

# Sprague roster

#	PLAYER NAME	POS.	YR.	HT.	WT.	#	PLAYER NAME	POS.	YR.	HT.	WT.
1	Wiley Roberts	RB/DB	11	5-11	155	29	Will DeLeretto	RB/LB	12	5-9	175
2	Floyd Davidson	RB/DB	12	6-0	155	34	Reign Bryant	RB/DB	11	5-9	155
3	Ethan Flanigan	QB	12	6-4	165	35	Ethan Bullock	RB/LB	10	5-10	160
4	Eli Polanski	QB/DB	11	5-9	150	40	Brock McMullen	WR/DB	11	5-9	150
5	Bryce Stewart	RB/LB	11	5-10	155	43	Jacob Luna	RB/DL	12	5-10	200
6	Kobe Withers	WR/FS	11	6-0	165	44	Landon Davis	RB/LB	12	5-9	175
7	Ethan Johnson	QB/FS	11	6-0	155	52	Brett Hassoun	OL/DL	10	6-2	195
8	Dylan Wickstrom	DB/WR	12	6-0	165	58	JR Sorensen	OL/DL	11	5-10	200
9	Luke Merzenich	DB/WR	12	5-9	155	60	Bryson Kievit	OL/DL	10	6-1	210
10	Cody Price	RB/LB	11	5-10	185	61	Derek Mach	OL/DL	10	5-11	200
11	Tyson Thomas	DB/WR	10	6-2	160	64	Alan Azizi	OL/DL	11	6-0	265
12	Brenden Berryman	DB/WR	12	5-9	155	66	Nathan Gadberry	OL/DL	12	6-0	265
13	Jon Warner	QB/LB	10	5-10	155	68	Eli Larson	OL/DL	12	6-0	200
14	Camden White	DB/WR	11	5-10	155	69	Sylvio Lety-Moore	OL/DL	10	6-5	285
15	Chris Sharp	RB/LB	11	5-10	195	70	Gavin Kelly	OL/DL	12	6-1	265
16	Alex Nuss	RB/LB	12	5-10	165	71	Jacob Martin	OL/DL	11	6-3	220
17	Matt Sparling	WR/DB	11	6-2	160	72	Tucker Brooks	OL/DL	11	5-11	210
18	Matt Astley	TE/LB	12	5-10	160	73	Daniel Simons	OL/DL	11	6-1	265
19	Grant Vlahandreas	WR/DB	12	6-1	160	74	Joey Koenig	OL/DL	11	6-2	245
20	Max Fry	WR/DB	11	6-0	160	75	Jacob Bos	OL/DL	10	6-3	275
21	Max Shaw	WR/LB	12	6-2	185	77	Jaron Box	OL/DL	12	6-4	245
22	Lane Blackmon	DB/WR	12	5-7	155	79	Polo Igisomar	OL/DL	12	5-6	275
23	Marshall Bray	WR/DB	11	6-2	180	84	Brody Lafountaine	TE/DL	11	6-1	190
24	Peyton Kreitzer	TE/LB	11	6-3	200	87	Isacc Bare	TE/DL	11	6-3	200
27	Adam Ferguson	LB/RB	10	5-10	160	88	Sam Stahl	TE/DL	12	6-3	185

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“There’s not one that has a leg up on the other one,” Minyard said of the quarterback competition in early August.

Like most programs around the state, Sprague also doesn’t have the depth it’s had in pre-

vious seasons, with between 90-100 kids in the program compared to the usual 120-130.

But Minyard likes what he’s seen from the players this summer.

“We had great turnouts in our workouts and they’re excited for football,” he said.

“That can do a lot of good things for a team. They’re just awesome to coach. They’re

great kids.”

The Olympians will get tested early with games against Liberty, Lakeridge and Central Catholic to open the season. All three were playoff teams a year ago with Central Catholic advancing to the quarterfinals, falling by three points to state champion Clackamas.

“We’ll definitely find out pretty quick how good we are,” Minyard said.

### North Medford at McNary, Aug. 31

The Celtics open the 2018 season against a familiar opponent. McNary and North Medford have met the previous two seasons with the Black Tornado winning 38-17 in 2016 and the Celtics racking up over 500 yards on offense on their way to a 40-20 victory last October. The last time these two teams met to open the season, 2013, McNary won 20-13.

### Bend at West Salem, Sept. 7

The Titans are the first Salem-Keizer team to play one of the Bend high schools, although in a non-league game. This will be the first opportunity fans have to see how Bend stacks up after moving from 5A to 6A. The Lava Bears finished 5-5 last season.

### Central Catholic at Sprague, Sept. 14

The 2013 and 2014 state champions and 2016 state runner-up will test a young Olympians team, who only returns three starters from last season’s squad that finished 9-2 overall and 7-1 in league play.

### Sheldon at West Salem, Sept. 21

One of the top dual-threat quarterbacks in the country, Michael Johnson Jr., a Penn State commit, comes to West Salem. Sheldon, which has outscored the Titans 76-15 over the last two seasons, also has tight end Patrick Herbert, a four-star recruit, who will follow his older brother Justin to the University of Oregon.

### Sprague at South Salem, Sept. 21

While the game won’t technically count in the league standings, bragging rights are always at stake for these two schools, located about 3 miles apart. Sprague and South Salem have each won twice over the last four years. Both teams

should have this one circled on the schedule.

### North Salem at McKay, Sept. 28

The Vikings and Royal Scots meet after both moving down to 5A. While North Salem has won four of the last five matchups, McKay ran away with the 2016 game, winning 35-9.

### South Medford at McNary, Sept. 28

The Panthers, which lost to Clackamas by one point, 31-30, in the 6A state championship game last season, come to Keizer for McNary’s final non-league game.

### Sprague at McNary, Oct. 5

After losing 62-6 and 50-21 the last two seasons, the Celtics will definitely have this game circled. McNary hasn’t defeated Sprague since a 34-33 thriller in 2014 but the Olympians are younger and more inexperienced than they have been in years.

### McNary at Bend, Oct. 12

The Celtics make their one and only trip down the Santiam Pass to play Bend in a new Mountain Valley Conference matchup.

### Mountain View at Sprague, Oct. 19

The Cougars, who were 11-0 last season before falling to Churchill in the semifinals of the 5A state playoffs, make their first trip to Salem.

### South Salem at McNary, Oct. 26

The Celtics finish the regular season against one of their biggest rivals after winning last season for the first time since 2013.

### West Salem at Sprague, Oct. 26

The Olympians have only lost a combined two league games over the past two seasons but both losses came to West Salem. Sprague will be looking for revenge as it closes out the season at home.



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