

Oilers crush Granite State

Oilers triumph 35-6 in season finale



QB Ryan Myers calls the plays for the Oilers in the season finale against Granite State.

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The Randolph Oilers finished their 2011 Eastern Football League on a positive note as they blitzed Granite State 35-6 in the season finale for both squads.

The Oilers improved their record to 4-6 while Granite State was winless on the season. The Oilers scored four times in the first half to take an insurmountable 28-6 lead over the enthusiastic but overmatched visitors from Manchester, NH.

Speedy wide receiver Will Price got the Oilers on the board early in the first quarter as QB James Merrick found Price all alone in the end zone for an easy 9 yard reception. Dave Canavan hit the PAT to put the Oilers ahead 7-0.

The other Oiler scores were courtesy of Vinny Ventosi, Leon McBean and James Merrick. Canavan was perfect on all PAT's.



Vinny Ventosi celebrates his touchdown catch against Granite State.

The defense was led by defensive back Norman Burns who had three interceptions on the evening. Linebackers Colby Gallagher and John Martel played their usual solid games.

General Manager Peter O'Kane was pleased with the season and also optimistic about the Oilers future.

"We have a good nucleus of veterans along with some outstanding young players," said O'Kane who has been involved with the Oilers since 1974.

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