

Oilers blank R.I. behind stellar play from Myers, Thomas, Martell, & Stanton

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Charles Thomas rushed for 167 yards and quarterback Ryan Myers came through when his team needed him as the Randolph Oilers shut down the last-place Rhode Island Prowlers last night at Randolph High, 16-0.

The Oilers (3-4) kept their playoff hopes alive with strong defense, holding the Prowlers (0-5) to seven first downs - two of which came on penalties. The main men were Matt Stanton, who had an interception, and John Martell, who recorded two sacks and also ran in a two-point conversion after the second touchdown.

Myers had four rushing first downs to keep numerous drives alive and maintain possession for his team. He also threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver *Joe Callahan* to take the lead in the second quarter.

The Oilers play Charlestown (3-3) next week in their final game of the regular season.