Razzano Takes Third Honor

By Jim McDonald

Roscoe Coles has been selected as the Collegiate Times offensive player of the week on the basis of his 121 yards rushing in 20 carries against Southern Mississippi Saturday.

But the big news is that Rick Razzano has been named the Collegiate Times defensive player of the week for the third straight time this season.

Razzano led the defense with 13 solo tackles and four assists.

The junior linebacking sensation is apparently out to gain post-season recognition for himself and Virginia Tech. If he keeps playing at the same level for the remainder of the year, he should easily succeed.

Coles, the junior halfback who will own every school rushing record by the time he graduates, rushed for over 100 yards for the eighth time in his career tying him with Terry Smoot on the Tech list behind J. B. Barber and Phil Rogers.

The speedster's big play was a 37 yard touchdown run in a crucial fourth and two situation.

Punter George Roberts, who averaged 45 yards per punt including a 58 yarder finished a close second to Coles in the voting.

A walk-on from E. C. Glass where he was a receiver and a placekicker as well as a punter, his previous longest punt was 42 yards.

Razzano also beat out some stiff competition to take defensive honors. Sophomore tackle Mike Faulkner noted recognition as did senior end Keith McCarter.

Coles (left) says his goal this year is "at least 1,500 yards; otherwise I just want to contribute as much as I can to the team's success." Of Razzano, Sharpe says "If every team I ever coach has a Rick Razzano or two, I'll always feel quite confident about my career in the profession."