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miles an hour! He will be responsible for our long runs with great downfield blocking. Zeke Ramirez (junior) and Dustin Dominguez (junior) will battle it out for a tackle position. They are both solid, strong kids and will also play on the defensive line for us."

Defensively, the Wolves boast yet another crop of talented linebackers. Leading the group is another potential all-state candidate in Anthony Aranda.

"We have the best starting linebackers in our district," Martinez said of his unit. "Anthony is our top returning linebacker with 114 tackles last year.

"He is the best in our district. Super smart and recognizes sets and tendencies and aligns us defensively for success. He is a legitimate all-state candidate at linebacker.

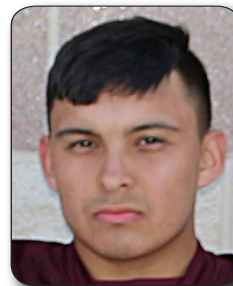
"Enrique Garza is poised to have another great year at outside linebacker. Carlos Gonzales (sophomore) had a breakout freshmen season with 52 tackles and five sacks. He just makes plays.

Devon Rodriguez (junior) is solid at middle linebacker. We are expecting him to further develop his game and make big contributions.

"Ezra Ramirez (junior) is my hybrid defender, he will line up at defensive end but can drop and play an overhang linebacker as well if we decide to switch schemes on defense. Ian Maldonado (junior) is battling for play on the offensive line but will see more action at defensive line. He is fast and strong and is being counted on to provide depth in the trenches."

If the offense can pick up the new scheme quickly, with its talent, the Wolves could make another big run in the postseason. Poth will be the big contender for the district title and Natalia saw unprecedented success last year for the first time in years and should be motivated for another run. A change in head coach could hamper that momentum, however. Dilley will, of

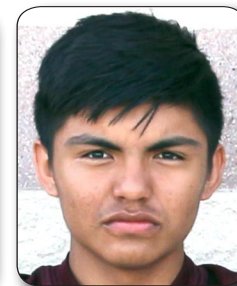
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RENE ALVAREZ



ANTHONY ARANDA



CHRISTIAN ARANDA



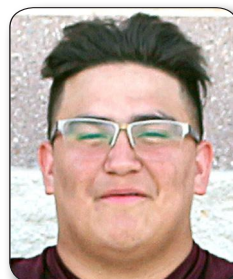
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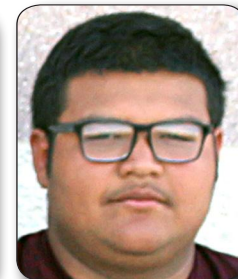
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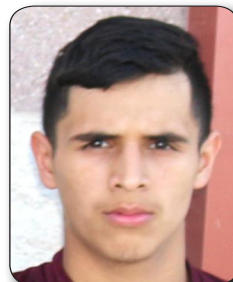
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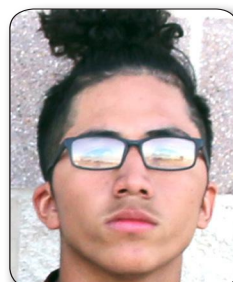
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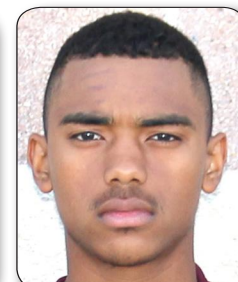
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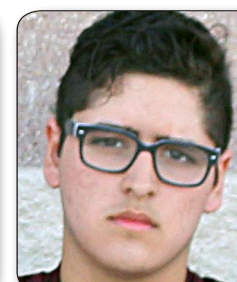
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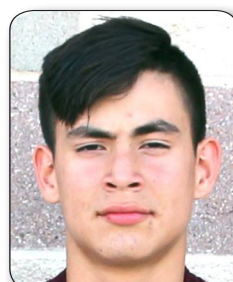
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