

# NYS NEVADA TACKLE FOOTBALL

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## FALL 2018 WEEK 6 PREVIEWS

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### **Las Vegas Union (5-0) VS Liberty Patriots (1-4) – 7U**

Where: Liberty High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas Union travel to Liberty High School to take on the Liberty Patriots in a 7U matchup with big implications for both teams as we approach the end of the regular season. The Las Vegas Union are a perfect 5-0 to this point and hope to keep the possibility of a perfect regular season and #1 seed alive. Led by Kareem Knox, Frank Starks, and Terrell Collins, this team is ready to prove just how talented a group they have. This team can really run the football and will be looking to show off that ground game this Saturday afternoon. The Liberty Patriots meanwhile have scuffled a tad these past few weekends. They will be looking to turn things around as they aim to secure a spot in the playoffs with another victory. The Patriots have a pretty strong offense for a team with just 1 victory as they average over 12 points a contest. Let's see if Manaokekai Guerzon and Rodney Celeste can help show off those wheels and lead the Patriots to a huge upset victory this weekend.

### **Henderson Cowboys (5-0) VS DO Diamondbacks (3-1) – 7U**

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 9:00 AM

The Henderson Cowboys and Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks faced off in the 7U Division Championship game just over 4 months ago. That matchup was nothing short of a thriller as the Cowboys picked up the only score of the game to claim the Nevada State Championship. While many of the players from that game have moved up into the 8U Division, some of the players and coaches remain in what will be an intense rivalry matchup. Both teams sit in great position as we head towards the playoffs, but a victory this weekend will go a very long way for seeding for both squads. The Henderson Cowboys currently sit atop the 7U Division standings with a perfect record and zero points allowed, but a lot can change here in the final 2 weeks. With so many talented squads, every point matters. If the Cowboys want to come out with a victory, they will have to turn to Jashawn Crayton and Caden Cadaval to lasso the Diamondbacks in this matchup. The Diamondbacks meanwhile have had a solid season thus far, managing to snakebite their opponents often! Led by Thomas Keenan and Marquis Pendergrass, the Diamondbacks will look to be the first team to score on the Cowboys this season and hang an L. The big question is will they be up to the task? Make sure to catch this game early Saturday to find out!

### **Henderson Raiders (0-5) VS Green Valley Knights (0-5) – 7U**

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Henderson Raiders and Green Valley Knights battle it out for their first victory of the season this Saturday morning at Green Valley High School. Both teams have struggled a tad thus far but have certainly showed tons of effort. The Raiders will try and turn to Carols Villareal and Marriah Ramos to try and generate some offense in this matchup. The Green Valley Knights meanwhile will look to lance the Raiders in this one as they try and come out with victory #1 as well. The Knights will turn to Carmine Barilla and Giovanni Collier to ignite this offense Saturday morning.

### **Henderson Cowboys (4-1) VS DO Diamondbacks (4-1) – 8U**

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 10:45 AM

Two teams sitting with identical 4-1 records clash at Desert Oasis High School in what should be a very entertaining 8U Division matchup. Both teams are more than solid football teams that aspire to become Nevada State Champions. The Henderson Cowboys enter as the road team very hungry to prove they are still an elite team this season. The Henderson Cowboys main sheriffs thus far this season have been Judson Warner and Caleb Ramaila who hope to jumpstart the Cowboys offense that hasn't quite preformed up to the level they expected. The Diamondbacks offense meanwhile has been on point performing to the level of divisional best averaging 26 points a contest. The Diamondbacks hope to snakebite the Cowboys this weekend behind the stellar play of Isaiah Cooper and Chasen Sarmiento. This matchup has all the signs of thriller, so make sure to catch this matchup Saturday morning at Desert Oasis HS.

### **Arbor View Aggies (1-4) VS Las Vegas Union (5-0) – 8U**

Where: Bonanza High School

When: 12:30 PM

The Arbor View Jr. Aggies will search for a big upset this weekend as they try and climb into the playoffs with a victory. The Las Vegas Union meanwhile are off to a perfect 5-0 start and will be looking to try and keep that perfect record alive as well as the goal of earning the #1 seed in the 8U Division heading into the playoffs. The Aggies Will be turning to Jakai Woods and Christian Kirkpatrick as they hope that duo can dig deep and lead this Aggies squad to victory. The Union meanwhile have looked stellar thus far this season. Not only do the Union average over 20 points a contest, but the defense has given up fewer than 4 points a contest. Jordan Joseph and Shamarion Scott have been nothing short of stellar this season and hope to be again in this weekend's matchup at Bonanza High School.

### **Pahrump Trojans (2-3) VS Liberty Patriots (5-0) – 9U**

Where: Liberty High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Pahrump Trojans travel to Liberty High School to battle the Patriots in what should be a very exciting 9U Division matchup. The Trojans come into this matchup riding high after their shutout victory over the Henderson Raiders last weekend. To keep that run of wins going, the Trojans hope that Zach Dockter and Noah Amaya can help lead them to a huge victory. The Liberty Patriots meanwhile are off to a perfect 5-0 start. The Patriots have earned big win after big win thus far this season. The Patriots offense will once again turn to Demier Zamora and Darian Abella to lead the way to what they hope will be a 6<sup>th</sup> straight victory this season.

### **DO Diamondbacks (3-2) VS Las Vegas Badgers (4-1) – 9U**

Where: Shadow Ridge High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Desert Oasis Diamondbacks feature an incredibly talented roster and will look to take down an also talent filled Las Vegas Badgers squad. The Diamondbacks come into this game looking like a team on a mission to make it to Orlando, especially after players like Selby Griego and Jerome Sequiera have stepped up as leaders. This team can attack on the ground and through the air and will look to do just that this Saturday afternoon. The Badgers meanwhile are ready to defend their home field as they try and come out of this matchup with a big victory this weekend. The Badgers are led by do it all superstar Isaiah Romero who is an impressive runner and thrower. With other stars like Kash Brackett and Julian Nelson on his sides, it's no wonder this team thinks they can go all the way. This should be a stellar showdown here in the 9U Weighted Division.

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

Where: Chaparral High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Henderson Cowboys travel to Chaparral High School to battle the Las Vegas Wolverines in a 10U Division showdown. A victory in this matchup all but assures the winner a spot in the playoffs while the loser falls out of contention. That makes this game an especially exciting week 6 matchup here to watch. The Henderson Cowboys will be turning to King Edwards to lead this offense alongside his top running mate Jacob Fotu. That duo has really led the way this season picking up a large chunk of this teams' yardage on the ground this season. The Las Vegas Wolverines meanwhile will look to claw their way to victory as they try and fight their way out of a 4-game losing streak. If they are going to break that streak, Charles Buckner and Gavin Forgue to lead the way to victory.

### **Elite Las Vegas Wildcats (3-2) VS Liberty Patriots (3-2) – 10U**

Where: Liberty High School

When: 8:15 AM

The 10U Division features yet another huge matchup at Liberty High School this weekend as these two teams sit with identical records pushing towards the playoffs. The Wildcats are looking to bounce back from last weekends loss to the Diamondbacks and really hope to land on their feet this weekend and come out with a victory. The Wildcats will be turning to their strong-armed quarterback Tanner Vibabul and lead back Jared Halford to lead the Wildcats roar this weekend. The Liberty Patriots meanwhile also hold a 3-2 record and while sit safely in the playoffs, a victory this weekend would help with playoff seeding tremendously. The Patriots meanwhile earned a thrilling victory over the Las Vegas Wolverines last weekend in a defensive battle where their only touchdown came courtesy of their defense on a pic 6. The Patriots meanwhile hope that their offense led by Kaden Cadang and Justin Romero can pick up the slack and help out the defense a little in this weekend's showdown.

### **Green Valley Knights (0-5) VS Las Vegas Tribe (3-2) – 10U**

Where: Rancho High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Green Valley Knights travel to Rancho High School in search of their first victory of the season over a very strong Las Vegas Tribe squad this weekend. The Knights have showed lots of improvement each week thus far but haven't been able to find the win column just

yet. To try and earn a victory, they will turn to Anthony Edwards and Jahmi Harrison to lead them to that big win. The Tribe meanwhile looked dominant last weekend in their victory over the Falcons and will try and stay hot. The Tribe will turn to the leadership of Mario Fletcher and Randle Pollard this weekend as they try and keep the wins coming as they search for a top seed heading towards the playoffs.

### **Falcons Hit Squad (1-4) VS Las Vegas Badgers (0-5) – 10U**

Where: Shadow Ridge High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Falcons Hit Squad travel to Shadow Ridge High School where they will battle the Las Vegas Badgers in what should be a very exciting 10U Division showdown between a pair of teams looking to make a last-minute push for the playoffs. The Falcons will try and soar to victory behind the play of Jailyn Lewis and Dominique Vaughn. The Badgers meanwhile haven't had the success they were hoping for in the win column, but that certainly doesn't mean this team hasn't tried to claw out every single play. The Badgers will try and turn to Zayden Robinson and Kayden Haley to try and lead them to that big 1<sup>st</sup> win of the season.

### **Falcons Hit Squad (4-1) VS Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (3-2) – 11U**

Where: Chaparral High School

When: 1:30 PM

Chaparral High School will be the site of one of the most intense games of the weekend as the Falcons take on the Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels in a huge 11U Weighted Division matchup. Both teams are hungry to finish in the top half of the division here as we are just a weekend away from the playoffs, so this game means a lot to both squads. The Falcons enter this matchup looking incredibly strong. Led by Joshua Durggan and X-Zavier Christopher, this team knows how to put points up on the scoreboard. The Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels will be looking to put some offensive pressure as well on the Falcons defense. Jacob Stiles and Hassani Johnson will look to connect in the passing game and soar past the Falcons this weekend.

### **Pahrump Trojans (1-4) VS Las Vegas Union (1-4) – 11U**

Where: Liberty High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Pahrump Trojans and Las Vegas Union meet at Liberty High School to finish out an exciting day of games at that location this weekend. Both teams have 1 victory to their name thus far this season and hope to have a 2<sup>nd</sup> by the time the weekend is over. The Trojans will try and lead on the leadership of Austin Alvarez and Kayne Horibe. The Union meanwhile will be turning to Alphonso Nedd and Jae Phillips to bring this team together for a big win.

### **Henderson Cowboys (2-3) VS Las Vegas Wolverines (3-2) – 12U**

Where: Chaparral High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Henderson Cowboys and Las Vegas Wolverines are battling to get into the playoffs here late in the regular season. The Henderson Cowboys were able to lasso a big victory last weekend over the Green Valley Knights, but really need another here if they want to try and sneak into the playoffs. To do so, the Cowboys will turn to Aolsio Maluia and Kaiden Hernandez to help the ride to victory. The Las Vegas Wolverines meanwhile are sitting in a nice situation where if they win out, they should have a clear path to the playoffs. Wins

matter however, so this game is huge. The Wolverines flexed their muscles last weekend in their victory over the Henderson Raiders, but an even more challenging opponent will certainly present challenges in this showdown. If the Wolverines want to come out with the victory, they will need stars like Emarion Jones and Jabari Page to perform at the top of their game.

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

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 9:00 AM

Don't look now folks, but these two teams are battling it out to get to the top of the 12U Division standings here in the Southern Conference. The Wildcats come in with a perfect 5-0 record having shut down the Diamondbacks last time out. Led by Torrell Thomas and James Wilson, this team has looked nothing short of stellar all season long. Will they be able to pounce on the Hawks before they try and take flight? Only time will tell as this Hawks team is incredibly talented as well. The Hawks will try and earn a huge win behind the play of Donavyn Pellot and Branko Hansell-Fotu to help them take flight and come out with a big win in this exceptional matchup.

### **Las Vegas Red Eagles (3-1) VS DO Diamondbacks (3-2) – 12U**

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 2:15 PM

The Las Vegas Red Eagles have looked quite strong thus far in their 3 wins already this season. The Red Eagles earned a very big win over the Toros last weekend and hope they can keep soaring to victories this weekend when they take on the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks. The Red Eagles have been led by the impressive running of Kysean Daniels and strong arm of Thaddeus Thatcher thus far this season. Can that duo keep leading the Red Eagles to victories here and possibly the playoffs? The Diamondbacks will try and have something to say about that here this weekend as they try and make a playoff push of their own. The Diamondbacks will try turn to their stars like Semaj Williams and Exequiel Kennedy this weekend as they try and snakebite the Red Eagles on their home field.

### **Las Vegas Sun Devils (2-3) VS Centennial Jr. Bulldogs (1-3) – 12U**

Where: Ed Fountain Park

When: 5:30 PM on Monday Night

The Las Vegas Sun Devils and Centennial Jr. Bulldogs face off in a Monday Night matchup at Ed Fountain Park. These two North Las Vegas squads will be looking to come out with a big win in this showdown. The Sun Devils offense has been led by Tysean McCraney and Justin Russell thus far this season. The Sun Devils offense has averaged just over 10 points a game this season and will need to find their rhythm if they hope to slow down the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs meanwhile offense hasn't been that stellar either thus far this season, averaging just 5 points a contest to this point. Will they be able to pick things up behind the play of Ty Hanley and Jonah Ruiz? Monday night will tell the tail.

### **Pahrump Valley Warriors (4-1) VS Faith Lutheran Crusaders (2-3) – 13U**

Where: Faith Lutheran High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Pahrump Valley Warriors will travel to Faith Lutheran High School to take on the Crusaders in what should be an exciting 13U Weighted Division matchup. The Warriors bring with them a few superstars like Jose Mendoza and Maurice Murray who will try and

prove that this team is among the best in the division and here to compete for a Nevada State Championship. The Faith Lutheran Crusaders meanwhile will look to defend their homefield. If they are going to do so and come out with a win, they will need Diallo Hall and Clayton McCarrell to power them to that big victory.

### **Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (0-6) VS Liberty Patriots (0-5) – 13U**

Where: Liberty High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels and Liberty Patriots will each be looking for their first victory of the season this Saturday as they battle it out at Liberty High School. These two teams have put forth a tremendous effort thus far this season, but just haven't been able to find the win column. The Rebels will try and find that big win behind the play of Tae'Shan Logan and Billy Ross. The Patriots meanwhile have gotten close to a win a few times, so appear hungry to get that elusive first victory. If the Patriots are going to earn that elusive first win, Champ Kapanui and Kaleb Alejandro will need to step up even more this weekend.

### **Faith Lutheran Crusaders (3-2) VS Centennial Jr. Bulldogs (0-4) – 14U**

Where: Faith Lutheran HS

When: 10:00 AM

The Faith Lutheran Crusaders look to take on the Centennial Jr. Bulldogs in a game at Faith Lutheran High School this weekend. The matchup between these two teams is an exciting one as both teams are hungry to come out with a victory. The Crusaders have been up and down this season but were certainly up last weekend as they took down the Wildcats in a big victory. The Crusaders will be turning to Adam Harris and Cooper Igou to step up yet again as they try and silence the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs meanwhile haven't found the win column just yet this season, but that hasn't been from a lack of effort. This team has played hard each time they have stepped onto the football field. The Bulldogs will hope that Victor Plotnikov and Kohlman Smith can connect in the passing game and lead this team to the winner's circle.

### **Henderson Cowboys (3-2) VS Las Vegas Wolverines (3-2) – 14U**

Where: Chaparral HS

When: 11:45 AM

The Henderson Cowboys take on the Las Vegas Wolverines in what should be yet another exciting matchup between these two franchises. Every game today between these two teams has playoff implications, and this one is no exception. The Henderson Cowboys offense has been led by the strong arm of Champion Edwards and the quick feet of Gunnar Myro. That duo came up just short last weekend in their loss to the Green Valley Knights but will be hungry to get back in the saddle again this weekend in search of a big win. The Las Vegas Wolverines meanwhile clawed their way past the Henderson Raiders last weekend and are looking to prove that they belong in the playoffs with yet another impressive victory. The Wolverines will turn to the duo of Kobe Hendricks and Joshua Steffen to try and power them to that big 4<sup>th</sup> win of the season. This is a must-see matchup so make sure to head to Chaparral High School to see this game!

### **Green Valley Knights (5-0) VS Las Vegas Tribe (2-2) – 14U**

Where: Rancho HS

When: 1:30 PM

The Green Valley Knights travel to the turf at Rancho High School to take on the Las Vegas Tribe in a very intriguing cross-town 14U Division matchup. The Knights are off and running thus far this season, lancing the competition 5 straight weekends. They look ready to take on the world thus far this season and a matchup with the Tribe is certainly a big-time showdown. The Knights are led by Anton Mazzullo and Jack Thow, but this really is a complete team that can attack through the air and on the ground. The Las Vegas Tribe will be tasked with trying to slow down the Knights this weekend as they try and prove their very talented squad is good enough to win a championship. The Tribe are led by Maxwell Reese and Ezekiel Lakes who will look to step up in a big way as they hope to help push their team towards the playoffs.