

could also be key ball-carriers in North Salem's double-wing system.

Another adjustment North Salem will have to make this season is at the quarterback position.

Zac Sullivan has been the signal-caller for the Vikings the last two seasons and earned an honorable mention in 2018. Before he took over the role, Sullivan's brother,

Hunter, was the Vikings quarterback from 2015 to 2016.

Justin Montero, a senior, will step into the starting quarterback role this fall for North Salem, and according to Flood, has some major potential and will also be a threat in North Salem's rushing attack.

"Justin is a real talent. It will be a transition, but he's

extremely athletic, and I'm excited to see what he can do on the field," Flood said. "He's a fantastic runner. I think we would be wasting him a little bit if we didn't let him use his legs."

This 2019 North Salem team will also feature new players on the perimeter.

After losing their top pass-catcher in Cris Davis last year, junior receiver Clayton

Hinton-Welty looks to be Montero's top target heading into this season. Hinton-Welty was the backup quarterback last year and brings a high football I.Q. to the receiver position.

"He's got great hands and great instincts. He's a big, physical kid out there who really knows football," Flood said.

Elesban Almonte and tight

end Isaiah Rico will also be greatly involved in the Vikings passing attack.

It's most likely unrealistic for North Salem to compete for a playoff spot in the 2019 — the Vikings haven't had a winning season since 2004. But even with the roster turnover, Flood believes that his kids will be able to stay in contention in the majority of their games.

"I think this team has a chance to be competitive, it's just going to be about how we fill in the gaps we have," Flood said. "I was really pleased with how we competed last year. We were in most games in the first two to three quarters, we just couldn't hang some of those times. It's going to be a matter of these kids being in shape and being able to play a full four quarters."



North Salem roster

#	PLAYER NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	WT.	#	PLAYER NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	WT.
1	Riccy Nelson	RB/DB	10	5-08	155	28	Isaac Nole	RB/LB	11	5-05	140
2	Nick Keady	RB/LB	10	5-11	165	35	Justin Mendiola	TE/LB	12	5-08	188
3	Keith Barnett	RB/DB	12	5-03	125	40	Vance Lund	DL	10	6-00	170
4	Jason Carter-Varay	RB/DB	12	6-00	170	42	Alex Woodley	TE/LB	12	5-08	180
5	Elesban Almonte	WR/DB	12	5-09	150	51	Angel Galicia	OL/DL	12	6-00	225
6	Edwin Hernandez	WR/DB	12	5-06	125	52	Nelson Millan	OL/DL	12	5-08	200
7	Kaden Tigner	QB/DB	12	6-03	187	53	Antonio Garcia	OL/LB	12	6-00	235
8	Justin Montero	QB/DB	12	5-09	140	54	Isaiah Razo	OL/DL	10	5-11	230
9	Josiah Davis	RB/DB	9	5-10	165	58	Miguel Sanchez	OL/DL	12	6-00	240
11	Brandon Garcia	RB/DB	10	5-07	130	59	Jacob Regas	OL/DL	12	5-09	195
12	Salvador Valle	QB/DB	10	5-08	165	61	Wyett Flick	OL/DL	12	5-08	210
13	Nic Padron	TE/LB	12	5-11	160	62	Aiden Underwood	OL/DL	10	5-10	260
15	Carlos Martinez-Vargas	RB/DB	11	5-09	150	63	Jorge Garcia	OL/DL	11	5-08	205
16	Clayton Hinton-Welty	WR/DB	11	6-00	175	64	Kobe Hubbard	OL/DL	11	6-05	280
17	Avery Dowd	WR/DB	12	5-07	135	66	Octavio Maldonado	OL/DL	11	5-08	225
20	Ramon Galvan	RB/DB	11	5-08	140	70	Martin Calderon	OL/DL	12	5-07	222
21	Andrew Luhr	WR/DB	12	6-05	187	74	Gustavo Maciel	OL/DL	12	5-09	240
23	Jacob Prater	RB/LB	12	5-08	150	75	Tristan Walbridge	OL/DL	10	6-00	235
24	Anthony Valdez	DL	11	5-09	230	80	Isaiah Rico	TE/DE	11	6-03	185
25	Gabriel Sales	RB/DB	11	5-06	140	85	Sam Corral	WR/DB	10	6-01	160
27	Adan Gonzalez	LB	12	5-09	194	88	Alex Guizar	WR/DB	10	5-08	135



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