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Midwest City



Midwest City's Juwan Dancy (Right) and Alon Woodberry (Left) wrap up a Norma North ball carrier during scrimmage Aug. 19 at Rose Field. PHOTO BY JEFF HARRISON

Midwest City looking to control line of scrimmage

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The Midwest City defense starts up front.

The senior-laden line will set the tone for the Bombers defense this season. Seniors Shamaur Edwards, Dylan Sebock, Quincy Kornegay, and Canaan Love will return to create a formidable defensive line.

"Our defensive line is really stout," said coach Darrell Hall. "I need them to be beasts and run the show. And I think they can do it."

Edwards tallied 12 sacks and 46 tackles last year as a junior. The 6-foot-4, 250 pound senior has received offers from Colorado State and New Mexico, UCO and East Central.

Kaleak Knighten and Quintaveon Carter will provide depth on the line.

While the Bombers have a lot of experience on the line, the same cannot be said for linebacker. They will have new starters

in Eli Janish, Bryson Spriggs and Gimel Maxwell. Traelyn Richardson and DaQuain Greene will also see time at linebacker.

"We have several guys back there now and we're trying to maximize our abilities," Hall said.

The secondary will be led by senior safeties Juwan Dancy and Jazen Brown. Artez Young, Camarian Smiley and Alon Woodberry are competing for the corner back spots.

"We're looking to lead the new people and get us going again," Dancy said. "And we have a new defense and we're getting better and better every day."

Because of the strength of the line and inexperience at linebacker, the Bombers are shifting from a 3-4 to a 4-3 defensive front.

"I just think it fits our goal of stopping the run better and there are less moving pieces," Hall said. "I think we can control games with our defense and limit offensive snaps."