

Jamal McMurrin. Although they are relatively untested, Stanley believes he has a crew of receivers that can be productive, including seniors Nick Paslay and Marshall Bray, who just transferred from Sprague.

The two spots where there are still question marks for this West Salem team are at linebacker and in the secondary.

“Defensively, we graduated the whole back end, so we’re going to have to fill some spots on that side,” Stanley said.

Junior Nate Garcia, along with seniors Austin Galberth and Jake Tinessh will likely be looked at as the leaders on the defensive backfield.

Along with Pugh, Kaiden Reidhead will be moving from the defensive line into an outside linebacker role while Santiago Cecchini will be slated to play middle backer.

“We’re not a huge group physically. But our defense is built on speed, so if you can run and if you’re tough, you can play,” Stanley said.

West Salem was the only MVC team to win a playoff game last season, defeating Southridge 57-28. They also ended the season with the highest state ranking out of MVC team (15th).

But on Oct. 19 of last year, the Titans were upset at home by McNary, who went onto to eventually win the conference title.

“We just got outplayed and out-coached on that night. You want to beat everyone on your schedule, but that game really left a bad taste in our mouths,” Stanley said.

When the two teams meet on Friday, Oct. 25 West Salem will be looking to exact their revenge in a game that could decide the conference champion.

“It’s always our goal to win a conference championship and we expect ourselves to make deep runs in the playoffs and hopefully have a chance to win a state championship. Some years that’s more

realistic than others, but I’m not afraid to say that we have great kids and great coaches and that we should be in the hunt for a conference title every year. If we’re not, the coaches aren’t doing a good job,” Stanley said.

The Titans will be challenged in non-league play for the second straight year as they will host defending state champion Lake Oswego

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in the opening game. They will also take on Sheldon in week four, who was the 2018 state runner-up. However, look for West Salem to be in the running for a league championship when late-October comes.



## West Salem roster

#	PLAYER NAME	YR.	HT.	WT.	#	PLAYER NAME	YR.	HT.	WT.
1	Nick Paslay	12	6-0	160	45	Cooper Johnson	11	6-0	180
2	Jacob Tinessh	12	5-9	175	46	Justin Schmidt	11	5-11	150
3	Brody McMullen	10	5-10	145	47	Cameron Van Leuven	11	5-10	215
4	Judah Alifua	10	5-10	170	48	Cameron Barton	10	5-9	145
5	Jackson Lowery	11	6-3	200	50	Holden Whipple	11	6-4	280
6	Santiago Cecchini	10	5-11	190	51	Isaac Barnecht	11	5-10	210
8	Zariya Powell	12	6-0	175	52	Jeremy Vanderpool	12	5-10	185
9	Jack Livengood	11	5-10	170	53	Aydan Watson	10	5-10	220
10	Kyle Mitsuyasu	12	6-0	175	54	Colorado Olson	11	6-2	190
11	Rian Canini	11	6-0	170	55	Anthony Alvarado	12	5-11	200
12	Izak Schaecher	12	5-11	180	56	Nicholas Alvarado	12	5-11	200
13	Deaun Armstrong	12	6-1	165	57	John Zandofsky	12	6-1	260
14	Yashar Powell	11	5-9	155	57	Irvil Herrera	11	5-11	180
15	John Kenny	11	5-10	160	58	Robert Martinez	10	6-0	200
16	Ioane Titilili	12	5-10	175	60	Jalen Hawley	12	5-11	210
17	Jerron Love	11	5-9	150	61	Andrew Shaw	12	6-1	230
18	Arian Jacobo	12	6-3	215	63	Jeremiah Pinkerton	10	5-10	210
19	Darren Manriquez	10	6-2	170	64	Ethan Hoppe	12	6-1	260
20	Aiden Rojas	11	5-7	155	66	Dakota Selvidge	12	6-3	250
21	Tony Butler-Torrez	12	5-10	170	67	Kellen Whiteley	10	6-3	210
22	Nathan Garcia	11	5-11	175	68	Kai Holdaway	12	6-0	280
23	Marshall Bray	12	6-2	185	69	Conner Moore	11	6-0	245
24	Griffin Allstock	11	6-2	175	70	Adrian McConnell	11	6-3	260
25	Osmar Solares	11	5-9	155	71	Quentin Schilling	11	6-0	260
26	Logan Russo	11	6-0	170	72	Ruben Garibay	11	6-4	260
27	Tyler Jones	11	5-10	165	73	Triston Smith	10	6-1	225
27	Austin Galberth	12	6-1	170	74	Aksel Merchant-Trejo	11	6-0	230
28	Jesse Monterroso	10	5-8	140	74	Ruben Garibay	11	6-4	240
29	Hudson Giertych	10	5-10	170	76	Fausto Brambila	12	6-0	250
30	Josiah Martin	12	5-9	180	77	Jaiden Dunton	10	6-3	225
31	Benjamin Nagle	11	5-10	180	79	Carlos Casas	10	6-1	260
32	Hunter Murray	11	5-9	150	80	Adrian Crider	10	5-9	135
33	Miciah O'Connor	10	5-8	155	81	Josh Cassanova	10	5-9	140
34	Kaden Reidhead	12	6-3	215	82	Jesse Goodwin	10	6-1	175
35	Evan McCullough	10	5-10	170	83	Alexander Grice	10	6-3	180
36	Trystan Paine	11	5-10	175	84	Isaiah James	10	6-3	165
37	Diego Cotter	11	6-0	180	85	Anthony Pugh	11	6-4	220
38	Jaebn Sotelo	10	5-11	160	86	Sean Hurley	10	5-7	140
39	Andrew Bulgin	11	5-10	180	87	Grant Powell	10	5-10	170
41	Jack Bennett	11	6-1	190	88	Collin McCullough	10	5-10	165
42	Ethan Ruettgers	11	5-9	170	89	Johnny Withers	10	5-8	155
43	Jack Countryman	11	6-4	205	90	Eryn Baker	10	5-10	180
44	Nathan Beam	10	6-0	155	97	German Leon-Lopez	12	5-11	190

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