"THE BEST GAME IN TOWN"



1999

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EFL TEAMS 1999

Boston Cowboys
Charlestown Townies
Connecticut Chiefs
Hartford Mustangs
Maine Blizzard
Marlboro Shamrocks
Middleboro Cobras
Randolph Oilers
Springield Blitz

- 1999 SEASON -

EFL ADVANCE

Will the Marlboro supremacy of the Eastern Football League end this year? After all, they have won the league championship the last eight consecutive years, and also won 7 national titles.

Although the Shamrocks are picked on a yearly basis as the team to beat because of its star studded team, and the coaching of veteran Bob Brennan, this year may be different as the league teams, more than ever, are ready to end the Shamrocks domination of the league, and are "knocking on the door" as one commented.

Last year, the Middleboro Cobras came within one game of tying Marlboro for the league title, upsetting the Shamrocks, and stopping their league win streak of 54 consecutive games.

This year, the EFL dropped New Hampshire, but added three new teams to its membership; The Connecticut Chiefs, Hartford Mustangs also from Connecticut, and the Springfield Blitz from Massachusetts. The Connecticut Chiefs were 6 - 4 in the Empire League (New York) but came on strong in the playoffs and were beaten in the finals by a close score.

The Hartford Mustangs were 8 - 2 in the Garden State Football League (New Jersey) and will help to balance the league.

For the past two years the Boston Cowboys have been playing the Shamrocks tough, both in regular season play and in the playoff finals. They have been knocking at the Shamrocks door, losing games by only a few points.

The Cowboys match up very well against the Shamrocks, probably the best in the league, and probably have the best chance of any team to upset Marlboro. Coach Fred Rihbany (Cowboys) hopes to have a championship combination with the return of key players and influx of new players.

The Middleboro Cobras, Connecticut Chiefs and also the Hartford Mustangs will be heard, along with the third newcomer, the Springfield Blitz.

The Randolph Oilers are always sleepers in the league while the Charlestown Townies have shown great promise. Meanwhile the hardworking Main Blizzard hope to improve on their last year record.



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 39th Anniversary Season on July 10, 1999. It is the oldest surviving amateur football league in the United States and has participated in the states of Maine, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts. The EFL has gone through five name changes, 74 towns, communities and cities, and gained six national titles – Mitchell Memorial Club of Middleboro in 1988 and the Marlboro Shamrocks in 1993 and 1994, and two titles in 1997 – the American Football Association and the United States Football Association titles – both teams from Massachusetts. A number of players have made the pro ranks, going back to the playing days of Butch Songin of Boston and Tom Dempsey of Philadelphia. Quarterback Dave Palazzi of the Marlboro Shamrocks, former UMASS standout, will be returning as the premier player of the league.

The longest continuous service to the EFL (39 years) is held by Commissioner George E. Murphy. Bob Brennan, the coach of the Marlboro Shamrocks, has won the EFL title the last eight consecutive years, and currently owns a 145-17-0 record. His consecutive league winning streak (54) came to a halt last year when Middleboro upset the Shamrocks 9 to 7.

Twenty-one individuals have been inducted into the AFA (American Football Association) Hall of Fame, and 20 have been inducted into the USFA (United States Football Association).

Records show that only four players have rushed for 1000 yards or more in a 10 game season, the latest being Bernard Wiley of the Hockomock Colts in 1991, who rushed for 1192 yards. There are a number of other records set in the league, including the longest field goal – 52 yards, most kicking points – 92, longest pass interception return – 103 yards, longest fumble return – 99 yards, longest kickoff return – 102 yards, and currently a 54 EFL game winning streak, by the Marlboro Shamrocks, ranked 6th in the national record books.

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EASTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1998	Marlboro Shamrocks	1980	Hyde Park Cowboys
1997	Marlboro Shamrocks	1979	Middleboro Cobras
1996	Marlboro Shamrocks	1978	Hyde Park Cowboys
1995	Marlboro Shamrocks	1977	Plymouth Rocks
1994	Marlboro Shamrocks	1976	Middleboro Cobras
1993	Marlboro Shamrocks	1975	Tri-Attleboro Kings
1992	Marlboro Shamrocks	1974	Middleboro Cobras
1991	Marlboro Shamrocks	1973	Middleboro Cobras
1990	Randolph Oilers	1972	Peabody Colts
1989	Marlboro Shamrocks	1971	Malden Colts
1988	Mitchell Club Cobras,	1970	Malden Colts
	Middleboro	1969	Dorchester Lions Club
1987	Marlboro Shamrocks	1968	Marlboro Shamrocks
1986	Albany-Metro-Mallers	1967	None (Season not finished)
1985	Marlboro Shamrocks	1966	Nashua Colts
1984	Marlboro Shamrocks	1965	Meridien Shamrocks
1983	Marlboro Shamrocks	1964	Brockton Pros
1982	Hyde Park Cowboys	1963	Brockton Pros
1981	Albany-Metro-Mallers	1962	Morrissey Club
	Extraores de la constante de l	1961	Morrissey Club

BOSTON COWBOYS

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Vice President
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Offensive Coord ORs/Wide Receivers Peter Flint
Defensive Co-CoordinatorsRich Young, Brendan Kelly
Special Teams Paul Brooks
Team Consultant/Strength & Conditioning Coach Michelle Collins Assistant Offensive Coordinator/QB Coach Mike Bradley
Special Assistants:John Cummings, Bill Hickey, John Boyle
Offensive LineAlex Wrigh
LinebackersRich Young
Defensive Line Paul Brooks Defensive Backs Jim Gillis
Wide ReceiversBrendan Kelly
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Lynn Desmond, Jim "Guido" Imbaro
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CHARLESTOWN TOWNIES

Telephone* Email* Home Field Team Colors Owner/President/General Mar	
Board of Directors	Greg Goodwin, Tom McGrath, Mike Walsh,
	Chris Russell, Jack Conneney, Fran McCarthy
Secretary	Greg Goodwin
Assistant Coschoo	Jack Green
Assistant Coaches	Anthony Gulla, Francis McCarthy, Jack Conneney, Gary Luongo
Offensive Coordinator	Jack Green
	Jack Conneney
Defensive Coordinator	Anthony Gulla
Assistant Defensive Coache	s Gary Luongo, Francis McCarthy
Head Trainer	Greg Goodwin
Team Public Relations	Greg Gibbs
Equipment Manager	Mike Walsh
EMI'S	Richard Nohl, Sports Video Productions
Concessions	
Souvenir Sales	
Home Town Newspaper	Charlestown Patriot

EFL National Hall of Fame Inductees

American Football Association (AFA)

Nashua Colts Paul Bartlett, President President, EFL George Murphy, Commissioner, VP EFL Peter O'Kane, Owner, Randolph Oilers Tony Sirrico, PR, Stats, Historian, EFL Rick Buffington, Player, Coach, EFL Bob Brennan, GM, Coach Marlboro Shamrocks Bob Kays, Owner, Executive Marlboro Shamrocks Rich Young, Hyde Park Cowboys Bill LaFreniere, Marlboro Shamrocks

Tom Dempsey, Player

Fred Rihbany, Player Hyde Park Cowboys Larry Devoe, Player Hyde Park Cowboys Dennis Kelly, Player Marlboro Shamrocks Lee Chisholm, Pioneer, Founder, EFL Robert Teahan, Coach, EFL Kevin McCarthy, Manager Hyde Park Cowboys Bill Mouradian, Executive, Owner, Hyde Park Cowboys Mike Steinhof Coach-Player, RI Rhinos Greg Sabine, Player Middleboro Cobras Larry Dorey, Player Marlboro Shamrocks

CONNECTIGUT CHIEFS

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General Manager	John Mancinelli
Head Coach	Norman Mann
Team Trainer	Tony Testa
Offensive Coordinator	Norman Mann
Defensive Coordinator	Mike Criscio
Assistant Coaches	Bud Brooks, Frank Ligouri,
Toom Surgoons	Rich Ranciato, Paul Duckworth
ream Surgeons	Dr. Edward Akeyson, Dr. Philip Dickey, Dr. John Aversa
Chiropractic Physicians	Dr. John Aversa
Massage Therapist	JoEllen Sefton Muscleworks
Announcer	JoEllen Sefton, Muscleworks Jason Gontarek
Cable	TCI
Public Relations and Secretary	vSue "Crash" Palmeri
Equipment Manager	Dennis Dellaghelfa
EMT's	AMR
ConcessionsSheryl Mar	ncinelli, John Gambori, Mike & Kathy Criscio
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Home Town Newspapers	Mirto BrothersNew Haven Register
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HARTFORD MUSTANGS

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President	Ray Michanczyk
Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator Assistant Offensive Coaches	Greg Volpe
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Public Relations Equipment Manager Marketing Director/Concessions Ticket Sales/Souvenir Sales Home Town Newspaper	Steve Naraine, Ray Michanczyk Dr. Gready Moorehead Ray Michanczyk, Sr. Roy Scott

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Head Coach	
Coaching Assistants	Scott Hayes, Bob Kalinyak
Athletic Trainer	S. Bell

MARLBORO SHAMROCKS

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Defensive Coaches	Tom Grasso, Mark Dagnesi
Public Relations	Bob Brennan
EMT's	Jim Bucciarelli
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Announcer	Ron Martel
Marketing Director/Souvenir	Sales Bob Kays
Concessions	
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Home Field	Central High School, Springfield, MA
Team Colors	Scarlet, Black & White
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Head Coach/Offensive Coordin	Chris Mongeau atorBob Thompson (413) 562-8489
	Stephan Davis
	Chris Mongeau
	Mike Simpson
QB/Receivers	Tom Quinn
Linebackers	Willie Ballard
	Jame® Crawford
Special Teams	Chris Kolodziey
Announcer	Rob Kopec
	Media Óne
	Chris Kolodziey
FMT's	Springfield Ambulance
Marketing Director	Fabro & Assoc. Sports Management
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Concessions	Richard Mongeau
Home Town Newspaper	Springfield Union News

1998 EFL ALL LEAGUERS

MVP-League – Dave Palazzi, QB, Marlboro MVP-Offense – Frank Bianchini, RB, Marlboro MVP-Defense – Steve Venkos, DE, Randolph Offensive Rookie – Bunny Jefferson, WR, Boston Defensive Rookie – Rob Grecco, DT, Charlstown Come Back Player – Fran McCarthy, C, Charlestown Sportsmanship Award – Mike Bradley, OB, Boston Coach of the Year – Fran Cass, Middleboro Cobras

HOW TO JOIN THE E.F.L.

The EFL is an invitational league and all teams in the New England and New York area are invited to apply for membership in the league. 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 and visiting team.

New franchises must pay a new franchise fee and post a \$4,250 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.

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Peter O'Kane, Owner
Randolph Oilers
Bob Brennan, Coach
Marlboro Shamrocks
Bill LaFreniere, Player
Marlboro Shamrocks
Edward Penn, Player
Randolph Oilers
Larry DeVoe, Player
Hyde Park Cowboys
George Murphy, Jr.,
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NATIONAL PAST TITLE BOWL WINNERS

American Football Association

1997 Marlboro Shamrocks, MA

United States Football Association

1998	Marlboro Shamrocks, MA		
1997	Marlboro Shamrocks, MA	1992	Racine Raiders, WI
1996	Down River Raiders, MI	1991	Brooklyn Mariners, NY
1995	Racine Raiders, WI	1990	Scranton Eagles, PA
1994	Marlboro Shamrocks, MA	1989	Racine Raiders, WI
1993	Marlboro Shamrocks, MA		

UNITED STATES FOOTBALL NEWS

1998 Marlboro Shamrocks, MA

1974 RANDOLPH OILERS 1999

- 25th Anniversary -

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USFA National Champs 1993, 1994, 1997, 1998 USFN National Champs 1998 AFA National Champs 1997 National Finalist 1995-1996

PLAYING SITES

Kelly Field, Hyde Park, MA
Charlestown High School Field, Charlestown, MA
Branford High School, Branford, CT
All away games - see schedule
Kelleher Field, Marlboro, MA
Battis Field, Middleboro, MA
olph Memorial High School Field, Randolph, MA

1999 EFL SCHEDULE

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Day Sat. Sat.	Time 3:00 PM 7:00 PM	Date 26th 26th	JUNE Visitor Maine Randolph	at at	Home Charlestown Ct. Chiefs
Day Sat. Sat. Sat.	Time 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Date 10th 10th 10th 10th	Visitor Maine Marlboro Ct. Chiefs Randolph Charlestown bye	at at at	Home Cowboys Springfield Hrtfrd. Mustang Middleboro
Fri. Sat. Sat. Sat.	8:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	16th 17th 17th 17th	Charlestown Cowboys Marlboro Hrtfrd. Mustangs Maine bye	at at at at	Randolph Middleboro Ct. Chiefs Springfield
Sat. Sat. Sat. Sat.	3:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	24th 24th 24th 24th	Cowboys Marlboro Ct. Chiefs Maine Randolph bye	at at at at	Charlestown Middleboro Springfield Hrtfrd. Mustange
Fri. Sat. Sat. Sat.	8:00 PM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	30th 31st 31st 31st	Cowboys Springfield Marlboro Ct. Chiefs Maine bye	at at at at	Randolph Charlestown Hrtfrd. Mustang Middleboro
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Day Fri. Sat. Sun. Sat.	Time 8:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Date 6th 7th 7th 7th	Visitor Randolph Maine Middleboro Springfield Ct. Chiefs bye	at at at at	Home Marlboro Charlestown Cowboys Hrtfrd, Mustang
Sat. Sat. Sat. Sun.	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM 5:00 PM	14th 14th 14th 15th	Hrtfrd. Mustangs Charlestown Springfield Maine Middleboro bye	at at at at	Cowboys Ct. Chiefs Marlboro Randolph
Fri. Sat. Sat. Sat.	8:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	20th 21st 21st 21st	Middleboro Randolph Maine Springfield Hrtfrd. Mustangs bye	at at at at	Marlboro Charlestown Cowboys Ct. Chiefs
Sat. Sat. Sat. Sat.	3:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	28th 28th 28th 28th	Maine Randolph Middleboro Ct. Chiefs Springfield bye	at at at at	Charlestown Cowboys Hrtfrd. Mustang Marlboro
Day Fri. Sat. Sat. Sat.	Time 8:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Date 3rd 4th 4th 4th	SEPTEMBER Visitor Cowboys Hrtfrd. Mustangs Maine Charlestown Randolph bye	Home at at at at	Marlboro Ct. Chiefs Middleboro Springfield
Fri. Sat. Sat. Sat.	8:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	11th 12th 12th 12th	Middleboro Ct. Chiefs Maine Hrtfrd. Mustangs Charlestown bye	at at at at	Randolph Cowboys Springfield Marlboro
Sat. Sat. Sun.	4:00 PM 7:00 PM 5:00 PM	18th 18th 19th	Middleboro Maine Hrtfrd. Mustangs	at at at	Charlestown Springfield Randolph

EFL PLAYOFFS

September 24 - Quarter-Finals October 1 - Semi-Finals October 8 - Finals