## "THE BEST GAME IN TOWN"



# 1996

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## EFL TEAMS 1996

Boston Cowboys
Charlestown Townies

Marlboro Shamrocks Mitchell Memorial Club

### HISTORY OF THE LEAGUE

League names: New England Football Conference, North Shore Football Conference, North Atlantic Football Conference, Eastern Pro Football Conference, EASTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE....

Formed in 1961, the EFL will kick off its 36th Anniversary Season. It is the longest surviving amateur football league in the United States and has participated in Maine, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. The EFL has gone through five name changes, 65 towns, communities and cities, and gained three national titles – Marlboro Shamrocks, two consecutive national titles in 1993 and 1994, and the Mitchell Memorial Club of Middleboro in 1988 – both teams from Massachusetts. Marlboro has won the EFL title 11 times and the Mitchell Club, 5 times. Over 29 players have made the pros including Butch Songin, Rod Choate and Stan Hiller, Patriots; Tom Dempsey, Philadelphia, and others.

There have been only 4 players who have rushed for 1000 yards. Some league records include 103 yard interception return, 99 yard fumble return, 102 yard kickoff return, 52 yard field goal, 48 pass attempts, most kicking points in a single season (92) and the longest continuous service to the EFL (36 years) by George E. Murphy, who has been Commissioner since the league's inception. Twelve individuals have been inducted into the AFA (American Football Association), and 20 inducted into the USFA (United States Football Association).

#### HOW TO JOIN THE E.F.L.

Teams interested in joining the Eastern Football League can obtain the necessary information by contacting George E. Murphy, Commissioner, at (617) 729-4840

Teams joining the EFL must have a home field with lights for night games. Locker and shower facilities must also be available for both the home & visiting team. New franchises must pay a new franchise fee of \$1,500 and post a \$1,250 performance bond. After completing one successful season a partial refund of the performance bond will be returned to the franchise.

The EFL holds its winter/weekend meeting in January or February at which time prospective new teams will be accepted into the league based on the franchise committee screening report.

#### EASTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1996	?		
1995	Marlboro Shamrocks	1978	Hyde Park Cowboys
1994	Marlboro Shamrocks	1977	Plymouth Rocks
1993	Marlboro Shamrocks	1976	Middleboro Cobras
1992	Marlboro Shamrocks	1975	Tri-Attleboro Kings
1991	Marlboro Shamrocks	1974	Middleboro Cobras
1990	Randolph Oilers	1973	Middleboro Cobras
1989	Marlboro Shamrocks	1972	Peabody Colts
1988	Mitchell Club Cobras,	1971	Malden Colts
	Middleboro	1970	Malden Colts
1987	Marlboro Shamrocks	1969	Dorchester Lions Club
1986	Albany-Metro-Mallers	1968	Marlboro Shamrocks
1985	Marlboro Shamrocks	1967	None (Season not finished)
1984	Marlboro Shamrocks	1966	Nashua Colts
1983	Marlboro Shamrocks	1965	Meridien Shamrocks
1982	Hyde Park Cowboys	1964	Brockton Pros
1981	Albany-Metro-Mallers	1963	Brockton Pros
1980	Hyde Park Cowboys	1962	Morrissey Club
1979	Middleboro Cobras	1961	Morrissey Club

#### NATIONAL PAST TITLE BOWL WINNERS

#### **Boston Cowboys**

Address 153 Corr Telephone	(617) 327-0475, (617) 698-6527 HS, VFW Parkway, West Roxbur
Telephone West Roxbury I Team Colors	(617) 327-0475, (617) 698-652 HS, VFW Parkway, West Roxbur
Home Field West Roxbury I	HS, VFW Parkway, West Roxbur
Team Colors	
Sponsor	
SDOI ISOI	Billy's Saloon, 1426 Hyde Park Ave
	Hyde Park, MA 02130
Bill Mouridian, Bill Mouridian,	Ir., Jack Manning, (617)364-976
Owner/General Manager	Laurence DeVoe, 12 Chilton Par
	Milton, MA 02186 (617) 698-652
President	Curt Bletzer, 300 Market Stree
	Brighton, MA 02135 (617) 254-8900
Vice President Fred	W. Rihbany, 153 Cornell StApt
R	oslindale, MA 02131 (617) 327-047
Board Of Directors	Bill Mouridian, Jr., Chet Stone
Rich Flippen, R	ich Young, Bill Joyce, Pat O'Toole,
••	Tom Fitzgerald, John Mitchel
Secretary/Treasurer	Brendan Kelly
Head Coach	Fred Rihbany, 153 Cornell Street
Ro	slindale, MA 02131 (617) 327-0475
Offensive Coord / Offensive QBs/Offensiv	
Defensive Coordinator	Bob DeVoe
Offensive Line Coach	Larry DeVoe, Fred Rihbany
Receiver Coach	
Defensive Line Coach	
Linebackers Coach	Richie Young
Defensive Back Coach	Brendan Kelly
Special Team Coach	Fred Rihbany, John Mitchell
Statistician	Brendan Kellv
Marketing/Public Relations	
Equipment Manager/Game Day Staff	Craig Ceresi.
	ohn Gallagher, Anthony Federico,
	eVoe, Laura DeVoe, Jocko DeVoe
Trainers	
Concessions	

#### **Charlestown Townies**

Address
Team Colors
Owner
President
(617) 241-0921
Vice Presidents Greg Nolan, 1 Trenton St, Charlestown, MA
(617) 241-0921
Leo Boucher, 24 Allston Street, Charlestown, MA
(617) 242-9387
General Managers Paul Flynn, Joe McCarthy
Treasurer
Charlestown, MA (617) 241-0020
Business Manager Dan Ryan
Secretary
Charlestown, MA (617) 241-0020
Head Coaches
Braintree, MA 02184 (617) 380-7658
Tony Green, 45 Roseen Rd.
Holbrook, MA 02343 (617) 767-5282
Public Relations Brian McGonagle
EMT's Greg Goodwin
Announcer
Carnera Crew
Concessions
Game Coordinators
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#### **EFL National Hall of Fame Inductees**

United States Football Association (USFA)

Brendon Woods,
Historian, EFL
George Murphy,
Commissioner, EFL
Jeff Mendall,
GM, Mitchell Club
Bob Kays, Owner,
Marlboro Shamrocks
Bob Teahan, Coach
Randolph Oilers
Norm Tardiff, Coach,
Mitchell Club
Greg Sabine, Player
Mitchell Club

Paul Bartlett,
President, EFL
Tony Sirrico,
PR, Stats, EFL
Wayne Lee,
GM, Mitchell Club
Peter O'Kane, Owner
Randolph Oilers
Bob Brennan, Coach
Marlboro Shamrocks
Bill LaFreniere, Player

Edward Penn, Player Randolph Oilers

Marlboro Shamrocks

#### **Connecticut Cardinals**

Address P.O. Box 5172, Hamden, CT 06518 (203) 468-SACK
Team Colors
Home Field Ken Strong Stadium, West Haven, CT
Owner
President
GM & Vice Pres John Mancinelli (203) 671-3621 (203) 288-5517
V. President Mike Criscio (203) 239-6665 (203) 787-5626
Secretary & Treasurer
(203) 369-5995 (203) 641-4808
Asst. General Manager Rob Foster (203) 637-7598
Player Personnel Dave Liqouri (203) 463-0743
Medical Director
Marketing Consultant
(860) 449-8336 (860) 786-9761
Head Coach
Recruiter
Defensive Coordinator Ron Monaco
Offensive Line
Defensive Backs
Outside Linebackers Mike Criscio
Defensive Line
Receivers
Head Equipment Managers Guy Guglielmi & Jim Coe
Asst. Equipment Mgrs
Attorneys Tony DiCrosta & Alfonse Balzano
Team Chiropractor
Hometown Newspaper
Game Staff Sheryl & Debbie Mancinelli,
Bob & Joan Della Camara, Darlene & Tom Cavalier,
Rob & Donna Hart, Scott & Pam Gugliemeno, Frank Zalletta
Camera Crew
Video Crew Jack Gambardella
Cable TV

#### **Granite State Warriors**

Address
Tel. (603) 437-3504 Fax (603) 437-0108
Team Colors
Home Field Memorial Field, Concord, NH
Owners
984 2nd Street, Manchester, NH (603) 641-2277
Gen. Mgr./ Business Manager / Secretary
82 South Road., Londonderry, NH 03053 (603) 437-3504
Head Coach
984 2nd Street, Manchester, NH (603) 641-2277
964 2nd Street, Manchester, Nr (003) 041-2211
Offensive Assistants
Defensive Line Coach Greg Pepper, Ernie Mayo
Public Relations Roger Minard, 2 Meldeen St., Nashua, NH
(603) 598-3960
EMTs Merrick Spine Center, 149 Hanover St.
Manchester, NH (603) 641-1298
Announcer Kevin Smith, Londonderry, NH
Marketing Directors
Mike Falzone (603) 594-9012
Concessions Lions Club
Game Coordinator /Ticket Sales
Souvenir Sales
5 Harvest Way, Litchfield, NH 03051 (603) 594-9012

#### **Leominster Lions**

Home Field President/General Manager	
Lunenburg, MA 01642 (508	) 342-9216 (H) (508) 345-7360 (W)
Head Coach	
Offensive Coordinator	Tom Kent (508) 840-3082
Defensive Line Coordinator	Ralph Jacques (508) 840-4049
Administrative Asst	Sharon Boudreau (508) 342-8031
Trainer	
Public Relations	

## **EFL National Hall of Fame Inductees**

American Football Association (AFA)

Tom Dempsey, Player Nashua Colts Paul Bartlett, President President, EFL George Murphy, Commissioner, VP EFL Brendan Woods, Historian, EFL Fred Rihbany, Player Hyde Park Cowboys Larry Devoe, Player Pyde Park Cowboys

## **Marlboro Shamrocks**

Address	520 Lincoln Street, Marlboro, MA 01752
Tolophono	(508) 485-9072
Llere Cold	Kelleher Field
Home Field	Cross White and Black
Team Colors	Green, White and Black
Owner/President	Bob Kays, 520 Lincoln Street
	Marlboro, MA 01752 (508) 485-9072
General Manager	Bob Brennan, 94 Neil Street
	Marlboro, MA 01752 (508) 481-7736
Treasurer/Business Manager	Bob Kays
Secretary	Bob Brennan
Hood Cooch	Bob Brennan
Offensive Assistants	Tom Palazzi, Mark Garrett
Defending Cooch	Jim Attaway
Delensive Coaci	Tom Palaggi
Special Team Coach	Tom Palazzi
Statistician	Bob Brennan
Public Relations	Rick Lombardi c/o 520 Lincoln Street
	Mariboro, MA 01752 (508) 485-9072
Equipment Managers	Bill Baker, Jim Arthur
FMT's	Tonya Urban
Announcer	Ron Martell
Camera Crew	Liza Rice, Tim Colligan
Video Crow George	Armstrong, Kevin Grupposo, John Breen
Modesting Director	Вор Каув
O	Bob Kays, Paul Peltak
CONCESSIONS	Ioha Tolliam Mickay Crosso
Game Coordinators	John Tellier, Mickey Grasso
Ticket Sales	John Tellier, Sheryl Auclaire
Souvenir Sales	Mellisa Tellier

## **Merrimack Valley Outlaws**

Address
Telephone (508) 470-2387
Home Field Haverhill Stadium, Haverhill, MA
Team Colors Black & Silver
President
Home (508) 689-0466 Work (508) 470-2387
Vice President
(603) 382-1418
Executive Assistant
General Manager Joe Woods, 18 Hale Street,
Lawrence, MA 01843 (508) 682-3676
Treasurer (Rusiness Manager
Head Coach Kevin Bradley, 35 Copley Drive, Methuen, MA
Offensive Coordinator
Defensive Coordinator Daryl Johnson
Player Coach/Linebackers Derek Ryan
Player Coach/Offensive Backs Emilio Colon
Public Relations Al Zappala
Head Trainer Nairi Melkonian, 1160 Great Pond Road
N. Andover, MA 01845 (508) 682-4808 (508) 683-0808
Team Managers
Concessions Catie Zappala, Diana Beil
Television Ch. 33, Haverhill Cable TV, Jay Stevens, Announcer
Directors Vincent E. Leblanc, Dwana Zappala,
Patricia D'Urso-Leblanc, Al Zappala, Ron George,
Glen Alsup, Pat Uliano, Jackie Rapisardi

### **Mitchell Club Cobras**

Owner Middleboro Mitchell Clu	idleboro, MA roon & White b, Elm Street
Middleboro, MA 02346 (5	08) 947-4070
General Manager M 9 Gibbs Road, Middleboro, MA 02346 (5	08) 947-6760
Assistant General Manager	Greg Thomas
25 Bourne Street, Middleboro, MA 02346 (50	08) 947-7872 D.& I. Inc
Treasurer	arragut Road
Marshfield MA 002050 (6	17) 834-3694
Offensive Coordinator	Tom Downey
Offensive Line Coach	Sean Lynch
Defensive Coordinator	ohn Napoleone
Special Team/Defensive Back	eorge Marun
Special Assistant	Ron DiGravio
Director of Scouting	Billy Battis
Scouting Assistant	Bob Battas
Statistician	TonySimo
Public Relations George Costant	za, Elm Street
Middleboro, MA 02346 (8	508) 947-4070
Equipment Manager Go	eorge Arentino
Announcer	Mike Carriero
Camera Crew	. Bud Carison

#### **Ocean State Buccaneers**

Address	P.O. Box 40487, Providence, RI 02940 (401) 724-7658 Fax (401) 722-9272
Home Field	cCoy Stadium Annex, Pawtucket, RI
Management Group	
Owner/General Manager	Jack Carney (401) 723-1414
Owner/Business Manager	Vic Ventura (401) 724-7658
Co-Head Coach	
	Wayne Simarrian (508) 528-5015
Off. Coordinators	Mosi Tatupu, Kevin Sheerin,
	Dick Sheehan, Jim Caquette
Co-Def. Coordinators	Joe Calzarett, Wayne Sammarian
Team Physician	Dr. William Buonanno
Team Trainer	Nancy Bernardini, Dennis Fontaine
Team Dentist	Dr. John Corsetti
EMT	
Announcer	
Press Box Staff	
Carnera Crew	
Concession Manager	
Equipment Manager	
Team Advisor	
Press Jon Baker, Ti	mes Newspaper, 23 Exchange Street
	tucket, RI 02860 Tel. (401) 722-4000
Fund Raising Mari	
Program Book	
Associates	
Ticket Gate	
Ticket Sales	
Souvenir Sales	
Concession Crew Mike, Joyce,	
Team's Club Ke	
Radio Station D.S.1	Pawtucket, RI (401) 723-6128
Sat/Sun 10 pm to mid. (401) 621-94	
5av5un 10 pm to md. (401) 621-94	91 nosts: Duny Dwyer & Joe Rossi

## Randolph Oilers

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Address	02368
Telephone	
Home Field Randolph Memorial High School	
Team Colors	nd Gold
President Marge O'Kane, 5 Howe Circle, Randolph, MA (	
General Mgr Peter O'Kane, 5 Howe Circle, Randolph, MA	
(617) 963-3491 (617) 986	
Head Coach	
Offensive Coaches Fred Turner (617) 36	1-1531
Ed Penn (617) 449	
Defensive Coaches	
Board of Directors Ed Nye, John Chobanian, John Horn	
Bob Rodd, Bill St. Lawrence, Ed Rosoff, Ray Almeida, Jay Sc	
Ed Conley, Gerry Rumbos, Don Levy, Ed Penn, Bill Con	
Bob Turner, Fred Turner, Peter O'Kane, Terry B	
Staff Paul & Adam Greenfield, Brian & Joe Rieser	
Al Kaplan, Cindy Turner, Jake Dailey, Nellie H	
Matt Donohue, Mark Chobanian, Lee Rosoff, Fred Turne	
Paul Archer, Eric Davis, Skip Fletcher, David Bruning, Ginn	
Lori Toomey, JoAnn Barry, Ethel Schultz, Lita Maffet, Linds	
Matt Gustowski, Robert Senecal, Josh Bowman, Gerry (	
Louise Hatcher, John Bistowski, Tom	
Team Trainer Kristin C	
Announcers & Cable	rrigan
Home of the Oilers	-7031
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#### 1995 EFL ALL LEAGUERS

MVP-League – Dave Palazzi, QB, Marlboro MVP-Offense – Jeff Hatch, RB, Ocean State MVP-Defense – Larry Dorey, LB, Marlboro Come Back Player – Ken Kinsey, QB, Charlestown Offensive Rookie – Ashton Ashby, RB, Ocean State Defensive Rookie – Mark Hawkins, DL, Mitchell Club Coach of the Year – Bob Brennan, Marlboro Fran Duggan Sportsmanship Award – Larry Dorey, Marlboro

> Congratulations Marlboro Shamrocks

#### **PLAYING SITES**

Boston Cowboys West Roxbury HS, W. Roxbury, MA
Charlestown Townies Hormel Stadium, Medford, MA
Connecticut Cardinals Ken Strong Stadium, West Haven, CT
Granite State Warriors Memorial Field, Concord, NH
Leominster Lions
Marlboro Shamrocks Kelleher Field, Marlboro
Merrimack Valley Outlaws Haverhill Stadium, Haverhill, MA
Mitchell Club Cobras Battis Field, Middleboro
Ocean State Buccaneers (RI) McCoy Stadium Annex,
Pawtucket, RI
Randolph Oilers Randolph Memorial High School Field

#### 1996 SCHEDULE

1996 SCHEDULE						
JULY						
Day	Time	Date	Visitor		Home	
Sat.	7:30 PM	6th	Conn. Cardinals	at	Ocean State	
Fri.	8:00 PM	12th	Granite State	at	Randolph	
Fri.	8:00 PM	12th	Boston Cowboys	at	Leominster	
Sat.	3:00 PM	13th	Shamrocks	at	Charlestown	
Sat.	7:30 PM	13th	Merrimack	at	Mitchell Club	
12.0		Connecticut & Ocean State Open				
Fri.	8:00 PM	19th	Mitchell Club	at	Randolph	
Fri.	8:00 PM	19th	Leominster	at	Granite State	
Sat.	3:00 PM	20th	Boston Cowboys	at	Charlestown	
Sat.	7:30 PM	20th	Shamrocks	at	Ocean State	
Sat.	7:30 PM	20th	Conn. Cardinals	at	Merrimack	
Fri.	8:00 PM	26th	Leominster	at	Shamrocks	
Fri.	8:00 PM	26th	Randolph	at	Merrimack	
Sat. Sat.	3:00 PM	27th	Grainite State	at	Boston Cowboys	
Sal.	7:30 PM	27th	Charlestown	at	Conn. Cardinals	
	Ocean State & Mitchell Club Open					
			<b>AUGUST</b>			
Fri.	8:00 PM	2nd	Mitchell Club	at	Shamrocks	
Fri.	8:30 PM	2nd	Ocean State	at	Granite State	
Fri.	8:00 PM	2nd	Charlestown	at	Leominster	
Sat.	7:30 PM	3rd	Randolph	at	Conn. Cardinals	
<b>-</b> .			Boston Cowboys & Me			
Fri.	8:00 PM	9th	Boston Cowboys	at	Shamrocks	
Fri.	8:00 PM	9th	Leominster	at	Mitchell Club	
Fri.	8:00 PM 7:30 PM	9th	Charlestown	at	Granite State	
Sat.	7:30 PM	10th	Conn. Cardinals	at	Randolph	
Sai. Fri.	8:00 PM	10th	Ocean State	at	Merrimack	
Fri.	8:00 PM	16th 16th	Mitchell Club Charlestown	at	Ocean State	
Sat.	3:00 PM	17th	Leominster	at at	Randolph	
Sat.	7:30 PM	17th	Merrimack	at	Boston Cowboys Shamrocks	
Sat.	7:30 PM	17th	Granite State	at	Conn. Cardinals	
Fri.	8:00 PM	23rd	Randolph	at	Mitchell Club	
Fri.	8:30 PM	23rd	Boston Cowboys	at	Granite State	
Fri.	8:00 PM	23rd	Merrimack	at	Leominster	
Sat.	3:00 PM	24th	Ocean State	at	Charlestown	
Sat.	7:30 PM	24th	Conn. Cardinals	at	Shamrocks	
Fri.	8:00 PM	30th	Randolph	at	Shamrocks	
Fri.	8:00 PM	30th	Granite State	at	Merrimack	
Sat.	7:30 PM	31st	Boston Cowboys	at	Ocean State	
Sat.	7:30 PM	31st	Mitchell Club	at	Conn. Cardinals	
			Charlestown & Leominster Open			
SEPTEMBER						
Fri.	8:00 PM	6th	Shamrocks	at	Mitchell Club	
Fri.	8:00 PM	6th	Granite State	at	Leominster	
Sat.	3:00 PM	7th	Charlestown	at	Cowboys	
Sat.	7:30 PM	7th	Merrimack	at	Ocean State	
Out.	7.00 1 101	, u i	Randolph & Conn. Card			
Fri.	8:00 PM	13th	Ocean State	at	Randolph	
Fri.	8:00 PM	13th	Merrimack	at	Granite State	
Sat.	7:30 PM	14th	Charlestown	at	Mitchell Club	
Sat.	7:30 PM	14th	Boston Cowboys	at	Conn. Cardinals	
Sat.	7:30 PM	14th	Shamrocks	at	Leominster	
Sat.	3:00 PM	21st	Randolph	at	Boston Cowboys	
Sat.	3:00 PM	21st	Conn. Cardinals	at	Charlestown	
Sat.	7:30 PM	21st	Mitchell Club	at	Merrimack	
Sat.	7:30 PM	21st	Ocean State	at	Leominster	
	Shamrocks & Granite State Open					