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Dynamite Dozen: McEachern's Scott presents problems for defenses

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McEachern will be adding a dynamic threat to its offense in the form of wide receiver Nalin Scott.

“He's a physically imposing receiver, at 6-foot-2, 200-pounds.” coach Kareem Reid said. “So he gives us a good, big, imposing presence as an outside guy. He attacks the ball well, has good straight line speed, and he's really smart, so I think he'll pick up things pretty quickly.”

Scott will be joining the Indians after playing for Kennesaw Mountain last season. As a sophomore for the Mustangs, Scott had 23 catches for 302 yards to go along with two rushing touchdowns.

Even though he was just a sophomore he said last season wasn’t the best.

“I think I did decently for the time I was there,” Scott said. “But this year, I'm just looking forward to upgrading and just bettering myself and just carrying off of that and doubling my numbers and just getting more.”

Scott is ranked as a four-star recruit by the 247Sports composite. Which puts him as a top 35 receiver in the nation and a top 25 player in the state of Georgia.

He says his recruiting process has been going really well so far as he currently holds offers from some of the top programs in the nation like Georgia and Missouri. He has also been talking to schools like Southern California and Auburn.

Scott has been adapting to a new culture on a McEachern team which has its eyes set on a state championship.

“One thing I like about it is we have a winning mindset, and our goal isn't to win just a region championship,” Scott said. “Our goal is to win a state championship.”

Reid said the addition of a dynamic receiver like Scott will be great for their offense which scored just over 22 points a game last season.

“Now, defenses can't stack the box against our running backs, and they got to play us honestly. So he adds a lot of versatility,” Reid said.

Scott said his goal for this season is to have 1,000 yards receiving with seven to 10 touchdowns.

In order to achieve those goals Reid will have to figure out how to best use Scott within the Indians offense.

“We plan to use him to the best of his abilities, whatever he does well that's what we're going to do with him,” Reid said. “So he'll run go routes and do quick game stuff to let him be an athlete in space.”



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