Rick Scales  
Tech receiver

College offense

A few weeks ago Virginia Tech's Ricky Scales had been dropped from the first team for failing to block for Gobbler runners.

But the demotion didn't last long as the Hokies' wide receiver worked his way back quickly as a starter. And it was a good thing for Tech as he caught two touchdown passes, scored another on an end around play and caught another key pass for a first down in the Gobblers' 54-27 loss at Houston.

For his performance Scales is the World-News' college offensive player of the week.

"It was his best game," said Tech receiver coach Marshall Taylor. "He was open a lot of times and we didn't get the ball to him. He's not a vicious blocker. But he is a big play man."

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