ATLANTA (AP) — Three players from both Virginia Tech and Richmond were picked first team All-South Independent.

Tech’s Roscoe Coles, a running back, was one of three repeaters along with Georgia Tech stars, center Leo Tierney and linebacker Lucius Sanford.

The other two Tech players on the team are senior tackle Tom Beasley and junior linebacker Rick Razzano.

The Spiders making the team are junior linebacker Orlandus Branch, sophomore defensive back Jeff Nixon and kicker Bruce Allen.

Memphis State’s Richard Williamson was named coach of the year for guiding his club to a 7-4 record.

Offense
Wide receivers—John Floyd, Northeast Louisiana, 6-1, 175, sophomore, Gladewater, Tex.; Philip Logan, South Carolina, 6-0, 166, junior, Richmond, Va.
Tight end—Ed Beckman, Florida State, 6-4, 215, senior, Miami, Fla.
Tackles—Eric Smith, Southern Mississippi, 6-5, 278, junior, Orlando, Fla.; Jon Thames, Florida State, 6-0, 242, senior, Gainesville, Fla.
Guards—Bob Rush, Memphis State, 6-2, 255, senior, Clarksville, Tenn.; Steve Courson, South Carolina, 6-1, 252, senior, Gettysburg, Pa.
Center—Leo Tierney, Georgia Tech, 6-3, 240, senior, Louisville, Ky.
Quarterback—Lloyd Patterson, Memphis State, 5-11, 175, sophomore, Memphis, Tenn.
Running backs—Ben Garry, Southern Mississippi, 6-1, 193, junior, Pascagoula, Miss.; Roscoe Coles, Virginia Tech, 5-9, 168, junior, Virginia Beach, Va.
Placekicker—Ed Murray, Tulane, 5-11, 160, freshman, Victoria, B.C., Canada.

Defense
Ends—Reggie Wilkes, Georgia Tech, 6-4, 218, junior, Atlanta, Ga.; Bobby Smithart, Southern Mississippi, 6-4, 239, junior, Vicksburg, Miss.
Middle guard—Bubba Shugart, South Carolina, 6-0, 214, senior, Walhal-la, S.C.
Linebackers—Lucius Sanford, Georgia Tech, 6-3, 214, junior, Atlanta, Ga.; Rick Razzano, Virginia Tech, 5-11, 225, junior, New Castle, Pa.; Orlandus Branch, Richmond, 6-3, 230, junior, Hampton, Va.
Backs—Jeff Nixon, Richmond, 6-4, 190, sophomore, Garfield, Va.; Eric Harris, Memphis State, 6-3, 185, senior, Memphis, Tenn.; Martin Mitchell, Tulane, 6-2, 185, senior, Lake Charles, La.
Punter—Bruce Allen, Richmond, 6-1, 180, junior, Great Falls, Va.