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## Buccaneer Basketball Game Notes - Game #11

East Tennessee State (7-3) at Vanderbilt (8-3)

December 22, 2001 • 3:00 p.m. EST • Memorial Gym (14,168) • Nashville, Tenn.

### Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
11/16	<b>GUILFORD!</b>	<b>W, 90-61</b>
11/18	at #11 Virginia	L, 62-85
11/20	at Va. Commonwealth	L, 71-79
11/26	at South Carolina	L, 66-83
11/28	at UNC Asheville	W, 77-71
12/4	at Coastal Carolina	W, 85-71
12/8	<b>RADFORD</b>	<b>W, 79-54</b>
12/15	<b>JAMES MADISON^</b>	<b>W, 84-57</b>
12/17	<b>SHENANDOAH</b>	<b>W, 110-60</b>
12/19	<b>VIRGINIA-WISE</b>	<b>W, 109-66</b>
12/22	at Vanderbilt	2:00 p.m.
1/2	<b>APPALACHIAN STATE*</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
1/5	at The Citadel*	1:00 p.m.
1/7	at Coll. of Charleston*	7:00 p.m.
1/12	<b>VMI*</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
1/14	at UNC Greensboro*	7:30 p.m.
1/19	at Davidson*	7:00 p.m.
1/23	<b>WOFFORD*</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
1/26	<b>CHATTANOOGA*</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
1/30	at VMI*	7:00 p.m.
2/2	<b>GEORGIA SOUTHERN*</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
2/4	at Western Carolina*	7:00 p.m.
2/9	<b>DAVIDSON*</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
2/12	<b>UNC GREENSBORO*</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
2/16	<b>WESTERN CAROLINA*</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
2/18	at Furman*	7:00 p.m.
2/23	at Appalachian State*	1:00 p.m.
2/28-3/3	at SoCon Tour.	

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

\* Southern Conference game

! Game at Brooks Gym

^ Game at Freedom Hall

### Probable Starters

#### East Tennessee State

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	G/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	Min/G
1	Jerald Fields	F	So.	6-6	240	10/10	12.1	6.4	1.6	26.0
44	Zakee Wadood	F	So.	6-6	210	10/4	14.2	7.2	0.6	22.4
3	Ryan Lawson	G	Jr.	6-3	175	10/10	5.9	2.7	2.4	22.6
4	Dimeco Childress	G	Sr.	6-1	180	10/10	16.5	4.1	2.3	28.5
23	Michael Tolliver	G	Fr.	6-3	200	10/2	3.6	1.2	1.8	17.0

#### Reserves

5	Cliff Decoster (out)	G	Sr.	6-2	190	8/8	5.9	3.5	3.5	25.1
10	Keeton Brooks	G	Fr.	6-4	180	7/0	1.9	1.3	0.6	7.3
20	James Anthony	G	Fr.	6-3	165	10/0	3.6	1.2	0.9	7.3
33	Tiras Wade	G	Fr.	6-7	190	10/0	11.3	3.5	1.7	19.2
34	Shannon Huffstetler	F	Jr.	6-7	235	10/0	3.1	4.1	0.1	8.5
40	Isaac Potter	F	Jr.	6-6	220	10/0	5.4	3.2	0.2	13.6
55	Corey Seels (out)	C/F	So.	6-9	265	6/6	1.8	1.0	0.5	12.2

#### Vanderbilt

35	Matt Freije	F	So	6-9	226	11/11	17.1	4.5	1.8	27.5
13	David Przybyszewski	C	Fr.	6-11	223	11/8	7.7	4.9	1.3	21.3
5	Brendan Plavich	G	So.	6-2	207	11/9	10.7	2.6	3.7	29.8
10	Sam Howard	G	Sr.	6-3	195	11/10	13.4	2.0	2.0	27.0
25	Chuck Moore	G	Sr.	6-3	184	11/9	12.0	3.8	2.7	29.9

### About the Buccaneers

East Tennessee State returns to the road for the first time since Dec. 4 as it takes on Vanderbilt in Memorial Gym in Nashville. ETSU closed out its four-game home stand with a 109-66 win over Virginia-Wise, giving the Bucs six wins in a row and keeping them undefeated at home. Senior **Dimeco Childress** continued his hot hand, getting his fourth straight 20-point game for ETSU, netting 21 to lead the Bucs to the win, as ETSU eclipsed the 100-point plateau for the second straight game. Childress increased his scoring average to 16.5 a game, tops on the team. Sophomore **Zakee Wadood** continues to lead ETSU in rebounding with his 7.2 average. Both players are among the Southern Conference leaders in those categories.

### Quick Shots

Senior **Cliff Decoster** has returned home to Florida for further evaluation of a medical condition ... Sophomore **Cory Seels** is still out due to his dislocated shoulder; he will not be available to the team until after Christmas at the earliest ... The Bucs are tied for 25th in this weeks top-25 poll for mid-major programs put out by collegeinsider.com ... The Bucs are 2-3 on the road this season, winning the last two on the road ... ETSU is undefeated at home this season with a 5-0 mark ... In the Mini-Dome the Bucs have won their last 13 contests, one of the top home court winning streaks in the nation ... ETSU has won 15 straight at home including the Brooks Gym and Freedom Hall games ... ETSU was 4-6 after 10 games last season ... The six-game win streak is the longest for the team since winning seven straight last season ... ETSU has shot over 50 percent from the field in the last three games ... The Bucs have had a player hit the 20-point mark in each of the last five games, with **Dimeco Childress** doing it in the last

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Get the most recent information on the Buccaneers, including updated statistics, on the athletic department website: [www.etsubucs.com](http://www.etsubucs.com)

### Tune In To The Buccaneers

Buccaneer fans can follow ETSU hoops with Chip Kessler calling the play-by-play on WJCW (AM 910-Johnson City), which serves as the Buccaneer flagship station. Other members of the Bucs' radio network include WKIN (AM 1320-Kingsport), WGOE (AM 640-Blountville), WEYE (FM 104.3-Rogersville) and WRGS (AM 1370-Rogersville).

## Last Box Score

	fg	3fg	ft	reb											
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m					
<b>Virginia-Wise (7-4)</b>															
Moore f	1-8	0-4	6-7	1-3	2	8	2	5	0	0	28				
T. Stewart c	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-5	1	2	0	1	0	0	12				
Brown g	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	2	0	0	20				
Ervin g	7-19	5-14	0-0	1-2	3	19	0	1	0	1	26				
McDonald g	4-12	0-0	2-2	1-3	4	10	1	2	0	2	25				
Housewright	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2	2	3	0	0	0	0	15				
Stith	2-9	0-4	0-1	0-2	0	4	4	1	0	1	20				
D. Stewart	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0	10				
Fleming	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3				
Young	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-3	1	3	0	0	0	0	10				
Whorley	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	0	0	0	3				
Green	1-5	0-4	0-0	0-5	2	2	0	4	0	1	12				
TEAM				6-9											
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-78</b>	<b>9-37</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>13-36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>200</b>				

<b>East Tennessee State (7-3)</b>															
Fields f	4-6	0-0	0-0	1-5	0	8	4	0	1	0	14				
Wadood f	4-5	0-1	2-2	1-3	3	10	2	0	1	0	14				
Lawson g	4-7	4-6	0-0	0-3	2	12	6	1	0	1	18				
Childress g	8-15	2-6	3-3	2-7	1	21	1	2	2	2	19				
Tolliver g	3-5	0-1	0-0	1-4	2	6	4	0	0	0	21				
Brooks	3-7	0-2	0-0	0-4	2	6	2	0	1	0	19				
Perry	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5				
Wallace	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	3	0	1	4				
Anthony	5-9	0-1	3-6	3-4	0	13	2	1	0	2	19				
Wade	2-5	0-0	8-9	1-5	2	12	2	3	0	0	25				
Huffstetler	2-4	0-0	1-2	1-7	1	5	0	1	1	1	20				
Potter	6-11	0-0	2-2	3-10	0	14	0	5	0	2	22				
TEAM				2-6											
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42-77</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<b>19-24</b>	<b>15-59</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>200</b>				

Halftime: ETSU 60-24. FG%: UVAV .308, ETSU .545. 3FG%: UVAV .243, ETSU .3333. FT%: UVAV .750, ETSU .792. Officials: Lee Klutz, Bary Mathis, Jerry Heater. Att: 2,264.

four ... ETSU has had more steals than its opponent in every game but the first of the season, averaging 10.1 a game ... ETSU is 12-34 all-time against current SEC schools, including an 83-66 loss at South Carolina earlier this season ... Opponents have made more three-pointers than the Bucs in every game but four ... ETSU's opponent has made more free throws than the Bucs in just one game so far (Virginia) ... After getting whistled for 20 or more fouls in five of the first six games, the Bucs have not committed more than 16 in the last four games ... Opponents have committed 20 or more turnovers in five of the last six games ... ETSU has had at least three players in double figures in scoring in every game ... The Bucs defense has held opponents below 40 percent shooting in the last four outings.

### Series Against The Commodores

This will be the sixth meeting overall and third straight season that East Tennessee State and Vanderbilt have met in a series that began in 1983. The Commodores have won the previous five games, including an 87-76 win last year in Nashville. **Dimeco Childress**, playing in front of his home fans, scored a career-high 30 points in the game, including setting an ETSU record with seven three-point field goals. The previous three games of the series have all been played at Memorial Gym.

### Last Time Out

In a game that was almost a mirror image of its last outing, East Tennessee State buried its opponent, the University of Virginia at Wise, early and then ran away with a lopsided win. For the second straight game **Dimeco Childress** scored 21 points, this time leading the Bucs to a 109-66 win over the Cavaliers. ETSU (7-3) extended its winning streak to six with its second straight 100-point performance.

Unlike the Shenandoah game two nights ago, ETSU wasted no time getting a leg up in this contest, scoring the first 11 points of the game, five by Childress, to take an early lead that UVa-Wise (7-4) could not overcome.

The Cavaliers did manage to get back into the game and cut the Buccaneer advantage to five points at 15-10 at the 16:16 mark on a three-point shot by Stacy Ervin. East Tennessee State then took over the game, exploding offensively to outscore the Cavaliers 32-8 over the next 11 minutes. Junior **Ryan Lawson** hit three three-pointers during in a two-minute span of the run, helping put the Bucs up by 29 points with 5:12 left until the half.

ETSU's defense held UVa-Wise to just 25 percent shooting in the first 20 minutes as the Bucs ran their lead to 36 points at the half, 60-24.

East Tennessee State continued to flex its offensive muscle at the start of the second half, slowly extending the lead out to 49 points at 82-33 on a pair of free throw by **Tiras Wade** with 11:46 to play. UVa-Wise could not get closer than 39 points the rest of the way as ETSU coasted home with the win.

For the game ETSU shot 54.5 percent from the floor, marking the third straight contest that the Bucs have shot better than 50 percent. ETSU's defense came up with nine steals and six blocks while holding UVa-Wise to 30.8 percent shooting. ETSU held a huge 59-36 edge on the glass.

ETSU placed six players in double figures, led by Childress' 21 points. **Isaac Potter** recorded his first career double-double with 14 points and a career-high 10 rebounds. **James Anthony** added 13 points, while Lawson and Wade chipped in 12 apiece. **Zakee Wadood** had 10 points for the Bucs. Lawson led the team with a career-high six assists.

Ervin led UVa-Wise with 19 points.

### Defense Doing It Again

After setting a school record for field goal percentage defense last season (.399), ETSU's defense is starting to pick up the pace again this season. In the last four games the Bucs have held their opponents to .326 (91/279) shooting. The defensive pressure has also resulted in turnovers, with the opponents turning it over an average of 23.2 times over the last six outings, giving the Bucs a

## SoCon Standings

(through 12/20)	SoCon	Pct.	Ov.	Pct.
<i>North</i>				
UNC Greensboro	0-0	.000	6-2	.750
<b>E. Tennessee St.</b>	0-0	.000	7-3	.700
Western Carolina	0-0	.000	6-3	.667
VMI	0-0	.000	4-3	.571
Appalachian St.	0-0	.000	4-5	.444
Davidson	0-1	.000	5-4	.556
<i>South</i>				
The Citadel	1-0	.000	7-3	.700
Coll. of Charleston	0-0	.000	6-1	.857
Furman	0-0	.000	6-3	.667
Georgia Southern	0-0	.000	6-4	.600
Wofford	0-0	.000	6-5	.500
Chattanooga	0-0	.000	4-6	.400

### Dec. 22 Games

Davidson at Penn	2:00 p.m.
E. Tenn. St. at Vanderbilt	3:00 p.m.
UNC Greensboro at New Mexico	3:05 p.m.
Murray St. at Chattanooga	7:00 p.m.
VMI at Villanova	7:30 p.m.

All times Eastern

## ETSU in the SoCon

(through Dec. 20)

### Team

<b>Scoring Offense:</b>	2ndh (83.3)
<b>Scoring Defense:</b>	7th (68.7)
<b>Scoring Margin:</b>	1st (+14.6)
<b>Rebounding:</b>	1st (42.1)
<b>Rebounding Margin:</b>	5th (+1.8)
<b>Field Goal Percentage:</b>	3rd (.470)
<b>Field Goal Pct. Defense:</b>	4th (.382)
<b>3-Point FG Percentage:</b>	12th (.308)
<b>3-Point FG Pct. Defense:</b>	6th (.309)
<b>Free Throw Percentage:</b>	5th (.708)
<b>Assists:</b>	7th (15.10)
<b>Blocked Shots:</b>	4th (4.60)
<b>Steals:</b>	4th (10.10)

### Individuals

<b>Scoring:</b>	5th, Dimeco Childress (16.5)
	10th, Zakee Wadood (14.2)
<b>Rebounding:</b>	6th, Zakee Wadood (7.2)
<b>FG Pct.:</b>	10th, Jerald Fields (.575)
<b>FT Pct.:</b>	6th, Dimeco Childress (.833)
<b>Blocks:</b>	5th, Jerald Fields (2.00)
<b>Def. Reb.:</b>	5th, Jerald Fields (4.90)
<b>Off. Reb.:</b>	4th, Zakee Wadood (3.00)

turnover margin of +6.5 over that span. During the six-game win streak the defense has held opponents to .353 (140/397) shooting and has averaged 11.7 steals and 4.5 blocks.

### Stepping In

The loss of **Cliff Decoster** is a blow for the Bucs, losing one of the school's all-time leaders in both assists and steals. Stepping in to his place are a pair of freshmen, **Michael Tolliver** and **James Anthony**. Both have been up to the challenge in the last two games. Tolliver has gotten the starts, averaging four points and four assists with just one turnover. Anthony has shown that he has a scoring touch, netting 13 points in each of the last two outings and handing out five assists. Both players have identical scoring and rebounding totals for the season, 36 points and 12 boards.

### Home Sweet Dome

The Bucs have won 13 consecutive games in the Memorial Center, the longest home court winning streak in the Southern Conference and among the top-20 such streaks in the nation. ETSU was 11-2 at home during the 2000-01 season. Including the games at Brooks Gym and Freedom Hall, the Bucs have won 15 straight at home.

### Quiet Consistency

In his first season as a starter, sophomore **Jerald Fields** is proving to be the most consistent performer on the court for the Bucs so far this season. After a solid freshman campaign that saw him play in 23 games and average 6.5 points a game, Fields has blossomed in his role this season, leading the team in blocked shots and field goal percentage, while coming in second in rebounding and third in scoring, averaging 12.1 points a contest. With his playing time cut back in the last two games against smaller schools he failed to score in double figures in both games, getting nine and eight in each. Prior to that he had been averaging between 11 and 15 points every time out.

### Newcomer Power

At the beginning of the season ETSU had very little experience other than its three returning guards back for this season. If the first 10 games are any indication, experience might not be that much of a factor. Led by **Tiras Wade**, the team's group of six newcomers have had an immediate impact in the scoring column so far this season, averaging 23.2 points and 11.0 rebounds a game. Wade has led the team in scoring twice and is averaging in double figures, including putting in 30 points over the last two outings. He is making a mark for himself with some flashy play, resulting in some spectacular passes and drives to the hoop. His potential was highlighted by his UNC Asheville game in which he scored 12 points of a 14-0 run that brought the Bucs back from a 12-point halftime deficit. For good measure, he also added a career-high four steals. He is among the team leaders in scoring, rebounding, steals and assists.

### The 'Z' Factor

While he is not one of the newcomers that are making impacts, sophomore **Zakee Wadood** has also been making his presence felt so far this season, adding some much needed punch to the Bucs inside game. He has been one of the most consistent players for the Bucs, among the team leaders in scoring and rebounding; all while averaging less than 23 minutes a game. Now in a starting role for the injured **Cory Seels**, he has averaged 14.0 points and 5.8 rebounds in his four starts. After shooting under 40 percent and averaging three points as a freshman, Wadood has become one of the team's biggest threats this season, shooting at a 54 percent clip. His 24-point, 15-rebound game at Coastal Carolina was the most points by a Buc player since Dimeco Childress scored 30 last season at Vanderbilt, and the most boards in a contest since Leo Murray had 15 against Western Carolina on Feb. 2, 2000. This past week Wadood was recognized by collegeinsider.com as one of the best players in

## Starters

### Consecutive Starts

Dimeco Childress .....	38
Ryan Lawson .....	11
Jerald Fields .....	10
Zakee Wadood .....	4
Michael Tolliver .....	2

### Career Starts

Cliff Decoster .....	66
Dimeco Childress .....	53
Ryan Lawson .....	31
Jerald Fields .....	10
Cory Seels .....	7
Zakee Wadood .....	4
Michael Tolliver .....	2

## 20-Pt. Games/Double-Doubles

### Career 20-Point Games

Dimeco Childress .....	8
Cliff Decoster .....	3
Ryan Lawson .....	1
Zakee Wadood .....	1

### Career Double-Doubles

Dimeco Childress .....	1
Jerald Fields .....	1
Shannon Huffstetler .....	1
Isaac Potter .....	1
Zakee Wadood .....	1

## 1,000-Point Watch

Dimeco Childress .....	961
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## Dunks

Jerald Fields .....	3
Zakee Wadood .....	3
Shannon Huffstetler .....	2
Tiras Wade .....	2
James Anthony .....	1
Dimeco Childress .....	1
Isaac Potter .....	1

## Career Assists

5. Kyle Keeton (1995-99) .....	240
6. Wes Stallings (1983-86) .....	239
7. <b>Cliff Decoster</b> (1998-) .....	220

## Career Steals

6. D.J. McDuffie (1998-01) .....	117
7. Robert Doggett (1994-95) .....	110
8. <b>Cliff Decoster</b> (1998-) .....	105
Justin McClellan (1993-96) .....	103

the nation that does not play for a large Division I program.

### Off The Bench

With the strong play of the newcomers this season, East Tennessee State's bench has played a large part in each of the Bucs games this season. **Tiras Wade** and **Zakee Wadood** both average in double figures as subs to lead the group. So far this season the Bucs' bench has outscored the opponents reserves in each game but one (South Carolina) and outrebounded them in every game but two (Radford, JMU). ETSU's bench is averaging 36.4 points and 18.6 rebounds a game compared to the opponents 20.0 points and 12.6 boards.

### Digging A Hole

In the first five games of the season, the first half of games proved to be somewhat troublesome for ETSU. Opponents scored 35 or more points in the first 20 minutes of action in those games compared to the Bucs doing it just twice. ETSU has turned that around since, having the lead at the half in each of the last five outings. In those games the Bucs have scored more than 40 points four times and have held the opponent to under 35 in the last five games. Three times ETSU has trailed at the half, with an average deficit of 15.7. In the seven games the Bucs have had the lead at the half, it has been by an average of 15.0 points. The Bucs have come back from a halftime deficit once in three tries, overcoming a 12-point UNC Asheville lead.

### North Division Champions

East Tennessee State earned its first-ever Southern Conference North Division championship in 2000-01. The Bucs finished the SoCon slate with a 13-3 record, the best mark of any SoCon member.

### Coach of the Year

For the first time in his career, head coach **Ed DeChellis** earned the 2001 Southern Conference Coach of the Year after leading the Bucs to the best record of any SoCon member. The last ETSU coach to earn the honor was Les Robinson in 1990.

### Kings Of Swat

East Tennessee State is off to a record-setting pace this season in the blocked shots department. So far the team has recorded 46 blocks, an average of 4.6 per game. At that rate the Bucs would come close to the school record of 118 set in the 1991-92 season. Sophomore **Jerald Fields** has been leading the way, with his six blocked shots against Guilford tying the school record set by ETSU all-time leading scorer, Greg Dennis. Fields has already surpassed his block total from last season with 20 and is among the Southern Conference leaders in that category.

### Mr. 20

Senior **Dimeco Childress** has been hot lately, so hot that he has reached the 20-point plateau in each of the last four games. He has now scored at least 20 points eight times in his career, the best mark on the current roster. In his last four games Childress has shot .560 (28/50) from the field and .409 (9/22) from three-point range.

### The Streak

As hot as **Dimeco Childress** is from the floor, he is sizzling from the free throw line. He hit all three of his attempts against Virginia-Wise, making it four consecutive games in which he has made all of his free throw attempts, including a 10-of-10 performance against James Madison. He has now made 24 consecutive free throws, a streak going back to the Coastal Carolina game on Dec. 4.

### Deadeye

ETSU is getting the job done at the free throw line this season, hitting nearly 71 percent of its attempts compared to 62 percent last season. The Bucs have scored 20 or more points from the line four times and are averaging 17.0 points a game from the charity stripe. ETSU has not shot below 61 percent this season and has shot better than 70 percent in the last four games. The last time the Bucs shot 70 percent from the free

## The Last Time ETSU ...

Won on the road .....	12/4/01 at Coastal Carolina (85-71)
Won at home .....	12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (109-66)
Won on a neutral court .....	1999 vs. The Citadel (72-59)
Won a holiday tourny game .....	1993 vs. Wright St. (92-81)
Scored 100+ points .....	12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (109-66)
Gave up 100+ points .....	11/19/00 at Tennessee (76-102)
Both teams had 100+ points .....	1991 vs. Marshall (103-107 OT)
Scored <50 points .....	1998 vs. Georgia Southern (47-57)
Gave up <50 points .....	2/6/01 vs. Coll. of Charleston (62-47)
Went into OT .....	12/18/00 at Virginia Tech (75-81)
Won in OT .....	1997 vs. Chattanooga (70-69)
Won by 20+ .....	12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (109-66)
Won by 30+ .....	12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (109-66)
Won by 40+ .....	12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (109-66)
Won by 50+ .....	12/17/01 vs. Shenandoah (110-60)
Lost by 20+ .....	11/19/00 at Tennessee (76-102)
Lost by 30+ .....	1998 vs. Michigan State (53-86)
Lost by 40+ .....	1997 at Davidson (47-97)
Lost by 50+ .....	1997 at Davidson (47-97)
Shot 50% (FG) .....	12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (.545)
Shot <40% .....	11/20/01 at Va. Commonwealth (.393)
Opponent shot <40% .....	12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (.308)
Opponent shot <30% .....	2/3/01 vs. Western Carolina (.255)
Grabbed 50+ rebounds .....	12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (59)
Tried 75+ FG .....	12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (77)
Made 40+ FG .....	12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (42)
Tried 40+ FT .....	12/4/01 at Coastal Carolina (43)
Made 30+ FT .....	2/13/01 vs. UNCG (32)
Had 10+ steals .....	12/17/01 vs. Shenandoah (18)
Had 20+ assists .....	12/17/01 vs. Shenandoah (22)
Had 20+ TO .....	12/8/01 vs. Radford (21)
Made 10+ threes .....	12/5/00 vs. Warren Wilson (13)
Tried 20+ threes .....	12/17/01 vs. Shenandoah (22)
Opponent had three players FO .....	12/4/01 at Coastal Carolina
Had a player score 30+ points .....	11/24/00 at Vanderbilt (D. Childress, 30)

## Head Coach Ed DeChellis

### Year-By-Year Record

Season	School	Overall	Conference
1996-97	ETSU	7-20	2-12
1997-98	ETSU	11-16	6-9
1998-99	ETSU	17-11	9-7
1999-00	ETSU	14-15	8-8
2000-01	ETSU	18-10	13-3
2001-02	ETSU	7-3	0-0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>74-75 (.497)</b>	<b>38-39 (.494)</b>

### DeChellis vs. 2001-02 Opponents

Opponent	Record	Opponent	Record
Appalachian State	3-7	Radford	1-3
Chattanooga	4-5	Shenandoah	1-0
The Citadel	6-1	South Carolina	0-1
Coastal Carolina	2-1	Vanderbilt	0-3
College of Charleston	1-3	Virginia	0-1
Davidson	4-6	Virginia-Wise	1-0
Furman	1-4	Virginia Commonwealth	0-2
Georgia Southern	2-7	VMI	7-4
James Madison	2-2	Western Carolina	7-2
UNC Asheville	3-3	Wofford	6-0
UNC Greensboro	4-4		

throw line was the 1991-92 season (.706).

### Bombs Away

Opponents have been bombing away from three-point range against the Bucs this season at an alarming rate. They have hit 67 three-point baskets so far, a little over one of every four field goals scored against ETSU. Three times opponents have shot better than 40 percent from behind the arc. The Bucs may have turned its three-point defense around, however, holding opponents to less than 30 percent shooting in each of the last five games. On the other hand, ETSU has struggled from three-point land, hitting only 30 percent of its shots. Six times this season the Bucs shot less than 30 percent from long-range. ETSU has had more treys than its opponent in just twice, averaging 4.5 treys per game compared to 6.7 for the opponents.

### Bucs Picked Third

East Tennessee State was picked to finish third in the North Division of the Southern Conference this season in a vote of members of the media at the SoCon Basketball Tip-Off earlier this year. Full results of the poll are:

#### North Division

Team (1st place votes)	Points
1. UNC Greensboro (22)	176
2. Davidson (7)	147
3. East Tennessee State (2)	121
4. Appalachian State	105
6. Western Carolina	65
6. VMI	37

#### South Division

Team (1st place votes)	Points
1. Georgia Southern (16)	163
2. College of Charleston (11)	156
3. Chattanooga (4)	141
4. The Citadel	83
5. Furman	62
6. Wofford	58

### An All-Southern Conference Performer

ETSU's **Dimeco Childress** earned All-Southern Conference honors after a stellar junior season. His most impressive performance was at Vanderbilt where he netted a career-high 30 points, including knocking down seven three-pointers. His seven treys in that contest tied for second on ETSU's all-time single-game list.

### The Florida Connection

Of the 15 players on the ETSU roster this season, five list Florida as their home state, with a sixth player, **Cory Seels**, playing high school ball in the Sunshine State. Senior **Cliff Decoster** is the only upperclassman from Florida, and is joined by sophomore **Jerald Fields** (Gainesville) and freshmen **James Anthony** (Brandon), **Keeton Brooks** (Tampa) and **Tiras Wade** (Tampa). Brooks and Wade were teammates at Tampa Tech High School. In addition the Bucs have the last two *Tampa Tribune* Florida Player-of-the-Year recipients - Seels (2000) and Wade (2001). As a group, the Sunshine Boys are averaging 33.0 points and 14.8 rebounds a game.

## National Rankings

### RPI (through Dec. 19)

#### North

108	<b>E. Tennessee St.</b>	0.5351
189	UNC Greensboro	0.4719
227	Davidson	0.4455
272	Appalachian St.	0.4021
284	VMI	0.3918
291	Western Carolina	0.3827

#### South

66	Coll. of Charleston	0.5754
173	Georgia Southern	0.4833
197	Wofford	0.4663
211	Chattanooga	0.4547
216	The Citadel	0.4525
247	Furman	0.4276

### Sagarin (through Dec. 19)

#### North

92	<b>E. Tennessee St.</b>	78.66
118	UNC Greensboro	76.78
198	Western Carolina	72.14
215	Davidson	71.09
216	Appalachian St.	70.97
221	VMI	70.61

#### South

29	Coll. of Charleston	84.51
154	The Citadel	74.99
156	Chattanooga	74.76
168	Georgia Southern	73.99
178	Furman	73.46
249	Wofford	68.54

## Comparing The Combatants

### ETSU

83.3	Pts./G
68.7	Pts./G Allowed
42.1	Reb./G
.470	FG%
.382	FG% Defense
.304	3-Pt. FG%
.708	FT%
15.1	Asst//G
17.3	TO/G
4.6	Blk./G
10.1	Stl./G

### VU

78.8
72.5
32.5
.483
.452
.404
.738
18.0
16.2
2.1
7.1

## Career 3-Pt. FG

3. Calvin Talford (1989-92)	194
4. Alvin West (1988-91)	170
5. <b>Dimeco Childress</b> (1998-)	131

## Career 3-Pt. FGA

4. Keith Jennings (1988-91)	452
5. Gabe Lisicky (1996-00)	346
6. <b>Dimeco Childress</b> (1998-)	342

## Miscellaneous Stats

<b>Current Streak:</b>	Won six (11/28-current)
<b>Longest Winning Streak:</b>	Won six (11/28-current)
<b>Longest Losing Streak:</b>	Lost three (11/18-11/26)
<b>Longest Home Winning Streak:</b>	Won five (11/16-current)
<b>Longest Home Losing Streak:</b>	None
<b>Longest Road Winning Streak:</b>	Won two (11/28-current)
<b>Longest Road Losing Streak:</b>	Lost three (11/18-11/26)
<b>Largest Margin of Victory:</b>	50 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>Largest Margin of Defeat:</b>	23 at Virginia (11/18)
<b>Smallest Margin of Victory:</b>	6 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
<b>Smallest Margin of Defeat:</b>	8 at Virginia Commonwealth (11/20)

### Record When ETSU Scores

<50 points:	0-0
50-59 points:	0-0
60-69 points:	0-2
70-79 points:	2-1
80-89 points:	2-0
90+ points:	3-0

### Record When ETSU Gives Up

<50 points:	0-0
50-59 points:	2-0
60-69 points:	3-0
70-79 points:	2-1
80-89 points:	0-2
90+ points:	0-0

### Win/Loss Differential

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	20+
Won						1								1							5
Loss							1									1					1

### Points In A Half

Team	Most-1st	Most-2nd	Least-1st	Least-2nd
ETSU	60, vs. VW (12/19)	52 vs. RU (12/8)	25 at S. Car. (11/26)	31 at UVa (11/18)
Opp.	49 at S. Car. (11/26)	44 twice	24 by VW (12/19)	24 twice

### Starting Lineups

Games	Lineup	Record
1-6	Fields, Seels, Childress, Decoster, Lawton	3-3
7-8	Fields, Wadood, Childress, Decoster, Lawton	2-0
9-10	Fields, Wadood, Childress, Tolliver, Lawton	2-0

### 2001-02 Double-Figure/20-Point Games

Player	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	20+ pts.
James Anthony	2 (2)			
Dimeco Childress	8 (48)			4
Cliff Decoster	3 (23)			
Jerald Fields	8 (14)	1 (1)		
Shannon Huffstetler	1 (1)	1 (1)		
Ryan Lawson	1 (12)			
Isaac Potter	2 (4)	1 (1)		
Tiras Wade	6 (6)			
Zakee Wadood	9 (10)	1 (2)		1

numbers in () indicate career numbers

## College Insider Mid-Major Top-25 (Dec. 16)

1. Butler (9-0)	11. Detroit (4-3)	21. Northern Iowa (6-3)
2. Gonzaga (9-2)	12. Kent State (4-3)	22. Sam Houston State (5-2)
3. Ball State (6-2)	13. Pepperdine (4-3)	23. Weber State (6-3)
4. Southern Illinois (7-1)	14. Hampton (7-1)	24. George Mason (5-2)
5. Bowling Green (8-1)	15. Pennsylvania (6-2)	25. <b>East Tennessee State (5-3)</b>
6. Western Kentucky (7-2)	16. New Mexico State (4-3)	TIE UNC Greensboro (5-2)
7. Valparaiso (6-2)	17. UC-Irvine (5-4)	
8. Creighton (4-1)	18. Marist (6-2)	
9. Utah State (6-1)	19. UMKC (6-1)	
10. VCU (8-2)	20. College of Charleston (6-1)	

## East Tennessee State's Record When ...

On Sunday .....	0-1	ETSU attempts more free throws .....	6-0
On Monday .....	1-1	Opponent attempts more free throws .....	0-3
On Tuesday .....	1-1	ETSU makes more free throws .....	6-1
On Wednesday .....	2-0	Opponent makes more free throws .....	0-1
On Thursday .....	0-0	ETSU has a better free throw percentage .....	5-3
On Friday .....	1-0	Opponent has a better free throw percentage .....	1-0
On Saturday .....	2-0	Shooting better than 70% from the line .....	4-1
In November .....	2-3	Opponent shoots better than 70% from the line .....	1-1
In December .....	4-0	ETSU has more rebounds .....	6-0
In January .....	0-0	Opponent has more rebounds .....	1-3
In February .....	0-0	ETSU has more defensive rebounds .....	7-0
Ahead at halftime .....	6-1	Opponent has more defensive rebounds .....	0-2
Trailing at halftime .....	1-2	ETSU has more offensive rebounds .....	4-0
ETSU attempts more field goals .....	3-1	Opponent has more offensive rebounds .....	3-2
Opponent attempts more field goals .....	4-2	ETSU has more fouls .....	2-3
ETSU makes more field goals .....	7-0	Opponent has more fouls .....	5-0
Opponent makes more field goals .....	0-3	ETSU has more assists .....	5-1
ETSU has a better FG percentage .....	7-0	Opponent has more assists .....	1-2
Opponent has a better FG percentage .....	0-3	ETSU has more turnovers .....	0-3
Shooting better than 50% .....	3-0	Opponent has more turnovers .....	7-0
Opponent shoots better than 50% .....	0-1	ETSU has more blocks .....	5-1
ETSU makes more 3-pt. field goals .....	2-0	Opponent has more blocks .....	2-2
Opponent makes more 3-pt. field goals .....	4-2	ETSU has more steals .....	6-3
ETSU has a better 3-pt FG percentage .....	3-1	Opponent has more steals .....	1-0
Opponent has a better 3-pt. FG percentage .....	4-2		
Shooting better than 40% from 3-pt. range .....	0-1		
Opponent shoots better than 40% from 3-pt. range .....	1-1		

### Games Leading ETSU In

**SCORING** - Dimeco Childress (5), Jerald Fields (2), Tiras Wade (2), Zakee Wadood (2)

**REBOUNDS** - Zakee Wadood (5), Jerald Fields (4), Shannon Huffstetler (1), Isaac Potter (1), Tiras Wade (1)

**ASSISTS** - Cliff Decoster (5), Ryan Lawson (3), Dimeco Childress (2)

**STEALS** - Dimeco Childress (3), Cliff Decoster (3), Ryan Lawson (3), Isaac Potter (3), Tiras Wade (3), Zakee Wadood (3), James Anthony (2), Jerald Fields (2), Shannon Huffstetler (1), Michael Tolliver (1)

**BLOCKS** - Jerald Fields (7), Isaac Potter (2), Zakee Wadood (2), Dimeco Childress (1), Cliff Decoster (1), Tiras Wade (1)

### In ETSU's seven wins ...

ETSU's FG percentage .....	.496 (238/480)
ETSU's three-point percentage .....	.287 (31/108)
ETSU's free throw percentage .....	.706 (127/180)
ETSU's rebounds per game .....	46.1 (323)
ETSU's rebound margin .....	+7.0 (+49)
ETSU's assists per game .....	15.9 (111)
ETSU's turnovers per game .....	16.9 (118)
ETSU's steals per game .....	10.6 (74)
ETSU's blocks per game .....	5.1 (36)
ETSU's fouls per game .....	17.9 (125)
ETSU's points per game .....	90.6 (634)
Opponents' FG percentage .....	.357 (162/454)
Opponents' three-point percentage .....	.273 (41/150)
Opponents' free throw percentage .....	.610 (75/123)
Opponents' rebounds per game .....	39.1 (274)
Opponents' assists per game .....	11.7 (82)
Opponents' turnovers per game .....	23.3 (163)
Opponents' steals per game .....	6.4 (45)
Opponents' blocks per game .....	3.3 (23)
Opponents' fouls per game .....	20.0 (140)
Opponents' points per game .....	62.9 (440)

### In ETSU's three losses ...

ETSU's FG percentage .....	.401 (71/177)
ETSU's three-point percentage .....	.350 (14/40)
ETSU's free throw percentage .....	.717 (43/60)
ETSU's rebounds per game .....	32.7 (98)
ETSU's rebound margin .....	-10.3 (-31)
ETSU's assists per game .....	13.3 (40)
ETSU's turnovers per game .....	18.3 (55)
ETSU's steals per game .....	9.0 (27)
ETSU's blocks per game .....	3.3 (10)
ETSU's fouls per game .....	214.0 (72)
ETSU's points per game .....	66.3 (199)
Opponents' FG percentage .....	.447 (80/179)
Opponents' three-point percentage .....	.388 (26/67)
Opponents' free throw percentage .....	.649 (61/94)
Opponents' rebounds per game .....	43.0 (129)
Opponents' assists per game .....	14.3 (43)
Opponents' turnovers per game .....	17.0 (51)
Opponents' steals per game .....	7.0 (21)
Opponents' blocks per game .....	6.3 (19)
Opponents' fouls per game .....	18.3 (55)
Opponents' points per game .....	82.3 (247)

**#1 Jerald Fields**  
**6-6 • 240 • So. • F**  
**Gainseville, Fla. (Gainesville)**

**2001-02:** Has started every game for the Bucs at a forward position ... Has proved to be a top all-around threat for ETSU Only player on the team to have scored in double figures in every game ... Tied the school record for blocked shots in a game with six in the season opener against Guilford ... Also set a career-high with 15 points and 10 rebounds in that game for his first career double-double ... Five steals against Radford is the most by a Buc player this season and three short of the single-game school record ... Matched his career-high with four assists against Virginia-Wise in just 14 minutes of action.

FIELDS'S BESTS		
	2001-02 SEASON	CAREER
<b>Points</b>	15 twice, most recent vs. James Madison (12/15)	18 at James Madison (12/20/00)
<b>FG</b>	6 twice, most recent at UNC Asheville (11/28)	6 Three times, most recent at UNC Asheville (11/28/01)
<b>FGA</b>	13 at UNC Asheville (11/28)	13 at UNC Asheville (11/28/01)
<b>3FG</b>	1 five times, most recent vs. Shenandoah (12/17)	3 vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00)
<b>3FGA</b>	3 vs. Guilford (11/16)	3 vs. Guilford (11/16/01)
<b>FT</b>	7 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	7 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20/01)
<b>FTA</b>	9 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	11 vs. Appalachian St. (1/15/01)
<b>Rebounds</b>	10 vs. Guilford (11/16)	10 vs. Guilford (11/16/01)
<b>Assists</b>	4 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	4 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
<b>Steals</b>	5 vs. Radford (12/8)	5 vs. Radford (12/8/01)
<b>Blocks</b>	6 vs. Guilford (11/16)	6 vs. Guilford (11/16/01)
<b>Minutes</b>	32 at UNC Asheville (11/28)	32 at UNC Asheville (11/28/01)

**FIELD'S CAREER STATS**

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-01	23/0	48	87	.552	8	19	.421	46	76	.605	34	65	99	4.3	20	24	18	19	150	6.5
2000-02	10/10	46	80	.575	5	12	.417	24	34	.706	15	49	64	6.4	16	20	20	11	121	12.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33/10</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>.563</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.419</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>.636</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>8.2</b>

**#3 Ryan Lawson**  
**6-2 • 180 • Jr. • G**  
**Rogersville, Tenn. (Cherokee)**

**2001-02:** Has started every game for the Bucs at a guard position ... Became a starter last season for ETSU ... One of the Bucs outside shooting threats ... Tied for the team lead in steals (14) ... Has had at least two thefts in five games ... Totaled 11 assists in the last two games ... Second on the team last season in three-point baskets ... Season-high 12 points in the last game against Virginia-Wise ... Also had a season best of six assists in that game.

LAWSON'S BESTS		
	2001-02 SEASON	CAREER
<b>Points</b>	12 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	20 at Morehead State (12/2/00)
<b>FG</b>	4 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	7 at Morehead State (12/2/00)
<b>FGA</b>	10 vs. Radford (12/8)	13 at Davidson (1/8/01)
<b>3FG</b>	4 Virginia-Wise (12/19)	4 five times, most recent Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
<b>3FGA</b>	6 Virginia-Wise (12/19)	7 at James Madison (12/30/00)
<b>FT</b>	2 three times, most recent vs. James Madison (12/15)	5 vs. Davidson (2/17/01)
<b>FTA</b>	2 three times, most recent vs. James Madison (12/15)	6 at Davidson (1/8/01)
<b>Rebounds</b>	4 three times, most recent vs. James Madison (12/15)	9 at Davidson (1/8/01)
<b>Assists</b>	6 Virginia-Wise (12/19)	6 twice, most recent Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
<b>Steals</b>	2 five times, most recent vs. James Madison (12/15)	4 three times, most recent vs. Georgia Southern (3/2/01)
<b>Blocks</b>	---	---
<b>Minutes</b>	29 twice, most recent vs. James Madison (12/15)	36 vs. Appalachian St. (1/15/01)

**LAWSON'S CAREER STATS**

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
1999-00	29/0	29	78	.372	21	58	.362	14	141.000	0	21	21	0.7	34	30	0	14	93	3.2	
2000-01	28/21	68	171	.398	39	101	.386	37	48.771	17	39	56	2.0	46	43	0	43	212	7.6	
2000-02	10/10	21	54	.389	11	31	.355	6	61.000	6	21	27	2.7	24	17	0	14	59	5.1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>67/31</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>.374</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68.838</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>5.4</b>	

**#4 Dimeco Childress**  
**6-3 • 175 • Sr. • G**  
**Columbia, Tenn. (Columbia Central)**

**2001-02:** ETSU's leading returning scorer and an All-Southern Conference performer from last season ... The Bucs top outside shooting threat ... Leads the team in scoring and three-point shooting ... Ranks sixth on the career three-point field goal and three-point field goal attempts lists ... Has hit the 20-point mark five times this season, including the last four outings ... Has hit 24 straight free throws ... A perfect 10-for-10 from the free throw line against Radford on his way to a team-high 20 points ... Tied the school record for FT percentage (12-of-12 is the record) ... The 10 free throws is a career-high ... 10 field goals at Virginia Commonwealth is also a career-high ... Matched his career best with five assists against Guilford.

CHILDRESS' BESTS	2001-02 SEASON		CAREER
	<b>Points</b>	29 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	
<b>FG</b>	10 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	10 at Va. Comm. (11/20/01)	
<b>FGA</b>	17 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	20 at Vanderbilt (11/24/00)	
<b>3FG</b>	5 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	7 at Vanderbilt (11/24/00)	
<b>3FGA</b>	8 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	12 at Vanderbilt (11/24/00)	
<b>FT</b>	10 vs. Radford (12/8)	10 vs. Radford (12/8)	
<b>FTA</b>	10 vs. Radford (12/8)	12 vs. The Citadel (3/2/00)	
<b>Rebounds</b>	7 three times, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	11 at James Madison (12/30/00)	
<b>Assists</b>	5 vs. Guilford (11/16) at South Carolina (11/26)	5 three times, most recent vs. Guilford (11/16/01)	
<b>Steals</b>	3 at South Carolina (11/26)	4 vs. Ga. Southern (3/2/01)	
<b>Blocks</b>	2 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19) at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	2 three times, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)	
<b>Minutes</b>	39 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	39 twice, most recent at Va. Comm. (11/20/01)	

CHILDRESS' CAREER STATS																				
Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
1998-99	25/0	57	118	.483	20	45	.444	12	18	.667	6	28	34	1.4	19	17	7	7	146	5.8
1999-00	28/14	92	231	.398	37	102	.363	60	75	.800	23	47	70	2.5	33	32	16	21	281	10.0
2000-01	28/28	127	310	.410	54	146	.370	61	80	.762	35	76	111	4.0	42	49	5	33	369	13.2
2001-02	10/10	55	115	.478	20	49	.408	35	42	.833	8	33	41	4.1	23	25	6	9	165	16.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>91/52</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>.428</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>.383</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>.781</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>10.6</b>

**#5 Cliff Decoster**  
**6-1 • 190 • Sr. • G**  
**Miramar, Fla. (Miramar)**

**2001-02:** ETSU's starter at point guard ... Has been the Bucs' starter there for the past two seasons ... Ranks seventh and eighth on the career charts in assists and steals ... With one more assist he will move to sixth on the assist list ... Is the fifth player in ETSU history to record 200 assists and 100 steals ... Has returned to home to Florida for further evaluation of a medical condition ... Season-high five assists and four steals at UNC Asheville ... Has shot over 60 percent in three games this season.

DECOSTER' BESTS	2001-02 SEASON		CAREER
	<b>Points</b>	13 vs. Guilford (11/16)	
<b>FG</b>	6 vs. Guilford (11/16)	10 at VMI (2/21/01)	
<b>FGA</b>	10 vs. Guilford (11/16)	16 at VMI (2/21/01)	
<b>3FG</b>	----	3 vs. W. Carolina (2/3/01)	
<b>3FGA</b>	2 twice, most recent at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	4 three times, most recent vs. W. Carolina (2/3/01)	
<b>FT</b>	7 at UNC Asheville (11/28)	11 vs. VMI (1/29/00)	
<b>FTA</b>	9 at UNC Asheville (11/28)	14 vs. VMI (1/29/00)	
<b>Rebounds</b>	6 twice, most recent vs. Radford (12/8)	8 vs. Coll. of Char. (3/3/00)	
<b>Assists</b>	6 vs. Guilford (11/16)	9 vs. W. Carolina (2/2/00)	
<b>Steals</b>	4 at UNC Asheville (11/28)	7 at VMI (1/24/01)	
<b>Blocks</b>	1 at South Carolina (11/26)	2 vs. UNC Asheville (11/28/00)	
<b>Minutes</b>	36 at UNC Asheville (11/28)	37 twice, most recent vs. Ga. Southern (3/2/01)	

DECOSTER'S CAREER STATS																				
Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
1998-99	26/1	20	50	.400	2	6	.333	17	27	.630	4	34	38	1.5	35	39	1	10	59	2.7
1999-00	29/29	64	160	.400	7	29	.241	63	93	.677	18	80	98	3.4	73	86	3	29	198	6.8
2000-01	28/28	90	225	.400	12	47	.255	68	106	.642	17	77	94	3.4	84	83	7	52	260	9.3
2001-02	8/8	18	46	.378	0	5	.000	11	24	.458	4	24	28	3.5	28	27	1	14	47	5.9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>90/65</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>.399</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>.241</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>.636</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>6.3</b>

**#10 Keeton Brooks**  
**6-4 • 180 • Fr. • G**  
**Tampa, Fla. (Gainesville)**

**2001-02:** A skilled guard that is playing a reserve role for the Bucs so far this season ... Has played in seven games ... Scored 11 points over the last two games ... Hit his first career three-pointer against Shenandoah (12/17) ... Also had three assists and a pair of blocks in those games.

BROOKS' BESTS	
	2001-02 SEASON/CAREER
<b>Points</b>	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>FG</b>	3 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>FGA</b>	7 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>3FG</b>	1 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>3FGA</b>	2 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>FT</b>	----
<b>FTA</b>	----
<b>Rebounds</b>	4 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>Assists</b>	2 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>Steals</b>	1 at South Carolina (11/26)
<b>Blocks</b>	1 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>Minutes</b>	19 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)

**BROOKS' CAREER STATS**

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-02	7/0	6	17	.353	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	9	9	1.3	4	3	2	1	11	1.8

**#11 Jon Perry**  
**6-1 • 175 • Sr. • G**  
**Huntington, W.Va. (Cabell Midland)**

**2001-02:** Senior walk-on guard that has appeared in three games for the Bucs ... Scored his first points of the season on a jumper against Shenandoah (12/17).

**PERRY'S BESTS**

	2001-02 SEASON	CAREER
<b>Points</b>	2 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)	5 vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00)
<b>FG</b>	1 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)	2 vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00) vs. Anderson (11/14/98)
<b>FGA</b>	6 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)	6 vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
<b>3FG</b>	----	1 four times, most recent vs. Ga. Southern (2/10/01)
<b>3FGA</b>	2 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)	3 vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00)
<b>FT</b>	----	3 vs. The Citadel (1/6/01)
<b>FTA</b>	----	4 vs. The Citadel (1/6/01)
<b>Rebounds</b>	2 vs. Guilford (11/16)	3 vs. W. Carolina (2/3/01)
<b>Assists</b>	----	1 three times, most recent vs. W. Carolina (2/3/01)
<b>Steals</b>	----	1 three times, most recent vs. Ga. Southern (2/10/01)
<b>Blocks</b>	---	---
<b>Minutes</b>	6 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)	15 vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00)

**PERRY'S CAREER STATS**

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
1997-98	4/0	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	1	1	0	0	3	0.8
1998-99	4/0	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	6	1.5
1999-00	DNP																			
2000-01	7/0	4	13	.308	3	7	.429	3	4	.750	1	6	7	1.0	3	5	0	3	14	2.0
2000-02	5/0	1	7	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	0	2	0	0	2	0.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20/0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>.346</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.364</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.3</b>

**#20 James Anthony**  
**6-3 • 165 • Fr. • G**  
**Brandon, Fla. (Armwood)**

**2001-02:** Another of the Bucs' talented reserve guards ... One of five players on the ETSU roster from Florida ... Has played in every game ... Will see his playing time increase as the primary back-up at point guard with the loss of Cliff Decoster ... Career-high 13 points in each of the last two games ... Three assists and three steals without a turnover against Shenandoah (12/17) ... Career-high four rebounds against Virginia-Wise (12/19).

ANTHONY'S BESTS	
	2001-02 SEASON/CAREER
<b>Points</b>	13 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>FG</b>	6 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>FGA</b>	13 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>3FG</b>	1 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>3FGA</b>	4 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>FT</b>	3 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>FTA</b>	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>Rebounds</b>	4 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>Assists</b>	3 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>Steals</b>	3 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>Blocks</b>	----
<b>Minutes</b>	21 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)

**ANTHONY'S CAREER STATS**

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-02	10/0	14	32	.438	1	7	.143	7	12	.583	8	4	12	1.2	9	5	0	6	36	3.6

**#23 Michael Tolliver**  
**6-3 • 200 • Fr. • G**  
**Bremo Bluff, Va. (Fluvanna/Fork Union)**

**2001-02:** Is now the starter at point guard with the loss of Cliff Decoster ... Has played in every game ... Scored in all games but two ... Set a new career-best with four assists in each of the last two games ... Has just one turnover in that span ... Career-high eight points at South Carolina (11/26) ... Hit both of his free throws against the Gamecocks.

TOLLIVER'S BESTS	
	2001-02 SEASON/CAREER
<b>Points</b>	8 at South Carolina (11/26)
<b>FG</b>	3 four times, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>FGA</b>	7 vs. Radford (12/8)
<b>3FG</b>	----
<b>3FGA</b>	3 vs. Guilford
<b>FT</b>	2 at South Carolina (11/26)
<b>FTA</b>	2 at South Carolina (11/26)
<b>Rebounds</b>	4 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>Assists</b>	3 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)
<b>Steals</b>	2 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>Blocks</b>	----
<b>Minutes</b>	25 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)

**TOLLIVER'S CAREER STATS**

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-02	10/2	17	42	.405	0	12	.000	2	21.000		1	11	12	1.2	18	11	0	4	36	3.6

**#33 Tiras Wade**  
**6-7 • 190 • Fr. • G**  
**Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Tech)**

**2001-02:** One of the top subs off the bench as a freshman ... Leads all players off the bench in scoring ... Has shown flashes of exciting play at the beginning of the season ... Not afraid to put the ball on the floor and drive to the basket ... Has scored in double figures four times ... One of four players on the team averaging in double figures ... Among the top five in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals ... Has scored 13 points in each of the last two outings ... Scored 18 point in his first game against Guilford (11/16) ... Almost single-handedly led ETSU back from a 12-point halftime deficit at UNC Asheville (11/28), scoring a career-high 19 points, 16 in the second half ... Also had a career-high four steals in that game.

WADE'S BESTS	
	2001-02 SEASON/CAREER
<b>Points</b>	19 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
<b>FG</b>	8 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>FGA</b>	16 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
<b>3FG</b>	2 vs. Guilford (11/16)
<b>3FGA</b>	4 vs. Guilford (11/16)
<b>FT</b>	8 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>FTA</b>	12 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
<b>Rebounds</b>	5 three times, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>Assists</b>	3 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>Steals</b>	4 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
<b>Blocks</b>	1 at South Carolina (11/26)
<b>Minutes</b>	26 at UNC Asheville (11/28)

**WADE'S CAREER STATS**

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-02	10/0	38	89	.427	3	10	.300	34	45	.756	20	15	35	3.5	17	21	1	14	113	11.3

**#34 Shannon Huffstetler**  
**6-7 • 235 • Jr. • F**

**Mount Holly, N.C. (East Gaston/Brunswick CC)**

**2001-02:** Scrappy type of player that always battles on the boards ... Is providing some solid minutes in the post for the Bucs ... Played in every game for ETSU ... Averaging nearly two offensive rebounds a game ... Has hit eight of his last 11 shots from the field ... Recorded his first double-double at ETSU with 11 points and 14 rebounds against Shenandoah (12/17) ... Both are career-highs ... Career-best three steals in that game ... Perfect 4-of-4 at the free throw line against the Cavaliers.

HUFFSTETLER'S BESTS	
	2001-02 SEASON/CAREER
<b>Points</b>	11 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>FG</b>	5 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>FGA</b>	6 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>3FG</b>	----
<b>3FGA</b>	----
<b>FT</b>	4 at Virginia (11/18)
<b>FTA</b>	4 at Virginia (11/18)
<b>Rebounds</b>	14 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>Assists</b>	1 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)
<b>Steals</b>	3 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>Blocks</b>	1 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>Minutes</b>	20 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)

**HUFFSTETLER'S CAREER STATS**

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-02	10/0	11	20	.550	0	0	.000	9	12	.750	18	23	41	4.1	1	8	2	4	31	3.1

**#40 Isaac Potter**  
**6-6 • 220 • Jr. • F**  
**Richmond, Va. (Manchester)**

**2001-02:** Solid front court presence off the bench for ETSU ... Played in every game ... First career double-double in ETSU's last outing against Virginia-Wise (12/19) ... Had 14 points and 10 rebounds ... Assist, a pair of blocks and a steal at Virginia Commonwealth (11/20) in his home town of Richmond ... Two blocks were a career-high.

POTTER'S BESTS		
	2001-02 SEASON	CAREER
<b>Points</b>	14 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	14 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
<b>FG</b>	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
<b>FGA</b>	11 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	11 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
<b>3FG</b>	----	----
<b>3FGA</b>	----	----
<b>FT</b>	2 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	4 vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00)
<b>FTA</b>	5 at UNC Asheville, (11/28)	5 three times, most recent at UNC Asheville, (11/28/01)
<b>Rebounds</b>	10 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	10 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
<b>Assists</b>	1 twice, most recent at South Carolina (11/26)	1 six times, most recent at South Carolina (11/26/01)
<b>Steals</b>	2 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	5 vs. Appalachian St. (1/15/00)
<b>Blocks</b>	2 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	2 at Va. Comm. (11/20/01)
<b>Minutes</b>	22 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	22 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)

**POTTER'S CAREER STATS**

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
1999-00	18/0	15	41	.366	0	0	.000	5	14	.357	14	16	30	1.7	3	11	2	11	35	1.9
2000-01	18/0	22	43	.512	0	0	.000	16	27	.593	13	16	29	1.6	2	15	5	3	60	3.3
2000-02	10/0	24	43	.558	0	0	.000	6	14	.429	10	22	32	3.2	2	12	3	7	54	5.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46/0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>.480</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>.491</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>3.2</b>

**#44 Zakee Wadood**  
**6-6 • 210 • So. • F**  
**Lonoke, Ark. (Lonoke)**

**2001-02:** Is emerging as one of the top players for the Bucs in his second season ... Played in every game, starting the last four for the injured Cory Seels ... Team leader in rebounding and steals ... Also leads the team in offensive rebounds ... Among the SoCon leaders in rebounding ... Scored in double figures in every game but the season opener ... Career-best three blocked shots against James Madison (12/15) ... Career-high 24 points and 15 rebounds at Coastal Carolina (12/4) ... Perfect 6-for-6 from the field, including a pair of threes at UNC Asheville (11/28).

WADOOD'S BESTS		
	2001-02 SEASON	CAREER
<b>Points</b>	24 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	24 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
<b>FG</b>	7 three times, most recent vs. Shenandoah (12/17)	7 three times, most recent vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
<b>FGA</b>	14 vs. Radford (12/8)	14 vs. Radford (12/8)
<b>3FG</b>	2 twice, most recent at UNC Asheville (11/28)	2 twice, most recent at UNC Asheville (11/28/01)
<b>3FGA</b>	3 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	3 at Va. Comm. (11/20/01)
<b>FT</b>	10 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	10 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
<b>FTA</b>	13 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	13 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
<b>Rebounds</b>	15 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	15 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
<b>Assists</b>	2 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	3 vs. The Citadel (1/6/01)
<b>Steals</b>	3 twice, most recent vs. James Madison (12/15)	3 three times, most recent vs. J. Madison (12/15/01)
<b>Blocks</b>	3 vs. James Madison (12/15)	3 three times, most recent vs. J. Madison (12/15/01)
<b>Minutes</b>	33 vs. Radford (12/8)	33 vs. Radford (12/8/01)

**WADOOD'S CAREER STATS**

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-01	22/0	23	59	.390	0	2	.000	16	31	.516	24	41	65	3.0	9	13	12	13	62	2.8
2000-02	10/4	53	99	.535	4	15	.267	32	43	.744	30	42	72	7.2	6	13	9	14	142	14.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32/4</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>.481</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.235</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>.649</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>6.4</b>

**#55 Cory Seels**  
**6-9 • 265 • So. • C**  
**Charleston, S.C. (Ridgewood)**

**2001-02:** Plays the role of the “big man in the middle” for the Bucs ... Suffered a dislocated right shoulder in practice on Dec. 6 and is out until at least after the holiday break ... ETSU starting center up until that point ... Had a season-high five points at Virginia (11/18).

SEELS' BESTS		
	2001-02 SEASON	CAREER
<b>Points</b>	24 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	24 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
<b>FG</b>	7 three times, most recent vs. Shenandoah (12/17)	7 three times, most recent vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
<b>FGA</b>	14 vs. Radford (12/8)	14 vs. Radford (12/8)
<b>3FG</b>	2 twice, most recent at UNC Asheville (11/28)	2 twice, most recent at UNC Asheville (11/28/01)
<b>3FGA</b>	3 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	3 at Va. Comm. (11/20/01)
<b>FT</b>	10 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	10 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
<b>FTA</b>	13 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	13 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
<b>Rebounds</b>	15 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	15 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
<b>Assists</b>	1 four times, most recent vs. Radford (12/8)	3 vs. The Citadel (1/6/01)
<b>Steals</b>	3 twice, most recent vs. James Madison (12/15)	3 three times, most recent vs. J. Madison (12/15/01)
<b>Blocks</b>	3 vs. James Madison (12/15)	3 three times, most recent vs. J. Madison (12/15/01)
<b>Minutes</b>	33 vs. Radford (12/8)	33 vs. Radford (12/8/01)

SEELS' CAREER STATS																				
Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-01	27/1	34	67	.507	0	0	.000	7	30	.233	24	41	65	2.4	3	30	6	3	75	2.8
2000-02	6/6	4	11	.364	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	3	3	6	1.0	3	5	2	1	11	1.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33/7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>.487</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2.6</b>