Gobblers Whip Indians, 72-54

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — Freshman Duke Thorpe and senior Craig Lieder led a late spree Monday night as Virginia Tech pulled away in the last seven minutes for a 72-54 basketball victory over William and Mary.

The Gobblers ran off the last 10 points of the first half for a 14-point lead, but the Indians battled back to within four points with seven minutes left before Thorpe hit two baskets and Lieder and Bobby Stevens one each to build the Tech margin to 13 points.

Charlie Thomas led the Gobblers with 16 points, Lieder had 13 with nine coming from the foul line and Thorpe added 12. Thorpe had 13 rebounds and Lieder 10 as the Gobblers had a 51-35 board advantage in upping their record to 12-8.

The Indians, who dropped to 6-14, were led by freshman Ron Satterthwaite with 21 points and sophomore Mike Arizin with 16.

VIRGINIA TECH (72): Lieder 2 9-10, 13, Thomas 7 2-2 16, Stevens 4 0-1 8, Frazier 2 2-2 6, Mc Kee 3 0-0 6, Wade 0 0-0 0, Thorpe 6 0-0 12, Collins 1 3-6 5, Shrewsberry 2 0-0 4, Sensibaugh 1 0-0 2, Harvey 0 0-0 0. Totals 28 16-21.

WILLIAM & MARY (54): Musselman 0 0-0 0, Courage 3 0-0 6, Ritter 1 0-1 2, Arizin 7 2-4 16, Byrd 0 1-3 1, McDonough 0 0-0 0, Vail 0 0-0 0, Panzenback 0 0-0 0, Satterthwaite 7 7-7 21, Reichert 3 2-3 8. Totals 21 12-18.


FRESHMAN DUKE THORPE...Sparks Virginia Tech Victory