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Buccaneer Basketball Game Notes - Game #18 Wofford (9-9, 3-3 SoCon) vs. East Tennessee State (9-8, 2-4 SoCon) January 23, 2002 • 7:30 p.m. EST • Memorial Center (13,000) • Johnson City, Tenn.

Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
11/16	GUILFORD!	W, 90-61
11/18	at #11 Virginia	L, 62-85
11/20	at Va. Commonwealth	L, 71-79
11/26	at South Carolina	L, 66-83
11/28	at UNC Asheville	W, 77-71
12/4	at Coastal Carolina	W, 85-71
12/8	RADFORD	W, 79-54
12/15	JAMES MADISON^	W, 84-57
12/17	SHENANDOAH	W, 110-60
12/19	VIRGINIA-WISE	W, 109-66
12/22	at Vanderbilt	L, 77-86
1/2	APPALACHIAN STATE*	W, 75-66
1/5	at The Citadel*	L, 61-74
1/7	at Coll. of Charleston*	L, 64-71
1/12	VMI*	W, 101-90
1/14	at UNC Greensboro*	L, 92-104
1/19	at Davidson*	L, 66-73
1/23	WOFFORD*	7:30 p.m.
1/26	CHATTANOOGA*	4:00 p.m.
1/30	at VMI*	7:00 p.m.
2/2	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	4:00 p.m.
2/4	at Western Carolina*	7:00 p.m.
2/9	DAVIDSON*	4:00 p.m.
2/12	UNC GREENSBORO*	7:30 p.m.
2/16	WESTERN CAROLINA*	4:00 p.m.
2/18	at Furman*	7:00 p.m.
2/23	at Appalachian State*	1:00 p.m.
2/28-3/3	at SoCon Tour.	

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

* Southern Conference game

! Game at Brooks Gym

^ Game at Freedom Hall

Probable Starters

East Tennessee State

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	G/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	Min/G
1	Jerald Fields	F	So.	6-6	240	17/17	12.9	6.6	1.6	27.5
44	Zakee Wadood	F	So.	6-6	210	17/11	14.5	8.1	0.8	25.9
3	Ryan Lawson	G	Jr.	6-3	175	17/17	7.3	2.4	2.4	24.6
4	Dimeco Childress	G	Sr.	6-1	180	17/17	15.5	4.2	2.2	31.1
33	Tiras Wade	G	Fr.	6-7	190	17/1	11.1	3.9	1.4	20.9

Reserves

10	Keeton Brooks	G	Fr.	6-4	180	9/0	1.6	1.0	0.4	5.8
20	James Anthony	G	Fr.	6-3	165	17/0	3.3	1.4	1.1	8.2
23	Michael Tolliver	G	Fr.	6-3	200	17/8	4.5	1.1	1.4	20.5
34	Shannon Huffstetler	F	Jr.	6-7	235	16/0	2.5	3.9	0.1	9.2
40	Isaac Potter	F	Jr.	6-6	220	17/0	4.6	2.9	0.2	11.9

Wofford

40	Grant Sterley	F	Jr.	6-7	230	18/18	6.2	4.3	1.0	26.2
41	Kenny Hastie	C	Sr.	6-8	235	18/18	6.7	7.6	0.8	28.7
3	Justin Stephens	G	Fr.	6-2	190	18/18	11.3	3.4	3.6	29.4
5	Mike Lenzy	G	Jr.	6-3	180	18/18	15.1	6.8	4.0	35.4
22	Lee Nixon	G	Jr.	6-4	185	18/18	15.0	3.1	1.9	31.3

About the Buccaneers

East Tennessee State will try and get back on track in the friendly confines of Memorial Center after dropping four of its last five games. All four of the losses have been away from home, where the Bucs have yet to win a conference game. Tonight's contest will be the first of a stretch in which the Bucs play three of their next four in the Mini-Dome. Last time out the Bucs saw their second half rally fall short at Davidson as the Wildcats scored a 72-66 win. Senior **Dimeco Childress** had 19 points to lead ETSU, and continues to lead the team in scoring with his 15.5 ppg average. Sophomore **Zakee Wadood** had 13 rebounds against the Wildcats and paces the team with his 8.1 average, second in the conference.

Quick Shots

After playing five of its last seven games on the road, ETSU will now finish the season with six of its last 10 games at home ... Winless on the road in SoCon play, ETSU has already surpassed its conference loss total (3) from last season ... Overall the Bucs are just 2-8 away from home this season ... ETSU has not won away from home since Dec. 4 (Coastal Carolina) ... The last SoCon road win for ETSU was Feb. 24 last season at Wofford ... ETSU is undefeated at home this season with a 7-0 mark ... In the Mini-Dome the Bucs have won their last 15 contests and overall have won 17 straight at home including the Brooks Gym and Freedom Hall games, a streak that is tied with Oklahoma and McNeese State for the sixth longest in the nation ... The Bucs finished their non-conference slate with a 7-4 record, an improvement over last season's 5-6 mark ... ETSU has had a lead in five of its eight losses ... The Bucs have allowed its opponent to shoot better than 50 percent in each of the last three games ... ETSU's four assists at Davidson was its low mark of the season ... ETSU outscored its opponent at the free throw line on the road for the fourth time

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Last Box Score

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t							
East Tennessee State (9-8, 2-4 SoCon)											
Fields f	2-6	0-0	2-7	4-9	5	6	0	2	0	2	32
Wadood f	3-8	0-2	2-4	5-13	3	8	2	3	0	5	25
Lawson g	7-15	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	15	1	4	0	2	35
Childress g	6-15	1-5	6-6	1-1	2	19	0	0	0	0	34
Wade g	3-7	0-1	1-3	0-3	2	7	0	5	1	2	32
Perry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Anthony	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	1	4	1	2	0	0	8
Tolliver	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2	0	1	13
Huffstetler	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	1	2	0	0	0	1	11
Potter	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	0	0	1	10
TEAM				2-5							
Totals	25-59	3-14	13-22	14-35	18	66	4	18	1	14	200
Davidson (12-5, 5-1 SoCon)											
Pearson f	12-17	0-1	0-2	5-10	1	24	0	4	3	2	36
Booker f	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-7	3	4	0	4	0	1	21
Ides c	3-7	0-0	2-4	0-4	2	8	6	6	2	0	31
Bree g	4-11	2-8	0-0	0-3	0	10	7	2	0	4	35
Bernard g	4-7	3-3	3-4	0-2	3	14	5	2	0	2	35
Eho	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Tonella	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Anderer	4-7	3-5	0-0	0-1	2	11	0	3	0	0	19
Ivory	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
White	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Blancett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Grace	1-5	0-2	0-0	1-4	4	2	1	0	0	1	11
Lisakueno	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
TEAM				2-2							
Totals	30-58	8-21	5-10	10-35	16	73	19	21	5	10	200
Halftime: DC 31-28. FG%: ETSU .424, DC .517. 3FG%: ETSU .214, DC .381. FT%: ETSU .591, DC .500. Officials: Antonio Petty, Doug Simmons, Jerry Hill. Att: 3,134.											

this season at Davidson ... ETSU shot below 60 percent at the free throw line for the first time this season at Davidson ... ETSU's 28 first half points was its lowest total since scoring 27 against Radford in December ... ETSU has had at least three players in double figures in scoring in every game ... Only three of the 12 current players on the ETSU roster have had any significant playing time against Wofford.

Series Against The Terriers

This will be the 34th meeting between East Tennessee State and Wofford in a series that dates back to the 1957-58 season. ETSU has a commanding 28-5 lead in the series and have won the last five between the two schools, including taking a close 66-65 win last season in Spartanburg. Senior **Dimeco Childress** was the hero of the game, sinking a free throw with 2.1 second left to play to clinch the win. He led the Bucs with 19 points. ETSU is 10-1 against the Terriers in the Mini-Dome.

Last Time Out

ETSU sophomore forward **Jerald Fields** had a career-game with 20 points and 12 rebounds, but it was not enough to defeat UNC Greensboro, who came away with a 104-92 victory over the Bucs at Fleming Gym in Greensboro, N.C.

James Maye scored a career-high 35 points in the victory, just one off the school record to lead UNCG to the win. He connected on 12-of-19 from the floor and 6-of-10 from behind the 3-point line.

UNCG (10-5, 4-1 SoCon) jumped out to an early lead in the game and led by as many 17, 37-20, at the 6:14 mark in the first half. East Tennessee State (9-7, 2-3 SoCon) rallied to cut the lead to single digits before David Schuck scored the last six points of the half to give the Spartans a 47-34 lead at the intermission.

The Spartans wasted no time in the second half in extending their lead. Maye hit a pair of free throws to give the Spartans a 21-point lead, 57-36, at 17:50. The Spartans lead stayed in double-digits until **Zakee Wadood** hit a layup nearly ten minutes later to make the score 76-68. The Bucs got as close as six when **Jerald Fields** hit a pair of free throws to cut the Spartans lead to 76-70 with just 6:32 remaining in regulation. A quick five points from Maye in a 17-second span extended the UNCG lead back to double figures.

Just as the Spartans lead looked safe, ETSU went on a 7-2 run to make the score 91-86, at 1:37. That was as close as the Bucs would get. Schuck hit a pair of free throws, followed by a pair from Jay Joseph, and another pair from Maye that clinched the win for the Spartans.

Schuck also set a career-high with his 22 points. Courtney Eldridge nabbed his second career double-double with 11 points and 12 assists.

Wadood wound up with 18 points, while **Dimeco Childress** added 16 for the Bucs. Fields set career-highs with his 20 points, 12 rebounds, four assists and 36 minutes. **Ryan Lawson** kept his perfect free throw season intact, hitting 6-of-6 from the line on his way to an 11 point evening. **Tiras Wade** added 18 points off the bench for ETSU.

Torch The Nets

After setting a school record for field goal percentage defense last season (.399) and hovering around that mark again this season, ETSU's defense has slipped since starting conference play, allowing opponents to shoot .463 in those six games. In fact, in the last three games opponents have shot over 50 percent in each, the first time that has happened this season. In each of those contests, opponents have had one half in which it has shot better than 60 percent.

Give Me The Ball

East Tennessee State's defense has, however, has been effective lately in the takeaway area with its half-court trap. In the last three games the Bucs defensive pressure has resulted in a lot of turnovers, 70 over those contests to 57 against the Bucs. For the season the opponents have averaged nearly 20 turnovers a game, and they given it up more than the Bucs 11 times, including 10 of the last 13 games. For the season ETSU enjoys a +3.2 turn-

SoCon Standings

(through 1/21)	SoCon	Pct.	Ov.	Pct.
<i>North</i>				
Davidson	5-1	.833	12-5	.706
UNC Greensboro	4-2	.667	11-6	.647
Western Carolina	4-3	.571	10-8	.556
E. Tennessee St.	2-4	.333	9-8	.529
VMI	1-6	.143	6-11	.294
Appalachian St.	1-6	.143	5-12	.294
<i>South</i>				
Coll. of Charleston	5-2	.714	15-3	.833
The Citadel	5-2	.714	13-5	.722
Georgia Southern	4-3	.571	10-7	.588
Wofford	3-3	.500	9-9	.500
Furman	3-4	.429	10-8	.556
Chattanooga	3-4	.429	10-10	.500

Jan. 23 Games

Wofford at E. Tennessee St. *	7:30 p.m.
Davidson at UNC Greensboro *	7:00 p.m.
Gardner-Webb at Appalachian St.	7:00 p.m.

ETSU in the SoCon

(through Jan. 16)

Team

Scoring Offense:	3rd (80.5)
Scoring Defense:	8th (73.6)
Scoring Margin:	3rd (+6.9)
Rebounding:	3rd (40.6)
Rebounding Margin:	6th (+1.4)
Field Goal Percentage:	4th (.452)
Field Goal Pct. Defense:	6th (.417)
3-Point FG Percentage:	12th (.305)
3-Point FG Pct. Defense:	7th (.336)
Free Throw Percentage:	5th (.696)
Assists:	9th (13.18)
Blocked Shots:	5th (3.82)
Steals:	6th (9.12)
Turnover Margin:	3rd (+3.18)

Individuals

Scoring:	7th, Dimeco Childress (15.5)
	13th, Zakee Wadood (14.5)
	17th, Jerald Fields (12.9)
Rebounding:	2nd, Zakee Wadood (8.1)
FG Pct.:	4th, Jerald Fields (.574)
FT Pct.:	8th, Dimeco Childress (.810)
Blocks:	4th, Jerald Fields (1.76)
	t-10th, Zakee Wadood (1.00)
Def. Reb.:	6th, Jerald Fields (4.65)
	8th, Zakee Wadood (4.53)
Off. Reb.:	1st, Zakee Wadood (3.53)

over margin.

Heating Up? Cooling Down?

ETSU's offense has had a hard time finding a rhythm since the beginning of SoCon play. After struggling at the start of the SoCon season, shooting a combined .397 over the first three games, ETSU heated things up in the next two outings, scoring a total of 193 points and shooting .468. In the last outing at Davidson the offensive output fell off again, totaling just 66 points on .424 shooting. In three of the four SoCon losses the Bucs have scored less than 70 points.

Tough Loss

The loss of point guard **Cliff Decoster** is a blow for the Bucs, losing one of the school's all-time leaders in both assists and steals. ETSU has struggled at the point since his loss, going just 4-5 in that time. A pair of freshmen, **Michael Tolliver** and **James Anthony**, have done their best to step into the void. While they have provided some solid play, the two have also shown their inexperience, especially since SoCon play has started. Tolliver has gotten the starts in the first five games, but has just four assists vs. 14 turnovers in conference play. He has also gone scoreless twice in six SoCon games. Anthony has fared a little better, handing out 10 assists vs. nine turnovers, but there have also been two SoCon games in which he has not scored as well.

Helping Out

Junior **Ryan Lawson** has been a steadying influence with the young guards, and has taken on some the scoring and assist load lately. He has stepped up his play in the last three games, scoring in double figures in each and getting the starting nod at the point at Davidson, a game in which he has a season-high 15 points. In addition he has gone a perfect 19-of-19 from the free throw line in conference action, the only player in the SoCon to not miss in SoCon games. He also leads the team in assists since starting SoCon play.

Home Sweet Dome

The Bucs have won 15 consecutive games in the Memorial Center, the longest home court winning streak in the Southern Conference and among the top-20 such streaks in the nation. ETSU was 11-2 at home during the 2000-01 season. Including the games at Brooks Gym and Freedom Hall, the Bucs have won 17 straight at home. The 17-game streak is currently tied for the 6th longest in the nation with Oklahoma and McNeese State.

100+

East Tennessee State's 101 points against VMI were the most scored against a Division I school by the Bucs since a 101-76 win over Appalachian State in 1994. The 104 points the Bucs gave up to UNCG were the most scored against ETSU since West Virginia rolled up a 110-59 win in 1996-97. It is also the most points scored against ETSU in a SoCon game since Marshall took a 111-84 win in the 1995-96 season. ETSU has now eclipsed the 100-point mark three times this season, the most since doing it five times during the 1993-94 campaign.

Quiet Consistency

In his first season as a starter, sophomore **Jerald Fields** is proving to be one of those players who comes to the game, suits up and goes out and gets the job done. After a solid freshman campaign that saw him average 6.5 points a game, Fields has blossomed in his starting role this season, leading the team in blocked shots and field goal percentage, both categories in which he is also in the top-10 in the SoCon. He had a career game against UNCG, setting new career-highs in points (20) and rebounds (12). To top it off he also had four each of steals, assists and blocks in the contest. He has been so consistent that in every game in which he has scored in double figures (all but three), his point total has been between 11 and 15 points every time but twice.

Starters

Consecutive Starts

Dimeco Childress	45
Ryan Lawson	18
Jerald Fields	17
Zakee Wadood	11
Tiras Wade	1

Career Starts

Cliff Decoster	66
Dimeco Childress	60
Ryan Lawson	38
Jerald Fields	17
Zakee Wadood	11
Michael Tolliver	8
Tiras Wade	1

20-Pt. Games/Double-Doubles

Career 20-Point Games

Dimeco Childress	9
Cliff Decoster	3
Jerald Fields	1
Ryan Lawson	1
Zakee Wadood	1

Career Double-Doubles

Zakee Wadood	4
Jerald Fields	3
Dimeco Childress	1
Shannon Huffstetler	1
Isaac Potter	1

1,000-Point Watch

Dimeco Childress	1,059
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Dunks

Jerald Fields	4
Zakee Wadood	4
Shannon Huffstetler	3
Tiras Wade	3
Dimeco Childress	2
James Anthony	1
Isaac Potter	1

Career Blocks

7. Darell Jones (1991-94)	58
8. Adrian Meeks (1998-01)	54
9. Jerald Fields (2000-)	48

Season Blocks

7. Rodney English (1990-91)	34
8. Greg Dennis (1987-88)	31
9. Jerald Fields (2001-02)	30

Dymanic Duo

Jerald Fields and **Zake Wadood** have made quite a tandem for ETSU this season in the post. The two came into the season with just one start between them (Fields) and were relatively inexperienced. The pair have responded by being the most consistent part of the ETSU offense, with both players averaging in double figures. The game at Davidson was the first this season in which both were held under 10 points. The pair have scored in double figures together in 13 of ETSU's 17 contests.

Automatic

Junior **Ryan Lawson** has been Mr. Automatic when it comes to free throw shooting this season. He has made all 27 of his attempts from the line, including going 14-for-14 over the last three games. His streak of 27 straight is the best on the team this year, passing **Dimeco Childress** streak of 24 straight earlier this season. In Lawson's career he has missed only 11 free throws, all last season.

Newcomer Power

At the beginning of the season ETSU had very little experience other than its three returning guards back for this season. Halfway through the season it appears that the six newcomers have been quick studies, quickly filling in and providing very capable play. Led by **Tiras Wade**, the group has had an immediate impact in the scoring column so far this season, averaging better than 20 points and 10 rebounds a game. Wade, who started the first game of his career at Davidson, has led the team in scoring three times and averages in double figures in his first season. In three of his last four outings he scored in double figures. He is among the team leaders in scoring, rebounding, steals and assists. As a group the first-year players have contributed over 27 percent of the team's points and 26 percent of the rebounds.

The 'Z' Factor

While he is not one of the newcomers that are making impacts, sophomore **Zakee Wadood** has also been making his presence felt so far this season, adding some much needed punch to the Bucs inside game. He is quickly placing his name among those of the top forwards in the SoCon. The game at Davidson broke a string of 15 straight in which he scored in double figures. Now in a starting role, he has averaged 14.6 points and 8.0 rebounds in his 11 starts. In SoCon action he leads ETSU in scoring (15.5) and rebounding (9.0). 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 this season, combining to go 21-54 (.389) from behind the arc. At least one of the pair has hit a trey in all of ETSU's games but five.

Up And Down Bench

While the freshmen have been impressive at times, they have also been freshmen. At the beginning of the season the bench play was strong, with a large part of their contribution coming from the newcomers. In the first 11 games of the season the bench consistently outplayed their counterparts, averaging over 30 points and 16 rebounds a game. Prior to the VMI game the bench had been outscored and outrebounded in the three straight games. Then, in the next two games the bench was back to its early form, outscoring and outrebounding the opponent. With the bench's scoring leader, **Tiras Wade**, in the starting lineup at Davidson, the reserves struggled again, scoring only 11 points and grabbing four boards. For the season the reserves are contributing 28.8 points and 15.6 rebounds.

At The Half

In the first five games of the season, the first half of games proved to be somewhat troublesome for ETSU, with the Bucs trailing three times and seeing the opponents score 35 or more points in each of those games. Lately, though, it seems the second half has been the problem for ETSU. In its two games in Charleston, the Bucs went into the locker room with a lead, only to see that advantage evaporate in the second half. And in the last three games the opponent has shot over 60 percent in the final 20 minutes, scoring more than 50 points twice. An opponent has now scored over 50 points in the final half three times in the last five games. Four times ETSU has trailed

The Last Time ETSU ...

Won on the road 12/4/01 at Coastal Carolina (85-71)
 Won at home 1/12/02 vs. VMI (101-90)
 Won on a neutral court 1999 vs. The Citadel (72-59)
 Won a holiday tourny game 1993 vs. Wright St. (92-81)
 Scored 100+ points 1/12/02 vs. VMI (101-90)
 Gave up 100+ points 1/14/02 at UNCG (92-104)
 Both teams had 100+ points 1991 vs. Marshall (103-107 OT)
 Scored <50 points 1998 vs. Georgia Southern (47-57)
 Gave up <50 points 2/6/01 vs. Coll. of Charleston (62-47)
 Went into OT 12/18/00 at Virginia Tech (75-81)
 Won in OT 1997 vs. Chattanooga (70-69)
 Won by 20+ 12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (109-66)
 Won by 30+ 12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (109-66)
 Won by 40+ 12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (109-66)
 Won by 50+ 12/17/01 vs. Shenandoah (110-60)
 Lost by 20+ 11/19/00 at Tennessee (76-102)
 Lost by 30+ 1998 vs. Michigan State (53-86)
 Lost by 40+ 1997 at Davidson (47-97)
 Lost by 50+ 1997 at Davidson (47-97)
 Shot 50% (FG) 12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (.545)
 Shot <40% 1/7/02 at Coll. of Charleston (.381)
 Opponent shot <40% 1/5/02 at The Citadel (.361)
 Opponent shot <30% 2/3/01 vs. Western Carolina (.255)
 Grabbed 50+ rebounds 12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (59)
 Tried 75+ FG 1/12/02 vs. VMI (75)
 Made 40+ FG 12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (42)
 Tried 40+ FT 1/12/02 vs. VMI (44)
 Made 30+ FT 2/13/01 vs. UNCG (32)
 Had 10+ steals 1/18/02 at Davidson (14)
 Had 20+ assists 12/17/01 vs. Shenandoah (22)
 Had 20+ TO 1/12/02 vs. VMI (21)
 Made 10+ threes 12/5/00 vs. Warren Wilson (13)
 Tried 20+ threes 1/5/02 at The Citadel (21)
 Opponent had three players FO 12/4/01 at Coastal Carolina
 Had a player score 30+ points
 11/24/00 at Vanderbilt (D. Childress, 30)

Head Coach Ed DeChellis

Year-By-Year Record

Season	School	Overall	Conference
1996-97	ETSU	7-20	2-12
1997-98	ETSU	11-16	6-9
1998-99	ETSU	17-11	9-7
1999-00	ETSU	14-15	8-8
2000-01	ETSU	18-10	13-3
2001-02	ETSU	9-8	2-4
Totals		76-80 (.487)	40-43 (.482)

DeChellis vs. 2001-02 Opponents

Opponent	Record	Opponent	Record
Appalachian State	4-7	Radford	1-3
Chattanooga	4-5	Shenandoah	1-0
The Citadel	6-2	South Carolina	0-1
Coastal Carolina	2-1	Vanderbilt	0-4
College of Charleston	1-4	Virginia	0-1
Davidson	4-7	Virginia-Wise	1-0
Furman	1-4	Virginia Commonwealth	0-2
Georgia Southern	2-7	VMI	8-4
James Madison	2-2	Western Carolina	7-2
UNC Asheville	3-3	Wofford	6-0
UNC Greensboro	4-5		

at the half this season, coming back from a halftime deficit to win once, overcoming a 12-point UNC Asheville lead. The losses to The Citadel and College of Charleston were the first two this season in which the Bucs have surrendered a first half lead.

1000+

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 1,059 career points, he trails Herb Weaver (1953-56) by five points for 18th-place on the all-time scoring charts.

King Of Swat

Sophomore **Jerald Fields** has shown himself to be an effective shot blocker this season, leading the team and among the top players in the SoCon in that category. He has already swatted away 30 shots this season, the ninth best effort in the ETSU record book. He is also ninth on the ETSU career list with 48. He is six away from tying Adrian Meeks (1998-01) for eighth.

Deadeye

Despite a season-low .591 effort at the free throw line at Davidson, ETSU is getting the job done at the free throw line this season, hitting nearly 70 percent of its attempts compared to 62 percent last season. The Bucs have scored 20 or more points from the line seven times and are averaging 17.0 points a game from the charity stripe. ETSU had not shot below 61 percent this season before Davidson and has shot better than 70 percent in six of the last 11 games, a span in which the Bucs are shooting .713 (184/258). The last time the Bucs shot 70 percent from the free throw line was the 1991-92 season (.706).

Bombs Away

Opponents have been bombing away from three-point range against the Bucs this season at an alarming rate. Opponents have hit 121 shots to 80 for ETSU, a little over one of every four field goals scored against the Bucs. Six times opponents have shot better than 40 percent from behind the arc. Opponents have been heating it up in SoCon action, going over the 40 percent mark in two of the last three games, shooting .358 over all six contests. Eight times this season the Bucs shot less than 30 percent from long-range. ETSU has had more treys in a game than its opponent just four times.

The Florida Connection

Five of ETSU's players list Florida as their home state. Senior **Cliff Decoster** is the only upperclassman from Florida, and is joined by sophomore **Jerald Fields** (Gainesville) and freshmen **James Anthony** (Brandon), **Keeton Brooks** (Tampa) and **Tiras Wade** (Tampa). Brooks and Wade were teammates at Tampa Tech High School. In addition the Bucs have the last two *Tampa Tribune* Florida Player-of-the-Year recipients - Seels (2000) and Wade (2001). As a group, the Sunshine Boys are averaging over 30 points and 13 rebounds a game. In 11 of the 17 games this season at least two of the group have scored in double figures.

Injury Report

ETSU's injury list has been growing of late. Senior **Cliff Decoster** and sophomore **Cory Seels** will both miss the remainder of the season with ailments. Decoster remains at home in Florida for further evaluation and treatment of his condition, while Seels is out due to a dislocated shoulder. Senior **Dimeco Childress** is also bothered with a strained rotator cuff, but he has not missed any playing time.

National Rankings

RPI (through Jan. 21)

North		
78	Davidson	0.5512
173	UNC Greensboro	0.4914
175	E. Tennessee St.	0.4911
251	Western Carolina	0.4380
273	VMI	0.4168
306	Appalachian St.	0.3803
South		
70	College of Charleston	0.5623
116	The Citadel	0.5249
145	Chattanooga	0.5059
156	Wofford	0.4986
193	Furman	0.4784
199	Georgia Southern	0.4761

Sagarin (through Jan. 21)

North		
111	UNC Greensboro	76.51
113	Davidson	76.45
138	E. Tennessee St.	74.83
233	Western Carolina	69.67
253	VMI	67.44
269	Appalachian St.	65.68
South		
61	College of Charleston	80.10
105	The Citadel	76.95
141	Georgia Southern	74.66
151	Chattanooga	73.95
190	Furman	72.01
191	Wofford	71.95

Comparing The Combatants

ETSU		WC
80.5	Pts./G	69.6
73.6	Pts./G Allowed	67.4
40.6	Reb./G	36.6
.452	FG%	.414
.417	FG% Defense	.418
.305	3-Pt. FG%	.336
.696	FT%	.637
13.2	Asst//G	14.1
16.8	TO/G	13.1
3.8	Blk./G	3.7
9.1	Stl./G	6.9

Career 3-Pt. FG

3. Calvin Talford (1989-92)	194
4. Alvin West (1988-91)	170
5. Dimeco Childress (1998-)	139

Career 3-Pt. FGA

3. Calvin Talford (1989-92)	478
4. Keith Jennings (1988-91)	452
5. Dimeco Childress (1998-)	378

Miscellaneous Stats

Current Streak:	Lost two (1/14-current)
Longest Winning Streak:	Won six (11/28-12/19)
Longest Losing Streak:	Lost three (11/18-11/26)
Longest Home Winning Streak:	Won seven (11/16-current)
Longest Home Losing Streak:	None
Longest Road Winning Streak:	Won two (11/28-12/4)
Longest Road Losing Streak:	Lost five (12/22-current)
Largest Margin of Victory:	50 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
Largest Margin of Defeat:	23 at Virginia (11/18)
Smallest Margin of Victory:	6 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
Smallest Margin of Defeat:	8 at Virginia Commonwealth (11/20)

Record When ETSU Scores

<50 points:	0-0
50-59 points:	0-0
60-69 points:	0-5
70-79 points:	3-2
80-89 points:	2-0
90+ points:	4-1

Record When ETSU Gives Up

<50 points:	0-0
50-59 points:	2-0
60-69 points:	4-0
70-79 points:	2-4
80-89 points:	0-3
90+ points:	1-1

Win/Loss Differential

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

Points In A Half

Team	Most-1st	Most-2nd	Least-1st	Least-2nd
ETSU	60, vs. VW (12/19)	58 vs. UNCG (1/14)	25 at S. Car. (11/26)	30 at CofC (1/7)
Opp.	49 at S. Car. (11/26)	57 by UNCG (1/14)	22 by Cit(1/5)	24 twice

Starting Lineups

Games	Lineup	Record
1-6	Fields, Seels, Childress, Decoster, Lawton	3-3
7-8	Fields, Wadood, Childress, Decoster, Lawton	2-0
9-16	Fields, Wadood, Childress, Tolliver, Lawton	4-4
17	Fields, Wadood, Childress, Lawton, Wade	0-1

2001-02 Double-Figure/20-Point Games

Player	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	20+ pts.
James Anthony	2 (2)			
Dimeco Childress	12 (52)			6
Cliff Decoster	3 (23)			
Jerald Fields	14 (20)	3 (3)		1
Shannon Huffstetler	1 (1)	1 (1)		
Ryan Lawson	5 (16)			
Isaac Potter	2 (4)	1 (1)		
Michael Tolliver	2 (2)			
Tiras Wade	10 (10)			
Zakee Wadood	15 (16)	5 (6)		1

numbers in () indicate career numbers

East Tennessee State's Record When ...

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

Games Leading ETSU In

SCORING - Dimeco Childress (7), Jerald Fields (5), Zakee Wadood (4), Tiras Wade (3)

REBOUNDS - Zakee Wadood (10), Jerald Fields (5), Shannon Huffstetler (2), Tiras Wade (2), Isaac Potter (1)

ASSISTS - Ryan Lawson (6), Cliff Decoster (5), Dimeco Childress (4), James Anthony (1), Jerald Fields (2), Zakee Wadood (2)

STEALS - Zakee Wadood (7), Jerald Fields (5), Ryan Lawson (5), Tiras Wade (5), Dimeco Childress (4), James Anthony (3), Cliff Decoster (3), Isaac Potter (3), Michael Tolliver (2), Shannon Huffstetler (1)

BLOCKS - Jerald Fields (11), Zakee Wadood (4), Isaac Potter (2), Tiras Wade (2), Dimeco Childress (1), Cliff Decoster (1)

In ETSU's nine wins ...

ETSU's FG percentage .....	.485 (297/613)
ETSU's three-point percentage .....	.294 (40/136)
ETSU's free throw percentage .....	.696 (176/253)
ETSU's rebounds per game	43.4 (391)
ETSU's rebound margin	+7.4 (+67)
ETSU's assists per game	15.2 (137)
ETSU's turnovers per game	16.7 (150)
ETSU's steals per game	10.1 (91)
ETSU's blocks per game	4.2 (38)
ETSU's fouls per game	18.8 (169)
ETSU's points per game	90.0 (810)
Opponents' FG percentage .....	.379 (215/567)
Opponents' three-point percentage .....	.289 (54/187)
Opponents' free throw percentage .....	.633 (112/177)
Opponents' rebounds per game	38.2 (344)
Opponents' assists per game	12.9 (116)
Opponents' turnovers per game	23.0 (207)
Opponents' steals per game	6.0 (54)
Opponents' blocks per game	2.8 (25)
Opponents' fouls per game	21.7 (195)
Opponents' points per game	66.2 (596)

In ETSU's eight losses ...

ETSU's FG percentage .....	.413 (203/492)
ETSU's three-point percentage .....	.317 (40/126)
ETSU's free throw percentage .....	.698 (113/162)
ETSU's rebounds per game	34.9 (279)
ETSU's rebound margin	-5.6 (-45)
ETSU's assists per game	10.9 (87)
ETSU's turnovers per game	16.9 (135)
ETSU's steals per game	8.0 (64)
ETSU's blocks per game	3.4 (27)
ETSU's fouls per game	23.1 (185)
ETSU's points per game	69.9 (559)
Opponents' FG percentage .....	.463 (217/469)
Opponents' three-point percentage .....	.387 (67/173)
Opponents' free throw percentage .....	.681 (154/226)
Opponents' rebounds per game	40.3 (322)
Opponents' assists per game	16.0 (128)
Opponents' turnovers per game	16.5 (132)
Opponents' steals per game	8.1 (65)
Opponents' blocks per game	4.5 (36)
Opponents' fouls per game	17.9 (143)
Opponents' points per game	81.9 (655)

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

2001-02: Has started every game for the Bucs at a forward position ... Has proved to be a top all-around threat for ETSU Scored in double figures in every game but two ... Among the SoCon leaders in rebounding, scoring, shooting percentage and blocks ... Has moved to ninth on ETSU's all-time blocked shots list ... Set or matched career-highs in points (20), rebounds (12), free throws (7) and assists (4) at UNCG ... Matched his career best with seven free throws vs. VMI ... Matched his then career-high with 18 points at College of Charleston ... Set a new career-high with seven field goals in that game ... Matched his then season-high with 15 points against App. St. ... Second career double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds at Vanderbilt, matching his then career-high in boards ... Matched his career-high with four assists against

Virginia-Wise in just 14 minutes of action ... Five steals against Radford is the most by a Buc player this season and three short of the single-game school record ... Tied the school record for blocked shots in a game with six in the season opener against Guilford ... Also set a then career-high with 10 rebounds to go with 15 points in that game for his first career double-double.

FIELDS'S BESTS		
	2001-02 SEASON	CAREER
Points	20 at UNC Greensboro (1/14)	20 at UNC Greensboro (1/14/02)
FG	7 at Coll. of Charleston (1/7)	7 at Coll. of Charleston (1/7/02)
FGA	13 twice, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14)	13 twice, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14/02)
3FG	1 eight times, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14)	3 vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00)
3FGA	3 vs. Guilford (11/16)	3 vs. Guilford (11/16/01) vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00)
FT	7 three times, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14)	7 three times, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14/02)
FTA	10 vs. VMI (1/12)	11 vs. Appalachian St. (1/15/01)
Rebounds	12 at UNC Greensboro (1/14)	12 at UNC Greensboro (1/14/02)
Assists	4 three times, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14)	4 three times, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14/02)
Blocks	6 vs. Guilford (11/16)	6 vs. Guilford (11/16/01)
Steals	5 vs. Radford (12/8)	5 vs. Radford (12/8/01)
Minutes	36 at UNC Greensboro (1/14)	36 at UNC Greensboro (1/14)

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	17/17	78	136	.574	9	19	.474	54	80	.675	34	79	113	6.6	27	32	30	23	219	12.9
Totals	40/17	126	223	.565	17	38	.447	100	156	.641	68	144	212	5.3	47	56	48	42	369	9.2

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

2001-02: Has started every game for the Bucs at a guard position ... Became a starter last season for ETSU ... One of the Bucs outside shooting threats ... Second on the team in three-point baskets (16) and steals (20) ... Averaged over three assists over the last seven games ... No missed free throws this season, making 27 straight ... Has scored in double figures in three straight games for the first time this season ... Increased his season-high in points to 15 at Davidson ... Then season-high 13 points and five rebounds vs. VMI ... Set new career-highs for free throw shooting against the Keydets ... Season-high 32 minutes at Charleston ... In double figures for the second time this season with 11 points against App. St. ... Season-high 12 points in the last game against Virginia-Wise ... Also had a season best of six assists in that game.

LAWSON'S BESTS		
	2001-02 SEASON	CAREER
Points	15 at Davidson (1/19)	20 at Morehead State (12/2/00)
FG	7 at Davidson (1/19)	7 twice, most recent at Davidson (1/19/02)
FGA	15 at Davidson (1/19)	15 at Davidson (1/19/02)
3FG	4 Virginia-Wise (12/19)	4 five times, most recent Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
3FGA	6 Virginia-Wise (12/19)	7 at James Madison (12/30/00)
FT	8 vs. VMI (1/12)	8 vs. VMI (1/12/02)
FTA	8 vs. VMI (1/12)	8 vs. VMI (1/12/02)
Rebounds	5 vs. VMI (1/12)	9 at Davidson (1/8/01)
Assists	6 Virginia-Wise (12/19)	6 twice, most recent Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
Blocks	---	---
Steals	2 eight times, most recent at Davidson (1/19)	4 three times, most recent vs. Georgia Southern (3/2/01)
Minutes	35 at Davidson (1/19)	36 vs. Appalachian St. (1/15/01)

LAWSON'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
1999-00	29/0	29	78	.372	21	58	.362	14	141.000	0	21	21	0.7	34	30	0	14	93	3.2	
2000-01	28/21	68	171	.398	39	101	.386	37	48.771	17	39	56	2.0	46	43	0	43	212	7.6	
2000-02	17/17	40	108	.370	17	56	.304	27	271.000	9	32	41	2.4	40	30	0	22	126	7.4	
Totals	74/38	137	357	.384	77	215	.358	78	89.876	26	92	118	1.6	120	103	0	79	429	5.8	

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

2001-02: ETSU's leading returning scorer and an All-Southern Conference performer from last season ... SoCon Player of the Week (Dec. 17) ... 21st player at ETSU to score 1,000 points ... The Bucs top outside shooting threat ... Leads the team in scoring and three-point shooting ... Ranks fifth on the career three-point field goal and moved to fourth on the three-point field goal attempts list at Vanderbilt ... Has hit the 20-point mark six times this season, including a streak of four straight games earlier this season ... 22 points vs. VMI ... Matched his career-high with 20 shot attempts vs. the Keydets ... Scored his 1,000th point on a three-pointer at Charleston ... Had his streak of 24 consecutive free throws snapped against App. St. ... A perfect 10-for-10 from the free throw line against Radford on his way to a team-high 20 points, setting a new career best for free throws made ... Tied the school record for FT percentage (12-of-12 is the record) ... 10 field goals at Virginia Commonwealth is also a career-high ... Matched his career best with five assists against Guilford.

CHILDRESS' BESTS		
	2001-02 SEASON	CAREER
Points	29 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	30 at Vanderbilt (11/24/00)
FG	10 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	10 at Va. Comm. (11/20/01)
FGA	20 vs. VMI (1/12)	20 twice, most recent vs. VMI (1/12/02)
3FG	5 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	7 at Vanderbilt (11/24/00)
3FGA	8 twice, most recent at The Citadel (1/5)	12 at Vanderbilt (11/24/00)
FT	10 vs. Radford (12/8)	10 vs. Radford (12/8)
FTA	10 vs. Radford (12/8)	12 vs. The Citadel (3/2/00)
Rebounds	7 four times, most recent at The Citadel (1/5)	11 at James Madison (12/30/00)
Assists	5 vs. Guilford (11/16) at South Carolina (11/26)	5 three times, most recent vs. Guilford (11/16/01)
Blocks	2 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19) at Coastal Carolina (12/4) at South Carolina (11/26)	2 three times, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
Steals	3 at South Carolina (11/26)	4 vs. Ga. Southern (3/2/01)
Minutes	39 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	39 twice, most recent

CHILDRESS' CAREER STATS																				
Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
1998-99	25/0	57	118	.483	20	45	.444	12	18	.667	6	28	34	1.4	19	17	7	7	146	5.8
1999-00	28/14	92	231	.398	37	102	.363	60	75	.800	23	47	70	2.5	33	32	16	21	281	10.0
2000-01	28/28	127	310	.410	54	146	.370	61	80	.762	35	76	111	4.0	42	49	5	33	369	13.2
2001-02	17/17	92	221	.416	28	85	.329	51	63	.810	20	51	71	4.2	37	40	6	14	263	15.5
Totals	98/59	368	880	.418	139	378	.368	184	236	.780	84	202	286	2.9	131	138	34	75	1059	10.8

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

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

DECOSTER' BESTS		
	2001-02 SEASON	CAREER
Points	13 vs. Guilford (11/16)	22 at VMI (2/21/01)
FG	6 vs. Guilford (11/16)	10 at VMI (2/21/01)
FGA	10 vs. Guilford (11/16)	16 at VMI (2/21/01)
3FG	----	3 vs. W. Carolina (2/3/01)
3FGA	2 twice, most recent at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	4 three times, most recent vs. W. Carolina (2/3/01)
FT	7 at UNC Asheville (11/28)	11 vs. VMI (1/29/00)
FTA	9 at UNC Asheville (11/28)	14 vs. VMI (1/29/00)
Rebounds	6 twice, most recent vs. Radford (12/8)	8 vs. Coll. of Char. (3/3/00)
Assists	6 vs. Guilford (11/16)	9 vs. W. Carolina (2/2/00)
Blocks	1 at South Carolina (11/26)	2 vs. UNC Asheville (11/28/00)
Steals	4 at UNC Asheville (11/28)	7 at VMI (1/24/01)
Minutes	36 at UNC Asheville (11/28)	37 twice, most recent vs. Ga. Southern (3/2/01)

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

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

2001-02: A skilled guard that is playing a reserve role for the Bucs so far this season ... Has played in eight games ... Canned his first career free throw at The Citadel ... Hit his first career three-pointer against Shenandoah (12/17) ... Also had three assists and a pair of blocks in those games.

BROOKS' BESTS	
	2001-02 SEASON/CAREER
Points	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
FG	3 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
FGA	7 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
3FG	1 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
3FGA	2 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
FT	1 at The Citadel (1/5)
FTA	2 at The Citadel (1/5)
Rebounds	4 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
Assists	2 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
Blocks	1 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
Steals	1 at South Carolina (11/26)
Minutes	19 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)

BROOKS' CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-02	9/0	6	19	.316	1	6	.167	1	2	.500	0	9	9	1.0	4	3	2	1	12	1.3

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

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

PERRY'S BESTS

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

PERRY'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
1997-98	4/0	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	1	1	0	0	3	0.8
1998-99	4/0	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	6	1.5
1999-00	DNP																			
2000-01	7/0	4	13	.308	3	7	.429	3	4	.750	1	6	7	1.0	3	5	0	3	14	2.0
2000-02	6/0	1	7	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	0	2	0	0	2	0.3
Totals	21/0	9	26	.346	4	11	.364	3	4	.750	1	11	12	0.6	4	8	0	3	25	1.2

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

2001-02: Another of the Bucs' talented reserve guards ... One of five players on the ETSU roster from Florida ... Has played in every game ... Has seen his playing time increase as the primary back-up at point guard with the loss of Cliff Decoster ... Matched his career-best with four boards at UNCG ... Seven points at UNCG was his highest total since scoring 13 against Virginia-Wise ... Career-high 13 points in back-to-back games against Shenandoah and Virginia-Wise ... Career-high four rebounds against Virginia-Wise ... Three assists and three steals without a turnover against Shenandoah.

ANTHONY'S BESTS	
	2001-02 SEASON/CAREER
Points	13 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
FG	6 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
FGA	13 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
3FG	1 three times, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14)
3FGA	4 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
FT	3 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
FTA	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
Rebounds	4 twice, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14)
Assists	3 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
Blocks	---
Steals	3 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
Minutes	21 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)

ANTHONY'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-02	17/0	21	52	.404	3	12	.250	11	16	.688	12	11	23	1.3	19	15	0	10	56	3.3

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

2001-02: Is now the starter at point guard with the loss of Cliff Decoster ... Starter the last five games ... Has 12 assists and just five turnovers as a starter ... Has played in every game ... String of eight straight games as a starter halted at Davidson ... Just one rebound and no assists in the last three outings ... Scoreless in two of his last four games ... Scored in double figures twice as a starter ... Career-high 10 field goal attempts vs. VMI ... Double figures for the second time this season at The Citadel ... Knocked down the first three-pointers of his career in that game ... Career-high 11 points at Vanderbilt ... Set a new career-best with four assists against Virginia-Wise ... Has just one turnover in that span ... Then career-high eight points at South Carolina ... Hit both of his free throws against the Gamecocks.

TOLLIVER'S BESTS	
	2001-02 SEASON/CAREER
Points	11 at Vanderbilt (12/22)
FG	5 at Vanderbilt (12/22)
FGA	10 vs. VMI (1/12)
3FG	2 at The Citadel (1/5)
3FGA	5 vs. vs. VMI (1/12)
FT	3 vs. Appalachian St. (1/2)
FTA	4 vs. Appalachian St. (1/2)
Rebounds	4 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
Assists	4 vs. Virginia-Wise (11/20)
Blocks	---
Steals	2 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
Minutes	30 twice, most recent vs. Appalachian St. (1/2)

TOLLIVER'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-02	17/8	33	82	.402	4	23	.174	6	7	.857	2	16	18	1.1	23	25	0	6	76	4.5

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

2001-02: One of the top subs off the bench as a freshman ... Leads all players off the bench in scoring ... Has shown flashes of exciting play at the beginning of the season ... Not afraid to put the ball on the floor and drive to the basket ... Has scored in double figures nine times and in six of the last eight outings ... One of four players on the team averaging in double figures ... Among the top five in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals ... First career start at Davidson, playing a career-best 32 minutes ... Then career-high 29 minutes at UNCG ... Also matched his career-best with three assists ... Matched his career-high with nine rebounds for a second straight game vs. VMI ... Set a new career-high with nine rebounds at Charleston ... Led the team with 17 at Vanderbilt ... Almost single-handedly led ETSU back from a 12-point halftime deficit at UNC Asheville, scoring a career-high 19 points, 16 in the second half ... Also had a career-high four steals in that game ... Scored 18 point in his first game against Guilford.

WADE'S BESTS	
	2001-02 SEASON/CAREER
Points	19 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
FG	8 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
FGA	16 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
3FG	2 vs. Guilford (11/16)
3FGA	4 vs. Guilford (11/16)
FT	8 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
FTA	12 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
Rebounds	9 twice, most recent vs. VMI (1/12)
Assists	3 twice, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14)
Blocks	1 twice, most recent at Davidson (1/19)
Steals	4 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
Minutes	32 at Davidson (1/19)

WADE'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-02	17/0	67	151	.443	6	18	.333	49	70	.700	34	33	67	3.9	24	43	2	22	189	11.1

#34 Shannon Huffstetler

6-7 • 235 • Jr. • F

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

2001-02: Scrappy type of player that always battles on the boards ... Is providing some solid minutes in the post for the Bucs ... Averaging nearly two offensive rebounds a game ... Has hit 10 of his last 16 shots from the field ... Team-high nine rebounds vs. VMI in just 17 minutes ... Grabbed seven rebounds in just 13 minutes at Charleston ... Recorded his first double-double at ETSU with 11 points and 14 rebounds against Shenandoah ... Both are career-highs ... Career-best three steals in that game ... Perfect 4-of-4 at the free throw line at Virginia.

HUFFSTETLER'S BESTS	
	2001-02 SEASON/CAREER
Points	11 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
FG	5 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
FGA	6 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
3FG	----
3FGA	----
FT	4 at Virginia (11/18)
FTA	4 at Virginia (11/18)
Rebounds	14 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
Assists	1 twice, most recent at Coll. of Charleston (1/7)
Blocks	1 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
Steals	3 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
Minutes	20 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)

HUFFSTETLER'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-02	16/0	15	29	.517	0	0	.000	10	16	.625	26	36	62	3.9	2	12	2	5	40	2.5

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

2001-02: Solid front court presence off the bench for ETSU ... Played in every game ... Nine points and five boards in just 14 minutes vs. VMI ... Season-high for free throws (3) and career-high for free throw attempts (7) against App. St. ... First career double-double in ETSU's win over Virginia-Wise ... Had 14 points and 10 rebounds, both career highs ... Assist, a pair of blocks and a steal at Virginia Commonwealth in his home town of Richmond ... Two blocks were a career-high.

POTTER'S BESTS		
	2001-02 SEASON	CAREER
Points	14 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	14 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
FG	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
FGA	11 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	11 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
3FG	----	----
3FGA	----	----
FT	3 vs. Appalachian St. (1/2)	4 vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00)
FTA	7 vs. Appalachian St. (1/2)	7 vs. Appalachian St. (1/2/02)
Rebounds	10 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	10 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
Assists	1 three times, most recent vs. VMI (1/12)	1 seven times, most recent vs. VMI (1/12/02)
Blocks	2 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	2 at Va. Comm. (11/20/01)
Steals	2 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	5 vs. Appalachian St. (1/15/00)
Minutes	22 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	22 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)

POTTER'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
1999-00	18/0	15	41	.366	0	0	.000	5	14	.357	14	16	30	1.7	3	11	2	11	35	1.9
2000-01	18/0	22	43	.512	0	0	.000	16	27	.593	13	16	29	1.6	2	15	5	3	60	3.3
2000-02	17/0	34	61	.557	0	0	.000	10	26	.385	15	34	49	2.9	3	15	3	9	78	4.6
Totals	53/0	71	145	.490	0	0	.000	31	67	.463	42	66	108	2.0	8	41	10	23	173	3.3

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

2001-02: Is emerging as one of the top players for the Bucs in his second season ... Played in every game, starting the last seven ... Team leader in rebounding and steals ... Also leads the team in offensive rebounds ... Among the SoCon leaders in rebounding and double-doubles ... Held to single digit scoring at Davidson for the first time since the opening game of the season ... Double figures in rebounds (13) for the fifth time this season to go along with a career-high five steals against the Wildcats ... Matched his career-high with seven field goals vs. VMI ... Double-double at Charleston (17 pts. - 14 rbs.) ... New career-high in blocked shots (4) at The Citadel ... Second straight double-double with 19 points and 11 boards against App. St. ... Career-high 15 field goal attempts in that game ... Third career double-double at Vanderbilt with 12 points and 11 rebounds ... Career-best three blocked shots against James Madison ... Career-high 24 points and 15 rebounds at Coastal Carolina ... Perfect 6-for-6 from the field, including a pair of threes at UNC Asheville.

WADOOD'S BESTS		
	2001-02 SEASON	CAREER
Points	24 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	24 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
FG	7 five times, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14)	7 five times, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14/02)
FGA	15 vs. Appalachian St. (1/2)	15 vs. Appalachian St. (1/2/02)
3FG	2 five times, most recent at Coll. of Charleston (1/7)	2 five times, most recent at Coll. of Charleston (1/7/02)
3FGA	5 at The Citadel (1/5)	5 at The Citadel (1/5/01)
FT	10 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	10 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
FTA	13 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	13 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
Rebounds	15 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	15 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
Assists	2 four times, most recent at Davidson (1/19)	3 vs. The Citadel (1/6/01)
Blocks	4 at The Citadel (1/5)	4 at The Citadel (1/5/01)
Steals	5 at Davidson (1/19)	5 at Davidson (1/19/02)
Minutes	36 at Coll. of Charleston (1/7)	36 at Coll. of Charleston (1/7/02)

WADOOD'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-01	22/0	23	59	.390	0	2	.000	16	31	.516	24	41	65	3.0	9	13	12	13	62	2.8
2000-02	17/11	90	180	.500	12	35	.343	55	78	.705	61	77	137	8.1	14	29	17	26	247	14.5
Totals	39/11	113	240	.471	12	37	.324	71	109	.651	84	118	202	5.2	23	42	29	39	309	7.9