

# 2006 Atlantic Sun Men's Basketball Tournament Visitor's Guide

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## **Important ETSU Phone Numbers**

**(Area Code: 423 unless otherwise noted)**

<b>Athletics Director</b> .....	Dave Mullins
.....	439-4646
<b>Senior Women's Administrator</b> .....	Barbie Breedlove
.....	439-8642
<b>Co-Tournament Director</b> .....	<b>Matt Wilson</b>
.....	<b>(478)731-1395</b>
<b>Assistant A.D. for Media Relations</b> .....	Michael White
<b>Co-Tournament Director</b> .....	<b>439-4220</b>
<b>Men's Head Coach</b> .....	Murry Bartow
.....	439-4207
<b>Compliance Office</b> .....	Kirsten Clark
.....	439-5611
<b>Director of Marketing</b> .....	Wayne Miller
.....	439-5286
<b>Director of Athletics Advancement</b> .....	JoAnne Paty
.....	439-4738
<b>Business Manager</b> .....	Adam Walton
.....	439-5371
<b>Ticket Manager</b> .....	Phillip Al-Mateen
.....	<b>439-3878</b>
<b>Men's Basketball Athletic Trainer</b> .....	Scott Brown
.....	439-4208
<b>Equipment Manager</b> .....	Roger Hammons
.....	439-5605
<b>Memorial Center Director</b> .....	Bill Toohey
.....	439-5312
<b>Telcommunications</b> .....	Tony Baker
.....	439-4648

## WELCOME TO ETSU

The East Tennessee State athletics department and the entire Tri-Cities community welcome visiting teams and fans to Johnson City for exciting collegiate athletic action. We are dedicated to providing a safe, efficient and professional atmosphere for every event. If there is anything we can do to improve your stay, please let us know.

## 2006 ATLANTIC SUN TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
March 2	Quarterfinal 1	1 p.m.
March 2	Quarterfinal 2	3:15 p.m.
March 2	Quarterfinal 3	7 pm (Live on CSS)
March 2	Quarterfinal 4	9:30 p.m. (Live on CSS)
March 3	Semifinal 1	7 p.m. (Live on CSS)
March 3	Semifinal 2	9:30 p.m. (Live on CSS)
March 4	Championship	3:00pm (Live on ESPN2)



## MEMORIAL CENTER

**Capacity** ..... 12,000

### **Dressing Facilities**

The visiting team dressing facilities are located on the east side of Memorial Center, in the men's and women's PE locker rooms.

Towels, soap, water, cups, a cooler of isotonic, injury ice, and a hydrocollator will be provided.

### **Workout**

To schedule a workout or shoot around, please contact Kirsten Clark, at (423) 439-5611.

## GAMEDAY INFORMATION

**Uniforms** ..... The higher seed will wear their white jerseys.

**Tournament Game Ball** .....  
..... Rawlings RSS

### **Courtside**

Injury ice, water, cups, and first aid/biohazard supplies will be provided. Vacuum splints, crutches, and other first aid equipment will be available in case of an emergency.

Also, water and injury ice will be made available during the shoot-a-round the day of the game. Please make arrangements prior to arrival by calling (423) 439-4208.

### **Medical Arrangements**

A team physician/orthopedist will be at your disposal 24 hours a day while in Johnson City.

### **Bus Parking**

Check with visiting team host upon arrival for workout/shoot around.

### **Team Entrance**

All teams should enter in the Southwest (BucSports) lower level doorway of Memorial Center.

### **Pre-Game Time Schedule**

The basketball court will be available for warm-up sixty minutes prior to tip-off. Half time is 15 minutes for all ETSU games.

### **Cheerleaders**

All visiting cheerleaders are welcome at ETSU home basketball games. Only cheerleaders in uniform, mascots and one cheerleader coach will be admitted to the court area. Under no circumstance will personnel outside of these denominations be given field access.

### **Bands**

Any visiting institution's band should make prior arrangements with ETSU band

director, Dr. Blackman at (423) 439-6951 and Kirsten Clark at (423) 439-5611. These arrangements must be made two weeks prior to the scheduled date of competition.

## TAILGATES

Visiting fans or administration are welcome to tailgate at Memorial Center. For more information, please contact JoAnne Paty at (423) 439-4738.

## TRAINING INFORMATION

The ETSU training room is equipped with electrical stimulation, moist heat, crushed ice, cold compression units, ultrasound, and whirlpools that will be available two hours before game time. Other times may be available by appointment.

If a certified athletic trainer will not be traveling with your team and your athlete(s) require anything more than ice or moist heat, a letter detailing exact instructions on the treatment is required for each athlete, signed by a certified athletic trainer.

All arrangements and additional questions pertaining to athletic training should be directed to the athletic training office at (423) 439-4208.

## TICKET INFORMATION

All complimentary men's basketball tickets (50) will be forwarded to the visiting institution's ticket manager. Any additional tickets can be purchased through ETSU Ticket Manager, Phillip Al Mateen at (423) 439-ETSU (3878).

Visiting women's basketball teams should provide a pass list upon arrival.

Each visiting institution is responsible for assigning personnel to handle the distribution of complimentary tickets and getting the player pass list to Chris Barnhill of the ETSU Ticket Office.

Visiting team "will call & player pass gate" is located on the northwest side, concourse level of Memorial Center.



**Ticket Prices**

Ticket prices for the 2006 tournament:

Single Session ..... \$15.00

Tournament Pass ..... \$60.00

**PRESS BOX**

Press Row is located on the east side of the basketball court.

**Press Row Layout**

The home radio crew will be located on the south end of press row, while the visiting radio crew will be positioned on the north end.

All print media are located in the middle sections of press row.

For televised games, the TV talent and spotters will be located at midcourt.

**Press Parking**

Press parking is located in the Warf-Pickel lot, across the street from the West side of Memorial Center. Space is limited.

**Scorer's Table**

The scorer's table is located on the east side of the basketball court.

All game officials and stat crews will be located at the scorer's table. Both the

official book and the visiting book will be located at midcourt.

**PASSES/CREDENTIALS**

**Media Credentials**

All requests for media credentials for men's basketball should be directed to Assistant Athletic Director for Media relations Michael White at (423) 439-4220 or via e-mail at whitem@etsu.edu. Requests should be made as early as possible. The passes can be picked up at "Will Call," located at the southwest side of Memorial Center.

For women's basketball games, all media requests should be made to Athletic Media Relations Coordinator, ..... at (423) 439-5612 or by e-mail at ..... Requests should be made as early as possible. The passes can be picked up at "Will Call," located at the southwest side of Memorial Center.

**Visiting Athletics Director/VIPs**

All visiting athletics directors and VIPs are entitled to three all-access passes and two parking passes. Please make arrangements through ETSU athletics director, Dave Mullins at (423) 439-4646.

**HOTELS**

The following local hotels are recommended:

- Best Western ..... 282-2161
- Carnegie Hotel ..... 979-6400
- Doubletree Inn ..... 929-2000
- Fairfield Inn ..... 282-3335
- Hampton Inn ..... 929-8000
- Meadowview Marriott ..... 578-6600



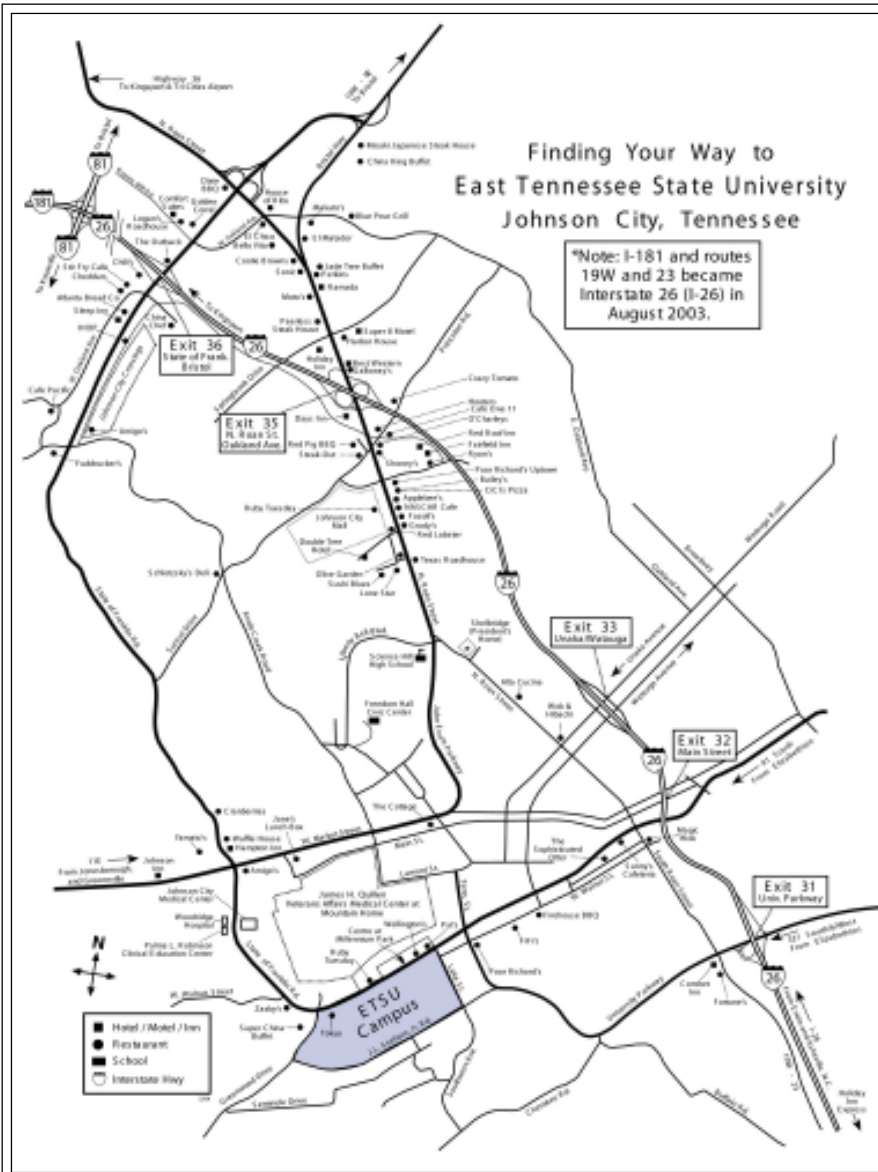
## Directions to ETSU

### Coming Into Johnson City from the North, South, and West:

Use I-81, take exit 57-A onto I-26 E and into Johnson City. Take exit 31. At the end of the exit ramp, make a left at the light onto University Parkway. Turn left onto State of Franklin Road (McDonalds should be on your right). Immediately after the Memorial Center "Mini-Dome" turn left onto John R. Bell Drive to enter the ETSU Campus.

### Coming Into Johnson City from the East:

Take route I-26 W from Asheville, N.C. Take Exit 31. At the end of the exit ramp, make a left at the light onto University Parkway. Turn left onto State of Franklin Road (McDonalds should be on your right). Immediately after the Memorial Center "Mini-Dome" turn left onto John R. Bell Drive to enter the ETSU Campus.



## Post-Game Meal

The following restaurants are recommended for post-game meals:

Arby's .....	926-8835	O'Charley's .....	854-9110
Barberito's .....	282-2500	Olive Garden .....	929-0137
Bojangles .....	676-3287	Papa John's .....	434-2424
Buck's Pizza .....	975-6800	Pizza Plus .....	282-3080
Dixie Barbecue Company .....	283-7447	Poor Richard's .....	926-8611
Domino's .....	282-8230	Ryan's Family Steak House .....	282-2157
The Firehouse .....	929-7377	Subway .....	610-0700
Golden Corral .....	854-9400		
Heavenly Ham .....	434-4266		
Jane's Lunchbox .....	434-2655		
Kentucky Fried Chicken .....	282-3651		
McDonald's .....	928-8838		