
Oilers '90 - The Coaches View

By Bob Turner

This year the Oilers expect to be very strong on defense. We have added some young talent and also added size in our defense line. Returning this year are; All League and former New England Patriot, Bill Turner 6'4" and 275, Former Arena Football player Pat Hart 6'6" and 290, Whitman High School standout Bob Burr 6'4" and 270. Also Oilers '89 outstanding defensive linesmen; Brett Cohen 6'2" and 230 and Aron Hollins 6'3" and 240. New to the defensive line are Bob Locurto and Rich LaCara. Returning for another Oilers season are; Ralph "Bubba" Pina - '89 Oilers outstanding linebacker, Leo Cooney - one of the leagues finest players (Oiler outstanding defense player of '89), Art Cohen - Randolph and A.I.C. stand out and Tom Kirilis - Mr. Randolph Oiler himself who will handle the linebacking duties this season.

Returning secondary are; Braintree High's Tom McLaughlin, one of the team's finest athletes, Oiler '89 Rookie of the year and another Braintree High product, Brian Pagel and also returning to us from Brockton is Lamar Callahan. Thomas Dennehy whom the coaching staff believes will be an all league player is back and another hard working Oiler, Clifton Braithwaite is also returning. We also welcome back John Gates and Michael O'Brien.

Returning to the Oiler's quarterback position is Bobby Whitt who hails from Rockland. Bobby was the 1989 Randolph Oiler MVP. From Brockton, one of Brockton High School's greatest players and the 1989 Oiler's outstanding running back, Jay McGee returns to the team. Jay is one of the EFL's finest running backs. We are also happy to see the return of Michael Waithe - a Curry college division 3 All-American, Terry Branch - from Walpole and U.C. - a truly fine running back and Sean Crowley - Arlington High outstanding special team player - one of the Oiler's hardest working players. Another returning hometown player is Tom Evans. We welcome newcomer Darrell Eaton from Springfield College.

In the past couple of years we have been blessed with outstanding receivers. This year will be no exception. Returning are veteran Oilers Rickey Whitt, Mark Shea, Mark Harding and Greg Martello. Rickey is one of the EFL's finest athletes and one of the best athletes I have ever coached, he will handle our putting and kick-offs. Mark Harding carries the title of 1989 Oiler's outstanding receiver. Mark Shea is really a "hard working Oiler". Greg Martello is 4.2 in the 40, a stat to be proud of. Also coming new to the Oilers this year are; Shawn Dias,

Sean Frazer, Dave Adams and brothers of "Bubba" Pina - Lester and John.

In my opinion, the Oilers have the two best tight ends in the EFL - Ron Cassford at 6'4", 240 lbs and Jim Clifford at 6'2", 225 lbs.

Here is a look at the Oiler's linesmen: Ed Penn - all league in '89, Ed retired after last season, joined the coaching staff and came out of retirement 2 weeks into practices. I feel great about Ed's decision to return to play because he is one of the finest players I know. When Ed goes into final retirement, the EFL will be losing one of it's greatest players - someone who makes the game what it is - and a real gentleman.

Jerome Penn - returns to the line at 6'5" and 275 with his veteran experience. Norm Eliason - at 6'3" and 250, the 1989 Oilers most improved player is back. John Boughner - 6'4" and 250 (someone that I strongly believe should have been all league last year) returns to the team. Scott Farrell - 6'3" and 245, just married, if Scott escaped injury last year he would have made all league, tries for an injury free season. Frank Bruch - 6'2" and 230, the 1989 Oilers outstanding offense lineman is ready for another great season. Anthony Rhea - 6'1" and 290, is a great find from the University of Kentucky. Kirk Curcuru - 6'2" and 250, has moved from defense to offense center, a move that we are sure will benefit the offensive line. Tony Monolo - 6'3" and 245 - Tony will be a welcome addition to our already fine offensive.

Ray Almeida will handle point after and field goals. Ray played his football at Stonehill College and is one of the best kickers in the EFL.

Coaching this year with me on offense is; my brother, Fred Turner (Hyde Park), Howie Cheney and Frank Curtis (Braintree).

I would personally like to thank our Defense Coordinator Paul Killinger for all of his hard work on and off of the field and for his dedication to the team. Paul played in the EFL as one of its finest players and was also an all league defense back. Paul is one of the league's finest coaches and I would truly be lost without him.

I would also like to thank all the people who have helped the Oilers especially the people at; Randolph High School, the Randolph School Committee, the Fire Department and the Police Department. Thanks to all of you for all you have done for the Randolph Oilers Football Team. Also a special thanks to Ed Nye, Tony Sirrico, Ed & Jinny Nye and Rich & Lorrie Toomey.
