Tech Footballers Are On All-South Squad

Virginia Tech placed two players on the Associated Press-All South Independent football squad named last week.

Defensive standouts Rick Razzano and Gene Bunn were selected as Tech's representatives, joining seven other players from state schools on the team.

Razzano, Tech's stellar senior linebacker, led the Hokie defense all year, and finished with over 600 tackles in his four year career.

His consistent play earned him a spot on the first team defensive unit.

Junior cornerback Bunn, co-holder of Tech's interception record, and team-leader this year with six, was named to the second team.

Linebacker Orlandus Branch and safety Jeff Nixon joined Razzano on the first team defense. Both played for the Richmond Spiders.

Center Hank Zimmerman of William and Mary was the only state player named to the first team offense.

Joining Bunn on the second unit were three William and Mary players, quarterback Tom Rozantz, offensive tackle Dudley Johnson, and defensive end Melvin Martin.

Tech opponents rated high in the selections, with no less than 11 first team picks, and six second teamers.

Florida State and Memphis State dominated the first units, placing eight players in the top 24. The Seminoles landed five on the first team to take top honors.

Representing Florida State on the first team offense were wide receiver Mike Shumann, a nemesis for Tech partisans this year, guard Wade Johnson, and running back Larry Key.

Seminoles on the defensive squad were end Willie Jones and back Nat Terry.

Memphis State's selections were all offensive players. Quarterback Lloyd Patterson, thrower of two scoring strikes against Tech, edged Rozantz as the top signal-caller.