

NYS NEVADA TACKLE FOOTBALL

FALL 2018 WEEK 7 PREVIEWS

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Henderson Cowboys (6-0) VS Las Vegas Union (6-0) – 7U

Where: Bonanza High School

When: 10:45 AM

The Henderson Cowboys and Las Vegas Union faceoff in the Las Vegas Bowl Game of the Week at Bonanza High School this Saturday morning. This game was an easy choice as these two teams both sit at an amazing 6-0 entering this contest. The winner of this game will secure not only a perfect regular season, but also the top spot in the division heading into the playoffs. The Henderson Cowboys are the defending Nevada State Champions and have certainly played up to expectations thus far this season. The cowboys feature the divisions top offense and defense in the league thus far. The Cowboys offense is averaging over 30 points a contest which is certainly impressive. However, it's the Cowboys defense that has really been the star this season, as they have yet to give up a point to their opponents in their 6 victories. Led by Jashawn Crayton, Caden Cadval, and Ayden Lujan, this Cowboys team is full of sheriffs that are hungry to lasso in the Union. The Union meanwhile are an equally impressive team as they also come into this contest with a perfect 6-0 record. The Union offense and defense rank second in the division and are equally impressive. The Union offense averages over 27 points a game while the defense gives up just 1 point per contest! That's right, the Union defense has given up just 1 score all season long. Between these two teams, points should come at a premium if these two defenses are as on point as they have been all season long. The Union will hope that Frank Starks, Terrell Collins, and Kareem Knox can lead their offense to put up some points on the stingy Cowboys defense. This should be a thriller, so expect both teams to play their best this weekend!

Sin City Spartans (4-2) VS Las Vegas Badgers (2-4) – 7U

Where: Shadow Ridge High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Sin City Spartans and Las Vegas Badgers look to finish out their regular seasons on a high note and make a statement heading towards the playoffs. The Spartans are guaranteed a playoff spot, but another victory would help their standings. The Spartans defense has been very strong all season long, giving up fewer than 10 points a contest. The Spartans will turn to Chi'on Gordon and Demarius Cobb to lead their offensive charge in this matchup. The Badgers meanwhile are eyeing a spot in the playoffs. A victory would guarantee that spot while a loss would put that dream of being in the playoffs in jeopardy. If the Badgers are to come out with a victory, they will need their leaders, Elijah Tuilapea and Alexander Amaro to step up and help this team claw their way to victory.

Las Vegas Tribe (3-3) VS TMT Elite (5-1) – 7U

Where: Rancho High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Las Vegas Tribe and TMT Elite are each guaranteed a playoff spot, but a victory this final weekend of the regular season will help these teams playoff seeding and championship aspirations. The Tribe come into this matchup hungry to prove that they belong on the list of contenders. The Tribe will turn to Devin Conway and Cameron Quintana to try and lead them to an upset win over TMT Elite. TMT Elite meanwhile has been rolling along to the tune of 5 consecutive victories. TMT Elite will really want that next victory and will turn to Lazerius Winbush and Wesley Tyler to step up and have another big game against the Tribe.

Las Vegas Tribe (2-4) VS Arbor View Jr. Aggies (1-5) – 8U

Where: Rancho High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Las Vegas Tribe and Arbor View Jr. Aggies are jockeying for a late season playoff push and this matchup can guarantee both teams look to finish out the regular season on a high note. The Las Vegas Tribe come into this game with just 2 victories to their name, but certainly think they can get on a role here if they can make it to the playoffs. One solid sign for this team is their overall scoring plus/minus is just a -2. Led by Ezekiel Lakes and Kortell Price, this team certainly has the talent to compete with any 8U team in the league. The Arbor View Jr. Aggies meanwhile are looking to force what could be a very complicated 4-way tie for the last 3 spots in the playoffs. If they are going to be able to accomplish that, they will need Jakai Woods and Christian Kirkpatrick to step up and have their biggest games of the season. Will the Aggies be able to slow down the Tribe?

Elite Las Vegas Wildcats (2-4) VS Falcons Hit Squad (5-1) – 8U

Where: Western High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Elite Las Vegas Wildcats are looking to secure a playoff spot while the Falcons are looking to soar into the playoffs on a 6-game winning streak here in what should be a very exciting matchup in the final weekend of the regular season. The Wildcats fell short in their loss last weekend to Vegas Strong, but look to be hungry to pounce on the Falcons in this matchup. If the Wildcats are going to come out with the big win, they will need big performances from players like Dontray Miller and Steven Bullock. The Falcons meanwhile are on quite the run. They have rallied of 6 straight victories thanks to stellar play from stars like Damian Rojas and Nasir Smith. That duo will need to step up yet again if they hope to soar past the Wildcats claws in this matchup Saturday at Western High School.

Henderson Raiders (0-6) VS DO Jr. Diamondbacks (4-2) – 9U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 11:15 AM

The Henderson Raiders travel to Desert Oasis High School to take on the Jr. Diamondbacks in a regular season finale. The Raiders come into this matchup led by Jacob Young and Kaleb Ross. They will try and jumpstart their offense against a very strong Diamondbacks defense. The Diamondbacks meanwhile are quite the offensive juggernaut. Led by Christopher Leuma and Selby Greigo, this team can really put points up on the scoreboard in a hurry! Will they be able to do that this weekend in their matchup with the Raiders?

Las Vegas Rams (2-4) VS Liberty Patriots (6-0) – 9U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Las Vegas Rams look to be the first team this season to defeat the Liberty Patriots in what should be a very exciting regular season matchup. The Rams earned a big victory last weekend over the Henderson Raiders as they managed to pull off a shutout. Led by Elijah Richards and Kejuan Greene, this team will look to earn another big victory as they try and end the Liberty Patriots run at a perfect regular season. The Patriots meanwhile earned yet another huge victory last weekend as they took down the Pahrump Trojans. The Patriots will look to put a bow on a perfect regular season with one more victory this season. If they are going to accomplish that, they will need Demier Zamora and Darian Abella to step up yet again and lead this Patriots team on a victory march.

Henderson Cowboys (3-3) VS DO Jr. Diamondbacks (4-2) – 10U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 4:30 PM

Talk about your big-time matchups for the final weekend of the regular season. While it is possible for the Cowboys to make it into the playoffs, they will need a little help from the Green Valley Knights as they need the Knights to upset the Liberty Patriots, so the Cowboys will know their chances prior to this game starting. Either way we expect the Cowboys to put in a superior effort in this matchup as they would certainly like to play spoilers to the Diamondbacks and their playoff seeding. You know that it's a competitive division when a team as talented as the Cowboys is in danger of missing the playoffs! The Cowboys will turn to Jacob Fotu and King Edwards to try and lead them to a big victory this weekend. The Diamondbacks meanwhile have a guaranteed spot in the playoffs. Thanks to winning the important head to head matchups, this team is in position to secure the #2 spot in the South Division. They could even sneak into the #1 seed with a little help from the Elite Las Vegas Wildcats. If they hope to do so they will need a big performance from players like Evan McMihelk and Dennis Felton. The Diamondbacks will try and avoid the Cowboys lassos and sink their teeth in on a victory in this big matchup.

Elite Las Vegas Wildcats (4-2) VS TMT Elite (5-1) – 10U

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 5:00 PM

The Elite Las Vegas Wildcats and TMT Elite hook up in yet another huge matchup this final weekend when it comes to seeding for the playoffs. If they Elite Las Vegas Wildcats can pull out the victory, they can unseat TMT Elite for the top spot in the South Division. The Wildcats would also need the Cowboys to upset the Diamondbacks, but it is certainly a possibility. It's just another football game for this strong Wildcats squad. They will turn to Tanner Vibabul and Jared Halford to try and pounce on TMT Elite in this under the light's matchup at Sierra Vista High School. TMT Elite meanwhile will try and secure the #1 seed in the division with yet another victory. If that is going to happen, they will need Amere Swan and Corey Hinton to power this team in the ground game.

Vegas Strong (4-1) VS Las Vegas Badgers (0-6) – 10U

Where: Ed Fountain Park on Monday Night

When: 5:30 PM

Vegas Strong and the Las Vegas Badgers face off in a Monday night battle to finish the regular season. Vegas Strong comes into this game looking for a big weekend to try and

finish out a strong regular season campaign. If they are going to come out with one final victory, they will need Vaimaona Manutai and Treyton Savea to power this offense's engine. The Las Vegas Badgers meanwhile have put in a tremendous effort all season long, but just haven't been able to find the win column. The Badgers will hope that a huge effort will turn into a big upset victory here in the final week. The Badgers will turn to Zayden Robinson and Kayden Haley to try and make that upset a reality for this growing and improving squad.

Las Vegas Sun Devils (3-2) VS Las Vegas Union Thunderbirds (6-0) – 10U

Where: Ed Fountain Park on Monday Night

When: 7:15 PM

The Las Vegas Union Thunderbirds and Las Vegas Sun Devils look to finish out the regular season with one more big victory. Both teams are assured of a playoff spot but that doesn't mean that these two squads won't put out a full effort here. The Sun Devils are guaranteed the #4 seed in the North Division but want to make sure their team is fully heated up for a deep playoff run. The Sun Devils will turn to DeMichael Burks and Antonio Spann to step up and lead this Sun Devils squad into the playoffs on a high note. The Union Thunderbirds meanwhile will be the #1 seed in the North Division no matter what, but that doesn't mean this team isn't hungry to finish out the season with a perfect record. They will try and do just that by turning to their stars in Trey'Shan Jackson and Eric McFarland. Will they be able to complete another regular season without a loss? Only time will tell!

Las Vegas Rams (4-1) VS Las Vegas Union (2-4) – 11U

Where: Bonanza High School

When: 9:00 AM

The Las Vegas Rams have a big weekend of games coming up as they push their way towards the top of the divisional standings. The Las Vegas Union stand in their way this weekend in what should be an exciting matchup at Bonanza High School. The Rams have been led by Jayden Edwards and Kristopher Greene thus far this season. They will need that duo to really step up yet again if they hope to keep the wins coming their way. The Union meanwhile have had a bit of an up and down road but are certainly hungry to earn one more victory here before the playoffs and improve their seeding. They earned a nice victory last weekend where the defense really shined over the Pahrump Trojans but will certainly need a little more from the offense in this one. The Union will try and turn to Cameron Turner and Alphonso Nedd once again to power them into the winner's circle in this matchup.

North Las Vegas Mustangs (0-6) VS TMT Elite (3-3) – 11U

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 6:45 PM

The North Las Vegas Mustangs will try one more time for a victory this weekend when they take on TMT Elite in an 11U showdown under the lights at Sierra Vista High School. The Mustangs have put forth a tremendous effort thus far this season, especially for being a tad short handed all season long. They will see if Marcel Matlock and Jonah Gray can pony up and lead this team to their first win. TMT Elite meanwhile seems to be finding their rhythm here in the 2nd half of the season. They have rallied off 3 straight victories. If they want to make it 4 straight, Giovanni Criss and Derek Hurley will need to continue to have big games for this exciting team on the move!

Green Valley Knights (0-6) VS Silverado Hawks (5-1) – 12U

Where: Del Sol High School
When: 10:45 AM

The Green Valley Knights enter this final regular season matchup looking for their first win of the season while the Silverado Hawks will be looking to lock up the #2 spot in the 12U South Division with another victory. The Green Valley Knights aren't your typical winless squad. This team can really play pitch and catch with the football. Jack Stevens has quite the arm and Travis Kenzevich and Zachary Hughes are impressive receivers. Those Knights stars and the rest of their squad will look to lance the Hawks secondary in search of their first win of the season. The Hawks meanwhile have been soaring of late, including a huge victory last weekend over the previously undefeated Elite Las Vegas Wildcats. Led by the always impressive Donavyn Pellot and Branko Hansell-Fotu, this team is an offensive machine. Expect lots of passing in this matchup and the winner to be the team that secondary shows up to play the most.

Henderson Cowboys (3-3) VS Toros Football (2-4) – 12U

Where: Del Sol High School
When: 2:15 PM

The Henderson Cowboys and Toros square off in an exciting South Division matchup at Del Sol High School to finish out the regular season. While the Cowboys would need help to get into the playoffs, it is still a possibility. They would need some help from teams facing off with the Las Vegas Red Eagles, but more importantly, they would need to handle their business in their matchup with the Toros. If they want to get that victory, they will need Kaiden Hernandez and Alosio Maluia to step up and tame the Toros. The Toros meanwhile will look to run wild and spoil the Cowboys chances of making it to the playoffs. They Toros will turn to Treshawn Bush and Cole Clymer to get bullish and lead this team to a big regular season finale victory.

Vegas Strong Black (4-2) VS Falcons Hit Squad (5-1) – 12U

Where: Western High School
When: 10:00 AM

Vegas Strong Black looks to challenge the Falcons Hit Squad in a huge regular season finale with tons of playoff seeding implications. These teams are separated by just a game in the standings and that just leads to all kinds of excitement for this matchup! Vegas Strong Black needs to get this win if they want that #2 seed in the North Division. If they are going to come out with that victory, they need Mel Spicer and Maddox Valoaga to have big games and prove just how strong this squad really can be. The Falcons meanwhile have really soared to new heights this season with 5 straight wins after losing the opener to the Las Vegas Union. Myles Norman and Kelson Wong have been huge parts of the Falcons success thus far this season. They will look to soar one more time this regular season and lock up that #2 spot as they head to the playoffs with dreams of a Nevada State Championship.

Las Vegas Sun Devils (4-3) VS Las Vegas Wolverines (3-3) – 12U

Where: Chaparral High School
When: 10:45 AM

The Las Vegas Sun Devils and Las Vegas Wolverines face off at Chaparral High School in an exciting 12U Division showdown. While both teams won't make it into the playoffs, both teams are hungry to prove just how strong of a team they have. The Sun Devils will look to heat things up in this matchup behind the play of Tysean McCraney and Justin

Russell. The Wolverines will look to claw their way in at their home field of Chaparral High School. They hope that a healthy Emarion Jones and Jabari Page can lead this Wolverines offense and cool down the Sun Devils this Saturday afternoon.

Vegas Strong Blue (3-2) VS Las Vegas Badgers (1-5) – 12U

Where: Ed Fountain Park

When: 7:15 PM on Monday Night

Vegas Strong Blue and the Las Vegas Badgers look to finish out Monday night with a big showdown in what will be the final game of the regular season. Vegas Strong Blue has two big matchups this weekend and will look to shine and earn a spot in the playoffs with two wins. Vegas Strong Blue will turn to Landon McComber and Aaron Harmon to lead them to another win as they try and declaw the Badgers in Monday night action. The Badgers meanwhile will be trying to claw out another big win as they finish a hard-fought season. This team has tremendous promise for the future and has done incredibly well for their first time together. The Badgers will turn to Talavoutoutoa Howard and James Hadley to lead them in this matchup and into the future of their program.

Coronado Cougars (3-3) VS Liberty Patriots (1-5) – 13U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Coronado Cougars and Liberty Patriots face off in a Henderson rivalry matchup at Liberty High School this Saturday afternoon. While these two teams are locked into their seeds here heading into the playoffs, this matchup should certainly still be an exciting game. The Coronado Cougars have started to really get their passing game going lately thanks to the strong play of quarterback Tyrese Smith and top receiver Joshua Ashley. This duo leads this dangerous Cougars offense this season and they will look to pounce on a Liberty Patriots squad looking to build on their first victory of the season. The Patriots earned that big win last time out in a thriller over the Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels and will look to keep momentum on their side heading into the playoffs. The Patriots will turn to Champ Kapanui and Kaleb Alejandro to lead this teams march to victory on Saturday afternoon.

Pahrump Valley Warriors (5-1) VS North Las Vegas Mustangs (4-2) – 13U

Where: Shadow Ridge High School

When: 1:30 PM

These two teams hook up for the 2nd time this season in a matchup that should be full of intrigue! The Warriors won that early season matchup by a score of 12-0, but some things have changed here as we enter the final weekend of the regular season. For the Mustangs, the return and emergence of Jaquieze Holland has been the biggest change. Holland leads his Mustangs on the field and along with stars like Davison Glenn and Rayshaun Manker, this team has their eyes set on a big victory. The Warriors meanwhile are looking to tame the Mustangs and keep their 5-game winning streak alive as they steamroll towards the playoffs. Led by Jose Mendoza, Maurice Murray, and Zachary Wilkerson, this team is realy to prove they are a contender for a Nevada State Championship!

Las Vegas Tribe (4-2) VS Arbor View Jr. Aggies (2-4) – 14U

Where: Rancho High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas Tribe and Arbor View Jr. Aggies hook up for one final regular season matchup at Rancho High School this weekend in what should be a fun matchup. The Las Vegas Tribe earned one of the biggest wins of the season last weekend when they took down the Green Valley Knights in a thriller. Now looking playoff ready, the Tribe head towards the playoffs on a role thanks to the stellar play of Kamariye Taylor and Ezekiel Lakes. The Aggies meanwhile won't get into the playoffs, but certainly boast some impressive talent. They will turn to Kade Desantis and Brayden McPhee to try to grind out one more regular season victory!

Faith Lutheran Crusaders (4-2) VS Las Vegas Wolverines (3-3) – 14U

Where: Chaparral High School

When: 12:30 PM

Its winner goes to the playoffs in this 14U showdown with everything on the line here in the final weekend of the regular season. The Crusaders and Wolverines are separated by just one game in the standings and with head to head record being the first tie breaker, this game is HUGE! While a Henderson Cowboys loss would make things interesting, this game is what it these players dream of. Win and you are in the playoffs, just that simple. Not only that, both teams are talented enough to make a deep run in the playoffs. The Faith Lutheran Crusaders have gotten to this point thanks to the stellar play of Cody Powell and Adam Harris. The Wolverines meanwhile rely on the steady leadership of Joshua Steffen and Da'Mari Palmer to drive the engines. Expect both of these teams to come ready to play and show off their immense talent!

Henderson Cowboys (4-2) VS Silverado Hawks (2-4) – 14U

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 12:30 PM

The Henderson Cowboys and Silverado Hawks matchup in a Henderson area showdown with playoff implications here in the final weekend of the regular season. The Cowboys come into this matchup looking for one more win to guarantee a playoff spot. While a loss could still see them get in, a win would secure the #3 seed in the South Division. To reach that goal, they will turn to Gunnar Myro and Champion Edwards to connect through the air as they have done all season long. The Silverado Hawks meanwhile have been tough luck losers in a crazy number of games. This team is somehow under .500 despite a plus 56 in the points column this season. The Hawks have three losses by 1 point. That shows you how strong of a team this Hawks team really is. The Hawks will look to play the role of spoilers for the Cowboys in this matchup and will turn to Brandon Tunnell and Jacque Phillippi to do just that! Expect a thriller here at Del Sol High School this Saturday afternoon.

Las Vegas Rams (2-4) VS Vegas Strong Blue (6-0) – 14U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Las Vegas Rams look to be the only team this regular season to hang a loss on Vegas Strong Blue as these two teams take the field this Saturday afternoon at Liberty High School. The Rams come into this matchup led by Carter Hogue and Michael Sabina. The Rams hope that they can push Vegas Strong Blue off their game and come out with an upset win. Vegas Strong Blue meanwhile is looking to finish out a perfect regular season. If they want to do so, they will turn to their talented and diverse roster to have yet another star steps up. Will it be Justin Rhett, Jeremiah Hughes, Edward Sandoval, or another star this weekend that shines for this squad?