

NYS NEVADA TACKLE FOOTBALL

FALL 2018 WEEK 5 PREVIEWS

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Las Vegas Tribe (2-2) VS Falcons Hit Squad (0-4) – 7U

Where: Western High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Las Vegas Tribe look to get above .500 on the season as they push towards the playoffs while the Falcons Hit Squad still search for their first victory of the season. The Las Vegas Tribe come into this matchup led by Sherrod Leslie and Cameron Quintana thus far this season as they have really pushed this offense in recent weeks. The Tribe offense has averaged just over 18 points a contest this season, but the Tribe defense has been their calling card. The Tribe have given up just 11 points a game thus far to their opponents and will be looking to really limit the Falcons this weekend. The Falcons meanwhile will be looking to soar to their first victory of the season. The Falcons will be looking to Kaiston Wong and Jaylen Harper to try and help them claw their way past the Tribe en route to what they hope is the first of many wins. While the Falcons offense has not yet gotten off the ground this season, they do feel like the defense has kept them in games. The Falcons defense has been quite solid, giving up just 14 points a game to opponents. The Falcons will look to see if their offense can start clicking this weekend in what should be an exciting matchup this Saturday morning at Western High School.

Henderson Cowboys (4-0) VS Green Valley Knights (0-3) – 7U

Where: Green Valley High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Henderson Cowboys look to ride their way to yet another victory this weekend when they take on the Green Valley Knights this Saturday morning at Green Valley High School. The Cowboys have gotten off to a tremendous start to this season. Jashawn Crayton and Salador Santana stood out in the Cowboys victory over the Falcons last weekend and will look to lead the way again this Saturday as they try and lasso the Knights. The Green Valley Knights are still looking for their first victory of the season. They have however shown a ton of improvement each time they step onto the football field. The Knights will look for Carmine Barilla to help pass the Knights way to their first victory over the Cowboys this Saturday morning.

Las Vegas Badgers (2-2) VS Las Vegas Union (3-0) – 7U

Where: Bonanza High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Las Vegas Badgers and Las Vegas Union collide at Bonanza High School in what should be an exciting matchup. The Badgers sit at .500 to this point of the season and will be hungry to earn that big win to get them above that mark. To achieve that goal, the Badgers will try and turn to Elijah Tuilaepa and Alexander Amaro to claw their team past the undefeated Las Vegas Union. The Union meanwhile are off to a perfect 3-0 start here to kick off the season. Led by Aisek Brown and Terrell Collins, the Union will be hungry to take the field this weekend. They hope to remain perfect and keep that #1 seed within reach as we steamroll towards the playoffs.

TMT Elite (1-3) VS Vegas Strong (1-3) – 8U

Where: Chaparral High School

When: 8:15 AM

TMT Elite and Vegas Strong hook up in an exciting 8U Division showdown at Chaparral High School to start the days action between these two strong franchises. TMT Elite comes into this matchup with just 1 win to their name, but they are certainly hungry to earn another. Led by Legend Mitchell and Leonard Perry, TMT Elite earned a very impressive first victory last weekend as they took down the Elite Las Vegas Wildcats. They will look to start a win streak here as they battle another 1-3 team in Vegas Strong this Saturday morning in what should be a hotly contested matchup. Vegas Strong might sit at 1-3 as well on the season, but that doesn't mean they are a team that should be taken lightly. Led by Camello Carter and Malachi Boykin, this team is starting to show signs of the great coaching they are receiving as they have improved dramatically from week 1 to this point. Whichever team earns a victory here will earn a pivotal movement up the standings as we enter the home stretch of the regular season.

Henderson Cowboys (3-1) VS Arbor View Jr. Aggies (1-3) – 8U

Where: Rancho High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Henderson Cowboys and Arbor View Jr. Aggies face off at Rancho High School in what should be an exciting matchup at Rancho High School this Weekend. The Cowboys come into this matchup reeling just a tad from their first loss of the season last weekend to the Falcons Hit Squad. They will look to bounce back this Saturday and will turn to Caleb Ramaila and Noah Cole to lead them back into the winner's circle in this matchup with the Arbor View Aggies. The Aggies meanwhile would like to get rolling a bit here themselves as we enter the home stretch. Led by Jakai Woods, this Aggies team will look to keep the pressure on the Cowboys and try and hang a 2nd straight loss on this cross-town rival.

Henderson Raiders (0-4) VS Pahrump Trojans (1-3) – 9U

Where: Pahrump Valley High School

When: 4:00 PM

The Henderson Raiders travel out to Pahrump to take on the Trojans in what should be another exciting 9U Division matchup this Saturday afternoon. The Raiders are still in search of their first victory of the season but have started to show how hard work pays off. The Raiders will look to Kaleb Ross and Micah Cardenas to try and help their team find a bit of a rhythm in this matchup. The Pahrump Trojans meanwhile get to play hosts this weekend and will be hungry to earn a 2nd victory here. The Trojans will be turning to Zach Dockter and Noah Amaya to lead them this weekend as they try and march their way victory.

Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (3-1) VS Elite Las Vegas Wildcats (3-1) – 10U

Where: Las Vegas High School
When: 1:30 PM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks face off with the Elite Las Vegas Wildcats in the Las Vegas Bowl Game of the Week. This matchup is an exciting showdown between two very good 10U Division teams looking to stake their claim as being among the division's elite. The Diamondbacks earned a dominating victory last weekend as they took down the Green Valley Knights in a tremendous show of strength. Led by Bishop Allen and Treven Eddington, this team is not one to be reckoned with. They have all the talent in the world and are certainly a hungry bunch as they enjoy football to the extreme. The Elite Las Vegas Wildcats meanwhile are also off to a tremendous start to the season. They have been piling up the big wins this season but a win over the Diamondbacks would be the biggest pounce of the season. Led by Tanner Vibabul and Hunter Iverson, this team is uber talented and can attack you through the air and on the ground. In fact, both squads are examples of teams in the 10U Division with balanced air and ground attacks. We will have to see which strong armed quarterback can lead their team to victory in this epic showdown that also happens to be this weekend's Las Vegas Bowl Game of the Week!

Las Vegas Badgers (0-4) VS Las Vegas Union Thunderbirds (4-0) – 10U

Where: Bonanza High School
When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas Badgers draw a tough assignment as they are searching yet again for their first win of the season as they battle the Las Vegas Union Thunderbirds at Bonanza High School this Saturday afternoon. The Badgers have showed a ton of heart through 4 games this season, but they just haven't been able to turn one of those close games into a victory. The Badgers fell just short last weekend when they fell to the Aggies in a thriller. The Badgers however will turn to Kayden Haley and Zayden Robinson to help power this team to their first big victory of the season. The Union Thunderbirds meanwhile are certainly rolling along thus far this season. Head Coach Jeff Hall has a solid group that plays like one well oiled unit. Led by Trey'Shaun Jackson and Aiden Crawford, this team will be looking to maintain that perfect record this season.

Las Vegas Sun Devils (2-2) VS Arbor View Jr. Aggies (2-2) – 10U

Where: Rancho High School
When: 1:30 PM

The Las Vegas Sun Devils look to heat things up and the Arbor View Jr. Aggies in a North Las Vegas rivalry matchup. The Sun Devils and Aggies both sit at .500 on the season and with wins coming at a premium, both teams will be very motivated to come out with a victory this weekend. The Sun Devils fell in a thriller last weekend to the Tribe and will look to see if they can kickstart their offense in this matchup with the Aggies. To do so, they will turn to Jordan Thompson and Ricky Tatum to have big outings. The Aggies meanwhile earned a big win in their last matchup with the Las Vegas Badgers. Led by Landon Woods and Micah Monroe, the Aggies will be hungry to keep wins coming their direction. The Aggies will keep fighting to find their rhythm as they take on the Sun Devils in what should be a very even and exciting matchup this weekend at Rancho High School.

Henderson Cowboys (1-3) VS Green Valley Knights (0-4) – 10U

Where: Green Valley High School
When: 11:45 AM

The Henderson Cowboys take on the Green Valley Knights in a Henderson area matchup between two long standing NYS Football franchises. The Henderson Cowboys come into this game with just 1 victory, but also with a group that is very motivated and quick learning. This team is young, but just starting to gel. The Cowboys earned their first win last weekend thanks to huge performances from King Edwards and Jacob Fotu in their matchup with the Falcons Hit Squad. The Green Valley Knights meanwhile will be trying to shake off a little rust and find their rhythm. They will be on their home field and the home faithful always help spark a big Knights performance. Led by Jahmi Harrison and Jeremmiah Cooks, the Knights will try and earn that first win of this season and make a push towards the playoffs.

TMT Elite (1-3) VS Las Vegas Union (1-3) – 11U

Where: Bonanza High School

When: 3:15 PM

TMT Elite and the Las Vegas Union each earned their first victory of the season last weekend and look to start a winning streak here as we enter the 2nd half of the season. Only one of these teams can do that as they square off this Saturday afternoon at Bonanza High School. TMT Elite earned their first big win last weekend over the Pahrump Trojans thanks to a big game from Giovanni Criss and Lewis Davis. That duo will look to replicate last weekends performances this weekend TMT Elite keeps their hopes alive of finishing the regular season off with a winning record. The Las Vegas Union meanwhile seemingly found their paces last weekend in their victory over the North Las Vegas Mustangs. Led by Alphonso Nedd and Cameron Turner, the Union will look to fold another opponent this weekend back at Bonanza High School.

Falcons Hit Squad (3-1) VS North Las Vegas Mustangs (0-4) – 11U

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Falcons Hit Squad are off to an exciting start to the 11U Division season and will look to soar again this weekend as they take on the North Las Vegas Mustangs. The Falcons have certainly looked like contenders here in the 11U Division thanks to the stellar play of Joshua Durggan and X-Zavier Christopher. The Mustangs meanwhile haven't quite gotten to galloping just yet this season but have certainly played hard every time they have stepped onto the football field. Led by Marcel Matlock and Teodoro Duran, this team will be hungry to find their stride and try and earn that first win of the season!

Henderson Cowboys (1-3) VS Green Valley Knights (0-4) – 12U

Where: Green Valley High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Henderson Cowboys travel to Green Valley High School to take on the Knights in what should be an exciting 12U Division matchup. While neither team has found the success that they anticipated just yet, they are both certainly still excited about their chances for a late season playoff push. If they want to make the playoffs however, both teams will need to start earning wins right away. The Henderson Cowboys fell last weekend to the Falcons but will be looking to snap back with a win behind the strong play of Kaiden Hernandez and Nicholas Hodgdon. The Green Valley Knights meanwhile found a bit of offensive rhythm as they managed to put up 32 points on the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks. Unfortunately for them, the Diamondbacks offense was even more on point, but that doesn't mean that this team isn't ready to bust out. Led by Jack Stevens and Zachary Hughes, this team can really thrive in the passing game. Will they have enough offense to take down the Cowboys?

Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks (3-1) VS Elite Las Vegas Wildcats (4-0) – 12U

Where: Las Vegas High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks offense in the 12U Division really is keyed by Davion Collins. Davion had a crazy impressive 7 touchdowns last weekend and will be looking to build on that performance with an even bigger one this weekend. The Diamondbacks already have 3 wins to their name, but a victory over the undefeated Elite Las Vegas Wildcats would be a huge snakebite! The Wildcats meanwhile will try and claw their way to a 5th straight victory here this season. Last weekend the Wildcats earned a big win over the Wolverines and will be ready to keep the wins coming as they battle yet again this weekend. Led by Torrell Thomas and Dwayne Jack, this team can strike for a score on any given play. Will they have enough defense however to slow down Callahan and the Diamondbacks?

Las Vegas Badgers (1-3) VS Las Vegas Union (4-0) – 12U

Where: Bonanza High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Las Vegas Badgers face off with the Las Vegas Union in what should be an exciting 12U Division showdown between a pair of 12U North squads. The Badgers come into this contest trying to build on their victory over the Centennial Jr. Bulldogs last time out. Tala Howard and Coen Coloma led the way in that matchup and will look to step up yet again as they try and hang the first loss of the season on the Las Vegas Union. The Union meanwhile will try and remain unbeaten on the season as they look to keep riding high after their Las Vegas Bowl Game of the Week victory over Vegas Strong Black last weekend. The Union will look for Alonzo Balderrama and Dontrell Lewis to try and help this team keep their perfect record alive.

Las Vegas Tribe (2-2) VS Falcons Hit Squad (3-1) – 12U

Where: Western High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Las Vegas Tribe and Falcons Hit Squad face off in a 12U Division matchup in the middle of a full day's showdown between these two franchises. The Tribe come into this matchup sitting at .500 on the season but are certainly hungry to climb above that mark with a victory this weekend. The Tribe earned a huge victory last weekend over the Las Vegas Sun Devils thanks to a stand out defensive effort. Reginald Tiggs scored the game winner in that matchup and will look for help from Phillip Sampson as they look to ground the Falcons attack this weekend. The Falcons meanwhile earned an impressive victory of their own last time out as they soared past the Henderson Cowboys. Myles Norman and David Washington had big games in that matchup and will look to keep pounding the rock in their attempt to get past the Tribe this weekend on their home field.

TMT Elite (4-0) VS Vegas Strong Black (3-1) – 12U

Where: Chaparral High School

When: 11:45 AM

TMT Elite and Vegas Strong Black face off in what should be an epic 12U Division showdown. These two teams have dreams of not only a Nevada State Championship, but Orlando AYF Glory. Well, a victory this weekend certainly goes a long way in attaining those goals. TMT Elite earned a thrilling victory over the Silverado Hawks last time out as they held on thanks to the stellar play of Abraham Bernal and Se'Mauri Johnson. That duo will

certainly need to take their play to an entirely new level this weekend if they hope to earn another big win and remain unbeaten. Vegas Strong Black meanwhile will be looking to bounce back from a tough loss to the Las Vegas Union last weekend in what was an equally exciting and well played contest. Vegas Strong Black will try and turn to Brian Townsend and Mel Spicer to try and help them bounce back with a victory. Their offense was what faltered last weekend, but don't expect that unit to be held down for long as this team is loaded with talent.

Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (0-4) VS Pahrump Valley Warriors (3-1) – 13U

Where: Pahrump Valley High School High School

When: 12:30 PM

The Southern Highlands JR. Rebels travel to Pahrump to take on the Warriors in what should be an exciting 13U Division matchup. The Rebels haven't found the win column just yet this season but are certainly a team to keep an eye on. The Rebels will look to quarterback Zion Gonsalvez and Jaxon Maxey to help lead this team to their first win of the season. The Warriors meanwhile have earned 3 straight wins and are really starting to roll! Led by Zachary Wilkerson and Joshua Silva, this Warriors team will look to elate the home faithful as they try and take the win streak to 4 here in the 13U Weighted Division.

Coronado Cougars (2-1) VS North Las Vegas Mustangs (2-2) – 13U

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Coronado Cougars and North Las Vegas Mustangs battle in a cross-town matchup between a pair of teams each sitting with 2 wins in their pockets. The Cougars earned an impressive victory last weekend over the Faith Lutheran Crusaders as their offense really started to click. Christian Dobson and Tyrese Smith had big games as this Cougars squad looks like one ready to claw their way towards a Nevada State Championship Opportunity. The North Las Vegas Mustangs also look like an exciting team to watch. Since the return of Jaquieze Holland to the lineup, this Mustangs team looks like a force of a squad. Holland is a game changer and with help from players like Hunter Wilkins, this team has nowhere to go in the standings but up! This should be a tremendous matchup to watch here this weekend in a very tense 13U Weighted Division.

Las Vegas Wolverines (2-2) VS Henderson Raiders (0-4) – 14U

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Las Vegas Wolverines look to keep clawing out victories as they travel to Del Sol High School to take on the Henderson Raiders in a crucial 14U Division matchup. The Wolverines need to keep the wins coming if they hope to make the playoffs. The Wolverines earned a big victory last weekend thanks to the stellar play of Elijah Palmer and Da'Mari Washington who had big time showings. The Henderson Raiders meanwhile are working to earn their first victory of the season still, but that doesn't mean this team hasn't given an all-out effort. Coach Coleman will turn to Leland Mathias and Elijah Hampton to help this team find their first win in this exciting matchup between two teams that should be very familiar with each other.

Faith Lutheran Crusaders (2-2) VS Elite Las Vegas Wildcats (1-3) – 14U

Where: Las Vegas High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Faith Lutheran Crusaders travel to Las Vegas High School to take on the Elite Las Vegas Wildcats in what should be a very exciting 14U Division matchup. Both teams are still alive in the 14U South playoff chase but will need to start racking up the wins now if they want to a guaranteed spot in that 2nd season. The Crusaders will be turning to Cody Powell and Cooper Igouto help lead them in this cross-town showdown as they try and march to victory over the Wildcats. The Wildcats will be looking claw out another victory on their home field. The Wildcats were tripped up a tad in last weekend's loss to the Wolverines. If they want to come back with a win, they will need players like Tanner Merback and Andrew Bowen to step up and lead the way to the victory circle.

Las Vegas Tribe (2-1) VS Falcons Hit Squad (3-1) – 14U

Where: Western High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Las Vegas Tribe and Falcons Hit Squad look to finish out their day long franchise vs. franchise matchup as the big boys take to the field in the finale. The Las Vegas Tribe are looking to keep the wins coming their way after an off weekend. In their last game, the Tribe dominated the Centennial Jr. Bulldogs. Demetrius Ivanoff and Kamiriye Taylor shined in that matchup. Will they be able to replicate that performance against a strong Falcon squad this weekend? The Falcons meanwhile fell for the first time of the season in their last matchup with the Henderson Cowboys. The Falcons will be looking to take flight and come out with a big victory behind the play of Jacob Ahmooksang and Alexis Alvarez. Will the Falcons have enough offense to earn the victory over the Tribe?

Silverado Hawks (1-3) VS Vegas Strong Black (2-3) – 14U

Where: Chaparral High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Silverado Hawks and Vegas Strong Black battle it out at Chaparral High School in an exciting 14U Division matchup. The Hawks might have an under .500 record, but don't let that fool you. The Hawks have had a tough schedule thus far this season but that what happens here in the toughest league in Nevada. There are no easy weekends! This Hawks team is certainly talented to make a run for the playoffs and even a deep run in those playoffs. The Hawks will look for Brandon Tunnell and Cjros Federico to step up and lead this team to victory against Vegas Strong's Black team. Vegas Strong Black meanwhile earned an impressive victory last Monday night over the Faith Lutheran Crusaders. Led by Sampson Kelii and DeVon Rice, this team will be hungry to make a statement with yet another big win!

TMT Elite (3-1) VS Vegas Strong Blue (4-0) – 14U

Where: Chaparral High School

When: 1:30 PM

Vegas is a town built around Heavyweight fights. The entire city will have their eyes on this one. These are 2 teams will deep post-season aspirations beyond just winning the NYS State Championship – they want to play in the AYF National Championship Tournament in Orlando, FL. To do that you have to win an extremely competitive NYS 14U Division that's loaded with talent. TMT Elite is a dangerous matchup. They stumbled against a really good Green Valley Knights team and then went down to the wire against the Silverado Hawks. That woke them up. TMT Elite is like a bunch of crazed dogs hungry for dinner. They know their objective and are ready to go. TMT Elite features 3 main skill position players offensively in Tavita Seloti, Avante Clark, and Donnell Colbert that know how to put points on the board. The problem is Vegas Strong Blue has yet to give up a single point so far.

They've dominated teams 125-0 in 4 games. That's an insane 31+ PPG while completely shutting down their opponents. Vegas Strong's Jeremiah Hughes is so good he has everyone demanding to see his birth certificate on a weekly basis (don't worry we've checked it multiple times – leave the kid alone. He's of age and grade). Hughes, Justyn Rhett, QB Palaie Faoa, Justin Anderson, and Edward Sandoval are all doing a fantastic job of putting their opponents away early. This is a big test for Vegas Strong Blue. If they can win this one and advance to 5-0 they will set themselves up nicely for the playoffs. TMT Elite is ready for the challenge. We can't wait for this one. It could be a preview of our 14U Championship Game.