

Randolph Oilers: Ed Penn takes over as coach

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Football season here already? The Middleborough Cobras opened the Eastern Football League season last night by hosting the Charlestown Townies at Battis Field. The area's other EFL franchise, the Randolph Oilers, opens its 25th season in two weeks. Fran Cass, who at 25 was the youngest recipient of the EFL Coach of the Year award, will lead the Cobras again. Returning players include last year's EFL Rookie of the Year, quarterback Jon Lindskog, and all-stars Gary Perry, Chris Leonard, Mark Hawkins, Allen Monteiro, Andrew Timo, and Matt Degrandpre. Randolph has a new coach this year. Ed Penn, who has a distinguished history as a player with the Oilers, takes over. Among the new players joining Randolph this year are former Salve Regina all-time runner Jim Callahan and a couple of Northeastern standouts, 257-pound fullback Chip Lupo and defensive lineman Andy McCarthy.