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Buccaneer Basketball 2002-'03 -- Games No. 21 & 22

East Tennessee State at Georgia Southern

Feb. 8, 2003 • Hanner Field House • Statesboro, Ga. • 7:30 p.m.

Western Carolina at East Tennessee State

Feb. 10, 2003 • Memorial Center • Johnson City, Tenn. • 7:30 p.m.

Schedule and Results

(through games of Feb. 4)

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* W, 96-94 (OT)	
1/6	at Appalachian State *	L, 108-94
1/11	THE CITADEL *	W, 87-81
1/13	COL. OF CHARLESTON* W, 65-61	
1/18	at VMI *	W, 67-62
1/25	at Wofford *	W, 81-61
1/27	DAVIDSON* L, 80-71	
2/1	at Chattanooga *	L, 99-94
2/4	VMI* W, 93-76	
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 (12-8 overall, 6-3 in Southern Conference play)

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	G/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	Min/G
1	Jerald Fields	F	Jr.	6-7	270	20/18	11.2	6.0	1.8	25.5
44	Zakee Wadood	F	Jr.	6-5	220	18/17	15.7	7.6	2	32.8
5	Tim Smith	G	Fr.	5-9	155	20/16	11.4	3.5	3.8	29.1
4	Ben Rhoda	G	Fr.	6-4	195	15/2	8.3	2.3	2	19.3
20	James Anthony	G	So.	6-2	185	19/2	5.6	2.2	1.2	15.0

Reserves

2	Sam Oatman	G	So.	6-1	175	18/4	1.0	0.8	1.4	9.1
3	Ryan Lawson	G	Sr.	6-2	195	20/19	8.2	2.3	2.2	26.4
23	Michael Tolliver	G	So.	6-3	205	11/0	3.7	0.8	0.2	7.8
34	Shannon Huffstetler	F	Sr.	6-7	235	12/0	2.6	2.8	0.3	7.2
40	Isaac Potter	F	Sr.	6-6	230	16/0	1.4	1.2	0.1	5.7
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	20/5	5.5	4.2	0.5	15.4

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 nine of their 10 games at home this season, won their only neutral-site game, and picked up their first win on the road at VMI in a Jan. 18 game. 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 16.3 points a game, while Wadood is averaging 15.7 a game, Smith is averaging 11.4 a game and Fields is pitching in 11.2 a contest. Wadood leads the team in the paint with 7.6 rebounds per game. Smith leads the team with 3.5 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, South Florida and Appalachian State. The Buccaneers had won 12 consecutive home games, dating back to last season, until falling to Davidson on Jan. 27, 2003.

Quick Shots

Freshman guard **Tim Smith** has made the most of his first 16 career starts by averaging 12.2 points, 4.3 assists, 2.9 steals and 3.9 rebounds since moving into the starting lineup ... Sophomore guard **Tiras Wade** led the Bucs in scoring in nine of the last 15 games, before taking an indefinite leave of absence from the team to deal with personal issues ... 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 last year, 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 scoring in every game during the streak ... Wadood finished among the SoCon leaders in seven categories.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

2002-03 Eagles Roster

#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/Prev. School
1	Kenny Faulk	6-6	210	G	So.	Wauchula, Fla./Miami Southridge
3	Mike Arnold	6-1	165	G	Fr.	Coral Springs, Fla./Douglas
4	Sean Olivier	6-9	220	F	Fr.	St. Cloud, Fla./St. Cloud
5	Prentice Mobley	6-1	170	G	Jr.	Delray Beach, Fla./Florida CC
11	Julius Jenkins	6-2	175	G	Sr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach
12	Terry Williams	6-1	165	G	So.	Gainesville, Fla./P.K. Yonge
20	Kordel Gibson	6-4	205	F	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Palm Beach CC
22	Donte Gennie	6-0	170	G	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby
23	Jean Francois	6-5	215	F	So.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Northeastern
32	Frank Bennett	6-7	220	F	Jr.	Pompano Beach, Fla./Ely
33	Willie Puckett	6-5	210	F	Sr.	Griffin, Ga./Odessa College
34	Courtney Joseph	6-9	245	C	So.	Harlem, N.Y./Chipola JC
44	Sam Cox	6-8	195	G	Sr.	Auburn, Ala./Chipola JC
52	Marcus Byams	6-6	225	F	Jr.	Tucker, Ga./Dunwoody

Eagles Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Jeff Price (Pikeville College '81)
2001-02 Record	16-12
Record at Georgia Southern	58-48 (three years)
Overall Record	194-90 (nine years)
Assistant Coaches	Carl Nash, Chad Dollar, Tom Spencer

About Georgia Southern

Location	Statesboro, Ga.
Enrollment	14,500
Colors	Blue and white
Founded	1906
Conference	Southern
Athletic Director	Sam Baker
Home Court:	Hanner Field House (4,378)

WESTERN CAROLINA

2002-03 Catamount Roster

#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/Prev. School
0	Jared Outing	6-7	200	F	Fr.	Columbia, S.C./Dreher
3	Corey Muirhead	6-6	185	G	Fr.	York, Ontario/Milliken Mills
5	James Johnson	6-1	175	G	Fr.	Mequon, Wis./Homestead
11	Kori Hatcher	5-9	165	G	Sr.	Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta
13	Rans Brempong	6-8	205	F/C	Jr.	Thornhill, Ontario/Thornlea
14	Emre Atsur	6-3	205	G	Jr.	Istanbul, Turkey/St. Benoit
21	Alex Osipovitch	6-9	225	F	Jr.	Minsk, Belarus/School No. 56
23	L.T. Lockett	5-11	190	G	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga./Sandy Creek
24	David Berghoefer	6-10	220	C	So.	Middleton, Wis./Middleton
32	Kevin Martin	6-7	185	G	So.	Zanesville, Ohio/Zanesville
33	Terrence Woodyard	6-9	185	F	So.	Jonesboro, Ga./Mt. Zion

Catamount Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Steve Shurina (St. John's '88)
2001-02 Record	12-16
Record at VMI	24-55 (second year)
Overall Record	24-55 (second year)
Assistant Coaches	Dugger Baucom, Mike Craft, Alphonza Kee

About Western Carolina

Location	Cullowhee, N.C.
Enrollment	7,034
Colors	Purple and gold
Founded	1889
Conference	Southern
Athletic Director	Jeff Compher
Home Court:	Ramsey Center (7,826)

Last time out

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (Feb. 4, 2003) – Head coach **Ed DeChellis'** game plan called for East Tennessee State to pound Virginia Military in the paint and under the basket. Apparently, the Buccaneers were attentive pupils this week in practice. Setting a career-high in scoring for the second time in three games, junior forward **Zakee Wadood** scored a team-high 29 points and fellow junior **Jerald Fields** added 21 points and a team-high nine rebounds as the Bucs snapped a two-game Southern Conference skid with a 93-76 league victory over the Keydets Tuesday night in front of 3,329 fans at Memorial Center. With the win, ETSU improved to 12-8 overall, 6-3 in Southern Conference play, while VMI fell to 6-14, 1-8. The victory allowed the Bucs to stay tied for second place with Davidson in the SoCon's North Division. In the Bucs earlier meeting with VMI – a hard-fought 67-62 victory for ETSU back on Jan. 18 – the Keydets took advantage of ETSU's poor perimeter shooting before halftime and trailed just 24-23 at Cameron Hall in Lexington, Va. However, after the break the Bucs continuously forced the ball inside and the Keydets were forced to either give up easy buckets or foul. Instead of waiting until the second half on Tuesday, the Bucs' perimeter players continuously passed up open looks at the basket in favor of dropping the ball off inside to players like Wadood, Fields and freshman **Ben Rhoda**, who made the Keydets pay with layup after layup. Despite the effective game plan, VMI still hung close in the first half and trailed just 45-40 thanks mostly in part to the play of junior Radee Skipworth. The 6-foot-6 guard scored a game-high 33 points, setting a new career high and eclipsing the 1,000 point mark for his career. Skipworth now has 1,010 points for his career and is the 29th player in VMI history to reach that scoring milestone. Yet Skipworth's efforts were not enough, as teammate Richard Little was the only other VMI player to reach double figures with 10 points. In the meantime, the Bucs methodically built their lead over the next 15 minutes of play and led by as many as 21 points at 82-61 with 5:04 left in the game. Fields, who also finished the game with four blocks and two steals, said the Bucs needed this victory to get an emotional lift after back-to-back losses to Davidson and Chattanooga. ETSU will be back in action Saturday night when they travel to Statesboro, Ga., to face SoCon South Division foe Georgia Southern. Tip is set for 7:30 p.m.

Buccaneers Against the Eagles

East Tennessee State and Georgia Southern have met 26 times on the basketball court. The Eagles hold an 11-15 advantage in the series, but the Bucs one the last meeting against the two squads 100-65 on Feb. 2, 2002 at Memorial Center.

Last time against the Eagles

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (Feb. 2, 2002) – Senior **Dimeco Childress** scored a career-high 35 points and East Tennessee State's defense held Georgia Southern to just 30 percent shooting as the Bucs ran away with a 100-65 victory over the Eagles in men's basketball action this afternoon in Memorial Center. The win gives the Bucs back-to-back SoCon wins for the first time this season. East Tennessee State (12-9, 5-5 SoCon) shot over 51 percent in the first half and three times pulled out to a seven-point lead in the first 10 minutes of the game, only to see Georgia Southern (12-9, 5-5 SoCon) come back each time to either tie the game or take a one-point advantage. A pair of free throws from Kashien Latham put the Eagles up 27-26 at the 10:01 mark, but that would prove to be the last time that Georgia Southern would have the lead during the game. After taking the lead, the Eagles turned the ball over on six of their next seven possessions. ETSU took advantage of the miscues and outscored the Eagles 13-2 over the next seven minutes to go up 42-29 on a pair of free throws by **Isaac Potter** at the 3:37 mark. Georgia Southern could not get back into it and Childress nailed a jump shot at the buzzer that put the Bucs up 51-37 at the half. East Tennessee State did not let up at the start of the second half, starting the final 20 minutes with a 12-4 run that was started on a trey from **Ryan Lawson**. When **Jerald Fields** knocked down a pair of free throws at the 16:09 mark, ETSU had built a commanding 63-41 lead. Georgia Southern could not get any closer than 18 points the rest of the way, that coming with 14:21 remaining in the game on a basket from Latham, who finished with 15 points, 14 rebounds and three blocks for the Eagles. Another three straight turnovers ended any hope for Georgia Southern, which totaled 27 turnovers, of getting back in the game. The Bucs took advantage all afternoon of the Eagle miscues, scoring 36 points off of the 27 turnovers. ETSU finished off the job after Latham's free throws, outscoring the Eagles 24-6 to take a 87-51 lead on a trey by Childress with 7:30 left in the game. Childress, who had scored only eight points in each of his last two games, shot 14-of-22 from the field, including hitting 5-of-7 three points attempts, during his record-setting afternoon. He also set a new career-high with six assists and matched his season-best with seven rebounds.

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Last Buccaneer Box Score

ETSU 93, VMI 76
 Game 20
 Memorial Center
 Johnson City, Tenn.
 February 4, 2003

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
Virginia Military Institute (6-14, 1-8 SoCon)											
Beverly f	3-5	0-0	1-2	1-3	1	7	1	0	2	0	23
Batte f	0-2	0-0	2-2	1-1	5	2	0	1	1	0	11
Skipworth f	10-22	5-8	8-8	1-5	5	33	1	1	1	1	36
Little g	3-8	1-4	3-4	0-1	0	10	8	5	0	2	35
Rand g	1-6	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	3	4	0	0	22
Mankevicius	2-4	0-0	2-2	1-4	2	6	0	0	2	1	15
Burden	3-5	2-3	0-0	0-2	4	8	0	1	0	0	20
Joseph	1-3	0-1	2-3	1-4	1	4	2	0	0	1	11
Eatman	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	5	1	0	2	0	0	11
Mielnik	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Allmond	1-4	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	2	0	1	0	0	14
TEAM				3-3							
Totals	24-59	9-20	19-23	10-27	28	76	15	15	6	5	200

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (12-8, 6-3 SoCon)											
Fields f	4-7	1-1	12-13	2-9	3	21	2	4	4	2	31
Wadood f	9-14	1-3	10-12	4-6	3	29	4	1	5	3	38
Rhoda	4-11	0-0	3-4	4-7	2	11	3	1	0	1	33
Smith g	4-11	0-1	7-8	1-5	0	15	3	4	0	2	33
Anthony	2-5	0-0	2-4	2-3	4	6	0	1	0	1	17
Oatman	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9
Lawson	2-4	2-4	2-2	0-3	5	8	1	0	0	1	27
Tolliver	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	0	3
Nuckles	0-1	0-0	3-4	1-4	0	3	0	0	0	0	11
TEAM				1-3							
Totals	25-54	4-9	39-47	15-40	19	93	15	13	8	10	200
Halftime: ETSU, 45-40. Att: 3,329.											

Buccaneers against the Catamounts

ETSU has met Western Carolina 63 times and holds a 40-23 advantage over the Catamounts. The first meeting between the two teams came in 1931 and the Bucs won the teams' last meeting with an 86-76 victory on Feb. 4, 2002 in Cullowhee.

Last time against the Catamounts

CULLOWHEE, N.C. (Feb. 4, 2002) - Junior **Ryan Lawson** scored a career-high 32 points to lead East Tennessee State as an 86-76 victory over Western Carolina at the Ramsey Activity Center. The win improves East Tennessee to 13-9 overall and 6-5 in the Southern Conference, while Western Carolina falls to 11-11, 5-6. The Bucs, who took over sole possession of third-place in the SoCon North Division with the victory, have now won three straight and four of their last five. Lawson, whose previous best was scoring 20 points versus Morehead State as a freshman, was 10-of-13 from the field, including 6-of-9 from 3-point range, and 6-of-6 from the free throw line. Three other Buccaneers scored in double figures. The Southern Conference's top rebounder, **Zakee Wadood**, registered a double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds, while **Tiras Wade** and **Jerald Fields** contributed 12 points each. Fields also had nine rebounds, three assists and two blocked shots. The game was a tight battle throughout the first half with the largest lead being five points on two occasions by ETSU - 31-26 at the 6:07 mark and 33-28 at the 4:43 mark. Western went on an 8-3 run to take a one-point lead (36-35) with 2:43 left in the first half. Over a minute later, Western's Kelvin Wylie hit a jumper to give the Cats a 38-37 advantage with 1:12 left. However, the Bucs' Lawson drained a 3-pointer to put ETSU up two (40-38) with a minute to go and Wadood connected on a pair of free throws to make the score 42-38 at the break. Lawson had 14 points in the first 20 minutes, going 4-of-6 from 3-point range. His play helped the Bucs shoot 51.6 percent from the field. Even though Western shot 53.8 percent from the field in the first half, it was out-rebounded 17-9. ETSU jumped out to a nine-point lead to start the second half, only to have Western answer with an 8-0 run to make it a one-point game (47-46) with 15:40. The Catamounts would tie the game at 59 with 9:47 left in the game. However, each time Western would get close, the Bucs would hit clutch shots to keep the advantage. WCU made one final run at ETSU, cutting its deficit to three (76-73) on a Wylie jumper with 2:43 left. Lawson answered with a 3-pointer and the Bucs hit 7-of-10 free throws down the stretch to preserve the win. Western Carolina was led by Kevin Martin's 28 points. Catamount seniors Willie Freeman, Wylie and Cory Largent each scored in double figures. Freeman had 15 points, Wylie 14 and Largent 10. Fellow senior Casey Rogers added a season-high 10 assists for the Cats. East Tennessee State held an impressive 41-26 advantage on the boards, getting 18 offensive rebounds. The Bucs entered the game as the worst 3-point shooting team in the SoCon, but hit 9-of-18 in the contest, while Western only made 5-of-22. ETSU will return home for its next three games, starting by hosting SoCon North Division leader Davidson on Saturday at 4:00 pm.

Bucs back on the Tube

The Buccaneer win against College of Charleston (1/13/03) was ETSU's first game on CSS this season, and their second televised game overall ... ESPN2 visited Johnson City on Jan. 4, as ETSU's game against UNC-Greensboro was shown live on national television ... It was the first time as ETSU game had been televised nationally since the 1995-96 season, when ESPN covered a close, 73-70, Buccaneer loss to Tennessee State from Memorial Center .. ETSU were featured in one more regionally televised game this season, losing 99-94 on the road at Chattanooga Feb. 1 (Fox Sports South).

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 had started a new streak, winning 12 straight home games before losing to Davidson (1/27/03) ... Going back to the 1998-'99 season, the Bucs have gone 50-14 in home contests, a mark that improves to 33-4 going back through the 2000-2001 season ... During head coach **Ed DeChellis'** tenure at ETSU, the Bucs have gone 65-23 at home.

Bucs lead nation in steals

Teams that have played ETSU this season know they will face many different types of pressure defenses from the Bucs. Those efforts to challenge an opponent's offensive schemes have been successful so far in 2002-'03, as the Bucs currently lead the nation in steals per game with 12.7 a contest. The Bucs 241 steals in 20 games is leading Alabama-Birmingham, which is second on the list. The Bucs strong team numbers have been powered by individual efforts from **Zakee Wadood** and **Tim Smith**. **Wadood** is currently second in the nation with 3.5 steals a game and **Tim Smith** is tied for 17th with 2.7 a contest.

A Tampa Homecoming

The trip to Tampa, Fla. for the South Florida Shootout was a homecoming for ETSU sophomore guard **Tiras Wade** ... Wade attended Tampa Tech High School, and was first-team all-state during a 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 17.5 points per game ... Two other Buccaneers returned home to the state of Florida for the tournament, junior forward **Jerald Fields** (Gainesville) and sophomore **James An-**

2002-'03 SoCon Standings

(through games of Feb. 4)

	SoCon	Pct.	Ov.	Pct.
North				
Appalachian St.	8-1	.889	15-5	.750
E. Tennessee St.	6-3	.667	12-8	.600
Davidson	6-3	.667	12-7	.632
Western Carolina	3-6	.333	6-14	.300
UNC Greensboro	2-7	.222	6-15	.286
VMI	1-8	.111	6-14	.300

South				
Coll. of Charleston	7-2	.778	17-5	.773
Chattanooga	7-3	.700	15-6	.714
Wofford	5-4	.556	9-10	.474
Georgia Southern	4-5	.444	11-9	.550
The Citadel	3-6	.333	8-12	.400
Furman	3-7	.300	9-15	.375

ETSU in the SoCon

(through games of Feb. 4)

Team

Scoring Offense:	2nd (82.3)
Scoring Defense:	9th (74.2)
Scoring Margin:	3rd (+8.1)
Rebounding:	3rd (39.4)
Rebounding Margin:	5th (+2.8)
Field Goal Percentage:	5th (.458)
Field Goal Pct. Defense:	4th (.431)
3-Point FG Percentage:	9th (.331)
3-Point FG Pct. Defense:	10th (.365)
Free Throw Percentage:	5th (.717)
Assists:	4th (15.55)
Blocked Shots:	1st (5.20)
Steals:	1st (12.55)
Turnover Margin:	1st (+4.00)

Individuals

Scoring:	7th, Tiras Wade (16.3)
	9th, Zakee Wadood (15.7)
Steals:	1st, Zakee Wadood (3.50)
	2nd, Tim Smith (2.65)
Rebounding:	4th, Zakee Wadood (7.6)
Blocked Shots:	4th, Zakee Wadood (2.28)
	7th, Jerald Fields (1.50)
	8th, Brad Nuckles (1.20)
Assists:	9th, Tim Smith (3.75)
3-pt. Field Goal Pct	2nd, Tiras Wade (.453)
Offensive rebounds:	2nd, Z. Wadood (2.78)
Defensive rebounds:	5th, Z. Wadood (4.78)
	9th, Jerald Fields (4.30)
FG percentage:	8th, Jerald Fields (.530)
FT percentage:	7th, Tiras Wade (.812)

thony (Brandon) ... Wade performed well in the tournament, helping ETSU to a second-place finish by 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.

Lawson's streak ends at 43

Senior guard Ryan Lawson has become a consistent contributor throughout his four-year career at ETSU. Those attributes are what allowed Lawson to start and maintain a streak of 43 consecutive starts that dated back to the beginning of the 2001-'02 season. However, Lawson's streak came to an end Feb. 4 against VMI, when freshman Ben Rhoda got the nod from head coach Ed DeChellis. The Bucs won that game 93-76, with Lawson coming off the bench to provide a valuable eight points on 2-of-4 shooting from beyond the 3-point line and a 2-of-2 effort from the charity stripe. The victory snapped a two-game SoCon losing streak for the Bucs.

Wadood Back With a Vengeance

After missing ETSU's game with UVA-Wise on Dec. 14 due to an injury, junior forward **Zakee Wadood** has returned with 14 solid games against Virginia, Coastal Carolina, Belmont, South Florida, Juniata, UNC Greensboro, Appalachian State, The Citadel, College of Charleston, VMI, Wofford, Davidson, Chattanooga and VMI ... 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 while adding two assists, two blocks and three steals ... In these 14 games, Wadood has averaged 17.4 points and 7.9 rebounds.

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 16 career starts by averaging 12.2 points, 4.3 assists, 2.9 steals and 3.9 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 against UNCA ... Smith has scored in double figures in 11 of ETSU's first 15 games, and in 10 of 13 games in which he has started ... Smith's quickness has been a burden for many teams and his ability to create offensive opportunities has been uncanny ... ETSU has gone 11-5 in games that Smith has started this season.

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.

Lawson almost "Mr. Perfect" from the line

Senior **Ryan Lawson** is the best free-throw shooter (by percentage) in the history of ETSU basketball. A year ago, Lawson hit on 54-of-58 free throw attempts. This year, Lawson was perfect from the line before missing a shot at the charity stripe against College of Charleston. The senior from Rogersville is currently 29-of-31 from the line this year for a 94 percent clip from the line. For his career, Lawson is hitting on 148-of-166 shots for a percentage of .892.

Tiras takes the lead

Guard **Tiras Wade** is leading the way offensively for the Bucs ... Wade, a 6-foot-6, 195-pound sophomore, is averaging a team-best 16.3 points a game and is shooting 47 percent from the floor (102-of-218) ... Wade has led the Bucs in scoring in nine of ETSU's last 13 games including scoring a career-high 34 points in a 106-70 win over UVA-Wise on Dec. 14 and 32 points in a 96-94 overtime win over UNC Greensboro on Jan. 4 ... 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.

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-

Starters

Consecutive Starts

Tim Smith	16
Zakee Wadood	13
Jerald Fields	7
James Anthony	2
Ben Rhoda	1

Career Starts

Ryan Lawson	67
Jerald Fields	45
Zakee Wadood	38
Tiras Wade	27
Tim Smith	16
Michael Tolliver	8
Brad Nuckles	5
Sam Oatman	4
Ben Rhoda	2
James Anthony	1

20-Pt. Games/Double-Doubles

Career 20-Point Games

Zakee Wadood	9
Tiras Wade	6
Jerald Fields	4
Ryan Lawson	2
Tim Smith.....	1

Career Double-Doubles

Zakee Wadood	14
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	70-44	5-0
Chattanooga	27-37	3-6
The Citadel	34-14	7-0
College of Charleston	2-4	0-1
Davidson	16-25	0-2
Furman	20-21	1-0
Georgia Southern	11-15	1-3
UNC Greensboro	7-7	0-0
VMI	40-13	2-1
Western Carolina	40-23	1-2
Wofford	30-5	0-0

Wise 106-70, and dismantled Juniata 108-57 earlier this season. A year ago, the Bucs eclipsed the century mark 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 97, 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 the single season block list ... Wadood also just recently moved into fourth on the all-time block list with 82 for his career.

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.

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 had scored 100 points since the Bucs defeated Georgia Southern 100-65 from Memorial Center on Feb. 2, 2002 ... The Bucs have reached the century mark two more times since, against UVA-Wise on Dec. 14 (106-70) and against Juniata (108-57) ... 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 with 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 in 2002, 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 three times already this season.

The Last Time ETSU ...

(Through games of Feb. 4)

Won on the road	1/25/03 at Wofford (81-61)
Won at home	2/4/03 vs. VMI (96-73)
Won on a neutral court	12/28/02 vs. Belmont (71-61)
Won a holiday tourny game	12/28/02 vs. Belmont (71-61)
Scored 100+ points	1/3/03 vs. Juniata (108-57)
Gave up 100+ points	1/6/06 at App. State (94-108)
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	1/4/03 vs. UNC Greensboro (96-94)
Won in OT	1/4/03 vs. UNC Greensboro (96-94)
Won by 20+	1/25/03 vs. Wofford (181-61)
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)	2/1/03 at Chattanooga (50%)
Shot <40%	1/17/03 vs. Davidson (39.4%)
Opponent shot <40%	1/25/03 vs. Wofford (36.7%)
Opponent shot <30%	1/3/03 vs. Juniata (33.3%)
Grabbed 50+ rebounds	12/19/01 vs. UVA Wise (59)
Tried 75+ FG	1/6/03 at App. State (84)
Made 40+ FG	1/3/03 vs. Juniata (41)
Tried 40+ FT	2/4/03 vs. VMI (47)
Made 30+ FT	2/4/03 vs. VMI (39)
Had 10+ steals	2/4/03 vs. VMI (10)
Had 20+ assists	2/1/03 at Chattanooga (20)
Forced 20+ TO	12/1/03 at Chattanooga (23)
Made 10+ threes	12/14/02 vs. UVA Wise (10)
Tried 20+ threes	1/6/03 vs. App. State (29)
Opponent had three players FO	2/4/03 vs. VMI (3)
Had a player score 30+ points	1/4/03 vs. UNC Greensboro (T. Wade, 32)

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	12-8	6-3
Totals		97-90 (.519)	55-47 (.539)

DeChellis vs. 2002-03 Opponents

Opponent	Record	Opponent	Record
Appalachian State	5-8	UNC Asheville	4-3
Belmont	2-0	UNC Greensboro	6-5
Chattanooga	4-7	UNC Wilmington	0-1
The Citadel	7-2	South Carolina	0-3
Coastal Carolina	3-1	South Florida	0-1
College of Charleston	2-4	Vanderbilt	0-5
Davidson	5-8	Virginia	0-2
Furman	2-4	Virginia-Wise	2-0
Georgia Southern	3-7	VMI	11-4
Guilford	2-0	Western Carolina	9-2
Juniata	1-0	Wofford	8-0
Long Island University	0-0		

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.

At The Half

Prior to ETSU's, Dec. 17 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 at the half before dropping a close, 84-76, game at the hands of the Cavaliers ... ETSU is currently 11-1 when leading at the half and 0-7 when down at the break.

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 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.

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 2001-'02 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 has knocked down 5-of-21 three point attempts (.238) while Fields has hit 10-of-25 attempts (.400).

1000+

Graduated player **Dimeco Childress** scored the 1,000th point of his career on his final three-point shot at the College of Charleston. 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. Junior forwards **Jerald Fields** and **Zakee Wadood** and sophomore guard Tiras Wade are all on pace to break the 1,000 point barrier.

The Florida Connection

Four 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. Brooks and Wade were teammates at Tampa Tech High School. 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 have scored in double figures.

National Rankings

Sagarin

(as of Feb. 6)

North

103	Appalachian State	77.75
128	Davidson	76.03
145	East Tennessee State	75.27
257	UNC Greensboro	67.03
277	VMI	65.26
278	Western Carolina	65.25

South

98	College of Charleston	78.01
115	Chattanooga	76.68
173	Wofford	73.42
215	Georgia Southern	70.17
260	Furman	66.89
264	The Citadel	66.35

RPI

(as of Feb. 6)

North

145	Davidson	0.5068
153	Appalachian State	0.5040
155	East Tennessee State	0.5025
254	UNC Greensboro	0.4393
273	VMI	0.4207
299	Western Carolina	0.3954

South

70	College of Charleston	0.5601
112	Chattanooga	0.5299
195	Wofford	0.4769
235	Furman	0.4556
249	Georgia Southern	0.4458
272	The Citadel	0.4208

2002-2003 Miscellaneous Stats

Current Streak:	.....	Won one (2/4/03-current)
Longest Winning Streak:	.....	Won four (1/11/03-1/25/03)
Longest Losing Streak:	.....	Lost three (11/18/02-12/4/02)
Longest Home Winning Streak:	.....	Won eight (11/24/02-1/27/03)
Longest Home Losing Streak:	.....	Lost one (1/27/03)
Longest Road Winning Streak:	.....	Won one (1/18/03-current)
Longest Road Losing Streak:	.....	Lost six (11/24/02-current)
Largest Margin of Victory:	.....	67 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
Largest Margin of Defeat:	.....	21 at UNC Wllmington (11/18/01)
Smallest Margin of Victory:	.....	2 vs. UNC Greensboro (1/4/03)
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:	2-1
70-79 points:	1-3
80-89 points:	3-0
90+ points:	6-2

Record When ETSU Gives Up

<50 points:	1-0
50-59 points:	1-0
60-69 points:	5-1
70-79 points:	2-2
80-89 points:	3-2
90+ points:	1-2

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)	24 at VMI (1/18)	26 at UNCW (11/30)
Opp.	57 at UTC (2/1)	63 vs. ASU (1/6)	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	3 (5)			
Howard Bridgers				
Jerald Fields	14 (44)	2 (7)		(3)
Shannon Huffstetler	2 (3)	1 (2)		
Ryan Lawson	9 (32)			(1)
Brad Nuckles	2 (2)	1 (1)		
Sam Oatman				
Isaac Potter	(4)	(1)		
Ben Rhoda	8 (8)			
Tim Smith	12 (12)		1 (1)	1 (1)
Michael Tolliver	1 (4)			
Tiras Wade	14 (30)	1 (1)		4 (6)
Zakee Wadood	13 (40)	4 (18)		5 (8)

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, 9-12, 14, 16-18	Fields, Wadood, Wade, Smith, Lawson	7-2
6-7	Fields, Nuckles, Wade, Smith, Lawson	1-1
8, 13	Wadood, Nuckles, Lawson, Smith, Wade	1-1
15	Fields, Wadood, Lawson, Rhoda, Smith	1-0
19	Fields, Wadood, Lawson, Smith, Anthony	0-1
20	Fields, Wadood, Smith, Rhoda, Anthony	1-0

Career Blocks

1. Greg Dennis (1988-92)	174
2. Jerald Fields (2000-)	104
3. Zakee Wadood (2000-)	86
4. Justin McClellan (1993-96)	83

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	10-1
On Monday	1-2	Opponent attempts more free throws	2-7
On Tuesday	1-1	ETSU makes more free throws	10-2
On Wednesday	0-1	Opponent makes more free throws	2-6
On Thursday	1-0	ETSU has a better free throw percentage	7-3
On Friday	2-0	Opponent has a better free throw percentage	5-4
On Saturday	7-2	Shooting better than 70% from the line	8-3
In November	1-2	Opponent shoots better than 70% from the line	2-4
In December	4-3	ETSU has more rebounds	10-2
In January	5-2	Opponent has more rebounds	2-6
In February	0-0	ETSU has more defensive rebounds	9-2
In March	0-0	Opponent has more defensive rebounds	2-6
Ahead at halftime	12-1	ETSU has more offensive rebounds	5-5
Trailing at halftime	0-7	Opponent has more offensive rebounds	6-3
ETSU attempts more field goals	5-7	ETSU has more fouls	1-5
Opponent attempts more field goals	6-1	Opponent has more fouls	10-3
ETSU makes more field goals	8-2	ETSU has more assists	5-0
Opponent makes more field goals	2-6	Opponent has more assists	5-8
ETSU has a better FG percentage	11-1	ETSU has more turnovers	5-4
Opponent has a better FG percentage	0-7	Opponent has more turnovers	7-4
Shooting better than 50%	4-1	ETSU has more blocks	10-3
Opponent shoots better than 50%	1-1	Opponent has more blocks	2-5
ETSU makes more 3-pt. field goals	4-2	ETSU has more steals	9-6
Opponent makes more 3-pt. field goals	7-6	Opponent has more steals	2-2
ETSU has a better 3-pt FG percentage	6-3		
Opponent has a better 3-pt. FG percentage	6-5		
Shooting better than 40% from 3-pt. range	2-1		
Opponent shoots better than 40% from 3-pt. range	0-3		

Games Leading ETSU In

SCORING - Tiras Wade (10), Zakee Wadood (6), Jerald Fields (2), James Anthony (1), Ryan Lawson (1), Tim Smith (1), Ben Rhoda (1)
REBOUNDS - Zakee Wadood (9), Jerald Fields (7), Tiras Wade (4), Brad Nuckles (1), Shannon Huffstetler (1), Tim Smith (1)
ASSISTS - Tim Smith (10), Ryan Lawson (3), Jerald Fields (3), Ben Rhoda (4), Zakee Wadood (3), Sam Oatman (2), James Anthony (1), Wade (1)
STEALS - Zakee Wadood (12), Tim Smith (5), Jerald Fields (3), Tiras Wade (1)
BLOCKS - Jerald Fields (9), Zakee Wadood (8), Brad Nuckles (7)

In ETSU's 12 wins ...

ETSU's FG percentage	490 (361/737)
ETSU's three-point percentage .....	.372 (67/180)
ETSU's free throw percentage .....	.714 (269/377)
ETSU's rebounds per game	41.2 (494)
ETSU's rebound margin	+6.75 (+81)
ETSU's assists per game	16.8 (202)
ETSU's turnovers per game	17.4 (209)
ETSU's steals per game	12.6 (152)
ETSU's blocks per game	6.4 (77)
ETSU's fouls per game	17.0 (205)
ETSU's points per game	88.1 (1058)
Opponents' FG percentage .....	.387 (282/729)
Opponents' three-point percentage .....	.339 (92/271)
Opponents' free throw percentage .....	.738 (155/210)
Opponents' rebounds per game	34.4 (413)
Opponents' assists per game	14.3 (172)
Opponents' turnovers per game	23.6 (283)
Opponents' steals per game	6 (72)
Opponents' blocks per game	3.3 (40)
Opponents' fouls per game	23 (276)
Opponents' points per game	67.6 (811)

In ETSU's 8 losses ...

ETSU's FG percentage	414 (220/531)
ETSU's three-point percentage .....	.283 (43/152)
ETSU's free throw percentage .....	.726 (106/146)
ETSU's rebounds per game	35.9 (287)
ETSU's rebound margin	-3.0 (-24)
ETSU's assists per game	13.6 (109)
ETSU's turnovers per game	19.1 (153)
ETSU's steals per game	12.4 (99)
ETSU's blocks per game	3.4 (27)
ETSU's fouls per game	20.5 (164)
ETSU's points per game	73.6 (589)
Opponents' FG percentage .....	.498 (243/488)
Opponents' three-point percentage .....	.411 (128/181)
Opponents' free throw percentage .....	.707 (128/181)
Opponents' rebounds per game	38.9 (311)
Opponents' assists per game	20.8 (167)
Opponents' turnovers per game	19.9 (159)
Opponents' steals per game	9.9 (79)
Opponents' blocks per game	5.5 (44)
Opponents' fouls per game	17.75 (142)
Opponents' points per game	84.2 (674)

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 (26.5 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	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	to	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
Jennifer 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	to	b	s	m
Coastal Carolina (4-4)											
Robinson f	2-5	0-2	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	10	1	5	0	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	1-5	2	2	0	0	0	0	13
Paelay	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Reinders	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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
Coggins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Horne	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	4	0	0	1	1	1	8
Nagel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	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	3	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 26 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	to	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	25
Rhoda	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	2	1	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
Caterson	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	1	0	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	to	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
Wade f	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	1-3	12	0	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	1	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	2	20	4	0	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	3	0	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							

Game #13 Box Score
Appalachian State 108, ETSU 94
January 6, 2003 -- Boone, N.C.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (7-6, 1-1 SoCon)											
Smith g	1-9	0-2	4-4	2-4	2	6	6	3	0	3	26
Wadood f	6-14	1-3	2-3	4-8	4	15	1	5	1	7	32
Nuckles c	3-6	1-2	1-2	0-3	1	8	0	1	1	0	21
Lawson g	5-15	3-10	0-0	0-2	1	13	4	1	0	4	31
Wade g	7-14	2-5	4-8	4-8	2	21	0	6	0	2	26
Fields	3-6	1-2	5-4	2-3	2	11	1	3	0	0	19
Oatman	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Rhoda	8-12	0-2	0-0	1-3	1	16	2	1	0	3	22
Anthony	0-4	0-2	2-2	3-3	1	2	2	0	0	2	10
Tolliver	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Potter	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM											0-0
Totals	34-84	8-29	18-23	18-36	16	94	17	20	2	21	200

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
Appalachian State (7-3, 1-0 SoCon)											
Carson f	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	3	0	1	2	0	1	16
McFarland f	8-11	2-3	5-6	0-5	2	23	3	1	0	1	32
Shehan c	8-10	0-0	2-2	2-0	4	18	2	3	1	0	32
Hall g	12-25	5-13	8-10	0-5	1	37	6	7	0	1	36
Bunn g	6-9	1-2	3-4	0-3	1	16	13	5	2	3	37
Davis	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	3	1	5	0	1	8
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Mitchell	5-6	0-0	1-2	2-9	2	11	0	3	5	2	27
Jones	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	2	7
TEAM											0-3
Totals	40-64	9-21	19-24	6-39	17	108	26	27	9	11	200
Halftime: ASU, 45-42. Att: 1,359											

Summary: Appalachian State's Shawn Hall registered a career-high 37 points on 12-of-25 shooting from the floor as the Mountaineers (7-3, 1-0 SoCon) used a torrid shooting pace in their 108-94 victory over East Tennessee State at Holmes Center Monday night. The Mountaineers netted 22-of-31 field goal tries (71 percent) in the second half and totaled 62.5 percent (40-of-64) for the game. The Apps made good on 7-of-9 tries from the floor over the last 6:28 to secure the victory. After the Bucs' Tiras Wade scored four straight points to cut the Mountaineers' lead to five, at 71-66 with 11:31 left, the Apps followed with a run of their own. They pushed six straight points off of fast breaks to claim a 77-66 lead with 10:01 to play. The Mountaineers never trailed in the second half and led by as many as 16 en route to the win. Junior forward Zakee Wadood finished with 15 points and equaled his season high with seven steals. Senior guard Ryan Lawson recorded 13 points, four steals and four assists in the losing effort. Junior Jerald Fields, nursing a sore ankle, contributed 11 points in 19 minutes off the bench.

One of the nation's best in creating steals East Tennessee State recorded 21. It equals the most ever recorded against an ASU squad. ETSU induced 27 turnovers while making 20 of its own.

Game #14 Box Score
ETSU 87, The Citadel 81
January 11, 2003 -- Johnson City, Tenn.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
The Citadel (5-8, 0-2)											
Krywonis f	0-3	0-0	2-2	1-5	5	2	2	2	0	0	23
Joseph f	1-10	0-2	2-2	4-4	2	4	3	3	0	0	28
Jones c	6-12	0-0	4-4	4-8	3	16	0	2	5	0	27
Hammack g	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-2	5	3	6	3	0	1	19
Wormley g	7-9	6-7	3-5	1-3	2	23	0	3	0	0	29
Milford	2-5	2-4	2-2	0-3	3	8	4	4	0	1	23
Terry	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Wilson	3-6	2-5	2-2	0-1	2	10	3	3	0	0	23
Mombollet	7-10	0-0	1-2	2-5	5	15	0	3	0	1	28
Davis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Tobias	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TEAM											2-3
Totals	27-59	11-21	16-19	13-35	28	81	18	25	6	3	200

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (8-6, 2-1)											
Fields f	3-10	0-2	3-7	3-6	3	9	6	5	4	1	33
Wadood f	5-8	0-1	6-8	2-9	4	16	1	2	3	2	32
Lawson g	4-7	1-3	3-4	1-2	3	12	1	4	0	1	26
Smith g	6-13	2-4	2-4	0-3	4	16	5	2	0	3	30
Wade g	4-9	2-3	9-9	3-7	1	19	4	2	0	2	36
Rhoda	2-5	0-0	3-5	1-1	3	7	1	2	0	0	24
Anthony	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	1	0	0	4
Nuckles	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	1	6	0	3	2	0	15
TEAM											4-4
Totals	27-56	5-13	28-39	15-36	19	87	18	22	9	9	200
Halftime: ETSU, 40-37. Att: 3,430											

Summary: Even though his team improved to 2-1 in Southern Conference play and won its 11th-straight home game dating back to last season, ETSU head basketball coach Ed DeChellis was still shaking his head following the Buccaneers 87-81 win over The Citadel Saturday at Memorial Center. Giving up a lead of as much as 13 points midway through the second half, the Bucs struggled to put the Bulldogs away and allowed The Citadel to stay within striking distance throughout the contest. It was ETSU's second-straight difficult win at home - the Bucs needed a last-second, tip-in basket last week to defeat UNC Greensboro in a nationally-televised game on ESPN2. After trading baskets throughout the first half and trailing 40-37 at the intermission, ETSU put together an 11-3 offensive spurt at the 15:01 mark of the second half which took a 51-48 game and made it 64-51 with 10:38 left. However, over the next six minutes The Citadel hit five 3-pointers and methodically cut the lead down to 75-70 with 5:17 left in the game. Four minutes later, a made lay-up by Max Mombollet at the 1:24 mark made it 85-81. But the Bucs' defense held over the final minute and ETSU managed to get to the free-throw line with Zakee Wadood and Ben Rhoda both hitting one-of-two at the charity stripe to make the final 87-81.

Game #15 Box Score
ETSU 65, College of Charleston 61
January 13, 2003 -- Johnson City, Tenn.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
College of Charleston (11-5, 1-2 SoCon)											
Weurding f	4-7	4-6	0-0	0-2	4	12	1	0	1	1	19
Benton c	0-5	0-0	0-0	3-5	1	0	0	2	0	0	14
Harris g	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	2	0	1	19
Mitchell g	2-8	2-4	0-0	1-3	4	6	3	1	0	3	18
Whless g	2-8	2-6	0-0	1-2	5	6	3	1	0	1	32
Hollis	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Z.Johnson	3-7	0-2	1-2	0-4	4	7	3	2	0	2	24
B.Jackson	4-6	0-0	1-2	2-3	1	9	0	2	0	1	10
S.Jackson	2-5	0-0	1-2	4-5	1	5	1	1	0	0	13
Rothseiden	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	2	0	1	1	0	14
Mobley	3-10	1-5	7-11	1-6	1	14	0	2	0	0	27
M.Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	8
TEAM											3-3
Totals	21-63	9-24	10-18	15-36	27	61	13	14	2	10	200

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (9-6, 3-1 SoCon)											
Fields f	4-5	0-0	5-7	1-6	2	13	1	1	2	0	23
Wadood f	4-8	0-0	4-7	4-11	4	12	1	2	5	3	37
Lawson g	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	3	0	1	5	0	1	29
Rhoda g	2-7	1-2	6-8	2-3	1	11	4	2	0	1	28
Smith g	2-10	1-5	3-4	0-3	3	8	2	5	0	1	10
Anthony	1-2	1-1	1-2	0-1	0	4	0	0	0	1	7
Wade	4-9	0-2	6-8	1-9	3	14	0	3	1	1	27
Huffstetler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Potter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Nuckles	1-3	0-0	1-2	2-5	1	3	1	1	2	0	14
TEAM											3-4
Totals	18-46	3-12	26-38	13-44	18	65	10	20	10	8	200
Halftime: ETSU, 37-20. Att: 3,980											

Summary: Holding a lead of as much as 23 points in the second half, East Tennessee State's men's basketball team seemed well on its way to avenging an overtime loss to league rival College of Charleston in last year's Southern Conference Tournament. But then the Cougars made things interesting. Trailing 48-25 with 13:18 left in the game, College of Charleston began to slowly whittle away at the Buccaneers lead and pulled to within three points at 62-59 with 24 seconds remaining. However, a pair of made free throws by junior Jerald Fields and some strong defensive play in the final seconds were enough for the Bucs to hold on and win 65-61 in front of 3,980 fans at Memorial Center. Indeed, the Bucs - who were giving up 74.7 points a contest and ranked 10th in the 12-team SoCon in scoring defense - put the clamps on the Cougars (11-5, 1-2) in the first half. In all, Charleston hit on just 7-of-27 shots from the floor for a shooting percentage of 25.9 percent before halftime. That poor effort allowed ETSU to build a 37-20 advantage by the intermission.

Game #16 Box Score
ETSU 67, Virginia Military 62
January 18, 2003 -- Lexington, Va.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (10-6, 4-1 SoCon)											
Fields f	3-7	0-1	5-9	2-7	5	11	1	2	2	2	30
Wade f	3-10	0-1	4-4	0-5	2	10	2	7	1	1	31
Wadood f	3-11	0-2	4-4	4-8	5	10	3	4	1	2	31
Lawson g	2-5	2-5	5-6	2-4	1	11	2	2	0	0	37
Smith g	1-5	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	3	0	1	20
Oatman	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Rhoda	7-9	1-2	4-7	2-4	0	19	3	3	0	1	23
Anthony	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Huffstetler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Potter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Nuckles	0-1	0-0	2-4	1-5	3	2	0	1	3	0	13
TEAM											1-3
Totals	19-49	3-10	26-36	12-40	21	67	12	22	7	20	200

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
Virginia Military Institute (5-10, 0-4 SoCon)											
Beverly f	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	2	0	0	0	0	13
Skipworth f	3-14	0-1	2-3	3-8	4	8	4	4	0	1	38
Allmond c	5-7	0-0	3-5	5-10	2	13	0	5	1	0	25
Little g	2-8	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	4	8	5	0	3	33
Rand g	5-13	2-9	1-3	1-4	4	13	2	2	0	0	

Game #19 Box Score
Chattanooga 99, ETSU 94
February 1, 2003 -- Chattanooga, Tenn.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
East Tennessee State (11-8, 5-3 SoCon)										
Fields f	5-5	1-1	5-5	2-5	4	16	0	2	0	1 21
Lawson g	0-6	0-3	4-4	0-1	5	4	3	3	0	0 27
Smith g	7-15	2-5	2-4	1-2	3	18	5	7	0	3 39
Anthony g	3-6	1-2	2-2	1-2	5	9	2	2	0	1 20
Wadood f	10-16	0-2	2-3	3-14	2	22	4	4	1	4 37
Oatman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0+
Rhoda	2-7	0-0	6-6	1-2	3	10	5	1	0	1 23
Tolliver	2-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1 11
Huffstetler	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0 2
Potter	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0 7
Nuckles	2-4	0-1	2-2	1-1	2	6	1	0	1	1 13
TEAM				3-3						
Totals	32-64	4-14	26-30	13-31	26	94	20	19	2	12200

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Chattanooga (14-6, 6-3 SoCon)										
Champion	4-12	0-2	1-3	3-3	5	9	2	1	0	1 20
Parker	5-9	4-6	0-0	1-3	5	14	6	1	0	2 28
Trowell	2-3	1-1	1-2	0-4	4	6	13	7	0	2 38
Rogan	8-12	4-6	3-4	0-6	2	23	1	2	1	1 38
Morgan	4-4	0-0	3-4	1-5	3	11	1	2	4	1 19
Pugh	5-7	0-0	2-4	2-3	2	12	0	5	0	0 22
Richardson	3-4	1-2	2-6	1-3	0	9	0	1	0	0 15
Matthews	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0 2
Harris	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	0 5
Benson	4-7	0-0	6-7	1-2	2	14	2	1	0	2 13
TEAM				1-2						
Totals	35-58	10-17	19-32	11-33	23	99	26	23	6	9 200

Halftime: Chattanooga, 57-43. Att: 4,505.

Summary: After shooting 68 percent from the floor in the first half Saturday and owning a 57-43 lead at the break, Chattanooga withstood a furious rally from East Tennessee State and held on for a 99-94 Southern Conference victory. It was UTC's sixth straight victory over the Buccaneers ... The Mocs, who never trailed in the game, led by as many as 15 points in the first half. But the Buccaneers used a late 16-1 spurt to get as close as three with 2:46 remaining ... ETSU, 11-8, 5-3 SoCon, did damage at the free throw line, outscoring UTC 26 to 19 and making 26-of-30 from the stripe. The Bucs sank 10-of-11 free throws from 5:42 to 2:46 to slice an 89-71 UTC advantage to 90-87. Freshman guard Ben Rhoda had six points during the string ... The Mocs, who improved to 14-6 and 6-3 in the league, responded with a three-pointer from Jason Rogan and a free throw by Nick Benson to push the margin up to 96-89 with 1:40 to play. Junior forward Jerald Fields' three-pointer with 56 seconds on the clock trimmed the score to 98-94, but ETSU missed three shot attempts in the last 14 seconds ... scored 14 of his team-high 22 points in the second half. Freshman point guard Tim Smith, who scored 16 first-half points, finished with 18, and Fields chipped in 16.

Game #20 Box Score
ETSU 93, Virginia Military Institute 76
February 4, 2003 -- Johnson City, Tenn.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Virginia Military Institute (6-14, 1-8 SoCon)										
Beverly f	3-5	0-0	1-2	1-3	1	7	1	0	2	0 23
Batte f	0-2	0-0	2-2	1-1	5	2	0	1	1	0 11
Skipworth f	10-22	5-8	8-8	1-5	5	33	1	1	1	1 36
Little g	3-8	1-4	3-4	0-1	0	10	8	5	0	2 35
Rand g	1-6	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	3	4	0	0 22
Mankevicius	2-4	0-0	2-2	1-4	2	6	0	0	2	1 15
Burden	3-5	2-3	0-0	0-2	4	8	0	1	0	0 20
Joseph	1-3	0-1	2-3	1-4	1	4	2	0	0	1 11
Eatman	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	5	1	0	2	0	0 11
Mielnik	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0 2
Allmond	1-4	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	2	0	1	0	0 14
TEAM				3-3						
Totals	24-59	9-20	19-23	10-27	28	76	15	15	6	5 200

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
East Tennessee State (12-8, 6-3 SoCon)										
Fields f	4-7	1-1	12-13	2-9	3	21	2	4	4	2 31
Wadood f	9-14	1-3	10-12	4-6	3	29	4	1	5	3 38
Rhoda	4-11	0-0	3-4	4-7	2	11	3	1	0	1 33
Smith g	4-11	0-1	7-8	1-5	0	15	3	4	0	2 33
Anthony	2-5	0-0	2-4	2-3	4	6	0	1	0	1 17
Oatman	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0 9
Lawson	2-4	2-4	2-2	0-3	5	8	1	0	0	1 27
Tolliver	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	0 3
Nuckles	0-1	0-0	3-4	1-4	0	3	0	0	0	0 11
TEAM				1-3						
Totals	25-54	4-9	39-47	15-40	19	93	15	13	8	10 200

Halftime: ETSU, 45-40. Att: 3,329.

Summary: Head coach Ed DeChellis' game plan called for East Tennessee State to pound Virginia Military in the paint and under the basket. Apparently, the Buccaneers were attentive pupils this week in practice. Setting a career-high in scoring for the second time in three games, junior forward Zakee Wadood scored a team-high 29 points and fellow junior Jerald Fields added 21 points and a team-high nine rebounds as the Bucs snapped a two-game Southern Conference skid with a 93-76 league victory over the Keydets Tuesday night in front of 3,329 fans at Memorial Center ... With the win, ETSU improved to 12-8 overall, 6-3 in Southern Conference play, while VMI fell to 6-14, 1-8. The victory allowed the Bucs to stay tied for second place with Davidson in the SoCon's North Division ... In the Bucs earlier meeting with VMI -- a hard-fought 67-62 victory for ETSU back on Jan. 18 -- the Keydets took advantage of ETSU's poor perimeter shooting before halftime and trailed just 24-23 at Cameron Hall in Lexington, Va. ... However, after the break the Bucs continuously forced the ball inside and the Keydets were forced to either give up easy buckets or foul ... Instead of waiting until the second half on Tuesday, the Bucs' perimeter players continuously passed up open looks at the basket in favor of dropping the ball off inside to players like Wadood, Fields and freshman Ben Rhoda, who made the Keydets pay with easy scores.

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



2002-03: Fields has upped his point production in recent games, scoring a season-high 21 points against VMI (2/4/03) and 16 points against Chattanooga (2/1/03) ... did not miss a shot from the floor against Chattanooga, hitting 5-of-5 from the field and the foul line ... hit 12-of-13 free throws in the win over VMI, matching his career highs for both free throws made and attempted in a single game ... scored 15 points and had season highs for field goals (7) and assists (6) in a win over Wofford ... reached 100 career blocks with three against the Terriers ...

another double-figure scoring night with 11 against VMI ... hit two critical free throws in the final seconds in the win over Charleston and finished that game with 13 points ... tallied a career-high six assists against in a win over the Citadel and also had four blocks ... had 11 points and was 4-of-4 from the foul line in a loss at Appalachian State ... 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 6.0 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 ... 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). **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	21 vs. VMI (2/4/03)	27 at VMI (1/30/02)
FG	7 vs. Wofford (1/25/03)	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	12 vs. VMI (2/4/03)	12 vs. VMI (2/4/03)
FTA	13 vs. VMI (2/4/03)	13 twice, most recent vs. VMI (2/4/03)
Rebounds	11 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	13 vs. C. of Charl. (3/3/02)
Assists	6 twice, most recent vs. Wofford (1/25/03)	6 vs. The Citadel (1/11/03)
Blocks	4 three times, most recent vs. VMI (2/4/03)	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	20/18	79	149	.530	12	32	.375	54	78	.692	34	86	120	6.0	36	42	30	32	224	11.2
Totals	71/46	258	466	.554	35	86	.407	202	303	.666	132	289	421	5.9	113	133	104	95	753	10.6

#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 twice, most recent vs. Wofford (1/25/03)	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	18/4	4	26	.154	2	11	.182	8	10	.800	1	14	15	.8	25	21	1	9	18	1.0
Totals	42/4	23	76	.303	10	40	.250	18	26	.692	9	29	38	.9	70	51	1	28	74	1.8

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



2002-03: Netted 14 points and collected a season high five rebounds in the loss to Davidson ... scored 11 points and did not relinquish a turnover despite playing most of the second half at point guard in a win at VMI ... reached double figures with 12 points in a win over Citadel ... netted 13 points in a loss at Appalachian State ... 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 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) ... 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 vs. 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	10 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	13 vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)
FT	5 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	11 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
FTA	6 vs. VMI (1/18/03)	12 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
Rebounds	5 vs. Davidson (1/27/03)	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	4 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	4 four times, most recent vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)
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	20/19	53	147	.361	29	91	.319	29	31	.935	9	37	46	2.3	43	47	0	27	164	8.2
Totals	105/68	240	603	.398	127	367	.346	148	166	.892	37	158	195	1.9	194	191	1	119	735	7.0

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



2002-'03: Made his second start of the season against VMI, scoring 11 points and collecting career-highs in rebounds (7) and minutes (33) ... the true freshman continued to play like a veteran and again rewrote his career numbers by scoring 19 points in a win over VMI (1/18/03) ... put together a 16-point effort on 8-of-12 shooting in 26 minutes of

play against Appalachian State ... scored 11 points, had his first career 3-point goal and dished out a career-high four assists in a win over Charleston ... netted 15 points on 6-of-7 shooting from the floor and provided a much-needed spark off the bench in the Bucs overtime win over UNC Greensboro ... 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 Agonist 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	19 vs. VMI (1/18/03)	19 vs. VMI (1/18/03)
FG	8 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	8 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)
FGA	12 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	12 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)
3FG	1 twice, most recent vs. VMI (1/18/03)	1 twice, most recent vs. VMI (1/18/03)
3FGA	2 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	2 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)
FT	6 vs. Chattanooga (2/1/03)	6 vs. Chattanooga (2/1/03)
FTA	7 twice, most recent vs. VMI (1/18/03)	7 twice, most recent vs. VMI (1/18/03)
Rebounds	7 vs. VMI (2/3/03)	7 vs. VMI (2/3/03)
Assists	5 vs. Chattanooga (2/1/03)	5 vs. Chattanooga (2/1/03)
Blocks	---	---
Steals	3 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	3 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)
Minutes	33 vs. VMI (2/3/03)	33 vs. VMI (2/3/03)

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	15/2	45	88	.511	2	10	.200	33	49	.673	20	14	34	2.3	30	17	0	11	125	8.3
Totals	15/2	45	88	.511	2	10	.200	33	49	.673	20	14	34	2.3	30	17	0	11	125	8.3

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



2002-03: Currently third on the team with an average of 11.4 points per game ... has made the most of his first 16 career starts by averaging 12.2 points, 4.3 assists, 2.9 steals and 3.9 rebounds since moving into the starting lineup ... missed his career-high scoring by just two points with 18 in a loss to Chattanooga ... followed that game up with 15 points against VMI ... netted 14 points in a win over Wofford ... scored 16 points, dished out five assists and

collected three steals against the Citadel ... scored 13 points in win over UNCG ... 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 twice, more recent vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	8 twice, most recent vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)
FGA	15 twice, most recent vs. Chattanooga (2/1/03)	15 twice, most recent vs. Chattanooga (2/1/03)
3FG	3 vs. South Florida (12/29/02)	3 vs. South Florida (12/29/02)
3FGA	5 three times, most recent vs. Chattanooga (2/1/03)	5 three times, most recent vs. Chattanooga (2/1/03)
FT	7 vs. VMI (2/4/03)	7 vs. VMI (2/4/03)
FTA	8 twice, most recent vs. VMI (2/4/03)	8 twice, most recent vs. VMI (2/4/03)
Rebounds	8 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	8 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)
Assists	9 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
Blocks	---	---
Steals	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
Minutes	39 vs. UNC Greensboro (1/4/03)	39 vs. UNC Greensboro (1/4/03)

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	20/16	86	201	.428	18	47	.383	39	58	.672	19	52	71	3.5	75	69	0	53	229	11.4
Totals	20/16	86	201	.428	18	47	.383	39	58	.672	19	52	71	3.5	75	69	0	53	229	11.4

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



2002-03: Started his first two games of the year last week against Chattanooga and VMI ... reached double-digit scoring for the first time in several games with 11 points in the loss to Davidson ... had career highs for 3-pointers made (2) and attempted (5) in that game ... scored 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 twice, most recent vs. Davidson (1/27/03)	2 twice, most recent vs. Davidson (1/27/03)
3FGA	5 vs. Davidson (1/27/03)	5 vs. Davidson (1/27/03)
FT	3 vs. Juniata (1/2/03)	3 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/2/03)
FTA	4 vs. VMI (2/4/03)	4 vs. VMI (2/4/03)
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 three times, most recent 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	19/2	38	99	.384	11	36	.306	20	28	.714	18	24	42	2.2	22	20	1	19	107	5.6
Total	47/2	70	175	.400	17	54	.315	40	59	.678	39	38	77	1.6	56	43	1	36	197	4.2

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



2002-03: Came off the bench to score six points and play 11 valuable minutes in the loss to Chattanooga ... 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	---	---
Steals	1 vs. Chattanooga (2/4/03)	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	11/0	13	23	.565	3	8	.375	12	15	.800	3	6	9	0.8	2	6	0	1	41	3.7
Total	37/6	51	123	.415	7	36	.194	21	28	.750	5	24	29	.783	31	36	0	10	130	3.5

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



2002-03: Scored 18 points in a win over Wofford ... netted another double-figure scoring night with 10 against VMI ... scored a game-high 32 points in the Bucs' overtime win over UNC Greensboro on ESPN2's nationally-televised game ... led the team in scoring in wins over The Citadel (16) and Charleston (14) ... netted 21 points against Appalachian State ... was 9-of-9 from the foul line against The Citadel ... 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 16.9 points a contest and is third in rebounds with 5.7 a game ... 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 ... 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 ... 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 ... first career double-double against Chattanooga (1/26) with 16 points and 10 boards ... **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	10 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	10 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)
FTA	11 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	8 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)
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	1 twice, most recent vs. Charleston (1/13/03)	1 twice, most recent vs. Charleston (1/13/03)
Steals	2 seven times, most recent vs. Citadel (1/11/03)	4 at UNC-Asheville (11/28/01)
Minutes	44 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	44 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)

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	18/17	102	218	.468	24	53	.453	65	80	.812	34	67	101	5.6	29	59	3	23	293	16.3
Total	46/28	220	481	.457	33	85	.388	150	203	.739	98	137	235	5.1	80	135	11	62	623	13.5

#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.

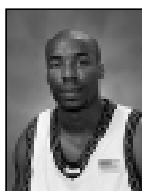
HUFFSTETLER'S BESTS

	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	12/0	11	16	.688	0	0	.000	9	19	.474	19	15	34	2.8	3	3	1	7	31	2.6
Totals	34/0	27	51	.529	0	0	.000	19	36	.527	49	54	103	3.0	5	18	4	12	72	2.2

#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.

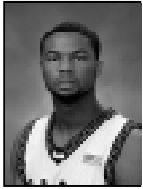
POTTER'S BESTS

	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	16/0	8	22	.368	0	0	.000	7	10	.700	6	13	19	1.4	1	3	3	2	23	1.4
Totals	80/0	88	192	.458	0	0	.000	47	89	.530	58	91	149	1.9	11	54	15	30	223	2.8

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



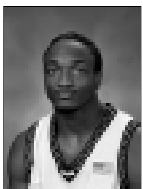
2002-03: Has missed the first 16 games of the season with a knee injury ... Could be facing a redshirt season, but no decision has been made. **High School:** Played for coach Lin Green at Beddingfield High School ... 20 point and 12 rebound averages his final season ... averaged 19 points and 12 boards 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: Put together strong back-to-back games against Chattanooga and VMI, scoring 22 against the Mocs and a new career high 29 against the Keydets ... picked up his 14th career double-double in the loss to UTC with 14 rebounds ... picked up a then-career high 26 points against Davidson, while also picking up a team-high five blocks and five steals in the game ... had 15 points and a game-high eight rebounds in a win over Wofford ... scored 10 points in a win at VMI ... collected his 12th career double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds in a win over Charleston ... netted 16

WADOOD'S BESTS	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
	Points	29 vs. VMI (2/4/03)
FG	10 three times, most recent vs. Chattanooga (2/1/03)	10 three times, most recent vs. Chattanooga (2/2/03)
FGA	16 vs. Chattanooga (2/1/03)	18 at VMI (1/30/02)
3FG	2 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02) vs. Virginia (12/18/02)	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 twice, most recent vs. VMI (2/4/03)	10 three times, most recent vs. VMI (2/4/03)
FTA	19 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	19 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)
Rebounds	14 vs. Chattanooga (2/1/03)	17 at VMI (1/30/02)
Assists	4 three times, most recent vs. VMI (2/4/03)	5 at Appalachian St. (2/23/02)
Blocks	4 vs. VMI (2/4/03)	4 three times, most recent vs. VMI (2/4/03)
Steals	7 twice, most recent vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	7 twice, most recent vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)
Minutes	38 vs. VMI (2/1/03)	39 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)

points and nine rebounds against The Citadel ... scored the game-tying basket to send the UNCG game into overtime and earned a double-double in that game with 15 points and 11 rebounds ... scored 15 points again two nights later in a loss at Appalachian State ... tied for the team lead with 15 points against Belmont on Dec. 28 ... 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 15.7 points a game and leads the team in rebounding with 7.6 a contest ... came off the bench at Virginia to score 18 points and hitting on all his shots during the 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 ... 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 ... **2000-2001:** Played in 22 games ... **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 ... **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	18/17	101	194	.521	6	31	.194	74	104	.712	50	86	136	7.6	36	54	41	63	282	15.7
Totals	68/39	277	562	.493	21	82	.256	174	258	.674	182	277	459	6.8	76	124	87	124	749	11.0

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



2002-03: Scored the game-winning basket with a tap-in at the buzzer to beat UNCG in front of a nationally-televised audience on ESPN2 ... play was one of the day's best on ESPN's SportsCenter ... 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, play-

ing 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 twice, most recent vs. VMI (1/18/03)	3 twice, most recent vs. VMI (1/18/03)
Steals	-----	-----
Minutes	25 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)	25 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)

NUCKLES 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	20/5	41	85	.482	3	13	.231	25	41	.610	30	55	85	4.2	9	18	24	4	110	5.5
Totals	20/5	41	85	.482	3	13	.231	25	41	.610	30	55	85	4.2	9	18	24	4	110	5.5