

Centennial TITANS

Centennial has not made the playoffs since 2017 and has not had a winning record in eight years, and early projections do not expect that to change.

But the Titans might perfectly fit the sleeper role this season.

Centennial returns 11 starters, including seven on offense, and might be closer to turning the corner than many think.

Senior running back Harry Stewart, III was off to a great start to last season, with 103 carries for 571 yards and three touchdowns, but was injured in the fifth game and missed the remainder of the season.

Stewart, who is on the radar of several Division I college programs, is back and rejoins plenty of talent at the skill positions.

Senior Jace Patton split time at quarterback last season, but he was effective when on the field, completing 67-of-115 passes for 842 yards and six touchdowns.

Patton has a go-to target in senior wide receiver Brett Eskildsen, a first-team all-district honoree who had 67



PLAYER to watch

HARRY STEWART, III RUNNING BACK

As a sophomore, Stewart rushed for nearly 1,000 yards and he was on his way to eclipsing that mark last year before suffering a season-ending injury. In just five games, Stewart had 103 carries for 571 yards and three touchdowns, with three 100-yard efforts, and is also a capable receiver. Stewart, who offers from multiple Division I programs, is back and could be the catalyst to the Titans being the surprise team out of 6-5A Division I.

receptions for 753 yards and five scores was also effective at times in the ground game, and senior tight end Tyler Hughes is another solid target.

The offensive line is also in good shape with the return of seniors Ben Plunk and Hunter LaPolt and junior Diego Reyes.

While the defense does not have as much returning production, there are proven performers.

Senior Jose Castillo was a second-team all-district selection last season after tallying 35 tackles and a pair of interceptions.

The Titans are stout in the middle with senior linebacker Caden Whittle, who recorded 37 tackles

and a pair of sacks, and junior linebacker David Adegbenro, who had 55 stops and three sacks.

Junior Jackson Hand is a returning starter at defensive end, where he had 25 tackles and three sacks, and transfer junior Jackson Graham is also expected to contribute, both on the defensive line and on offense at tight end.



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Varsity SCHEDULE

Aug. 24	Richardson	Toyota Stadium	7 p.m.
Aug. 31	Lake Dallas	Ford Center at The Star	7 p.m.
Sept. 7	Sherman	Kuykendall Stadium	7 p.m.
Sept. 15	Frisco	Ford Center at The Star	7 p.m.
*Sept. 22	Heritage	Kuykendall Stadium	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	Reedy	Kuykendall Stadium	7 p.m.
Oct. 6	Lone Star	Ford Center at The Star	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Wakeland	Toyota Stadium	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	Liberty	Kuykendall Stadium	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	BYE		
Nov. 3	Lebanon Trail	Ford Center at The Star	7 p.m.

*Homecoming