

Oilers getting ready for EFL playoffs

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The goal for the Eastern Football League teams such as the Randolph Oilers is to build up that old momentum up for the upcoming playoffs, which will begin on Oct. 21.

The Oilers will face a Warren, R.I. team Sunday that they beat 27-7 earlier this season. With a second victory over the Rhinos, Randolph will secure third-place and face Middleboro in the first round of the playoffs.

"We are looking to play well and play sharp. We also want to come out of the game healthy and

get ready for the playoffs," states Oilers coach Tom Pileski about his goals for the Warren game.

"We had a good attitude going into the Middleboro game even though we lost, but we played better in that game than we did the week before. I hope we have that type of attitude coming into this game and help build our momentum."

In the first game between Randolph and Warren, it was the Oilers defense that dictated the outcome.

Randolph intercepted five Warren passes, setting up two short touchdown drives for the offense, with defensive back Mike Pittman

returning one Rhino pass 35-yards for a touchdown.

Middleboro, which has secured second-place, will entertain a tough 5-4 Charlestown team Saturday night at Battis Field.

The Cobras used their league-leading ground attack to be Randolph as Middleboro's Craig Ross, Kelly Brooks and quarterback Bob Barrett all scored rushing touchdowns in the victory.

Charlestown will rely on the passing combination of quarterback Paul Sorraco (12 touchdown passes) to Jeff McCarthy (24 receptions for 509 yards). Defensively Alan Roycroft and Bob Allen are the top two pass rushers.