

Bombers gunning for state gold in 2016

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Midwest City's football team started the past two seasons with great expectations.

But both ended with a loss in the first round of the playoffs.

The Bombers should have as much talent and heart as anyone in Class

6A-II again this year. And with more toughness and discipline, coach Darrell Hall believes they could make a run at their first state championship since 1995.

"It's time for the Bombers to impose their will," Hall said. "We're tougher than what we've shown. We put the work in. Our kids work 11 months out the year. It's time we get something done."

And his players share that drive.

"I expect to win a ring this year," said senior safety Evan Fields. "We have all the talent in the world and a great group of coaches."

Midwest City returns several key players on both sides of the ball. The team has worked to improve their mental focus and cut down on costly mistakes. Hall said penalties and mental lapses cost them several games last year.

"We need to think when pressure is on," he said. "The other day we were doing conditioning and if one guy messed up, we started all over. We still need to do the little things even when

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