

## 2017 Season Preview

### 2017 Season Outlook

**Offensive Strength:** The Mustangs will have several players back that started games last season. All-State Honorable Mention Taylon Peters, Houston Griffitts, and Riley Counts should provide the offense with good ball carriers and also should provide good blocking for the offense. Brogen Richardson started all 9 games last season at the quarterback position and should provide the offense with versatility. Cade Goertzen, Kedric Liggins, Gavin Prester, and Riley Counts should provide the offense with a solid receiving corps. Logan Horst will return at tight end and will provide a great threat in the passing game as well as provide the run blocks necessary to move the ball on the ground. Luis Sotelo, James Morrow, and Jeffery Hemstock all return from the offensive line a year ago. There are several others that will be competing for spots and the Mustangs should have fairly good depth with all others competing for spots.

**Offensive Weakness:** The Mustangs will have to utilize their strength and quickness to be successful as they will not have much size offensively.

**Defensive Strengths:** The Mustang defense returns 8 players from the defense of last season. The Mustang defense will return three of the four linebackers: (Dawson Maring-Sr., Michael Russell-Jr., and Drew Burgoon-Jr.). Up front on the defensive line the Mustangs return junior Cole Butts and junior Josh Morrow. In the secondary the Mustangs gained experience with junior Ben Driver and junior Jere Thomas.

**Weakness:** The Mustangs will have to utilize their strength and quickness to be successful as they will not have much size defensively.

### 2017 Returning Lettermen: 25

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
Cade Goertzen	WR	Sr
Cody Griffith	RB	Sr
Jeffery Hemstock	OL	Sr
Logan Horst	TE	Sr
Kedric Liggins	WR	Sr
Dawson Maring	LB	Sr
Jordan McMullen	RB	Sr
James Morrow	OL	Sr
Malik Novotny-Carter	DL	Sr
Luis Sotelo	OL	Sr
Migc Aiyanyor	WR	Jr
Mason Barnes	LB	Jr
Drew Burgoon	LB	Jr
Cole Butts	DL	Jr
Riley Counts	WR	Jr
Ben Driver	DB	Jr

Greg Gibson	LB	Jr
Tyler Mayorga	WR	Jr
Josh Morrow	DL	Jr
Taylon Peters	RB	Jr
Gavin Prester	WR	Jr
Brogen Richardson	QB	Jr
Michael Russell	LB	Jr
Jere Thomas	DB	Jr
Houston Griffitts	RB	Soph

## 2017 Returning Starters: 17

<u>Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Position</u>
Brogen Richardson	6-0	170	Jr	QB
Taylon Peters	5-8	190	Jr	RB
Houston Griffitts	6-0	200	Soph	RB
Jordan McMullen	5-8	160	Sr	RB
Cade Goertzen	5-10	162	Sr	WR
Kedric Liggins	6-0	170	Sr	WR
Logan Horst	6-1	200	Sr	TE
James Morrow	6-5	280	Sr	OL
Luis Sotelo	6-0	265	Sr	OL
Jeffrey Hemstock	6-2	255	Sr	OL
Dawson Maring	5-8	175	Sr	LB
Michael Russell	5-11	175	Jr	LB
Drew Burgoon	5-8	130	Jr	LB
Ben Driver	6-1	175	Jr	DB
Jere Thomas	5-8	135	Jr	DB
Josh Morrow	6-2	260	Jr	DL
Cole Butts	5-10	220	Jr	DL

## School Profile:

**Name:** Salina Central High School

**Classification:** Class 5A

**League:** Ark-Valley Chisholm Trail (Division I)

**Mascot:** Mustangs

**School Colors:** Maroon and White

**State Championships:** 6

**State Runner-up:** 3

**Sectional Championships:** 4

**Regional Championships:** 17

**District Championships:** 20

**League Championships: 13**

## **Coach's Profile:**

**Name:** Michael Hall

**Years Coaching (Head Coach):** 12

**Years Coaching at School:** 19

**Total Record (Head Coach):** 54-55

## **2016 Season Profile:**

**Record:** 0-9