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Buccaneer Basketball 2002-'03 -- Games No. 12 and 13

UNC Greensboro at East Tennessee State

Jan. 4, 2003 • Memorial Center • Johnson City, Tenn.

East Tennessee State at Appalachian State

Jan. 6, 2003 • Holmes Convocation Center • Boone, N.C.

Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
11/14	CHARLESTON AAU (Ex.)	W, 96-72
11/22	GUILFORD	W, 104-37
11/24	at South Carolina	L, 71-66
11/30	at UNC Wilmington	L, 78-57
12/4	at Vanderbilt	L, 86-75
12/7	UNC-ASHEVILLE	W, 87-69
12/14	VIRGINIA-WISE!	W, 106-70
12/17	at Virginia	L, 84-76
12/20	COASTAL CAROLINA	W, 93-82
12/28	Belmont College (at USF)	W, 71-61
12/29	at South Florida	L, 68-56
1/2	JUNIATA COLLEGE	W, 108-57
1/4	UNC GREENSBORO*	2 p.m.
1/6	at Appalachian State *	7 p.m.
1/11	THE CITADEL*	4 p.m.
1/13	COL. OF CHARLESTON*	7:30 p.m.
1/18	at VMI*	1 p.m.
1/25	at Wofford*	7 p.m.
1/27	DAVIDSON*	7:30 p.m.
2/1	at Chattanooga*	7 p.m.
2/4	VMI*	7:30 p.m.
2/8	at Georgia Southern*	7:30 p.m.
2/10	WESTERN CAROLINA*	7:30 p.m.
2/15	at Davidson*	7 p.m.
2/17	at UNC Greensboro*	7 p.m.
2/22	at Western Carolina*	7 p.m.
2/24	FURMAN*	7 p.m.
3/1	APPALACHIAN STATE*	7:30 p.m.
3/5-3/8	at SoCon Tournament	

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

* Southern Conference game

! Game at Brooks Gym

@ Game at the Sundome at South Florida

Probable Starters

East Tennessee State (2002-'03 statistics)

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	G/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	Min/G
1	Jerald Fields	F	Jr.	6-7	270	11/10	10.7	5.9	1.3	23.3
44	Zakee Wadood	F	Jr.	6-5	220	9/8	13.6	6.3	1.8	31.1
3	Ryan Lawson	G	Sr.	6-2	195	11/11	8.1	2.0	2.4	24.0
33	Tiras Wade	G	So.	6-6	195	11/11	15.9	4.9	1.4	26.6
5	Tim Smith	G	Fr.	5-9	155	11/7	12.0	3.7	3.6	28.6

Reserves

2	Sam Oatman	G	So.	6-1	175	11/4	1.4	1.2	2.0	11.4
4	Ben Rhoda	G	Fr.	6-4	195	6/0	4.8	1.5	0.5	12.7
20	James Anthony	G	So.	6-2	185	11/0	6.6	2.5	1.3	17.5
23	Michael Tolliver	G	So.	6-3	205	7/0	4.7	1.1	0.1	9.6
34	Shannon Huffstetter	F	Sr.	6-7	235	8/0	3.8	4.1	0.3	10.1
40	Isaac Potter	F	Sr.	6-6	230	11/0	1.7	1.4	0.1	6.4
41	Howard Bridgers	F	Fr.	6-6	260	0/0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
51	Brad Nuckles	F	Fr.	6-9	245	11/4	5.8	4.6	0.6	16.5

Head Coach: Ed DeChellis (Penn State, '82)

Assistant Coaches: Tom Conrad (Old Dominion, '79), Hillary Scott (Roanoke, '94), Scott Wagers (Tennessee Wesleyan, '89)

About the Buccaneers

The East Tennessee State Buccaneers are winners of two straight Southern Conference North Division titles. The Buccaneers have won all five of their games at home this season, won their only neutral-site game, and have lost all five road games. Junior forwards **Jerald Fields** and **Zakee Wadood**, as well sophomore guard **Tiras Wade** and freshman guard **Tim Smith** are leading the Bucs offensively. Wade is averaging 15.9 points a game, while Wadood is averaging 13.6 a game, Smith is averaging 12.0 a game and Fields is pitching in 10.7 a contest. Wadood leads the team in the paint with 6.3 rebounds per game. Smith leads the team with 3.6 assists per game. East Tennessee State had won four straight regular season road games last season before dropping their last five contests to South Carolina, UNC Wilmington, Vanderbilt, Virginia and South Florida. The Buccaneers have won 10 consecutive home games, dating back to last season.

Quick Shots

Freshman guard **Tim Smith** has made the most of his first seven career starts by averaging 14 points, 4.9 assists and 4.1 steals and 4.6 rebounds since moving into the starting lineup ... Sophomore guard **Tiras Wade** has led the Bucs in scoring in four of the last six games ... Junior forward **Zakee Wadood** has led the Bucs with 16.6 ppg in five games since returning from an injury ... The Buccaneers were a preseason pick by both the coaches and media to win the Southern Conference's North Division ... ETSU's eight-game win streak last year was its best such streak of the season and was tied with Utah State for the eighth best streak in the nation at the time ... ETSU has won 14 or better games in four straight seasons and at least 17 in three of the last four ... The Bucs won 10 SoCon games for a second straight season a year ago, one of only two schools to do so (UNCG is the other) ... ETSU finished its home schedule with an 12-1 mark last season ... **Ryan Lawson** led the SoCon in free throw percentage last season ... In its eight-game win streak ETSU won its games by an average of 14.6 points ... Only twice in the streak did the Bucs win by less than 10 points ... ETSU had at least three players in double figures in scoring in every game in the streak ... Wadood finished among the SoCon leaders in seven

UNC GREENSBORO

2002-03 Spartan Roster

#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/Prev. School
01	Ronnie Taylor	6-1	190	G	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C./Southeast Raleigh
12	Ray Bristow	6-0	190	G	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C./Parkland
20	Danny Hargrove	6-4	180	G	Fr.	Allentown, Pa./Faith Christian Acad.
21	Tizzo Johnson	6-8	215	F	So.	Havelock, N.C./Millersburg Acad.
24	Josh Gross	6-5	185	F	So.	Columbia, Md./Long Reach
30	Ronnie Burrell	6-8	185	F	So.	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
32	Jay Joseph	6-4	205	G/F	Jr.	North Wales, Pa./North Penn
33	Mark Mason	6-1	165	G	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C./Parkland
35	Dwon Clifton	6-5	190	F	Jr.	High Point, N.C./Charlotte Christ.
42	Luke Boythe	6-7	250	F/C	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Christ.
43	James Maye	6-6	215	F	Sr.	Kennesaw, Ga./Harrison
45	Rodney Blackstock	6-6	205	F	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Howard Col.
52	Steven Swanger	6-7	175	F	Fr.	Asheville, N.C./Erwin
54	Sean McCarthy	6-11	215	C	So.	Gastonia, N.C./Ashbrook

Spartan Coaching Staff

Head Coach	.....	Fran McCaffery (Pennsylvania, '82)
2001-02 Record	.....	20-11
Record at UNC Greensboro	.....	54-36 (3 years)
Overall Record	.....	103-75 (6 years)
Assistant Coaches	.....	Dick Stewart, Anthony Jones, Aaron Denton

About UNC Greensboro

Location	.....	Greensboro, N.C.
Enrollment	.....	13,343
Colors	.....	Gold, White and Navy
Founded	.....	1891
Conference	.....	Southern
Athletic Director	.....	Nelson Bobb
Home Court:	.....	Fleming Gym (2,320)

APPALACHIAN STATE

2002-03 Mountaineer Roster

#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/Prev. School
0	Nate Carson	6-6	230	F	Sr.	St. Matthews, S.C./Dodge City CC
1	Corwin Davis	5-11	175	G	So.	Raleigh, N.C./Ravenscroft
2	Ahmad Smith	6-4	225	F	Jr.	Yukon, Okla./Cedar Valley JC
3	Johnathan Mitchell	6-6	215	F	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga./Grayson CC
4	Nathan Cranford	6-2	190	G	Fr.	Harrisburg, N.C./Central Cabarrus
10	Shawn Hall	5-10	155	F	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Kankakee, CC
11	Graham Bunn	6-0	175	G	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C./Bowling Green
13	Matt Jones	6-4	190	G	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Christian
20	P.J. Bullock	6-2	170	G	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Westminster
22	Lennox Marshall	6-8	250	C	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Independence
32	Chris McFarland	6-5	200	G	So.	Jonesboro, Ga./Riverdale
33	Noah Brown	6-1	175	G	Jr.	Keene, Texas/Keene
44	Josh Shehan	6-8	260	C	Sr.	Clemmons, N.C./West Forsyth

Mountaineer Coaching Staff

Head Coach	.....	Houston Fancher (MTSU, '88)
2001-02 Record	.....	10-18
Record at Appalachian State	.....	21-38 (2 years)
Overall Record	.....	65-79 (5 years)
Assistant Coaches	.....	Lavell Hall, Matt McMahon, Toby Madison

About Appalachian State

Location	.....	Boone, N.C.
Enrollment	.....	12,500
Colors	.....	Black and Gold
Founded	.....	1899
Conference	.....	Southern
Athletic Director	.....	Roachel Laney
Home Court:	.....	Holmes Convocation Center (8,325)

Bucs back on the Tube: ESPN2 will pay a visit to Johnson City, as ETSU's game against UNC Greensboro on Jan. 4 will be shown live on national television ... It will be the first time an ETSU game has been televised nationally since the 1995-96 season, when ESPN covered a close, 73-70, Buccaneer loss to Tennessee State from Memorial Center ... ETSU will be featured in three regionally televised games this season, at home against College of Charleston on CSS (Jan. 13), on the road at Chattanooga on Fox SportSouth (Feb. 1), and again at home against Furman in a possibly important late-season matchup on CSS (Feb. 22).

Last time out

With a nationally-televised conference opener just around the corner, the East Tennessee State University men's basketball breezed through their final non-conference tune up game with a 108-57 trouncing of Division III Juniata College. Junior forward **Zakee Wadood** scored 22 points and tied a career-high with seven steals to lead a batch of six Buccaneers that reached double figures in scoring. Along with Wadood, true freshman post **Brad Nuckles** scored 16 points, sophomore guard **Tiras Wade** collected 15, junior post **Jerald Fields** and junior guard **Michael Tolliver** netted 12 points apiece, and true freshman guard **Ben Rhoda** added 10. Despite coming away with a 51-point victory, the Bucs seemed to be a little sluggish early on and allowed the Eagles to stick around with the score standing at 26-22 with 9:27 left in the first half. However, DeChellis put his starting five back on the floor and that group helped ignite a 30-6 offensive run that left the score at 56-28 heading into the break. In the second half, Juniata again managed to trade buckets with ETSU for the first 10 minutes trailing 81-52 with 9:37 left. However, the Bucs managed another offensive surge that resulted in a 27-5 run to end the game. For Juniata, Jeff Lau led the way with 15 points on 5-of-11 shooting from 3-point range, while teammate Craig Biller pitched in 11 points. Fields grabbed a team-high seven rebounds in the game, while true freshman point guard **Tim Smith** dished out a game-high six assists and had just two turnovers.

Buccaneers Against UNC Greensboro

The Buccaneers trail the all-time series with the Spartans 6-7. In a series that started in 1984, ETSU currently holds a one game winning streak, beating the Spartans 90-76 on Feb. 12, 2002 at Memorial Center.

Last time against the Spartans

East Tennessee State men's basketball team continued its hot late season play, racking up its fifth straight win and climbing into second-place in the SoCon North Division as the Bucs raced past UNC Greensboro, 90-76 in front of 3,113 in Memorial Center. It was ETSU's (15-9, 8-5 SoCon) starters who got the job done against the Spartans, with all five scoring in double figures and playing all but 18 minutes of the game. The Bucs had another strong shooting performance, hitting on 58.2 percent of their shots compared to 46.4 for UNCG (15-9, 8-5 SoCon). East Tennessee State held a slim lead for the first eight minutes of the game. Leading 15-13, the Bucs put together a 16-2 run that was started by a pair of layups by **Dimeco Childress**. **Ryan Lawson** then had a five-point play; hitting a basket and a free throw on a foul on the shot, and then sinking another pair of free throws when UNCG head coach Fran McCaffery was hit with a technical. A layup by **Zakee Wadood** (Lonoke, Ark.) capped the run at the 6:42 mark, giving the Bucs a 31-15 edge. UNCG fought back with its own run, a 10-2 spurt that was fueled by a pair of treys from Jay Joseph and Ronnie Taylor that cut the lead to 33-26 with 3:10 to play. ETSU managed to halt the run, however, and pulled back to an 11-point lead before **Tiras Wade** was fouled on a three-point attempt at the buzzer. He sank two of the three shots and the Bucs had a 43-30 advantage at the half. East Tennessee State maintained its advantage early in the second half and led by 16 points when Wadood slammed home a shot with 15:51 left. The Spartans would not go away and answered Wadood's dunk with a 13-2 run, with Joseph hitting a pair of treys. With 11:41 to go UNCG had come back within five on a layup from Luke Boythe that made it 57-52. Lawson then picked up the Bucs with big three-point shot that put ETSU back up by eight. That basket seemed to seal the fate of the Spartans, who could not get closer than six the rest of the way.

Buccaneers Against Appalachian State

One of ETSU's longtime rivals, the Buccaneers hold a significant 70-43 advantage over the Mountaineers in the all-time series. The two teams met for the first time in a 1928 and the Bucs currently hold a four game winning streak over ASU. The two teams last meeting resulted in a 79-72 ETSU victory on Feb. 23, 2002 at Memorial Center.

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Tune In To The Buccaneers

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Last Buccaneer Box Score

ETSU 108, Juniata 57
 Game 11
 Memorial Center
 Johnson City, Tenn.
 January 2, 2003

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
East Tennessee State (6-5)											
Fields f	3-9	0-2	4-4	2-7	1	12	1	5	0	3	21
Wade f	7-11	1-1	0-0	0-3	0	15	1	1	0	2	22
Wadood f	10-12	0-0	2-2	1-3	1	22	3	3	2	7	24
Lawson g	2-3	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	5	3	0	0	0	21
Smith g	2-7	1-3	2-2	2-5	1	7	6	2	0	2	24
Oatman	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	3	0	1	1	16
Rhoda	3-6	0-1	4-5	1-5	0	10	2	2	0	0	15
Anthony	3-6	0-2	3-3	0-0	2	9	3	1	0	4	14
Tolliver	4-5	1-2	3-3	0-0	0	12	0	1	0	0	9
Huffstetter	0-1	0-0	0-2	2-5	1	0	1	0	0	2	9
Potter	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	1	1	0	6
Nuckles	6-9	0-0	4-5	3-6	0	16	2	0	3	1	19
TEAM				1-1							
Totals	41-73	4-14	22-26	12-42	10	108	25	16	7	22	200

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Juniata (6-3)											
Ebert f	1-3	0-0	3-3	0-0	1	5	1	2	1	0	26
Martin f	2-11	0-5	0-0	3-9	1	4	2	4	0	0	24
McConnell g	2-6	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	4	4	9	1	0	17
Lau g	5-14	5-11	0-0	1-6	2	15	1	3	1	1	25
Billier g	4-10	3-7	0-0	1-1	3	11	1	5	0	0	28
Byer	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
McCahan	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Ishler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Bartholomew	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	15
Battle	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Detwiller	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	4	0	0	16
Boyd	3-8	3-8	0-0	2-2	1	9	3	2	1	1	14
Holloway	3-3	0-0	1-2	1-7	5	7	0	2	0	0	14
Tyler	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Naugle	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				5-3							
Totals	21-63	11-37	4-5	13-35	19	57	15	37	4	2	200

Halftime: ETSU, 56-28. Att: 2,887

Last time against the Mountaineers

East Tennessee State's men's basketball team remained perfect in February, winning its eighth straight game by downing Appalachian State, 79-72, in the regular season finale for both squads on Feb. 23, 2002 at Memorial Center. The win, coupled with Davidson's upset loss at VMI, gave the Bucs a share of the North Division regular season championship in the Southern Conference with the Wildcats and also clinched the No. 2 seed in next week's Socon Tournament in Charleston, S.C. Led by **Zakee Wadood's** 17 first half points, East Tennessee State (18-9, 11-5 SoCon) held the lead for most of the first half. The game was close for most of the first 20 minutes of action, and Appalachian State (10-17, 5-11 SoCon) grabbed a slim two-point lead at 22-20 with 8:58 to play on a free throw from Nate Carson. Wadood tied the game at 22 on the Bucs next possession and then a steal by **Jerald Fields** led to a layup by **Dimeco Childress** that gave ETSU a lead that it would never relinquish. Over the last three minutes of the half the Bucs outscored the Mountaineers, 14-5, and took a 45-32 lead at the half. East Tennessee State shot over 58 percent in the first half and was the recipient of 17 Appalachian turnovers, while holding the Mountaineers to just 36 percent shooting. ETSU kept it going in the second half, extending its lead to 19 points over the first 10 minutes. ASU was not done, however, and mounted a furious comeback in the final minutes of the game. With the Bucs leading 64-45 with 11 minutes to play, the Mountaineers went on a 13-4 run that cut the lead down to 10 points when Shawn Hall nailed his fifth three-point shot of the afternoon with 4:35 to play. East Tennessee State got the lead back up to 13 points on a free throw from **Tiras Wade** with a little more than three minutes to play. ASU kept coming on and outscored the Bucs 12-4 after Wade's free throw to cut the ETSU lead down to five points at 75-70 on a trey from Graham Bunn with 32 ticks on the clock. That was as close as the Mountaineers would get as the Buccaneers hit 8-of-10 free throws down the stretch as they hung on for the win. East Tennessee State shot 50 percent from the field, while the defense came up with 15 steals and five blocks and held the Mountaineers to 37 percent shooting. Fields recorded all of the blocks and set a new single-season blocked shot record with 56, surpassing the previous record of 53 set by Greg Dennis in 1989-90. ASU hurt themselves with turnovers, giving it up 26 times which the Bucs turned into 25 points.

Home Sweet Dome

Despite having its 18-game home winning streak snapped against Chattanooga last year, ETSU's home court advantage is still formidable ... Since dropping that game to the Mocs, the Bucs have begun a new streak, winning 10 straight home games ... Going back to the 1998-'99 season, the Bucs have gone 46-13 in home contests, a mark that improves to 29-3 going back through the 2000-2001 season ... During head coach **Ed DeChellis'** tenure at ETSU, the Bucs have gone 61-22 at home.

A Tampa Homecoming

The trip to Tampa, Fla. for the South Florida Shootout was a trip home for ETSU sophomore guard **Tiras Wade** ... Wade attended Tampa Tech High School, and was first-team all-state following his senior season in which he averaged 29.9 points and 8.2 rebounds per game ... Wade has continued his dynamic play at ETSU, leading the team in scoring this season with 16.5 points per game ... Two other Buccaneers will be returning home to the state of Florida for the tournament, junior forward **Jerald Fields** (Gainesville) and sophomore **James Anthony** (Brandon) ... Wade performed well in the tournament, leading ETSU to a second-place finish, leading the team in scoring on Dec. 28 against Belmont (15) and on Dec. 29 against South Florida (13) ... For his efforts, Wade was named to the All-Tournament team.

Wadood Back With a Vengeance

After missing ETSU's game with UVA-Wise on Dec. 14 with an injury, junior forward **Zakee Wadood** has returned with five solid games against Virginia, Coastal Carolina, Belmont, South Florida and Juniata ... Wadood was questionable against the Cavaliers, but came off the bench in Charlottesville to score 18 points on 6-of-9 from the floor, with nine rebounds, five blocked shots and six steals ... He returned against Coastal Carolina and led the Buccaneers with 21 points and added two assists, two blocks and three steals ... In these four games, Wadood has averaged 16.6 points and 6.4 rebounds for the Bucs.

Player of the Week

Buccaneer sophomore guard/forward **Tiras Wade** won his first Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week award Dec. 17, following his 34-point performance against UVA-Wise on Dec. 14 ... East Tennessee State players took home three such awards last season, with **Dimeco Childress** winning all three.

Off to a Fast Start

Freshman guard **Tim Smith** has made the most of his first seven career starts by averaging 14 points, 4.9 assists and 4.1 steals and 4.6 rebounds since moving into the starting lineup ... In his first career start, Smith scored 20 points, dished out six assists and had five steals in 31 minutes of play against UNCA ... Smith has scored in double figures in eight of ETSU's first ten games, and in all six games in which he has started ... Smith is shooting 52 percent from the field (49-94), leads the team in assists (3.4 pg) and steals (3.3 pg), and is tied for second on the team in scoring, averaging 12.5 points per game ... Smith is proving to be quite the playmaker ... Smith's quickness has been a burden for many teams and his ability to create offensive opportunities has been uncanny ... ETSU has gone 5-2 in games that Smith has started this season.

2002-'03 SoCon Standings

(through Jan. 2)

	SoCon	Pct.	Ov.	Pct.
North				
Davidson	0-0	.000	6-3	.667
Appalachian St.	0-0	.000	6-3	.667
E. Tennessee St.	0-0	.000	6-5	.545
VMI	0-0	.000	5-6	..455
Western Carolina	0-0	.000	3-7	.300
UNC Greensboro	0-0	.000	3-8	.273

South

Chattanooga	1-0	1.000	9-3	.750
Coll. of Charleston	0-0	.000	10-3	.769
Georgia Southern	0-0	.000	7-4	.636
The Citadel	0-0	.000	4-6	.400
Wofford	0-0	.000	4-6	.400
Furman	0-1	.000	6-9	.400

ETSU in the SoCon

(through Jan. 2)

Team

Scoring Offense:	3rd (81.7)
Scoring Defense:	7th (69.4)
Scoring Margin:	2nd (+12.4)
Rebounding:	2nd (39.5)
Rebounding Margin:	5th (+3.4)
Field Goal Percentage:	4th (.467)
Field Goal Pct. Defense:	2nd (.417)
3-Point FG Percentage:	6th (.351)
3-Point FG Pct. Defense:	6th (.326)
Free Throw Percentage:	7th (.689)
Assists:	4th (15.18)
Blocked Shots:	5th (3.82)
Steals:	1st (13.91)
Turnover Margin:	1st (+5.36)

Individuals

Scoring:	7th, Tiras Wade (15.9)
Steals:	1st, Zakee Wadood (3.56)
	2nd, Tim Smith (3.18)
	5th, Jerald Fields (2.00)
Rebounding:	7th, Zakee Wadood (6.3)
Blocked Shots:	5th, Zakee Wadood (1.78)
	T-11th, Jerald Fields (1.00)
Assists:	10th, Tim Smith (3.64)
Offensive rebounds:	7th, Zakee Wadood (2.33)
Defensive rebounds:	6th, Jerald Fields (4.36)
	8th, Zakee Wadood (4.00)

Breaking the century mark

The Buccaneers have made a habit of breaking the 100-point mark this season by not letting up on teams like Guilford, UVa.-Wise and Juniata. ETSU beat Guilford 104-37, dropped UVa.-Wise 106-70, and dismantled Juniata 108-57 earlier this season. A year ago, the Bucs four times, with two of those games coming against SoCon schools VMI (101-90) and Georgia Southern (100-65).

King Of Swat

Junior **Jerald Fields** has shown himself to be an effective shot blocker, leading the team and among the top players in the SoCon in that category over the last two seasons ... He swatted away 56 shots a year ago, which was a new school record surpassing the old mark of 53 set by Buccaneer great **Greg Dennis** in 1989-90 ... He is just the second individual in ETSU history to reach 50 in a season ... Fields is currently second on the all-time list for blocks with 85, having passed **Justin McClellan** (1993-96) with four rejections in the South Florida Shootout on Dec. 28-29 ... **Zakee Wadood**, with 32 rejections last season, is 8th in single-season blocks, and his 60 career blocks places him eighth on the all-time list ... ETSU great **Greg Dennis** leads the career block category with 174 career swats.

Against the Big Boys

ETSU's close games with South Carolina, Vanderbilt and Virginia are proof positive that the Bucs are poised to hold their own against major programs this season ... The Bucs have not beaten a larger program since a 68-53 win over Virginia Tech in 1999-2000, but ETSU history is peppered with wins over bigger schools. Most notable are victories over N.C. State in both 1989 (92-82) and 1990 (94-91), Tennessee in 1989 (83-70) and 1991 (87-79), and Cincinnati in 1990 (90-79) ... But the most memorable game for the Buccaneers against a major program came in the 1992 NCAA Tournament, where No. 14 seed ETSU defeated No. 3 seed Arizona 87-80 ... The Bucs went on to face the Fab Five from Michigan and lost 102-90, wrapping up a 24-7 season.

Tiras takes the lead

Early in the season, guard **Tiras Wade** is leading the way offensively ... Wade, a 6-foot-6, 195-pound sophomore, is averaging a team-best 15.9 points a game and is shooting 48 percent from the floor (61-of-130) ... Wade scored 14 points in each of ETSU's first two games, and followed up those performances with a game-high, 21-point effort against UNC Wilmington and a 14-point game against Vanderbilt ... Wade has led the Bucs in scoring in four of ETSU's last five games, scoring 34 points against UVA-Wise, leading the team with 23 against Virginia, tying for the Buccaneer lead with 15 against Belmont and pacing the Bucs with 13 against South Florida ... Wade was an All-SoCon Freshman Team selection a year ago.

A Record-Breaking Performance

With a 104-37 victory over Guilford on Nov. 22, East Tennessee State broke a 12-year-old record for margin of victory set in a 64-point win over Eckerd College in 1990-1991 (112-48) ... In addition, Guilford's 37 points of offense was the lowest scoring total for an ETSU opponent since the Bucs held Liberty to just 30 points in 1980-81.

Preseason Honors

East Tennessee State has received many preseason team and individual accolades from various media outlets ... The Buccaneer team was ranked 14th in the recently released CollegeInsider.com Preseason Mid-Major Top-25 .. The poll is in its fourth year of existence and is made up of teams from the following conferences: America East, Atlantic Sun, Big Sky, Big South, Big West, Colonial, Horizon, Independents, Ivy, Metro Atlantic, Mid-American, Mid-Continent, Mid-Eastern, Missouri Valley, Northeast, Ohio Valley, Patriot, Southern, Southland, Southwestern, Sun Belt and West Coast ... Numerous national college basketball preseason publications have chosen ETSU to win the Southern Conference North Division in the 2002-03 season ... *Athlon Sports*, *Lindy's*, *The Sporting News* and *Street and Smith's* all chose the Bucs to top the North Division ... In addition to the team accolades, Buccaneer junior forwards **Zakee Wadood** and **Jerald Fields** received many individual honors ... *Athlon Sports* named Fields to their preseason all-conference team while Wadood was named to *Street and Smith's* team ... Both players earned preseason all-conference honors from *Lindy's* and *The Sporting News* ... *Lindy's* named Fields as the best rebounder in the conference and Wadood as the best defender ... The Sporting News also tabbed Wadood as the best rebounder in the conference and named **Brad Nuckles** as the Newcomer of the Year.

Spreading the Wealth

In ETSU's 104-37 victory over Guilford on Nov. 22, ETSU had seven players score in double-figures ... All 10 Buccaneers that played scored, grabbed a rebound and notched at least one assist ... The Buccaneers had six players score in double figures in a game twice last season, but never had seven.

Starters

Consecutive Starts

Ryan Lawson	35
Tiras Wade	13
Tim Smith	7
Zakee Wadood	4
Jerald Fields	3

Career Starts

Ryan Lawson	59
Jerald Fields	37
Zakee Wadood	29
Tiras Wade	21
Michael Tolliver	8
Tim Smith.....	7
Sam Oatman	4
Brad Nuckles	4

20-Pt. Games/Double-Doubles

Career 20-Point Games

Zakee Wadood	6
Tiras Wade	4
Jerald Fields	3
Ryan Lawson	2
Tim Smith.....	1

Career Double-Doubles

Zakee Wadood	11
Jerald Fields	4
Shannon Huffstetler	2
Tiras Wade	1
Isaac Potter	1
Brad Nuckles	1

ETSU's Record vs. Current SoCon Schools

School	Overall	Tourn.
Appalachian State	70-43	5-0
Chattanooga	27-36	3-6
The Citadel	33-14	7-0
College of Charleston	1-4	0-1
Davidson	16-24	0-2
Furman	20-21	1-0
Georgia Southern	11-15	1-3
UNC Greensboro	6-7	0-0
VMI	38-13	1-1
Western Carolina	40-23	1-2
Wofford	29-5	0-0

Plethora of points

By scoring 104 points against Guilford on Nov. 22, the Buccaneers scored the most points in a season debut since ETSU tallied 120 against Charleston in the 1989-90 season opener ... The game marked the first time the Bucs have scored 100 points since the Bucs defeated Georgia Southern 100-65 from Memorial Center on Feb. 2, 2002 ... ETSU reached the century mark four times last season and two times in 2000-01.

An Impressive Debut

Heralded freshman **Brad Nuckles** got the call from ETSU head coach **Ed DeChellis** to start in his first collegiate game as ETSU faced Guilford on Nov. 22 from Memorial Center. Nuckles responded with a double-double in his debut 12 points and 13 rebounds ... He was 4-7 from the field and added an assist and two blocks in 22 minutes of play ... With the start, Nuckles is the first Buccaneer freshman to start his first collegiate game since **Ryan Wilson** in 1996-97 ... That year was head coach **Ed DeChellis'** first season in Johnson City.

Uncommon Opponents

This season, head coach **Ed DeChellis** will guide the Buccaneers against some teams he has never faced in his head coaching career ... Those teams include Juniata College (1/2) and UNC Wilmington (11/30), and the Bucs will also meet either Long Island or South Florida in the South Florida Shootout on Dec. 29, both of which would be a new opponent for DeChellis ... Three of these schools -- Juniata, South Florida and Long Island -- will be meeting the Bucs for the first time in the program's history.

The Envelope Please

East Tennessee State came away with some of the big awards in the Southern Conference at the end of the 2002-'03 season ... **Dimeco Childress** was named the Player of the Year, the first Buccaneer to earn the honor since **Keith Jennings** won the award in 1991 ... Head coach **Ed DeChellis** was named the Coach of the Year for a second consecutive season ... He has led the Bucs to 24 SoCon wins in the last two seasons, more than any other conference school.

Falling Into The Trap

East Tennessee State's 1-3-1 defense has been a bright spot for the Bucs in recent years, resulting in numerous turnovers and easy scoring opportunities ... In the Bucs regular season finale last season, Appalachian State coughed up the ball 26 times against the Buc defense which the offense turned into 25 points ... It was the 10th time in 13 games that an opponent had 20 turnovers and the 16th time overall during the year ... Last season, opponents averaged nearly 20 turnovers a game, giving it up more than the Bucs 17 times ... For the season, ETSU enjoyed a +2.5 turnover margin -- the best mark in the SoCon ... This season has been similar, as Buccaneer opponents have turned the ball over 135 times, while ETSU has committed just 104 TO's.

Turnaround

ETSU had a remarkable turnaround to its season a year ago, starting the SoCon schedule 3-5 before rebounding to win its last eight and going undefeated in the month of February ... In fact, ETSU has won more SoCon games (24) than any other conference team over the last two seasons.

Lighting It Up

After experiencing a slump at the start of the SoCon season, ETSU's offense had a resurgence in the last few weeks of last season, one that the scoreboard had a hard time keeping up with ... The Bucs surged to the top of the SoCon in scoring average and were tied for 14th in the nation in scoring heading into last year's SoCon tournament ... Four times last year the squad has hit the 100-point mark, but it was the last couple of weeks of the year that the offense really got cranked up ... In their last eight games, the Bucs scored at least 85 points six times ... During the eight-game win streak the Bucs have shot better than 46 percent in all but the Davidson contest, including shooting better than 50 percent on the road in its last two games ... The Bucs have had a player hit the 20-point mark in 11 of the last 14 outings, and over the 30-point barrier in five of the last eight ... The Buccaneers have kept up their torrid scoring in 2002-03, having broken the century mark twice already this season.

A Rare Holiday Tournament

The South Florida Shootout was the first regular-season tournament for the Bucs since the 1996-97 season when they played in the Iowa State Holiday Classic in Ames, Iowa ... The Buccaneers went 0-2 in the tournament, falling to host Iowa State in the first round, 77-49, and then to Nevada, 68-49, in the consolation game ... The Bucs also played in a holiday tournament in the previous season, participating in the Super Chevy Shootout at the University of Iowa ... ETSU also finished fourth in that tournament, falling to host Iowa, 104-58, in the first round and to Mississippi, 65-50, in the consolation game.

Dynamic Duo

Jerald Fields and **Zakee Wadood** make quite a tandem for ETSU in the post ... The pair were the most consistent part of the ETSU offense a year ago, with both players averaging in double figures ... Only once (at Davidson) were both held under 10 points ... The pair scored in double figures together in 19 of ETSU's 27 contests ... Against UNCG, the pair scored over 20 points in the same game for the second time in 2002-'03 ... Combined, the two accounted for 34.6 percent of the scoring and 40.2 percent of the

The Last Time ETSU ...

Won on the road	2/23/02 at Appalachian State (79-72)
Won at home	1/3/03 vs. Juniata (108-57)
Won on a neutral court	12/28/02 vs. Belmont (71-61)
Won a holiday tourney game	12/28/02 vs. Belmont (71-61)
Scored 100+ points	1/3/03 vs. Juniata (108-57)
Gave up 100+ points	1/14/02 at UNCG (92-104)
Both teams had 100+ points	1991 vs. Marshall (103-107 OT)
Scored <50 points	1998 vs. Georgia Southern (47-57)
Gave up <50 points	11/22/02 vs. Guilford (104-37)
Went into OT	3/3/02 vs. Coll. of Charleston (76-75)
Won in OT	1997 vs. Chattanooga (70-69)
Won by 20+	2/2/02 vs. Georgia Southern (100-65)
Won by 30+	12/14/02 vs. UVA Wise (106-70)
Won by 40+	12/19/01 vs. UVA Wise (109-66)
Won by 50+	1/3/03 vs. Juniata (108-57)
Lost by 20+	11/30/02 at UNC Wilmington (78-57)
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)	1/3/03 vs. Juniata (56.2%)
Shot <40%	12/29/02 at South Florida (34.8%)
Opponent shot <40%	1/3/03 vs. Juniata (33.3%)
Opponent shot <30%	1/3/03 vs. Juniata (33.3%)
Grabbed 50+ rebounds	12/19/01 vs. UVA Wise (59)
Tried 75+ FG	12/14/02 vs. UVA Wise (80)
Made 40+ FG	1/3/03 vs. Juniata (41)
Tried 40+ FT	11/22/02 vs. Guilford (44)
Made 30+ FT	2/9/02 vs. Davidson (39)
Had 10+ steals	1/3/03 vs. Juniata (22)
Had 20+ assists	1/3/03 vs. Juniata (22)
Forced 20+ TO	1/3/03 vs. Juniata (37)
Made 10+ threes	12/14/02 vs. UVA Wise (10)
Tried 20+ threes	12/29/02 at South Florida (27)
Opponent had three players FO	12/4/01 at Coastal Carolina
Had a player score 30+ points	12/14/02 vs. UVA Wise (T. Wade, 34)

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	18-10	11-5
2002-03	ETSU	6-5	0-0
Totals		91-87 (.511)	49-44 (.527)

DeChellis vs. 2002-03 Opponents

Opponent	Record	Opponent	Record
Appalachian State	5-7	UNC Asheville	4-3
Belmont	2-0	UNC Greensboro	5-5
Chattanooga	4-6	UNC Wilmington	0-1
The Citadel	6-2	South Carolina	0-3
Coastal Carolina	3-1	South Florida	0-1
College of Charleston	1-4	Vanderbilt	0-5
Davidson	5-7	Virginia	0-2
Furman	2-4	Virginia-Wise	2-0
Georgia Southern	3-7	VMI	9-4
Guilford	2-0	Western Carolina	9-2
Juniata	1-0	Wofford	7-0
Long Island University	0-0		

rebounds for the Bucs, forming one of the best post tandems in the SoCon ... The pair were also 1-2 on the squad in both blocked shots and steals.

Automatic

Senior **Ryan Lawson** has been Mr. Automatic when it comes to free throw shooting ... After starting last year by making his first 31 attempts, he misfired on only four attempts during the entire regular season, and entered last year's SoCon Tournament on another streak of 22 straight ... Lawson has misfired only 15 times in his career, giving him a career mark of .883, just ahead of Keith Jennings' school record of .861 ... Lawson has only gone to the line nine times this season, and has not disappointed, knocking down all nine attempts.

Showing Some Flash

At the beginning of the 2001-'02 season, ETSU had very little experience other than its three returning guards, forcing the newcomers to play an important role ... The one that made the most of his chance was **Tiras Wade** ... Looking spectacular at times by knifing through the lane, making no look passes or sinking impossible-looking scoop shots ... After being the top player off the bench for most of the season, Wade was moved into the starting lineup in the last nine games and became a leading contender for Rookie of the Year honors in the SoCon, averaging 11.3 points and 4.6 rebounds.

The 'Z' Factor

While he was not one of the newcomers last year, junior **Zakee Wadood** made his presence felt last year by adding some much needed punch to the Bucs inside game ... Six games into the 2002-'03 season, he took over a starting position and has not looked back, quickly placing his name among those of the top forwards in the SoCon ... He was on a tear late in the year, with double-doubles in six of his last 10 games, giving him 11 for the season -- tops in the SoCon ... In those games, the Bucs were 8-3 ... He is making a name for himself with his rebounding ability, leading the SoCon in total rebounding and in offensive rebounds ... Recently Wadood was recognized by collegeinsider.com as one of the best players in the nation that does not play for a large Division I program.

Big Players, Long Range

ETSU's starting post players, **Jerald Fields** and **Zakee Wadood**, have shown that they are more than just low post players ... The two have been deadly with three-point shooting, hitting a combined 29-of-80 (.363) from behind the arc a year ago ... At least one of the pair hit a trey in all of ETSU's games but eight last season ... This season, Wadood is hitting 27 percent (4-15) of his threes while Fields is hitting 42 percent (8-19) of his attempts from behind the arc.

At The Half

Prior to Tuesday night's game against Virginia, the Buccaneers had won each game they had led at the half, and lost every game where they trailed at the break ... But at Virginia, the Bucs led 39-35 the half before dropping a close, 84-76, game at the hands of the Cavaliers ... After the South Florida Shootout, ETSU is 5-1 when leading at the half and 0-4 when down at the break.

1000+

Graduated player **Dimeco Childress** scored the 1,000th point of his career on his final three-point shot at the College of Charleston on Jan. 7, 2002 ... He is the 21st player in ETSU history to reach the 1,000-point mark ... With 1,271 career points, he trails **Mike Kretzer** (1968-70) by 18 points for 7th-place on the all-time scoring charts ... If they keep up their current pace, junior forward **Jerald Fields** and sophomore guard **Tiras Wade** should eclipse 1,000-points, while junior forward **Zakee Wadood** will be very close to the mark.

The Florida Connection

Three current ETSU's players list Florida as their home state ... Junior **Jerald Fields** (Gainesville) and sophomores **James Anthony** (Brandon) and **Tiras Wade** (Tampa), last year's Tampa Tribune Florida Player-of-the-Year recipient, make up the young group ... As a group last season, along with departed **Keeton Brooks** (Tampa) the Sunshine Boys averaged over 30 points and 13 rebounds a game ... In 18 of the 27 games last season at least two of the group scored in double figures.

National Rankings

Sagarin

(as of Jan. 2)

North

73 Davidson	80.00
118 East Tennessee State	76.63
121 Appalachian State	76.30
224 VMI	70.50
234 UNC Greensboro	69.71
290 Western Carolina	64.75

South

98 College of Charleston	78.37
105 Chattanooga	77.83
146 Wofford	75.07
254 Georgia Southern	68.69
265 Furman	67.25
294 The Citadel	64.27

RPI

(as of Dec. 31)

North

35 Davidson	0.6201
100 Appalachian State	0.5464
164 East Tennessee State	0.4974
207 VMI	0.4650
211 UNC Greensboro	0.4626
307 Western Carolina	0.3554

South

37 College of Charleston	0.6154
120 Wofford	0.5291
121 Chattanooga	0.5288
221 Furman	0.4577
253 Georgia Southern	0.4281
314 The Citadel	0.3450

2002-2003 Miscellaneous Stats

Current Streak:	Won one (1/3/03-current)
Longest Winning Streak:	Won two (12/7/02-12/14/02)
Longest Losing Streak:	Lost three (11/18/02-12/4/02)
Longest Home Winning Streak:	Won five (11/24/02-current)
Longest Home Losing Streak:	N/A
Longest Road Winning Streak:	N/A
Longest Road Losing Streak:	Lost four (11/24/02-current)
Largest Margin of Victory:	67 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
Largest Margin of Defeat:	21 at UNC Wilmington (11/18/01)
Smallest Margin of Victory:	10 vs. Belmont (12/28/02)
Smallest Margin of Defeat:	6 at South Carolina (11/24/02)

For 2002-'03 season:

Record When ETSU Scores

<50 points:	0-0
50-59 points:	0-2
60-69 points:	0-1
70-79 points:	1-2
80-89 points:	1-0
90+ points:	4-0

Record When ETSU Gives Up

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

2002-'03 Points In A Half

Team	Most-1st	Most-2nd	Least-1st	Least-2nd
ETSU	57 vs. UVAW (12/14)	54 vs. GC (11/22)	28 at USF (12/29)	26 at UNCW (11/30)
Opp.	48 at Vandy (12/4)	48 vs. CCU (12/20)	15 vs. GC (11/22)	22 vs. GC (11/22)

2002-'03 Double-Figure/20-Point Games

Player	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	20+ pts.
James Anthony	2 (4)			
Howard Bridgers				
Jerald Fields	8 (38)	2 (7)		(3)
Shannon Huffstetler	2 (3)	1 (2)		
Ryan Lawson	5 (28)			(1)
Brad Nuckles	2 (2)	1 (1)		
Sam Oatman				
Isaac Potter	(4)	(1)		
Ben Rhoda	2 (2)			
Tim Smith	7 (7)			1 (1)
Michael Tolliver	1 (4)			
Tiras Wade	8 (24)	1 (1)		2 (4)
Zakee Wadood	5 (31)	1 (15)		2 (5)

numbers in () indicate career numbers

2002-'03 Starting Lineups

Games	Lineup	Record
1	Fields, Nuckles, Wade, Oatman, Lawson	1-0
2-4	Fields, Wadood, Wade, Oatman, Lawson	0-3
5, 9-11	Fields, Wadood, Wade, Smith, Lawson	3-1
6	Fields, Nuckles, Wade, Smith, Lawson	1-1
7	Nuckles, Wadood, Wade, Lawson, Smith	1-0

Career Blocks

1. Greg Dennis (1988-92)	174
2. Jerald Fields (2000-)	85
3. Justin McClellan (1993-96)	83
4. Phil Powe (1993-96)	78

Season Blocks

1. Jerald Fields (2002)	56
2. Greg Dennis (1990)	53
3. Greg Dennis (1992)	50

East Tennessee State's 2002-03 Record When ...

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

Games Leading ETSU In

SCORING - Tiras Wade (5), Zakee Wadood (3), Jerald Fields (2), James Anthony (1), Ryan Lawson (1), Tim Smith (1)
REBOUNDS - Jerald Fields (4), Tiras Wade (3), Zakee Wadood (2), Brad Nuckles (1), Shannon Huffstetler (1), Tim Smith (1)
ASSISTS - Tim Smith (6), Ryan Lawson (3), Sam Oatman (2), Zakee Wadood (1), James Anthony (1), Jerald Fields (1)
STEALS - Zakee Wadood (6), Tim Smith (4), Jerald Fields (2), Tiras Wade (1)
BLOCKS - Jerald Fields (6), Zakee Wadood (5), Brad Nuckles (5)

In ETSU's 6 wins ...

ETSU's FG percentage	516 (207/401)
ETSU's three-point percentage	390 (39/100)
ETSU's free throw percentage	699 (116/166)
ETSU's rebounds per game	41.2 (247)
ETSU's rebound margin	+8.0 (+48)
ETSU's assists per game	18.3 (110)
ETSU's turnovers per game	15.8 (95)
ETSU's steals per game	16.5 (99)
ETSU's blocks per game	4 (24)
ETSU's fouls per game	14.8 (89)
ETSU's points per game	94.8 (569)
Opponents' FG percentage	383 (136/355)
Opponents' three-point percentage	313 (47/150)
Opponents' free throw percentage	740 (57/77)
Opponents' rebounds per game	33.2 (199)
Opponents' assists per game	13.3 (80)
Opponents' turnovers per game	28.5 (171)
Opponents' steals per game	5.8 (35)
Opponents' blocks per game	2.2 (13)
Opponents' fouls per game	20.5 (123)
Opponents' points per game	62.7 (376)

In ETSU's 5 losses ...

ETSU's FG percentage	404 (126/312)
ETSU's three-point percentage	308 (28/91)
ETSU's free throw percentage	667 (50/75)
ETSU's rebounds per game	37.4 (187)
ETSU's rebound margin	-2.2 (-11)
ETSU's assists per game	11.4 (57)
ETSU's turnovers per game	20.8 (104)
ETSU's steals per game	10.8 (54)
ETSU's blocks per game	3.6 (18)
ETSU's fouls per game	20.0 (100)
ETSU's points per game	66.0 (330)
Opponents' FG percentage	457 (142/311)
Opponents' three-point percentage	349 (30/86)
Opponents' free throw percentage	689 (73/106)
Opponents' rebounds per game	39.6 (198)
Opponents' assists per game	19.8 (99)
Opponents' turnovers per game	17.4 (83)
Opponents' steals per game	11.2 (56)
Opponents' blocks per game	5.4 (27)
Opponents' fouls per game	16.6 (83)
Opponents' points per game	77.4 (387)

Game #1 Box Score												
ETSU 104, Guilford 37												
November 22, 2002 -- Johnson City, Tenn.												
	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Guilford (0-1)												
Williams f	0-9	0-3	0-0	1-4	2	0	2	5	0	1	21	
Clarke f	2-8	0-2	1-2	1-2	2	5	1	3	0	2	26	
Martin g	0-4	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	5	0	0	23	
Clyburn g	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2	0	0	13	
Bradford g	3-6	2-5	0-0	1-3	2	8	0	4	0	0	18	
Spence	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	10	
Francis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	
Lahorn	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	2	1	1	0	0	8	
Fernandez	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-3	0	3	0	1	0	0	9	
Roper	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	
Parker	0-2	0-2	2-2	0-1	2	2	1	3	0	0	8	
Kovacevic	4-6	2-3	2-2	0-1	2	12	0	0	0	0	14	
Vaassen	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-2	4	2	1	2	0	1	10	
McDowell	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	0	13	
Lewis	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	2	0	0	16	
TEAM					3-4							
Totals	13-49	6-22	5-9	6-25	27	37	9	34	1	3	200	

East Tennessee State (1-0)												
Fields f	4-7	0-1	2-5	0-4	2	10	1	1	0	4	17	
Wade f	5-7	0-1	4-5	0-2	1	14	2	2	0	1	19	
Nuckles f	4-7	1-1	3-4	3-13	0	14	2	2	0	1	22	
Oatman g	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	3	2	4	0	0	2	15	
Lawson g	5-11	3-7	0-0	0-1	2	13	1	1	0	2	18	
Smith g	5-11	0-2	0-4	1-3	1	10	2	1	0	3	25	
Anthony	6-9	2-4	1-2	2-4	4	15	2	1	0	1	23	
Tolliver	1-4	1-2	5-6	2-4	0	8	1	2	0	0	20	
Huffstetler	4-4	0-0	5-10	3-8	2	13	1	0	0	1	22	
Potter	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	2	7	1	1	1	1	19	
TEAM					3-3							
Totals	35-62	7-18	27-44	14-46	17	104	16	12	3	15	200	
Halftime:	ETSU 50-15. Att: 3,280.											

Summary: Setting a school record for margin of victory, the East Tennessee State University men's basketball team rec'd past Old Dominion Athletic Conference foe Guilford College by a margin of 67 points in a 104-37 victory Friday night in the season opener for both teams at Memorial Center. ETSU had seven players score in double figures and held the Quakers to just 13-of-49 shooting from the floor (26.6 percent). True freshman forward Brad Nuckles, who started his first collegiate game due to the absence of junior forward Zakee Wadood because of a death in his family, showed few signs of nerves in the debut and registered a double-double effort with 12 points and 13 rebounds in 22 minutes of action. Along with Nuckles, sophomore guard James Anthony scored a team-high 15 points, while sophomore guard Tiras Wade poured in 14 points. Meanwhile, senior guard Ryan Lawson went 3-of-7 from 3-point range and fellow senior Shannon Huffstetler was a perfect 4-of-4 from the field on way to scoring 13 points each. Junior forward Jerald Fields and true freshman guard Tim Smith wrapped up the double-figure scorers for the Bucs with 10 points. The Bucs and Quakers found themselves tied 5-5 at the 18:22 mark of the first half, but ETSU's offense found its stride over the final 18 minutes of the first half, outscoring Guilford 45-10.

Game #2 Box Score												
South Carolina 71, ETSU 66												
November 24, 2002 -- Columbia, S.C.												
	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (1-1)												
Fields f	6-11	3-4	1-2	3-11	5	16	0	3	3	2	30	
Wadood f	5-12	0-1	1-3	2-9	5	11	3	6	0	4	37	
Oatman g	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-3	0	5	4	3	0	1	23	
Lawson g	4-6	3-5	2-2	0-4	2	13	7	0	3	37		
Wade g	5-12	0-2	4-5	0-4	5	14	1	5	0	1	28	
Smith	2-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	1	5	1	3	0	0	17	
Anthony	1-5	0-1	0-0	1-1	4	2	0	2	0	1	16	
Potter	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	
Nuckles	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
TEAM					2-5							
Totals	25-57	7-16	9-14	9-41	22	66	16	29	4	12	200	
South Carolina (1-0)												
Brown f	5-10	1-4	0-0	1-1	1	11	1	3	0	0	23	
Howell f	5-12	0-1	2-6	3-7	0	12	1	4	0	1	30	
Petravicius c	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	11	
Boynton g	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	0	20	
Eidson g	6-14	2-4	5-6	6-10	2	19	9	4	0	5	35	
Gerald	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	1	8	
Warren	1-5	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	2	0	17	
Powell	6-11	1-3	2-3	1-10	3	15	1	1	1	5	27	
Kinsey	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	
Kitchings	3-15	0-0	3-6	8-11	5	9	1	2	2	2	25	
TEAM					1-4							
Totals	27-73	4-14	13-23	21-45	15	71	19	19	5	18	200	
Halftime:	USC, 41-34. Att: 14,922.											

Summary: The Buccaneers held the lead for most of Sunday's matchup with South Carolina, but foul trouble and clutch shots led to a 71-66 Gamecock victory in the opening game of the Carolina Center in Columbia. Chuck Eidson scored 19 points and had 10 rebounds, and Carlos Powell added 15 points and 10 rebounds as the Gamecocks (1-0) played in front of 14,922 fans, the school's largest crowd ever for a men's game. The fans were nervous for most of the game, as the Buccaneers (1-1) led 59-55 after junior forward Jerald Fields' (Gainesville, Fla.) 3-pointer with 7:49 left. But Eidson and Tony Kitchings, who had nine points and 11 rebounds, got back-to-back tips to tie it at 59. After the teams traded buckets, Powell gave South Carolina the lead for good with a 3-pointer that made it 64-61 with four minutes to go. The Buccaneers would manage two more baskets down the stretch - freshman Tim Smith's (Newport News, Va.) jumper that made it 64-63 with 3:41 to go, and sophomore Sam Oatman's (Neenah, Wis.) 3-pointer with 3.1 seconds left that cut the final margin to 71-66. Fields led East Tennessee State with 16 points and 11 rebounds, and sophomore guard Tiras Wade (Tampa, Fla.) added 14 points. But Fields, Wade and junior forward Zakee Wadood (Lonoke, Ark.), who had 11 points and nine rebounds, would all foul out in a sloppy game that had 37 fouls, 48 turnovers and a double-technical when Wadood and Rolando Howell got tied up under the basket late in the game.

Game #3 Box Score												
UNC Wilmington 78, ETSU 57												
November 30, 2002 -- Wilmington, N.C.												
	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (1-2)												
Fields f	3-8	0-3	1-2	0-5	1	6	1	1	1	2	28	
Wadood f	2-7	0-1	2-2	3-5	2	21	1	0	2	34		
Oatman g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	3	2	0	1	33	
Lawson g	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	2	0	0	19	
Wade g	10-20	1-1	0-2	4-6	2	21	1	0	0	2	34	
Smith	6-15	1-3	1-2	2-3	4	14	0	3	0	1	27	
Anthony	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-3	1	0	1	1	0	0	18	
Tolliver	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	1	0	0	9	
Huffstetler	3-3	0-0	0-0	2-4	0	6	0	1	0	0	7	
Potter	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Nuckles	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1	2	1	1	2	1	0	11	
TEAM					1-1							
Totals	25-63	3-14	4-9	13-34	19	57	8	15	3	8	200	
UNC Wilmington (2-1)												
Terrell f	8-11	0-0	4-4	2-9	0	20	1	2	1	0	29	
Wyrick f	0-5	0-2	2-2	1-4	0	2	2	0	2	0	25	
Callahan f	5-13	0-2	2-2	4-7	3	12	5	2	0	1	27	
Blizzard g	8-16	5-8	0-0	3-7	3	21	5	5	2	4	37	
Burnette g	5-9	1-2	1-2	0-2	1	12	4	3	1	1	28	
Coombs	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	6	
Goldsberry	0-2	0-1	4-4	0-2	1	4	4	1	0	1	20	
Justus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	
King	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Gunn	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	3	0	0	0	0	8	
Clifford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Laue	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-3	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	
TEAM					2-5							
Totals	29-61	6-15	14-17	14-41	11	78	21	14	6	9	200	
Halftime:	UNCW, 42-31. Att: 4,358.											

Summary: East Tennessee State fell behind early in the first half and could not recover as the UNC Wilmington Seahawks defeated the Bucs, 78-57, Nov. 30 at the Trask Coliseum in Wilmington, N.C. The Seahawks, playing their home opener, won their second straight and improved to 2-1 with the non-conference victory. The Buccaneers fell to 1-2 in the new season. Sophomore guard Tiras Wade had a season-high 21 points and on the day and freshman point guard Tim Smith had 14 points for ETSU. Wade also added a team-high six rebounds. UNCW senior guard Brett Blizzard led four players in double figures with 21 points, including 5-of-8 from 3-point range. Blizzard made 8-of-16 shots and added five assists to pace the Seahawks. Junior forward Anthony Terrell collected 20 points and a game-high nine rebounds, senior center Craig Callahan chipped in 12 and junior guard Tim Burnette scored 12. After building a 42-31 lead at intermission, Terrell made back-to-back baskets to open the second half and give the Seahawks a 46-31 cushion with 19:17 remaining. ETSU battled back, however, to cut the deficit to 46-39 with an eight-point run. A turnaround jumper by Jerald Fields with 16:17 left brought the Buccaneers to within seven points. However, Callahan scored a bucket from close range and Blizzard canned a trey from the right corner to push the lead back to 51-39 and the Seahawks went on another seven-point spurt to go ahead, 60-45, on Burnette's 3-pointer with 10:31 left.

Game #4 Box Score												
Vanderbilt 86, ETSU 75												
December 4, 2002 -- Nashville, Tenn.												
	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (1-3)												
Fields f	4-6	0-0	3-4	1-2	5	11	0	1	0	1	17	
Wadood f	2-6	0-1	4-6	3-7	2	8	3	5	1	5	34	
Oatman g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	4	0	1	3	0	0	12	
Lawson g	7-13	4-9	0-0	1-2	1	18	3	1	0	2	32	
Wade g	4-12	0-3	6-7	2-5	2	14	2	6	0	1	30	
Smith	1-7	0-1	3-4	1-2	4	5	3	3	0	2	28	
Anthony	1-4	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	3	0	2	0	1	12	
Tolliver	2-2	0-0	2-2	0-2	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	
Huffstetler	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	
Potter	0-1	0-0	1-2	2-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	
Nuckles	3-9	0-2	2-2	1-5	2	8	0	2	1	0	21	
TEAM					5-5							

Game #7 Box Score
Virginia 84, ETSU 76
December 17, 2002 -- Charlottesville, Va.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (3-4)											
Fields f	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-6	3	4	0	2	1	2	25
Nuckles f	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-5	4	4	0	1	1	1	25
Lawson g	1-7	0-2	0-0	0-1	3	2	2	4	0	0	21
Wade g	8-22	2-6	5-6	5-9	1	23	1	3	0	2	39
Smith g	8-12	0-0	1-2	0-4	3	17	3	5	0	1	33
Oatman	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7
Anthony	2-5	2-4	2-2	1-1	4	8	3	2	0	1	20
Potter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Wadood	6-9	2-2	4-4	5-9	5	18	1	2	5	3	30
TEAM				3-4							
Totals	29-64	6-16	12-14	16-39	23	76	10	20	7	11	200
Virginia (4-2)											
Smith f	6-11	3-6	3-4	2-4	1	18	2	0	1	2	32
Watson f	4-11	0-1	4-4	4-8	3	12	2	1	1	1	29
Vander Laan c	2-3	0-0	0-2	0-3	1	4	1	2	0	0	11
Jenifer g	3-4	0-1	0-0	0-4	2	6	3	0	2	3	30
Billet g	1-5	1-4	8-9	0-3	1	11	3	2	0	0	35
Byars	6-10	3-5	1-2	1-2	0	16	2	0	0	0	16
Harper	3-8	0-4	1-1	1-2	3	7	1	2	0	1	23
Clark	0-0	0-0	2-4	0-0	3	2	2	1	1	0	13
Brown	3-5	0-0	2-3	2-5	1	8	0	2	1	2	11
TEAM				1-1							
Totals	28-57	7-21	21-29	11-32	15	84	16	15	4	8	200

Summary: With a four-point lead at halftime and the Virginia Cavaliers struggling to find a rhythm after a 13-day break from play, East Tennessee State seemed to have their Atlantic Coast Conference opponent right where they wanted them ... Then Derrick Byars showed up ... Byars, a freshman swingman, scored all but two of his 16 points in the second half as Virginia held off a major threat in an 84-76 win Tuesday over East Tennessee State ... Virginia trailed 50-49 with 13:15 left in the game before Byars hit three straight 3-pointers and then added two more lay-ups to help lift the Cavaliers to a 69-56 advantage with 5:33 left to play ... The Buccaneers (3-4), however, managed to reduce that lead to 80-76 in the final minute on a 3-point play by Tim Smith ... The Cavaliers had to make 10 of their final 12 free throws to secure the win ... Tiras Wade led the Buccaneers, picked in the preseason to win the Southern Conference's North Division, with 23 points, while Zakee Wadood added 18 and Smith had 17 ... East Tennessee State, which led by nine twice in the opening half, held a 39-35 advantage at the half. The Buccaneers connected on five of their 10 3-pointers in the opening 20 minutes and took advantage of 13 Virginia turnovers, which they converted into 21 points compared to eight for Virginia ... UVA guard Jermaine Harper entered the game with 11:08 remaining in the first half and finished with seven points in 23 minutes. It marked Harper's return to the court after being suspended since Nov. 12 for violating unspecified team rules.

Game #8 Box Score
ETSU 93, Coastal Carolina 82
December 20, 2002 -- Johnson City, Tenn.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
Coastal Carolina (4-4)											
Robinson f	2-5	0-0	0-0	3-3	4	4	2	1	1	1	15
Reed f	3-5	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	7	4	0	0	0	24
Gallup f	7-13	0-6	2-3	1-2	16	5	1	0	0	0	33
Radunacuf	4-10	0-0	2-2	1-8	2	10	0	5	0	0	30
Butler g	6-12	1-4	6-6	1-3	2	19	1	1	0	1	25
Green	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	13
Paelay	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reinders	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stevens	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	5	1	6	0	0	21
Coggins	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	2	0	0	2
Horne	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nagel	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	4	0	0	1	1	1	8
Darden	5-10	1-1	2-3	5-12	2	13	3	1	0	0	25
TEAM				3-5							
Totals	32-65	6-19	12-14	16-40	23	82	16	27	2	3	200
East Tennessee State (4-4)											
Wadood f	6-11	0-0	10-19	1-3	1	22	2	1	2	3	33
Nuckles f	2-4	0-0	0-1	3-4	1	4	1	0	1	1	17
Lawson g	1-7	1-4	5-5	0-1	2	8	2	1	0	2	23
Smith g	8-14	1-2	1-2	4-8	1	18	4	4	0	6	35
Wade g	3-7	1-3	1-1	0-4	1	8	1	3	0	1	21
Fields	4-5	0-0	3-4	1-3	1	11	1	0	2	3	20
Oatman	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
Rhoda	5-7	0-1	2-2	2-2	0	12	2	1	0	1	17
Anthony	3-9	0-2	2-2	2-4	3	8	0	0	0	0	16
Tolliver	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Huffstetler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Potter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				1-1							
Totals	32-65	3-12	26-38	14-31	14	93	13	13	4	17	200

Summary: Before heading off for a short Christmas break, the East Tennessee State University men's basketball team started the holidays off right with a 93-82 victory over non-conference foe Coastal Carolina Friday night at Memorial Center ... Zakee Wadood led the way for the Buccaneers with a game-high 22 points on 6-of-11 shooting from the field ... He was joined by true freshman point guard Tim Smith, who continuously impressed the crowd of 3,280 with a thrill-a-minute style that resulted in 18 points, four assists and six steals ... While Coastal Carolina held a 7-1 lead, the Bucs put together a 27-12 lead and built a 28-19 cushion by the 9:26 mark of the first half ... Another 17-4 run followed shortly after and with 4:44 left in the first half ETSU led by 21 at 44-23 ... The Chanticleers managed to cut that lead back down to 16 at 50-34 by the intermission ... Coastal Carolina slowly managed to cut the Bucs lead down, trailing by just 12 points at 61-49 with 15:43 left in the game ... However, ETSU pulled back out to a 20-point advantage when a James Anthony layup made it 77-57 with 11:23 left ... Along with Wadood and Smith, true freshman Ben Rhoda put together a solid game with 12 points on 5-of-7 shooting from the floor and Jerald Fields went 4-of-5 from the field and scored 11 points.

Game #9 Box Score
ETSU 71, Belmont 61
December 28, 2002 -- Tampa, Fla.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (5-4)											
Fields f	6-9	1-2	2-3	1-6	3	15	0	2	3	1	30
Wadood f	3-9	0-2	9-10	3-10	3	15	2	3	3	2	29
Lawson g	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-1	3	5	5	7	0	1	29
Smith g	4-7	2-2	0-0	1-5	4	10	4	6	0	6	37
Wade g	6-12	1-3	2-2	2-11	1	15	0	7	0	2	35
Oatman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Rhoda	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	4	2	1	0	0	9
Anthony	2-6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	2	0	0	17
Huffstetler	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Potter	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Nuckles	2-4	0-1	1-2	2-3	0	5	0	0	0	0	13
TEAM				1-1							
Totals	25-51	5-13	16-19	11-39	16	71	14	28	6	16	200
Belmont (3-7)											
Mark f	5-13	1-4	4-8	4-6	3	15	0	2	0	1	33
Sonn, A.c	6-16	0-1	0-0	8-18	2	12	2	6	0	3	36
Collins g	2-9	0-3	2-4	1-1	4	6	7	4	0	4	29
Drabyn g	2-7	2-7	2-2	1-1	5	8	1	7	0	4	26
How-Downs g	2-7	2-5	2-2	0-1	2	8	3	3	0	1	32
Snyder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Catson	0-1	0-1	2-2	1-1	0	2	1	1	0	1	10
Sonn, J.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
Otis	4-11	2-7	0-0	1-2	0	10	1	2	0	1	22
Oliver	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM				2-2							
Totals	21-64	7-28	12-18	18-34	19	61	15	26	0	15	200

Summary: Junior forward Jerald Fields, junior forward Zakee Wadood and sophomore Tiras Wade each scored 15 points as East Tennessee State beat Belmont 71-61 in the first round of the University of South Florida Holiday Classic on Saturday ... True freshman point guard Tim Smith added 10 points and six assists for the Buccaneers en route to their fourth victory in five games ... Wade pulled down 11 rebounds while Wadood also had 10 boards on the afternoon. Wadood and Fields tied for the Buccaneer team lead with three blocks each ... Adam Sonn had 12 points and Nick Otis added 10 for the Bruins ... East Tennessee State opened a 15-point lead midway through the first half, but Belmont cut the deficit to 30-26 at the intermission ... The Bruins briefly moved ahead on a pair of free throws by Mark four minutes into the second half, but East Tennessee State responded with a 15-2 run to make it 49-37.

Game #10 Box Score
South Florida 68, ETSU 56
December 29, 2002 -- Tampa, Fla.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (5-5)											
Fields f	3-11	1-5	0-0	4-10	2	7	3	2	1	2	34
Wadef	5-12	1-4	2-3	3-6	0	13	2	4	0	0	29
Wadood f	3-8	0-3	0-0	2-7	3	6	1	5	1	4	28
Lawson g	5-15	2-7	0-0	0-1	3	12	0	0	0	3	22
Smith g	4-8	3-5	0-0	0-1	2	11	2	3	0	1	35
Oatman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Rhoda	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	1	0	1	11
Anthony	1-5	0-2	1-2	1-4	0	3	1	1	0	0	18
Potter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nuckles	2-6	0-1	0-4	2-4	3	4	2	0	0	0	17
TEAM				0-2							
Totals	23-66	7-27	3-9	14-37	14	56	11	17	2	11	200
South Florida (7-3)											
Leather f	5-12	1-2	0-0	2-7	5	11	0	1	0	1	22
Baxter f	6-13	1-7	1-2	3-6	2	14	4	1	0	2	33
McDonald c	8-16	0-0	4-5	1-6	4	20	0	4	0	1	29
Bryant g	3-11	1-3	0-0	6-17	2	7	3	3	2	1	32
Kohn g	3-5	2-4	2-4	1-1	1	10	11	4	0	3	29
Swift	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	9
Brigman	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-5	0	4	0	2	1	1	21
Oglesby	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-3	0	0	0	3	0	0	15
Morris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Baker	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	1	2	0	2	0	1	8
TEAM				0-0							

#1 Jerald Fields 6-7 • 270 • Jr. • F Gainseville, Fla. (Gainesville)



2002-03: Fields had his second double-digit rebounding game of the season with 10 against South Florida on Dec. 29 ... Equaled his season high for scoring with 16 points against UNC Asheville and was 2-of-2 from 3-point range against Bulldogs ... had six rebounds against ACC foe Virginia and is currently second on the team with 5.9 rebounds per game ... scored 10 points and had a season-high four assists against UVa.-Wise ... shot 4-of-6 from the field

and 3-of-4 from the free throw line to score 11 points against Vanderbilt in just 17 minutes of floor time ... scored 11 points against Coastal Carolina ... had a team-high 16 points, 11 rebounds and three blocks against Southeastern Conference foe South Carolina ... opened the year with a 10-point, four rebound effort in ETSU's win over Guilford ... a preseason All-SoCon first team pick. **2001-02:** Played and started every game for the Bucs ... set new school record with 56 blocked shots ... tied for 39th in the nation with a 2.0 blocks per game average ... third on the team in scoring at 13.5 points per game ... second in rebounding at 7.2 ... led the team and finished third in the SoCon in shooting percentage (.570) ... scored in double figures 23 times. **2000-01:** Played in 23 games ... missed the first five games before becoming eligible ... top scoring freshman and seventh on the team (6.6 points/game) ... scored in double figures six times, including his first two games ... 10 points (4-for-4 from field), five boards and a block on first defensive possession in collegiate debut at Morehead State (12/2). **High School:** First team all-state honors ... played for Team Florida and Team Adidas All-Star teams ... led team to a 32-2 record in 1999-2000 season and back-to-back state championships. **Personal:** is undecided on a major ... son of Wayne and Maxine Fields.

FIELDS'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	16 (2) vs. South Carolina (11/24/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	27 at VMI (1/30/02)
FG	6 (3) vs. South Carolina (11/24/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02) vs. Belmont (12/28/02)	9 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
FGA	12 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	13 three times, most recent at C. of Charleston (3/3/02)
3FG	3 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	4 three times, most recent vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)
3FGA	4 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	4 five times, most recent vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)
FT	3 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	10 at VMI (1/30/02)
FTA	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	13 at VMI (1/30/02)
Rebounds	11 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	13 vs. C. of Charl. (3/3/02)
Assists	4 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	5 at Furman (2/18/02)
Blocks	3 (2) vs. South Carolina (11/24/02) vs. Belmont (12/28/02)	6 twice, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
Steals	4 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 vs. Radford (12/8/01)
Minutes	34 vs. South Florida (12/29/02)	45 vs. C. of Charl. (3/3/02)

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	28/28	131	230	.570	15	35	.429	102	149	.685	64	138	202	7.2	57	67	56	44	379	13.5
2002-03	11/10	46	89	.517	8	21	.381	18	28	.643	17	48	65	5.9	14	21	11	22	118	10.7
Totals	62/38	225	406	.554	31	75	.413	166	253	.656	115	251	366	5.9	91	112	85	85	647	10.4

#2 Sam Oatman 6-1 • 175 • So. • G Neenah, Wis. (Neenah)



2002-'03: Scored five points and dished out four assists against South Carolina ... was 1-of-3 from 3-point range against the Gamecocks ... scored two points and had a team-high four assists in 15 minutes of play against Guilford in the season opener. **2001-02:** Sat out season with a medical redshirt. **2000-01:** Played in 24 games ... missed three games with a hip

pointer ... third on the team in assists (1.88 apg) ... best assist/turnover ratio on the team (1.5/1) ... second among the freshmen in minutes played (12.0) ... career-high 14 points against Ferrum (12/21) ... 4-of-6 from the field and 5-of-6 from the free throw line against the Panthers ... career-high six assists twice -- against Warren Wilson (12/5) and against Western Carolina (2/3) ... eight points and three assists at Morehead State (12/2) ... nailed first two three-pointers of career against the Eagles. **High School:** Set high school career record for assists and steals ... three-time all-conference player ... two-time all-area ... all-state honorable mention in 2000 ... *Post Crescent* Player-of-the-Year ... led team to a 19-5 record and a berth in the Wisconsin State Quarterfinals during senior season. **Personal:** undecided on a major ... son of Mike Oatman and Mary Jo Ehrhardt ... born December 9, 1981.

OATMAN'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	5 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	14 vs. Ferrum (12/21/00)
FG	2 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	4 vs. Ferrum (12/21/00)
FGA	6 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	6 twice, most recent vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)
3FG	1 (2) vs. South Carolina (11/24/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	2 twice
3FGA	2 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	3 four times
FT	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02) vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	5 vs. Ferrum (12/21/00)
FTA	2 (2) vs. Guilford (11/22/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02) vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	6 vs. Ferrum (12/21/00)
Rebounds	3 (2) vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	4 three times, most recent vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)
Assists	5 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	6 twice
Blocks	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	---
Steals	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	3 vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00)
Minutes	23 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	23 twice, most recent

OATMAN'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	24/0	19	51	.373	8	29	.276	10	16	.625	8	15	23	1.0	45	30	0	19	56	2.3
2001-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002-03	11/4	4	21	.190	2	7	.286	5	6	.833	0	13	13	1.2	23	16	1	7	15	1.4
Totals	32/4	23	72	.319	10	36	.277	15	22	.681	8	28	36	1.1	68	46	1	26	72	2.3

#3 Ryan Lawson 6-2 • 195 • Sr. • G Rogersville, Tenn. (Cherokee)



2002-03: Dished out a season-high five assists against Belmont on Dec. 28 ... Played his best game of the year against Vanderbilt, scoring 18 points on 7-of-13 shooting from the field (4-of-9 from 3-point range) and dishing out three assists ... scored 10 points and distributed three assists in a win over UNC Asheville ... shot a solid 4-of-7 from the field — including 3-of-5 from 3-point range — to score 13 points against South Carolina ... played 37 of 40 game minutes against the Gamecocks ... was 3-of-7 from 3-point range on way to hitting

5-of-11 attempts from the field to score 13 points in a win over the Guilford.

2001-02: Starter for a second straight year ... started all 28 games ... took over as point guard the last 12 games of the season and led the Bucs to a 9-3 record ... scored in double figures 12 times ... set career season bests in points, field goals, free throws, rebounds and assists ... led the team and the SoCon in free throw percentage (.932), setting a new school record ... missed only five shots (68-of-73) all season, hitting his first 30 to start the year ... career night at Western Carolina (2/4), scoring 32 points on 10-for-13 (.769) shooting, including hitting 6-of-9 from long range ... career-high eight assists at Appalachian State (2/23). **2000-01:** Played in all 28 games, making 21 starts ... started all games, except senior night, after moving into starting lineup against Warren Wilson (12/5) ... sixth on the team in scoring (7.8) and third with 46 assists ... led team in three-point field goal percentage (.386) ... 39 three-pointers ranked second on the team ... led the team in free throw percentage (.771) ... scored in double figures 10 times, including three consecutive games twice ... then career-high 20 points (7-of-9 fg, 4-of-5 3-pt.) at Morehead State (Dec. 2) ... tied then career high in three-point field goals in three consecutive games (2/10, 2/13 and 2/17) ... scored 17 points and grabbed a career-high nine rebounds at Davidson (1/8). **1999-2000:** Played in all 29 games ... first shot of his collegiate career was a made three-pointer at Clemson (11/19). **High School:** Played for Coach Calvin Decker at Cherokee High ... member of the East team that played in the East vs. West Tenn. All-Star game. **Personal:** Born 10/29/80 ... son of Charles and Jenny Lawson.

LAWSON'S BESTS

	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	18 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	32 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
FG	7 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	10 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
FGA	15 at South Florida (12/29/02)	15 three times, most recent at South Florida (12/29/02)
3FG	4 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	6 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
3FGA	9 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	13 vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)
FT	5 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	11 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
FTA	5 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	12 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
Rebounds	4 (2) vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02) vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	9 at Davidson (1/8/01)
Assists	5 vs. Belmont (12/28/02)	8 at Appalachian St. (2/23)
Blocks	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	---
Steals	3 (2) vs. South Carolina (11/24/02) at South Florida (12/29/02)	4 three times, most recent vs. Georgia Southern (3/2/01)
Minutes	37 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	40 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)

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	14	1.000	0	21	21	0.7	34	30	1	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
2001-02	28/28	80	207	.386	38	117	.325	68	73	.932	11	61	72	2.6	71	71	0	35	266	9.5
2002-03	11/11	31	79	.392	18	46	.391	9	9	1.000	4	18	22	2.0	26	27	0	16	89	8.1
Totals	96/60	208	536	.388	116	322	.360	128	144	.889	32	139	171	1.8	177	171	1	108	653	6.8

#4 Ben Rhoda 6-4 • 195 • Fr. • G Dayton, Ohio (Centerville)



2002-'03: Played the best game of his young college career against Coastal Carolina, setting career marks with 12 points, five field goals made, seven field goals attempted, and 17 minutes of floor time ... hit on a career-high 4-of-5 free throws against Juniata ... missed the first four games of

the season with a sprained left ankle ... Returned to practice and saw first action of the year in UNC Asheville game, playing six minutes ... scored a career-high seven points and played 18 minutes in a win over UVa.-Wise. **High School:** Played for coach Jim Staley at Centerville High School ... three-year starter at shooting guard ... All-Ohio second team as a senior ... *Dayton Daily News* Player-of-the-Year ... two-time league player of the year ... averaged 28 points and eight rebounds final season ... school records in career points (1,569), season points (739) and points in a game (47) ... Dayton Agonis Club Athlete of the Year (2002) ... team made regional finals in his final year ... helped lead squad to a 57-15 record as a starter ... also lettered in baseball and football. **Personal:** Son of Richard and Nicki Rhoda ... born March 30, 1984 ... planning to major in business.

RHODA'S BESTS

	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	12 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	12 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)
FG	5 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	5 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)
FGA	7 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	7 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)
3FG	---	---
3FGA	1 three times, most recent vs. Juniata (1/2/03)	1 three times, most recent vs. Juniata (1/2/03)
FT	4 vs. Juniata (1/2/03)	4 vs. Juniata (1/2/03)
FTA	5 vs. Juniata (1/2/03)	5 vs. Juniata (1/2/03)
Rebounds	5 vs. Juniata (1/2/03)	5 vs. Juniata (1/2/03)
Assists	2 three times, most recent vs. Juniata (1/2/03)	2 three times, most recent vs. Juniata (1/2/03)
Blocks	---	---
Steals	1 (2) vs. Co. Carolina (12/20/02) vs. Belmont (12/28/02)	1 (2) vs. Co. Carolina (12/20/02) vs. Belmont (12/28/02)
Minutes	17 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	17 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)

RHODA'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
2002-03	5/0	11	22	.500	0	4	.000	7	10	.700	5	4	9	1.5	6	5	0	2	29	4.8
Totals	6/0	11	22	.500	0	4	.000	7	10	.700	5	4	9	1.5	6	5	0	2	29	4.8

#5 Tim Smith
5-9 • 155 • Fr. • G
Newport News, Va. (Hargrave Military)



2002-03: Currently third on the team with an average of 12 points per game ... has made the most of his first seven career starts by averaging 14 points, 4.9 assists and 4.1 steals and 4.6 rebounds since moving into the starting lineup ... Continued to rewrite his career statistics with his best numbers yet for field goals attempted (8), rebounds (8) and minutes (35)

against Coastal Carolina ... had the best game of his young career against UNC Asheville, netting game-high in scoring (20), assists (6) and steals (5), and added seven rebounds ... made his first career start against UNCA ... set career highs in free throws made (6), free throws attempted (8), assists (9) and steals (8) against UVa.-Wise ... helped the Bucs stay with ACC opponent Virginia thanks to an 8-of-12 effort from the field and 17 points in 31 minutes of play ... played significant minutes once again at point guard against Vanderbilt ... Scored five points, dished out three assists and picked up two steals against the Commodores ... was a bright spot for the Buccaneers in a loss to UNC Wilmington, scoring 14 points in 27 minutes of play ... gave the team a valuable 17 minutes coming off the bench against South Carolina ... scored five points against the Gamecocks ... had an exceptional floor game in his collegiate debut, hitting 5-of-11 shots from the field for 10 points ... also dished out two assists and collected three rebounds. **High School:** Played two years of prep ball at Hargrave Military Academy ... two-year starter at Hargrave ... averaged 14 points and seven assists a game his two seasons ... helped lead team to a 60-4 record ... the other four starters from last season's Hargrave squad signed with Florida, Wake Forest, North Carolina State and Tennessee ... also starting point guard for Boo Williams' AAU national championship team. **Personal:** Son of Raymond Smith and Suzanne McRae ... born February 7, 1982.

SMITH'S BESTS

	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	20 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	20 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
FG	8 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)	8 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)
FGA	8 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	8 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)
3FG	15 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	15 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)
3FGA	3 vs. South Florida (12/29/02)	3 vs. South Florida (12/29/02)
FT	5 vs. South Florida (12/29/02)	5 vs. South Florida (12/29/02)
FTA	6 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	6 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
Rebounds	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
Assists	8 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	8 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)
Blocks	9 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
Steals	---	---
Minutes	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
	37 vs. Belmont (12/28/02)	37 vs. Belmont (12/28/02)

SMITH'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
2002-03	11/7	51	101	.505	10	23	.435	20	32	.625	14	27	41	3.7	40	34	0	35	132	12.0
Totals	11/7	51	101	.505	10	23	.435	20	32	.625	14	27	41	3.7	40	34	0	35	132	12.0

#20 James Anthony
6-2 • 185 • So. • G
Brandon, Fla. (Armwood)



2002-03: Eclipsed double-digits for the second time this year with 13 points against UNC Asheville ... Hit on 5-of-7 shots from the field and was 1-of-3 from 3-point range ... set career highs for free throws made (3), free throws attempted (3), assists (3) and steals (4) against Juniata ... provided a defensive spark coming off the bench late against Vanderbilt, picking up a steal and hitting on 1-of-2 3-point

attempts ... Anthony came off the bench to go 6-of-9 from the field on his way to netting a game-high 15 points in the season opener against Guilford ... scored two points and picked up one steal against South Carolina in 16 minutes of floor time. **2001-02:** Saw action in all 28 games ... only freshman along with Tiras Wade to play in every game ... career-high 13 points in back-to-back games against Shenandoah (12/17) and Virginia-Wise (12/19) ... 5-of-9 from the field against Virginia-Wise ... season-best four rebounds three times ... season-high three assists in three straight games -- at VMI (1/30), Georgia Southern (2/2) and at Western Carolina (2/4). **High School:** McDonald's All-America nominee ... averaged 22.0 points, 7.0 rebounds and 6.0 assists during senior year ... 2001 *Tampa Tribune* Player-of-the-Year ... also Player-of-the-Year in the American Division, Western Conference and Hillsborough County ... *St. Petersburg Times* All-First Team ... four-year letterwinner for head coach Trent Strauch ... netted 1,505 career points.

ANTHONY'S BESTS

	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	15 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
FG	6 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	6 - twice
FGA	12 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	13 vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
3FG	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	2 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/2/03)
3FGA	4 twice, most recent vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	4 twice, most recent vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)
FT	3 vs. Juniata (1/2/03)	3 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/2/03)
FTA	3 vs. Juniata (1/2/03)	3 vs. Juniata (1/2/03)
Rebounds	5 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	5 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)
Assists	3 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/2/03)	3 six times, most recent vs. Juniata (1/2/03)
Blocks	1 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	1 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
Steals	4 vs. Juniata (1/2/03)	4 vs. Juniata (1/2/03)
Minutes	23 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	23 three times, most recent vs. Guilford (11/22/02)

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	28/0	32	76	.421	6	18	.333	20	31	.645	21	14	35	1.2	34	23	0	17	90	3.2
2002-03	11/0	27	69	.391	7	26	.269	12	16	.750	10	17	27	2.5	14	14	1	13	73	6.6
Total	39/0	59	145	.406	13	44	.295	32	47	.680	31	31	62	1.6	48	37	1	30	163	4.2

#23 Michael Tolliver
6-3 • 205 • So. • G
Bremo Bluff, Va. (Fluvanna/Fork Union)



2002-03: Set a career high for points with 12 against Juniata in the Bucs last game ... came off the bench to score six points and pick up two rebounds against Vanderbilt ... against Guilford, saw 20 minutes of floor time as he scored eight points on 5-of-6 free throw shooting and 1-of-4 field goal shooting ... had four rebounds. **2001-02:** Played in 26 games with

eight starts ... double figures in scoring three times ... season-high 11 points at Vanderbilt (12/22) in first career start ... also had 10 points at The Citadel (1/5) and 10 at VMI (1/30) ... played all 40 minutes at The Citadel ... season-best four assists in back-to-back games against Shenandoah (12/17) and Virginia-Wise (12/19) ... also had season-high four rebounds against Virginia-Wise. **Prior to ETSU:** Played prep season at Fork Union Military Academy ... averaged 10.0 points and 5.0 assists per game ... led team to a 28-2 overall record. **High School:** Jefferson District Player-of-the-Year following junior and senior seasons at Fluvanna High School ... averaged 21.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game as a senior ... all-region and all-state honors in 2000 ... two-year captain for head coach Monroe Rateau ... led team to a berth in regionals all four years.

TOLLIVER'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	12 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	12 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)
FG	4 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	5 twice
FGA	5 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	10 vs. VMI (1/12/02)
3FG	1 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	1 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/3/03)
3FGA	2 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	2 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/3/03)
FT	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
FTA	6 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	6 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
Rebounds	4 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	4 twice
Assists	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	4 twice
Blocks	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	---
Steals	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	2 vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
Minutes	20 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	40 at The Citadel (1/5/02)

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
2001-02	26/6	38	100	.380	4	28	.143	9	13	.692	2	18	20	0.8	29	30	0	9	89	3.4
2002-03	7/0	10	19	.526	3	8	.375	10	13	.769	2	6	8	1.1	1	5	0	0	33	4.7
Total	33/6	48	119	.403	7	36	.194	19	26	.731	4	24	28	.848	30	35	0	9	122	3.7

#33 Tiras Wade
6-6 • 195 • So. • G
Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Tech)



2002-03: Was named to the South Florida Shootout All-Tournament Team after leading the Bucs in scoring in a win over Belmont and a loss to host South Florida ... Had his best career game scoring 34 points on 13-of-16 shooting against UVa.-Wise ... leads team in scoring with 15.9 points a contest ... named Southern Conference player of the week following UVa.-Wise game ... was 6-of-7 from 3-point range, just missing the school record of seven ... scored a

game-high 23 points and pulled down nine rebounds against Virginia ... displayed his athleticism and slashing abilities on way to scoring 14 points against South Carolina ... scored 14 points and was 6-of-7 from the free throw line against Vanderbilt ... played 30 minutes against the Commodores ... followed up the South Carolina game with a season-high 21 points on 10-of-20 shooting and six rebounds against UNC Wilmington ... had a strong shooting performance against Guilford, hitting on 5-of-7 from the field and 4-of-5 from the free-throw line on way to scoring 14 points in just 19 minutes of play. **2001-02:** Played in every game ... started last 10 contests ... Southern Conference All-Freshman team ... fourth on the team in scoring at 11.8 points per game ... third in rebounding with a 4.8 average ... double figures in scoring 18 times ... led ETSU in scoring in his first collegiate game with 18 points against Guilford (11/16) ... wound up the season with a career-high 24 points vs. the College of Charleston (3/1) at the SoCon Tournament ... hit 11-of-19 shots and added nine rebounds against the Cougars ... first career double-double against Chattanooga (1/26) with 16 points and 10 boards ... eight assists against Western Carolina (2/16) were the most by a Buc player all season ... 19 points and a season-high four steals at UNC Asheville (11/28). **High School:** McDonald's All-America nominee ... first team all-state following senior season ... all-county honors ... averaged 29.9 points and 8.2 rebounds during senior season ... two-year starter for head coach Adrian Johnson.

WADE'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	34 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	34 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)
FG	13 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	13 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)
FGA	22 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)	22 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)
3FG	6 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	6 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)
3FGA	7 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	7 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)
FT	6 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	8 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/02)
FTA	7 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	12 at UNC-Asheville (11/28/02)
Rebounds	11 vs. Belmont (12/28/02)	11 vs. Belmont (12/28/02)
Assists	4 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	8 vs. Western Carolina (2/16/02)
Blocks	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	3 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
Steals	2 four times, most recent vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	4 at UNC-Asheville (11/28/01)
Minutes	39 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)	41 vs. College of Charleston (3/1/02)

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
2001-02	28/11	118	263	.449	9	32	.281	85	123	.691	64	70	134	4.8	51	76	8	39	330	11.8
2002-03	11/11	68	141	.482	13	32	.406	26	33	.788	18	36	54	4.9	15	34	0	14	175	15.9
Total	39/22	186	404	.460	22	64	.343	111	156	.712	82	106	188	4.8	66	110	8	53	505	12.9

#34 Shannon Huffstetler
6-7 • 235 • Sr. • F
Mount Holly, N.C. (East Gaston/Brunswick CC)

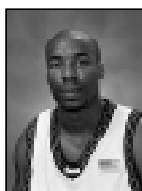


2002-03: Played a career-high 26 minutes against UVa.-Wise and responded with a double-double on 10 points and a season-high 13 rebounds ... came off the bench to play seven minutes and score six points against UNC Wilmington ... was 4-of-4 from the field and 5-of-10 from the free throw line to score a career-high 13 points ... had the second-highest total for rebounds with eight against Guilford **2001-02:** Saw action in 23 contests ... proved to be a strong rebounder ... averaged 3.0 boards in just 7.5 minutes per game ... career outing against Virginia-Wise (12/19) with 14 points and 11 rebounds ... hit 5-of-6 shots and also had three steals ... nine rebounds against VMI (1/12). **Before ETSU:** Two-time all-region player both years at Brunswick Community College ... averaged 16.8 points and 11.5 rebounds per game ... played for head coach Walter Shaw. **High School:** Played high school basketball at East Gaston High School.

HUFFSTETLER'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	13 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	13 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
FG	4 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
FGA	7 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	7 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)
FT	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
FTA	10 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	10 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
Rebounds	13 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	14 vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
Assists	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	2 twice
Blocks	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	1 three times
Steals	2 three times, most recent vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	3 vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
Minutes	26 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	26 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)

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
2001-02	23/0	16	35	.457	0	0	.000	10	18	.556	30	39	69	3.0	2	15	3	5	42	1.8
2002-03	8/0	11	16	.688	0	0	.000	8	17	.471	18	15	33	4.1	3	2	0	7	30	3.8
Totals	31/0	27	51	.529	0	0	.000	18	35	.514	48	54	102	3.3	5	17	3	12	72	2.3

#40 Isaac Potter
6-6 • 230 • Sr. • F
Richmond, Va. (Manchester)

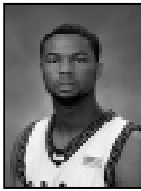


2002-03: Compiled season highs in points (9), field goals made (4), field goals attempted (8), rebounds (5) and minutes played (19) against UVa.-Wise ... was 5-of-6 from the free throw line and scored seven points coming off the bench against Guilford ... game off the bench to play six minutes against South Carolina. **2001-02:** Played in every game for the first time in his career as a frontcourt sub ... set or tied career highs in every category ... shot 50 percent from the field for a second straight season ... career night against Virginia-Wise (12/19), getting his first career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds ... scored 87 of his 105 points in Memorial Center (6.7 ppg average) ... at least one rebound in every game but five ... hit 11 of 17 shots (.647) in a two-game stretch against Shenandoah (12/17) and Virginia-Wise. **2000-01:** Played in 18 games ... missed first four games because of injury ... scored a season-high 10 points (5-of-8) at Radford (12/8) ... also pulled down a season-high with five rebounds against the Highlanders ... season-high 4-of-6 from the field against Ferrum (12/21) ... grabbed five rebounds against UNC Asheville (11/28). **1999-2000:** Played in 18 games ... scored a season-high seven points vs. Appalachian State (1/15) in a career-high 19 minutes ... **High School:** Two-year letterwinner at Manchester High ... played for Chip McCoull ... averaged 18.3 points and eight rebounds as a senior ... senior captain. **Personal:** Born 7/19/81 ... son of Isaac and Phyllis Potter ... majoring in business administration.

POTTER'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	9 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	14 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/19/01)
FG	4 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	6 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/19/01)
FGA	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	11 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/19/01)
FT	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
FTA	6 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	7 vs. Appalachian State (1/2/02)
Rebounds	5 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	10 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/19/01)
Assists	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	1 eight times
Blocks	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02) vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	2 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20/01)
Steals	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 vs. Appalachian State (1/15/02)
Minutes	19 twice, most recent vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	22 vs. UVa.-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
2001-02	28/0	43	86	.500	0	0	.000	19	38	.500	25	46	71	2.5	5	25	5	14	105	3.8
2002-03	11/0	6	17	.353	0	0	.000	7	10	.700	5	10	15	1.4	1	2	3	2	19	1.7
Totals	74/0	86	187	.459	0	0	.000	47	89	.528	57	88	145	2.0	11	53	15	30	219	3.0

#41 Howard Bridgers
6-6 • 260 • Fr. • F
Wilson, N.C. (Beddingfield)



2002-03: Has missed the first five games of the season with a knee injury ... Could be facing a redshirt season, but no decision has been made. **High School:** Played for coach Lin Green at Beddingfield High School ... 20 point and 12 rebound averages his final season ... averaged 19 points and 12 boards as a junior ... conference and area Player of the Year as a junior ... team won conference title that season.

BRIDGERS' BESTS	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
	Points	----
FG	----	----
FGA	----	----
3FG	----	----
3FGA	----	----
FT	----	----
FTA	----	----
Rebounds	----	----
Assists	----	----
Blocks	----	----
Steals	----	----
Minutes	----	----

NUCKLESS CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2002-03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#44 Zakee Wadood
6-5 • 220 • Jr. • F
Lonoke, Ark. (Lonoke)



2002-03: Tied career high for points (22), field goals (10) and steals (7) in a win over Juniata ... tied for the team lead with 15 points against Belmont on Dec. 28 ... in that game, he also notched thw 11th double-double of his career ... scored a season-high 22 points against Coastal Carolina, coming up just two points shy of the career high he set against the same CCU team last season ... second on the team in scoring with 13.6 points a game and leads the team in rebounding with 6.3 a contest ... came off the bench at Virginia to score 18 points and hitting on all his shots during the

WADOOD'S BESTS	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
	Points	22 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	24 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
FG	10 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	10 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/3/03)
FGA	13 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	18 at VMI (1/30/02)
3FG	2 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	2 five times, most recent vs. Virginia (12/18/02)
3FGA	5 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	5 (2), most recent vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
FT	10 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	10 (2) at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01) vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)
FTA	19 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	19 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)
Rebounds	10 vs. Belmont (12/28/02)	17 at VMI (1/30/02)
Assists	3 (2) at Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	5 at Appalachian St. (2/23/02)
Blocks	3 vs. Belmont (12/28/02)	4 twice, most recent vs. Wofford (1/23/02)
Steals	7 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	7 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/3/03)
Minutes	37 vs. S.Carolina (11/24/02)	39 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)

first half, going 4-of-4 from the field and 4-of-4 from the foul line ... missed the UVA.-Wise game with a foot ailment and listed as doubtful for Virginia game ... scored a season-high 14 points on 6-of-13 shooting from the field against UNC Asheville ... saw 34 minutes of floor time against Vanderbilt, scoring eight points and grabbing a team-high seven rebounds ... expected to be a major contributor on the starting five, but missed the season opener due to a death in his family ... returned for the South Carolina game and scored 11 points with nine rebounds. **2001-02:** Played in every game, starting the last 22 ... ETSU was 15-7 in games he started ... second team All-Southern Conference ... led SoCon in rebounding with 9.2 average ... that was the highest mark by a Buc in 19 seasons ... 108 offensive boards set a new school record ... second on the team in scoring at 14.8... led the SoCon in double-doubles with 10 ... double figures in scoring in every game but five ... career-high 24 points in that contest including a career-high 10 free throws ... career-best 17 rebounds to go with 22 points at VMI (1/30) ... streak of four games with double-digit rebounds in January. **2000-01:** Played in 22 games ... season-best 11 boards against The Citadel (1/6) ... **High School:** Two-time all-state player and was a member of the All-Arkansas team in 2000 ... averaged 20.6 points, 10 rebounds and 4.5 blocks as a senior ... led high school team to its second consecutive state championship in 2000. **Personal:** Majoring in business ... born Oct. 14, 1981.

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
2001-02	28/22	153	309	.495	15	49	.306	84	123	.683	108	150	258	9.2	31	57	34	48	405	14.5
2002-03	9/8	43	87	.494	4	15	.267	32	46	.696	21	36	57	6.3	17	27	16	32	122	13.6
Totals	59/30	219	455	.481	19	66	.288	132	200	.660	143	227	380	6.4	57	97	62	93	589	10

#51 Brad Nuckles
6-9 • 245 • Fr. • F
Council, Va. (Council)



2002-03: Nuckles became first ETSU true freshman to start his first collegiate game since Ryan Wilson ('96-'97) ... responded to the challenge by garnering a double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds ... was 4-of-7 from the field and collected two blocks ... had his best collegiate game yet by either setting or tying career highs in points (16), field goals

made (6), field goals attempted (9), free throws made (4), free throws attempted (5), assists (2) and blocks (3) against Juniata ... played seven minutes against South Carolina ... took another step in the maturation process against Vanderbilt, playing 21 minutes, scoring eight points and grabbing five rebounds ... scored six points and grabbed seven rebounds in the win over UNCA ... saw a season-high 25 minutes of play at Virginia ... Nuckles has led the Bucs in blocked shots five times this season. **High School:** Four-year letterwinner for coach Rick Goodman at Council High School ... back-to-back Virginia Group A Player of the Year awards ... averaged 30.2 points, 16 rebounds and six blocks as a senior ... scored 2,290 career points, a school record and fifth all-time in Virginia Group A ... 846 points as a senior, third all-time in the state ... averaged 22 points, 12 rebounds and five blocks as a junior ... led Council High School to the state championship that season ... holds every scoring record at Council High. **Personal:** Son of Patricia Nuckles ... born September 26, 1983 ... National Honor Society ... planning to major in business.

NUCKLES' BESTS		2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points		16 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	16 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)
FG		6 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	6 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)
FGA		9 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	9 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/3/03)
3FG		1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
3FGA		2 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
FT		4 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	4 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)
FTA		5 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	5 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)
Rebounds		13 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	13 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
Assists		2 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	2 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/3/03)
Blocks		3 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	3 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)
Steals		-----	-----
Minutes		25 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)	25 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)

NUCKLESS CAREER STATS																				
Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2002-03	11/4	25	52	.481	2	9	.222	12	21	.571	16	35	51	4.6	7	11	10	3	64	5.8
Totals	11/4	25	52	.481	2	9	.222	12	21	.571	16	35	51	4.6	7	11	10	3	64	5.8