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ETSU QUICK FACTS

School: East Tennessee State University
 Location: Johnson City, Tenn.
 Founded: 1911
 Enrollment: 11,500
 Nickname: Buccaneers
 School Colors: Navy Blue & Old Gold
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference: Southern
 President: Dr. Paul E. Stanton, Jr. (Emory, '65)
 Interim Athletic Director: Dave Mullins (Samford, '68)
 Athletics Phone Number (423) 439-4343
 Ticket Office: (423) 439-5371

BASEBALL QUICK FACTS

Head Coach: Tony Skole (The Citadel, '91)
 Career Record (Years): 160-156 (Six Years)
 Record at ETSU (Years): 65-99 (Three Years)
 Assistant Coaches: Nate Goulet (Lincoln Memorial, '97)
 David Shelton (Milligan, '98)
 Baseball Office Phone: (423) 439-4496
 2002 Overall Record: 21-36
 2002 Conference Record: 13-16 (8th)
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3
 Pitchers Returning/Lost 5/4
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/12

BALLPARK INFORMATION

Home Field: Cardinal Park (2,000)
 Surface: Grass
 Dimensions: LF - 325; CF - 430; RF - 320
 Press Box Phone: (423) 461-4865

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This guide is primarily used to assist our recruiting efforts. Nonetheless, we hope that you find it useful in covering East Tennessee State baseball. Updated information, including stats, results and releases, can be found on the East Tennessee State official athletics web site at www.ETSUBucs.com. All requests for interviews with players or coaches or for further information on East Tennessee State baseball should be directed to Matthew Snellings in the athletic media relations office at (423) 439-5263.



ETSU Mission Statement

OUR VISION - To Become the University of Choice in the region and the best regional university in the nation.

OUR MISSION

- Educate students to become responsible, enlightened, and productive citizens;
- Conduct scholarship that improves the human condition;
- Serve business, education, government, health care systems, and community;
- Enhance the cultural environment of the region.

OUR VALUES

ETSU pursues its mission through a student-centered community of learning reflecting high standards

and promoting a balance of liberal arts and professional preparation, continuous improvement, and based on core values where:

- **PEOPLE** come first, are treated with dignity and respect, and are encouraged to achieve their full potential;
- **RELATIONSHIPS** are built on honesty, integrity, and trust;
- **DIVERSITY** of people and thought is respected;
- **EXCELLENCE** is achieved through teamwork, leadership, creativity, and a strong work ethic;
- **EFFICIENCY** is achieved through wise use of human and financial resources; and
- **COMMITMENT** to intellectual achievement is embraced.

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East Tennessee State University is fully in accord with the belief that educational and employment opportunities should be available to all eligible persons without regard to age, gender, color, race, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

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