Scales, Lambert Sign
With Shreveport Steamer

BLACKSBURG—Virginia Tech’s all-time leading pass receiver, Ricardo Van (Ricky) Scales of Martinsville and the team’s most menacing defensive end in recent years, Ken Lambert of Jacksonville, Fla., both have signed contracts with the Shreveport Steamer of the World Football League.

Steamer head coach Marshall Taylor, a former Tech assistant, signed Scales to a three-year contract. No further details of Scales’ contract or of that signed by Lambert at Atlanta, Ga., airport were immediately available.

Scales, 6-0 175, set a new Tech record with his 16th touchdown pass reception last season, breaking the old record held by Carroll Dale. Lambert, 6-4, 210, was a sophomore All American and All-SEC selection at the University of Tennessee before transferring. He played one season for Tech, making key tackles in every game and often rallying the defense.

Both Scales and Lambert had been drafted earlier by the National Football League.