: Liberty High School

When: 8:15 AM

Liberty High School wakes up early this Saturday for a big matchup in the 7U Weighted Division when the Las Vegas Wolverines and Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks face off. The Las Vegas Wolverines come into this matchup riding a nice two game winning streak behind an offense that is starting to click averaging 19 points a contest. Led by Karah Foss and Manus Edwards lead this Wolverines offensive attack that looks to claw into better playoff position with yet another victory this weekend. The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks meanwhile are also riding an impressive winning streak with 4 straight wins to their name. The Diamondbacks offense has looked phenomenal behind the play of Isaiah Cooper and Tano Mendiola who will look to snake bite the Wolverines and keep their win streak alive. The Diamondbacks offense has been even more on point than the Wolverines, averaging over 22 points a contest. With two offenses this good, expect a high scoring matchup in the 7U Game of the Week this Saturday.

### **Las Vegas Aces (0-5) VS Las Vegas Green Machine (0-5) – 7U Division**

Where: Valley High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Las Vegas Aces and Las Vegas Green Machine will each be looking for their first victory of the season when they square off at Valley High School this Saturday. The Aces have started to pick things up despite not having a win to their name just yet. Led by Lyric Kama and Emari Richard, the Aces offense has found some rhythm. They will look to see if they can keep that building momentum and come out with their first win of the season this weekend. The Las Vegas Green Machine meanwhile haven't found the win column either, despite showing a tremendous team effort all season long. The Green Machine will turn to Jaiwan Strickian and Keshun Mason to help rev the team's engines in hopes of folding the Las Vegas Aces.

### **702 49ers (3-2) VS Las Vegas Union (3-1) – 7U Division**

Where: Basic High School

When: 1:30 PM

The 702 49ers and Las Vegas Union face off at Basic High School in what looks to be another exciting 7U Weighted Divisional matchup between a pair of cross town foes. The Las Vegas Union enter this game

with a solid 3-1 record, but another victory this weekend would cement their status among the top teams in the division. The Union have a very strong team, led by Kranston Wong and Aisek Brown, this team has started to find their footing. The Union offense has averaged an impressive 22 points a contest but might need an even bigger day if they hope to steal the 702 49ers gold. The 49ers meanwhile have shown themselves to be a very strong squad that isn't to be forgotten. Averaging an impressive 18 points a contest, this team should be excited for this golden matchup with the Union. If they hope to come out alive and come out with a victory, they will need Jemari Arnold and Caden Cadaval to have a big game.

### **Arbor View Jr. Aggies (0-5) VS Las Vegas Badgers (3-2) – 8U Division**

Where: Western High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Arbor View Jr. Aggies and Las Vegas Badgers travel to Western High School for an 8U Division matchup that should be quite the exciting game. The Arbor View Jr. Aggies haven't found the win column yet, but that hasn't stopped this team from putting forth a tremendous effort all season. Led by Blake Holsmtrom and Jayden Lundgrath the Aggies will look to ground the Badgers in their matchup on Saturday. The Badgers meanwhile are off to a solid start to the season and will be looking to guarantee themselves a winning season with just 1 more victory. This team has higher aspirations than just a winning record, but a deep playoff run. The Badgers are led by Isaiah Romero and Ronald Brackett who will look to claw past the Aggies Saturday afternoon at Western High School.

### **BG Gators (2-3) VS Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (2-3) – 8U Division**

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 2:15 PM

The BG Gators and Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels enter this contest with identical records looking to get back to .500 on the season a victory. The Gators have been a bit up and down this season but are ready to sink their teeth into this matchup. The Gators offense has averaged just over 11 points a contest this season behind the strong play of Mekhi Carter and Danny Owens. The Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels meanwhile will be turning to Selby Greigo and Lenon Ortiz-Bryant to power their offensive attack. The Rebels offense has just 9 points a game this weekend but will need an even bigger weekend if they hope to take down the Gators this weekend.

### **702 49ers (2-3) VS Las Vegas Badgers (5-0) – 9U Division**

Where: Western High School

When: 3:15 PM

The 702 49ers and the Las Vegas Badgers square off in a very exciting 9U Weighted Division Matchup. The 702 49ers are looking to rebound here from their 2-game losing streak but face a very tough opponent in the Las Vegas Badgers this weekend. The Badger defeated the 702 49ers by a score of 22-0 early in the season, but both teams have progressed quite a bit since that point. If the 49ers are to come out with a victory, they will need Tristan Savea and Justin Romero to have a big game vs. the Badgers. The Badgers meanwhile are off to a perfect 5-0 start but are hungry for even more. If they want to claw out the top seed in the division, they will need to keep on winning here in their final 2 regular season contests. The Badgers have been led by Jai'shon Bradford and Kenneth "KJ" Hill this season, but the Badgers offense has been a very balanced unit as they have averaged over 26 points a contest.

### **Las Vegas Union (5-0) VS Del Sol Wolverines (3-2) – 10U Division**

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 10:45 AM

The Las Vegas Union travel to Del Sol High School to battle the Del Sol Wolverines in what should be an exciting matchup. The Union have certainly been on a roll all season long, rolling along to a perfect record. Led by Massiah Mingo and Trey'shaun Jackson, this team can really put points on the scoreboard quickly. The Union offense has averaged over 30 points a game this season and will look to stay on that average or better in this matchup with the Wolverines. Del Sol meanwhile is right in the middle of their hunt for a playoff spot and will be pushing to earn yet another victory this season. The Wolverines have averaged just under 20 points a contest and will hope that they can stay on point as a team and come out with a victory over the undefeated Union. If the Wolverines are to earn the win here, they will turn to Gavin Winterrowd and Theodore Edquilang to lead the way in this exciting showdown.

### **Las Vegas Aces (3-2) VS Las Vegas Green Machine (3-2) – 10U Division**

Where: Valley High School

When: 11:45 AM

A pair of teams with identical 3-2 records face off in what is a very important 10U Division matchup as we steamroll towards the playoffs. The winner of this game is in fantastic position to make the playoffs while the loser will leave their playoff hopes in serious jeopardy. The Aces will be looking to fold the Green Machine and snap out of their two-game losing streak. If they hope to break that run, they will need to get big games out of Jayden Edwards and Javion Gunter. The Green Machine meanwhile are looking to get back in gear and break out of a little 2 game losing streak as well. If they are going to burn rubber and come alive with a victory, Jerisharius Lawrence and Dennis Felton will need to race their team to victory.

### **Inspirada Bandits (0-5) VS Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (0-4) – 10U Division**

Where: Liberty High School

When: 1:30 PM

A pair of teams looking to get on track with their first victory of the season, the Inspirada Bandits will challenge the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks. The Bandits will be hoping the Exequiel Sady and Keith Williams can lead them to victory. The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks meanwhile will be looking to snakebite the Bandits here at Liberty High School. The Diamondbacks will be turning to Tristian Pena and Christopher Ferreira to jumpstart their offense.

### **Henderson Cowboys (4-1) VS Las Vegas Sun Devils (3-2) – 10U Division**

Where: Rancho High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Henderson Cowboys and Las Vegas Sun Devils will face off at Rancho High School in what is yet another hugely important 10U Division matchup this weekend. Both teams are hoping for a deep playoff run, but with so many strong teams here this season, wins become incredibly important. The Henderson Cowboys are riding a nice little win streak here and will be pushing to extend that run to 3 with another here. If they hope to do so, they will need Isaiah Nickels and Anthony Manuel to play well. The Cowboys offense has averaged almost 24 points a contest this season and might need every bit of that this weekend when they take on this very talented Sun Devils team. The Sun Devils meanwhile fell

last weekend to the Las Vegas Elite, but seem ready to jump back into the win column and heat things up on the Cowboys defense. The Sun Devils offense has averaged almost 22 points a game and hope they can drive a pitchfork into the Cowboys defense at Rancho High School. If they hope to come out with a win, the Sun Devils will need Tysean McCraney and Tyrell Craven to lead the way in this high-octane matchup at Rancho High School.

### **Las Vegas Union (5-0) VS Las Vegas Aces (2-3) – 11U Division**

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 9:00 AM

The Las Vegas Union put their perfect record on the line one more time when they take on the Las Vegas Aces this weekend. The Union have certainly looked dominant in this smaller division this season. That shouldn't take away from how talented this team is. Led by Jaden Williams, Dakari Jackson, and Dawson Levine, this team is an offensive and defensive force. They have yet to give up a point all season long while being dominant on the offensive side of the football. The Aces will have the tough task of breaking up the Union this weekend. Led by Christian Thatcher, Thaddeus Thatcher, and Zyren Westbrook, the Aces will try and shock the world and come out with the upset. Will they have enough?

### **702 49ers (1-4) VS Toros Football (0-5) – 12U Division**

Where: Basic High School

When: 8:15 AM

The 702 49ers and Toros kickoff the morning at Basic High School this weekend for what should be an exciting 12U Division showdown. While both teams haven't gotten the results, they have hoped for this season in the win column, they have both grown dramatically as teams while having plenty of fun. The 702 49ers will look to find a golden victory thanks to the leadership of players like Kai Tang and Hunter Kahana. The Toros meanwhile will look to get a little bullish behind the play of Gunnar Myro and Marcellus Moore. Which team will come out ahead? Head to Basic this Saturday morning to find out in person for what should be a fun contest.

### **Las Vegas Aces (4-1) VS Silverado Hawks (5-0) – 12U Division**

Where: Valley High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Las Vegas Aces and Silverado Hawks square off in a top level 12U Division matchup. Both teams enter this game near the top of the very congested 12U Division standings. The Aces come into this game with just one loss, but don't want to take a second here and fall further down the standings. The Las Vegas Aces offense has certainly been stellar this season, averaging an impressive 30 points a contest. Led by Kaleo Babauta, Ahmand Hill, and Jeremiah Ioane, this offense knows how to find the end zone. The Silverado Hawks will have the daunting task of slowing down that Aces offense this weekend as they start the day at Valley High School. The Hawks defense has been superb this season, having not allowed a single point to their opponents. The Hawks offense hasn't been half bad either, averaging divisional best 35 points a contest. Led by Brandon Tunnell, Bryson Tunnell, Donavyn Pellot, and more, this team is loaded with talent. Expect a thriller of a matchup this weekend at Valley High School between these two tremendous teams.

### **BG Gators (5-1) VS Las Vegas Elite (5-0) – 12U Division**

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 10:45 AM

The BG Gators head to Sierra Vista High School this Saturday to challenge the Las Vegas Elite in yet another stellar 12U Division matchup. Both teams are off to great starts this season and hope that another win this late in the season secures them a top spot in the playoffs. The Gators are a hungry offensive team, looking to keep chomping away at opposing defenses. Thus far this season the Gators have averaged over 32 points a game. Led by Elija Lofton and Jeremiah Hughes, this offense really can move the football in a hurry. Looking to slow down the Gators offense is a Las Vegas Elite squad that has excelled on both sides of the football this season. The Elite have given up just 5 points a game this season while scoring nearly 28 points a contest on offense. Looking to light up the scoreboard are Shayson See and Jadden Fesuluai as they lead this Elite squad on the offensive side of the football. Expect a thriller of a game here this weekend at Sierra Vista High School between these two proud 12U squads.

### **Henderson Cowboys (4-1) VS Las Vegas Sun Devils (0-5) – 12U Division**

Where: Rancho High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Henderson Cowboys and Las Vegas Sun Devils will finish out a great day's action at Rancho High School this weekend. The Henderson Cowboys come into this game trying to ride back up the 12U Division standings. The Cowboys have been playing well of late thanks to the strong play of Kayle Maack and Colin Gregorio who have played like sheriffs. The Las Vegas Sun Devils meanwhile will be looking to heat things up on the Cowboys despite not having the best start to their season. The Sun Devils are down a few players this season, but that doesn't mean this coaching staff hasn't been working overtime with this fun group of players. They will hope that KiShuaun Ginson and Rashaud Smith can lead them to their first win of the season as they try and upset the Cowboys at Rancho this Saturday.

### **Arbor View Jr. Aggies (3-2) VS Las Vegas Seahawks (3-2) – 14U Division**

Where: Western High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Arbor View Jr. Aggies and Las Vegas Seahawks square off in a premier 14U Division matchup this Saturday afternoon at Western High School. Both teams have identical records and three game win streaks to their name, so this certainly appears to be a must see even matchup. The Aggies come into this contest riding high off a rivalry victory over the Las Vegas Aces last weekend. The Aggies offense has started to click of late, averaging over 18 points a contest this season. Led by Bryce Ericson and Pierce Dawson, this Aggies team is ready to shout from the rooftops that they are a contender here in the 14U Division this season. The Seahawks meanwhile have also been soaring of late, rallying off three straight impressive victories, including a huge win over the Las Vegas Elite last weekend. The Seahawks offense has been sparked by the tremendous play of Kenneth Jacobs and Anthony Jones who have been leaders for the Seahawks on and off the field. The Seahawks have really excelled on the defensive side of the football recently and they will rely on that unit that gives up fewer than 8 points a contest to limit the Aggies quick strike offense Saturday.

### **BG Gators (4-1) VS Las Vegas Elite (4-1) – 14U Division**

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 12:30 PM

The BG Gators and Las Vegas Elite face off in yet another 14U Division must see matchup. This one at Sierra Vista High School will see two teams with identical 4-1 records facing off as both these teams fight

to remain as close to the top of the divisional standings as possible. Both teams are coming off a loss and should be extra hungry to bounce back with a victory this weekend. The Gators fell to the Las Vegas Union in their last matchup but will be hungry to rebound. The Gators offense hasn't clicked just yet this season, averaging 16 points a contest to this point, but will turn to Germie Bernard and Kodi Decambra to charge the offensive engines in this matchup. The Las Vegas Elite meanwhile were handed their loss last weekend by the Las Vegas Seahawks in a close low scoring thriller. They will look to bounce back quickly behind the play of Jayden Maiava and Tavita Seloti. Will they have enough to get back to their point scoring ways that saw their offense average over 22 points a contest this season? Time will tell so make sure to check out this exciting game at Sierra Vista High School Saturday afternoon.

### **Las Vegas Aces (3-2) VS Las Vegas Wolverines (2-3) – 14U Division**

Where: Valley High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Las Vegas Aces battle the Las Vegas Wolverines in yet another crucial 14U Division matchup this weekend. Both teams have playoff aspirations this season and a victory in this matchup would certainly be crucial to those hopes. With just 2 games left in the regular season, this game is huge when it comes to standings. The Las Vegas Aces come in looking to be dealt a new hand after their loss last weekend to the Arbor View Jr. Aggies. The Aces will look to that high-powered offense to get back in form as they have averaged over 25 points a contest as a team this season. If they are to do so, they will need Ormay'Jay Campbell and Cody Powell to be on point in this one. The Las Vegas Wolverines meanwhile are certainly a battle tested squad, fighting their way through a very difficult schedule. This team has done so and shown tremendous improvement because of it! Led by Antom Mazzullo, Amari Shropshire, and Marcos Kemp, this team will be ready for action at Valley High School.