

# Randolph Oilers drop EFL opener

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The Randolph Oilers had their chances against Eastern Football League power Marlboro Shamrocks in their season opener Friday night, but lost 27-15 at Randolph High School.

A 10-yard touchdown run by Frankie Gaudette cut the Oilers' deficit to 20-15, but Marlboro, behind the return of EFL great Dave Palazzi at quarterback, scored a touchdown to win its opener.

Randolph missed a second two-point conversion after Mike Green scored on a 5-yard run earlier in the second half.

Dave Canavan hit a 36-yard field goal for Randolph's only score in the first half.

The Oilers were stopped twice inside the Shamrocks' 10-yard line, threw an interception at their 3, fumbled the ball away after recovering a fumble at the Marlboro 9 and had a TD called back due to a penalty.

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