All-American

Tommy Carpenito of Virginia Tech has been named to the 46-player Academic All-American football team selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Carpenito is a senior linebacker from Martinsville and recently was named as a winner of the NCAA postgraduate scholarship award. He also won the Frank Loria Memorial Trophy last fall for academics, leadership and spirit.

Carpenito is 5-11 and weighs 195. He was a second team selection last season on the Academic All-America team.

Tech also placed offensive guard Steve Maguigan on the second team. Maguigan, a senior from Chester, stands 6-1 and weighs 225.

Notre Dame, Texas and Air Force each landed three players on the first squad. The top vote-getter for the team was running back Joe Wylie of Oklahoma. There were 189 nominees for the squad.