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FALL 2018 WEEK 8 PREVIEWS - QUARTERFINALS

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#1 Seed Henderson Cowboys (7-0) VS #8 Seed Green Valley Knights (2-5) - 7U

Where: Green Valley High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Henderson Cowboys and Green Valley Knights hook up in a first round playoff matchup this weekend at Green Valley High School. The Henderson Cowboys come into this contest as the undisputed top seed in the 7U Division. The Cowboys finished off a perfect regular season thanks to a stellar overtime victory last weekend over the previously unbeaten Las Vegas Union. Jashawn Crayton, Caden Cadaval, and Ayden Lujan lead this very talented Cowboys team with its eyes set on repeating as Nevada State Championships. Well, if they want to achieve that goal, they better not look past the Green Valley Knights this weekend. The Knights enter the playoffs on a little 2 game winning streak of their own. The Knights stared the season a tad slow but found a bit of rhythm here these past two weekends. Giovanni Collier, Maleko Franco, and Chris Solomon will lead this team out on the field as they try and come up with a huge upset and unseat the Cowboys this weekend.

#2 Seed TMT Elite (6-1) VS #7 Seed Falcons Hit Squad (2-5) - 7U

Where: Western High School

When: 8:15 AM

TMT Elite takes on the Falcons Hit Squad in a first round 7U Weighted Division showdown this weekend at Western High School in what should be an exciting matchup. TMT Elite enters this matchup on quite the run. They have wins in their last 6 contests and have only given up 1 score in those 6 victories. This team has really come together under Head Coach John Binder. The play of Lazerius Winbush and Aiden Smith have really helped this team take off. The Falcons meanwhile were able to sneak into the playoffs as the #7 seed and will look to see if they can pull off a first round playoff upset this weekend. Led by Kranston Wong and Da'Mari Smith, this team is hopeful they can put together the perfect game plan to take down TMT Elite.

#3 Seed Las Vegas Union (6-1) VS #6 Seed Las Vegas Tribe (3-4) - 7U

Where: Chaparral High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Las Vegas Union and Las Vegas Tribe hook up for a 7U Weighted Division semifinal that should be extremely exciting this Saturday at Chaparral High School. These two teams don't have a lot of love for each other, so expect both teams to come ready to play. The Union come into this matchup as the higher seed, but they are also a team looking to

rebound from their first loss of the season. That loss happened in their regular season finale where they fell to the Henderson Cowboys. Will they be able to rebound here in another tough showdown with the Tribe? If they are going to bounce back, they will need yet another strong game from the like of Kareem Knox and Frank Starks. The Tribe meanwhile will be hungry to prove they can upset this Union team. They will turn to Cameron Quintana, Devin Conway, and Sherrod Leslie to try and lead them into the next round of the playoffs.

#4 Seed DO Jr. Diamondbacks (5-2) VS #5 Seed Sin City Spartans (5-2) - 7U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 10:45 AM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks and Sin City Spartans hook up in what should be a classic 4 vs. 5 seed matchup this Saturday at Desert Oasis High School. These two teams did face off way back in week #1 of the regular season. In that contest, the Diamondbacks won by a score of 19-0, but both teams have progressed quite a bit since that point. The Diamondbacks have shown quite a bit of offensive flash this season, primarily thanks to the play of Keenan Thomas and Marquis Pendergrass. Will that duo be able to keep things up this weekend in their matchup with the Spartans? The Spartans will try and shut down the Diamondbacks attack as they charge their way into the playoffs. The Spartans will be turning to Demarius Cobb and Chi'on Gordon to lead the attack on offense.

#1 Seed Las Vegas Union (6-1) VS #8 Seed Elite Las Vegas Wildcats (2-5) - 8U

Where: Chaparral High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Las Vegas Union finished out the regular season as the top seed despite a loss the last weekend of the regular season. They did hang onto the top spot however thanks to their early season victory over the Falcons way back in week #1 of the season. The Union will look to bounce back in this matchup behind the play of Ramon Gipson and Shamarion Scott. Looking to pull off the upset will be the Elite Las Vegas Wildcats who enter the playoffs as the #8 seed. The Wildcats will look to pounce on a victory behind the play of Deontray Miller and King David. Will they have enough to claw their way past the Union? Make sure to head out to Chaparral HS to see what happens in this exciting matchup!

#2 Seed Falcons Hit Squad (6-1) VS #7 Seed Vegas Strong (3-4) - 8U

Where: Western High School

When: 10:00 AM

The Falcons enter the playoffs on quite the run as they have won 6 straight games here entering the playoffs. Vegas Strong meanwhile earned an impressive victory over the Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks last weekend to show that this team might just be ready to upset the Falcons this weekend and start a playoff run of their own. The Falcons soar into the playoffs however with quite the run, especially on the defensive side of the football. The Falcons haven't given up a point in 6 straight contests. Led by Nasir Smith and Kranson Wong, this team is ready to start a playoff run. Vegas Strong meanwhile is looking to take a stand and try push towards a playoff run of their own. Led by Camello Carter and Amir Tureaud, this team is sneaky good out of the 7 seed. The Falcons better not overlook this squad as Vegas Strong is as hopeful for a Nevada State Championship run of their own.

#3 Seed DO Jr. Diamondbacks (5-2) VS #6 Seed Las Vegas Tribe (3-4) - 8U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 12:30 PM

The DO Jr. Diamondbacks and Las Vegas Tribe hook up in a first round playoff matchup at Desert Oasis High School. These two teams played earlier in the season in a matchup that the Diamondbacks won by a score of 27-12. The Diamondbacks will see if they can trip up the Tribe and try and repeat that performance as they try and advance in the playoffs. The Diamondbacks will lean on Isaiah Cooper and Tycen Jordan to try and power them into the semifinals. The Tribe meanwhile will be looking to flip the switch and pull off an upset victory. If the Tribe are going to be able to go into Desert Oasis High School and come out with the win, they will need Israel Lakes and Kortell Price to have big games. Will they be able to pull out the victory? This one feels like a must-see game this weekend!

#4 Seed Henderson Cowboys (5-2) VS #5 Seed TMT Elite (4-3) - 8U

Where: Green Valley High School

When: 1:30 PM

The Henderson Cowboys and TMT Elite face off in an exciting 4 vs. 5 matchup this Saturday afternoon at Green Valley High School. The Henderson Cowboys come into this matchup as the higher seed and riding high in the saddle after last weekends big win over the Las Vegas Union. The Cowboys will try and keep their star brandished as they look to start a deep playoff run. The Cowboys earned a week 1 victory over TMT Elite, but both teams have progressed quite a bit since that point. The Cowboys will be turning to Caleb Ramaila and Rayshawn Brown to lead the way. TMT Elite meanwhile started to find their rhythm midway through the season and enter the playoffs looking to start a deep playoff run. The key for TMT Elite this weekend will be stellar play from their leaders like Giovanni Riggs and Legend Mitchell. That duo will really need to play well if they hope to unseat the Henderson Cowboys and advance into the semifinals.

#3 Seed DO Jr. Diamondbacks (5-2) VS #6 Seed Henderson Raiders (0-7) - 9U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 4:00 PM

The DO Jr. Diamondbacks and Henderson Raiders face off for the 2nd consecutive weekend as the first round of the playoffs dictated this matchup. The Diamondbacks come in as the prohibitive favorites after a tremendous regular season. This team is supremely talented and hungry to get back to the Nevada State Championship Game as they look to avenge their loss in that game last season. The Diamondbacks are led by Christopher Leuma, Selby Greigo, and Jerome Sequeira who will try and flex their muscles in a big way this weekend. The Henderson Raiders come in as the underdogs in this game, but they are a team that has put forth a tremendous effort each time they step onto the field. The Raiders will try and shock the world behind the play of Jacob Young and Kaleb Ross as they head to Desert Oasis High School as a team on a mission!

#4 Seed Pahrump Trojans (2-5) VS #5 Seed Las Vegas Rams (2-5) - 9U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 2:15 PM

The Pahrump Trojans and Las Vegas Rams enter the playoffs with identical records here entering the playoffs and certainly look like mirror images of each other. The Trojans and Rams faced off earlier in the season in a matchup that separated them by just 1 point! The Trojans came out ahead in that contest and will look to keep momentum on their side. The Trojans will turn to their leaders like Zach Dockter and Noah Amaya. The Rams meanwhile will try and butt in and flip the script. Led by Elijah Richards and Kejuan Greene, this team will be hungry to start a deep playoff run. Whoever wins draws the undefeated Patriots

next weekend, so expect a tremendous effort from these two seemingly evenly matched foes.

South #1 Seed TMT Elite (6-1) VS North #4 Seed Las Vegas Sun Devils (4-3) - 10U

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 1:30 PM

TMT Elite and the Las Vegas Sun Devils look to square off in a first round matchup at Sierra Vista High School this Saturday afternoon. These two teams didn't see each other in the regular season but both will be raring to go here week #1 of the playoffs. TMT Elite enters the playoffs as the #1 seed out of the South Division. As the defending champions, this team certainly has a target on their back, but this team has certainly seemed comfortable playing with that target all season long, so the playoffs should just seem normal at this point. TMT Elite will turn to Amere Swan and Corey Hinton to lead the way in this matchup. The Sun Devils meanwhile will look to turn the thermostat up to the hottest level as they look to pull off a huge upset victory. If the Sun Devils are going to be able to take down TMT, they will need a big performance from stars like Antonio Spann and Demichael Burks. Will they be able to slow down TMT Elite and advance into the semifinals? Make sure to find out in person and catch this game Saturday afternoon at Sierra Vista High School.

North #1 Seed Las Vegas Union Thunderbirds (7-0) VS South #4 Seed Liberty Patriots (4-3) – 10U

Where: Chaparral High School

When: 3:15 PM

The top seed out of the North Division this season in the 10U Division was undoubtedly the Union Thunderbirds. This team not only completed the regular season with a perfect record, but also gave up just 1 touchdown and 1 safety all season long. That means their opponents average just 1 point a contest on them! The Union Thunderbirds will look to ride that top-rated defense into the playoffs as they aim for a deep run behind leaders like Trey'Shaun Jackson and Eric McFarland. Tasked with trying to slow down the Union Thunderbirds will be the Liberty Patriots. The Patriots had a great season and certainly know how to play in close games as they had quite a few contests come down to the wire. The Patriots hope that experience will lead them to an upset win this weekend. If the Patriots are to pull off the upset, they will need a big performance from studs like Kaden Cadang and Justin Romero. Will they have enough gas in the tank to march on the Union Thunderbirds?

South #2 Seed DO Jr. Diamondbacks (5-2) VS North #3 Seed Las Vegas Tribe (5-2-10U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 2:15 PM

The Desert Oasis Jr. Diamondbacks face off with the Las Vegas Tribe in an exciting crosstown first round playoff showdown. The Diamondbacks enter the playoffs as the 2nd seed out of the South Division after a tremendous regular season. The Diamondbacks offense is the top rated in the division, as they average over 28 points a game. Led by Evan McMihelk and Dennis Felton, this team can score seemingly at will on their opponents. The Las Vegas Tribe will be tasked this weekend with trying to slow down that Diamondback offense. The Tribe defense was quite solid this season, giving up fewer than 9 points a game to their opponents. The Tribe will also look to pick things up on the offensive side of the football behind the play of Mario Fletcher and Jamarcus Johnson. These two teams seem quite

evenly matched, so expect one heck of a game this weekend between these two contenders.

North #2 Seed Vegas Strong (6-1) VS South #3 Seed Elite Las Vegas Wildcats (4-3) – 10U

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 1:30 PM

Vegas Strong and the Elite Las Vegas Wildcats face off in a first round playoff matchup between a pair of teams dreaming of a long playoff run. Vegas Strong enters this game as the 2nd seed with just one loss on the season. Vegas Strong had a tremendous regular season, but this team didn't just come to play for a good regular season. This team came together with a goal of not only winning a Nevada State Championship but taking this team all the way to AYF Nationals in Orlando. Led by Vaimaona Manutai and Treyton Savea, this team can really put up points on the scoreboard in a hurry. The Elite Las Vegas Wildcats meanwhile will be looking to pounce on this Vegas Strong team in the hopes of starting a deep playoff run of their own. The Wildcats had a very strong season thanks to the strong arm of quarterback Tanner Vibabul and running back and wide receiver Hunter Iverson. Will they be able to pass their way past the Vegas Strong defense? Time will tell so make sure to catch this game at Del Sol High School.

#1 Seed DO Jr. Diamondbacks (6-0) VS #8 Seed North Las Vegas Mustangs (0-7) - 11U

Where: Desert Oasis High School

When: 5:45 PM

The Diamondbacks square off with the North Las Vegas Mustangs in an exciting 11U Weighted Division first round matchup. The Diamondbacks come in as favorites in this game looking like a tremendous team on a mission to get into the Nevada State Championship Game. The Diamondbacks are led by the trio of Jersharius Lawrence, Theodore Edquilang, and Jaden Beals who will look to light up the scoreboard early in this matchup. The Mustangs meanwhile will be looking to pull off a humungous upset and shock the world this weekend. If the Mustangs are going to get the win, they will need Marcel Matlock to have the game of the year!

#2 Seed Falcons Hit Squad (6-1) VS #7 Seed Pahrump Trojans (1-6) - 11U

Where: Western High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Falcons Hit Squad plays host to the Pahrump Trojans this weekend in a first round playoff matchup. The Falcons just finished a stellar regular season that saw them lose just the one contest this season. With that, this teams dreams of soaring into the Nevada State Championship game and beyond are very real. They can't overlook the Trojans however and will try and rely on Joshua Durggan and X'Zavier Christopher to lead the way. The Trojans meanwhile will try and play the role of spoiler this weekend as they try and pull off what would be an epic upset. If that is going to happen, the Trojans will need Kayne Horibe and Austin Alvarez to have the games of their lives!

#3 Seed Las Vegas Rams (5-1) VS #6 Seed Las Vegas Union (2-5) - 11U

Where: Chaparral High School

When: 8:15 AM

The Las Vegas Rams and Las Vegas Union face off in what should be a very exciting first round playoff matchup. These two teams happened to hook up in the final weekend of the regular season just a few short days ago. In that matchup, the Rams earned an impressive shutout victory. They will look to repeat that performance and take down the Union once again behind the play of Jayden Edwards and Kristopher Greene. The Union meanwhile will try and flip the script in this matchup behind the play of Alphonso Nedd and Cameron Tuner.

#4 Seed TMT Elite (4-3) VS #5 Seed Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (3-4) - 11U

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 3:15 PM

TMT Elite and the Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels square off in what should be a very entertaining 4 vs. 5 seed matchup this weekend at Sierra Vista High School. TMT Elite is on a nice little run here of late, having won 4 straight contests. Giovanni Criss has been a huge reason why as he has turned into a touchdown machine here in the 2nd half of the season. The Rebels will be tasked with trying to slow this monster of a player down. The Rebels excel in the passing game and will turn to Jacob Stiles and Hassani Johnson to lead this team into the semifinals with a victory in this showdown.

South #1 Seed TMT Elite (7-0) VS North #4 Seed Las Vegas Tribe (4-3) - 12U

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 5:00 PM

TMT Elite and the Las Vegas Tribe hook up in what should be a very exciting 12U Division showdown this weekend at Sierra Vista High School. TMT Elite has had a stellar season, finishing a perfect 7-0. With dreams of a title run, this teams looks ready to take on all comers. Led by Keimarion Taylor and Aavyn Kitchen, TMT Elite will be ready for a huge showdown under the lights this Saturday night. The Las Vegas Tribe meanwhile are not a team to be taken lightly. This team is LOADED with talent and will be hungry to earn an upset win. Reginald Tiggs and Isaiah Collier will lead this Tribe squad into battle and will be ready to shock the world with a victory.

North #1 Seed Las Vegas Union (7-0) VS South #4 Seed Las Vegas Red Eagles (4-3) - 12U

Where: Chaparral High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Las Vegas Union and Las Vegas Red Eagles will travel to Chaparral High School for a Saturday afternoon first round playoff matchup. These two teams didn't see each other during the regular season, so it might take some time for them to figure out each other's game plans. The Union come in the undefeated top seed from the North Division. This Union squad is very talented and will certainly be ready for the Red Eagles this weekend. Led by Raymarion Finnister and Julian Medina, the Union have a talent laden roster that walks into games expecting to win. The Red Eagles meanwhile will be tasked with flipping the script on the Union and coming out with a big upset victory. The Red Eagles soared into the playoffs despite a tough last two contests. The Red Eagles hope the promise of the post season inspires the likes of Kysean Daniels and Justin Allen to take flight and come out with a playoff victory.

South #2 Seed Silverado Hawks (6-1) VS North #3 Seed Falcons Hit Squad (5-2) - 12U

Where: Faith Lutheran HS

When: 8:15 AM

The Silverado Hawks face off with the Falcons Hit Squad in a playoff matchup with all kinds of intrigue and excitement around it. So, to make it a little bigger, we are making this the Las Vegas Bowl Game of the Week! The Silverado Hawks come into this matchup as the #2 seed in the South Division after a tremendous regular season that saw them fall just 1 time. Led by Donavyn Pellot and Branko Hansell-Fotu, this team is uber talented. They can strike on the ground and through the air! Look for the Hawks offense to try and use their quick strike ability to clip the Falcons wings and chances of a playoff run this weekend. The Falcons Hit Squad meanwhile enter the playoffs as the #3 seed in the North Division but fell only two times all season long. This Falcons squad is also loaded with talent as Myles Norman and David Washington are just two of this teams' biggest names. This matchup isn't for the birds, so make sure to watch this exciting 12U Division matchup at Faith Lutheran HS this Saturday morning.

North #2 Seed Vegas Strong Black (5-2) VS South #3 Seed Elite Las Vegas Wildcats (6-1) - 12U

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 8:15 AM

Vegas Strong Black and the Elite Las Vegas Wildcats face each other in what should be another tremendous 12U Division first round playoff matchup. Vegas Strong Black enter the playoffs as the #2 Seed in the North Division after a trying regular season. It seemed like each weekend this team had a huge matchup on their hands. Vegas Strong Black dealt with it exceptionally well thanks to the steady leadership of players like Maddox Valoaga, Liam Boone, and Brian Townsend. That trio will look to remain on point here as this team attempts a deep playoff run. The Elite Las Vegas Wildcats meanwhile pounced on 6 of 7 opponents during the regular season and are hungry to prove that they are here for a deep playoff run too! Their offense was exceptionally on point this season behind the play of Dwayne Jack, Torrell Thomas, and James Wilson. Will the Wildcats offense be able to claw its way past a stingy Vegas Strong defense?

#2 Seed Pahrump Valley Warriors (5-2) VS #7 Seed Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels (0-8) – 13U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 12:30 PM

The Pahrump Valley Warriors travel to Liberty High School to take on the Southern Highlands Jr. Rebels in what should be a stellar 13U Division first round matchup. The Warriors looked like a serious contender here in the 13U Division all season long, only falling a pair of times. Led by Jose Mendoza and Maurice Murray, this team is certainly a contender. They better not look past the Rebels however as the Rebels are hungry to prove they are a team on the rise. The Rebels will turn to Billy Ross and Zion Gonzalves to lead them to what they hope is a first round playoff upset!

#3 Seed North Las Vegas Mustangs (5-2) VS #6 Seed Liberty Patriots (1-6) - 13U

Where: Liberty High School

When: 10:45 AM

The North Las Vegas Mustangs look to challenge the Liberty Patriots this weekend in a first round playoff matchup. The Mustangs had a stellar regular season capped off by their victory over the Warriors in the final weekend of the regular season. The Mustangs are led by Jaquieze Holland and Rayshawn Manker and will look to gallop into the semifinals with a

victory this weekend over the Patriots. The Patriots meanwhile look to march onto the field at Liberty High School this weekend and pull off a huge upset win and advance into the 2nd round. This team has played hard all season long and led by Champ Kapanui and Joshua Silva, will be looking step up to the level of their Mustangs.

#4 Seed Coronado Cougars (4-3) VS #5 Seed Faith Lutheran Crusaders (3-4) - 13U

Where: Faith Lutheran High School

When: 11:45 AM

The Coronado Cougars and Faith Lutheran Crusaders battle it out in what should be a stellar 13U Weighted Division matchup this weekend. These two teams appear to be very similar on paper. This matchup was all Cougars when they played back in week #3 of the regular season. The Cougars will look to replicate that performance here in the playoffs behind the play of Joshua Ashley and Tyrese Smith. The Crusaders meanwhile will hope that they can play with a little more energy here this weekend as they try and launch a playoff run of their own. If the Crusaders are going to come out victorious, they will need Diallo Hall and Mason Aday to connect in the passing game as they have all season long.

South #1 Seed Green Valley Knights (6-1) VS North #4 Seed Vegas Strong Black (5-3) - 14U

Where: Green Valley High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Green Valley Knights and Vegas Strong Black each will look to start a playoff run this weekend when they face off at Green Valley High School this weekend. While only one can come out victorious, both enter with Nevada State Championship aspirations. The Green Valley Knights were stellar all season long as they rode a 6-win season to the top of the South Division. They will look keep the wins coming behind the play of Anton Mazzullo and Alfredo Rodriguez as they try and take advantage of their stellar passing connection. Vegas Strong Black meanwhile will try and pull off the upset win behind the play of Sampson Kahana and Reese Pasion. The real highlighted matchup in this game will be the receivers of the Knights and the secondary of Vegas Strong Black, so make sure to watch those units go after it all game long!

North #1 Seed Vegas Strong Blue (7-0) VS South #4 Seed Las Vegas Wolverines (4-3) - 14U

Where: Del Sol High School

When: 10:00 AM

Vegas Strong Blue and the Las Vegas Wolverines square off in yet another exciting first round playoff matchup. These two teams are each exceptionally talented as these rosters are filled with future high school stars. Vegas Strong Blue has had quite the regular season. Not only did they complete a perfect regular season, but they did so without giving up a point to their opponents all season long. Couple that stellar defense with the divisions top scoring offense, you have a team to be reckoned with. Vegas Strong Blue will try and focus on a deep playoff run now behind the play of Richard Washington and Jeremiah Hughes. Tasked with slowing down the machine that is Vegas Strong Blue will be the Las Vegas Wolverines. The Wolverines boast some big-name stars of their own like Joshua Steffen and Kobe Hendricks. That duo will really need to be on point however if they hope to take down Vegas Strong Blue this weekend at Del Sol High School.

South #2 Seed TMT Elite (5-2) VS North #3 Seed Las Vegas Tribe (5-2) - 14U

Where: Sierra Vista High School

When: 6:45 PM

TMT Elite and the Las Vegas Tribe will be featured in the latest game of the weekend as this stellar matchup will take place under the lights at Sierra Vista High School. All eyes will be on this matchup for a few reasons, but mostly because both teams think they can make a deep playoff run. It all must start here in the quarterfinals so expect supreme focus from both sides. If TMT Elite is going to come out with a win, they will need Tavita Seloti and Dion Gill to play at the highest of levels. The Tribe meanwhile will be turning to Ezekiel Lakes Maxwell Reese to play at the top of their game.

North #2 Seed Falcons Hit Squad (5-2) VS South #3 Seed Henderson Cowboys (4-3) – 14U

Where: Western High School

When: 3:15 PM

The Falcons Hit Squad and Henderson Cowboys face off with a spot in the semifinals going to the winner. The Falcons and Cowboys faced each other a few weeks ago and the Henderson Cowboys pulled out the win in that matchup. The Falcons will be hoping to turn things around in this playoff matchup by turning to Jacob Ahmooksang and Alexis Alvarez to have their biggest games of the year! The Cowboys meanwhile will turn to their dynamic passing duo of Champion Edwards and Gunnar Myro to continue connecting for big chunks of yardage and lead their team into the semifinals. This matchup has all the hallmarks of a great matchup, so make sure to head out to Western High School to see which team comes out ahead and keeps their dreams of a Nevada State Championship alive!