Lieder wins Loria award

BLACKSBURG — Craig Lieder of Norfolk is the recipient of the second annual Frank Loria Memorial Award as Virginia Tech's outstanding student-athlete.

The former Maury High standout is the captain of Tech's 1973-74 basketball team. Last year Lieder sparked Tech to the National Invitation Tournament championship in New York.

The award last year went to Tommy Carpenito. Tech officials say it's a feather in Lieder's cap that it went to him as it was originally set up as a football award only.

Lieder was All-State and twice All-Metro under Maury coach Ted Bacalis. Loria was an All-America football safety at Tech. He died in the airplane crash that wiped out the Marshall University football team. Loria was a coach.

While Lieder was at Maury, the basketball record was 46-5.