



Buccaneer Basketball Game Notes - Game #21

**Georgia Southern (12-8, 5-4 SoCon) vs. East Tennessee State (11-9, 4-5 SoCon)
February 2, 2002 • 4:00 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*	W, 71-58
1/26	CHATTANOOGA*	L, 61-66
1/30	at VMI*	W, 96-77
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	20/20	13.0	6.8	1.7	28.0
44	Zakee Wadood	F	So.	6-6	210	20/14	14.9	9.1	0.9	27.4
3	Ryan Lawson	G	Jr.	6-3	175	20/20	7.6	2.5	2.4	25.4
4	Dimeco Childress	G	Sr.	6-1	180	20/20	14.9	4.0	2.3	31.3
33	Tiras Wade	G	Fr.	6-7	190	20/4	11.4	4.1	1.6	22.9

Reserves

10	Keeton Brooks	G	Fr.	6-4	180	10/0	1.6	0.9	0.4	5.6
20	James Anthony	G	Fr.	6-3	165	20/0	3.4	1.3	1.1	8.9
23	Michael Tolliver	G	Fr.	6-3	200	20/8	4.3	0.9	1.2	18.9
34	Shannon Huffstetler	F	Jr.	6-7	235	18/0	2.2	3.6	0.1	8.5
40	Isaac Potter	F	Jr.	6-6	220	20/0	4.3	2.7	0.3	11.9

Georgia Southern

20	Kordel Gibson	F	So.	6-4	205	20/11	6.9	3.1	1.0	18.3
32	Frank Bennett	F	So.	6-7	220	20/18	9.9	6.6	0.8	26.2
34	Edward Keith	F	Sr.	6-7	220	20/6	3.4	2.8	0.3	10.7
11	Julius Jenkins	G	Jr.	6-2	175	19/19	16.3	4.3	2.8	32.2
15	Sean Peterson	G	Sr.	6-1	165	20/20	16.3	3.6	7.2	34.0

About the Buccaneers

East Tennessee State will try to make it two in a row in Southern Conference play as the Bucs host Georgia Southern in the only meeting of the year between the two schools. It is the first game of the best conference home stretch of the season for ETSU, as the Bucs will play four of its next five games at home. ETSU got its first SoCon road win of the season in its last outing, downing VMI, 96-77, giving the Bucs a sweep of the two regular season meetings this season. Sophomore post players **Jerald Fields** and **Zakee Wadood** led the Bucs to the win, with Fields coming up with a career-high 27 points, while Wadood added an impressive double-double of 22 points and a career-best 17 boards. Senior **Dimeco Childress** leads Wadood by just one point for the team scoring lead, averaging 14.9 a game. Wadood continues to lead both the team and the conference in rebounding with his 9.1 average.

Quick Shots

ETSU has yet to win back-to-back conference games ... ETSU's road win at VMI was the third of the season ... Last year the Bucs won seven away from home ... ETSU's .521 shooting mark at VMI was only the second time this season that the Bucs have shot better than 50 percent against a Division I opponent ... It was also the first time this season that the Bucs have gone over 50 percent on the road ... At home this season the Bucs are 8-1 after falling to Chattanooga in their last game in the Mini-Dome ... 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 six of its nine losses ... ETSU scored almost as many points in the first half at VMI (54) as in the entire game against Chattanooga (61) ... After going 2-5 in a seven-game stretch, the Bucs have won two of their last three ... ETSU had its best three-point shooting night (.364) at VMI since hitting 5-of-10 against Appalachian State ... After shooting 65 percent or better from the free throw line in 13 of the first 16 games, the Bucs have been below that mark in each of the last four outings ... ETSU's 18 steals against the Keydets tied the season-high (Shenandoah) ... ETSU had two players over the 20-point mark in the same game against VMI for the first time this season ...

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Last Box Score

	fg	3fg	ft	reb											
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m					
East Tennessee State (11-9, 4-5 SoCon)															
Fields f	8-12	1-3	10-13	3-7	3	27	3	3	1	3	33				
Wadood f	10-18	1-1	1-2	6-17	1	22	2	1	1	4	32				
Lawson g	5-10	1-5	0-1	0-5	4	11	4	4	0	3	30				
Childress g	2-6	1-1	3-4	0-1	4	8	3	2	0	2	19				
Wade g	3-8	0-1	1-3	1-1	1	7	2	1	0	2	30				
Brooks	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4				
Perry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
Wallace	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
Anthony	4-5	0-0	1-2	2-3	0	9	3	2	0	2	23				
Tolliver	5-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	10	1	1	0	1	12				
Huffstetler	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4				
Potter	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	5	0	1	1	1	1	11				
TEAM				2-5											
Totals	38-73	4-11	16-26	16-44	22	96	19	16	3	18	200				

VMI (7-13, 2-7 SoCon)

Beverly f	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	3	2	0	0	0	0	19				
Conley f	14-28	2-7	8-9	4-10	0	38	2	4	1	2	38				
Batte c	2-5	0-0	4-6	3-6	4	8	1	0	3	0	28				
Rand g	2-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	4	2	6	0	1	22				
Pressley g	3-14	2-9	0-1	1-4	4	8	1	3	0	0	26				
Phillips	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	0	0	5				
Little	2-4	0-1	1-2	0-0	2	5	7	4	0	2	19				
Grigsby	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2				
Eatman	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5				
Kenna	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	2	1	0	1	7				
Mielnik	1-2	0-0	4-4	2-6	3	6	0	0	1	1	17				
Gilbert	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2				
Cole	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
Allmond	1-3	0-0	0-0	3-4	3	2	0	0	2	0	9				
TEAM				3-3											
Totals	28-70	4-21	17-23	18-41	20	77	15	21	8	7	200				
Halftime: ETSU 54-36. FG%: ETSU .521, VMI .400. 3FG%: ETSU .364, VMI .190. FT%: ETSU .615, VMI .739. Officials: Doug Sirmons, Robert Pennington, Gary Maxwell. Att: 2,018.															

ETSU has had at least three players in double figures in scoring in every game ... After scoring just three points against Chattanooga, ETSU's bench had 21 at VMI ... Zakee Wadood's double-double was his third in a row and seventh of the season, tying him for the best mark in the SoCon ... In SoCon games, Wadood averages 10.9 rebounds a game, tops in the conference.

Series Against The Eagles

This will be the 26th meeting between East Tennessee State and Georgia Southern in a series that dates back to the 1960-61 season. The Eagles lead the series, 15-10, and won both games against the Bucs last season, including a 72-64 upset win in the first round of the SoCon Tournament. Georgia Southern also won the regular season meeting in Statesboro, 98-79. Senior **Dimeco Childress** led all current players with 18 points in the tournament loss for the Bucs, while junior **Ryan Lawson** had 17 points in the regular season contest. The Eagles have won eight of the last 10 meetings. In games in the Mini-Dome the Bucs have won three of the four contests.

Last Time Out

Jerald Fields scored a career-high 27 points and **Zakee Wadood** added 22 points, a career-high 17 rebounds and four steals to lead East Tennessee State to a 96-77 thrashing of VMI Wednesday night at Cameron Hall. The Bucs earned a season sweep of the two-game series and have claimed seven straight in the rivalry. It was also the first SoCon road win of the season in five tries for ETSU.

Redshirt freshman Jason Conley scored 38 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the Keydets, but was VMI's lone scorer in double figures. Conley matched his career-high of 38 points against Villanova on December 22 and logged his seventh double-double of the season, tying him with Wadood, who now has three consecutive double-doubles, for the most in the Southern Conference this year.

East Tennessee State led throughout with the exception of a trio of one-point leads by VMI in the first two minutes of the game. ETSU reeled off a 28-4 run over a seven-minute stretch late in the first half and amassed a 30-point lead, their largest of the game, when **James Anthony** hit a layup with 5:32 left to put the Bucs up, 49-19. ETSU shot 58.5% in the first half while the Keydets shot only 29.4 % on 10 of 34 shooting.

VMI clawed back to a 54-36 halftime deficit and sliced the Buc lead to 13 points, 54-42, on a Conley jumper, but the Bucs pushed the lead back to 20 points on a 14-4 run keyed by six points from Fields. The Keydets never threatened the rest of the way.

ETSU (11-9, 4-5) forced VMI into 21 turnovers, had 18 steals and held a 44-41 edge on the boards.

VMI (7-13, 2-7) shot 40% from the floor for the game. Conley connected on 14 of 28 shots, but the rest of the squad was a combined 14 of 42 from the floor. ETSU, on the other hand, shot .521 from the field, getting five players over the 50 percent mark on the evening.

Ryan Lawson scored 11 points and added four assists and three steals, while **Michael Tolliver** had 10 points for the Bucs, who have won two of their last three.

Falling Into The Trap

East Tennessee State's 1-3-1 defense has been a bright spot for the Bucs lately, resulting in numerous turnovers and easy scoring opportunities. VMI turned the ball over 21 times against the Bucs, the fifth time in the last six games the opponent has had 20+ turnovers and the 11th time overall this season. VMI has had a particularly hard time, turning it over a total of 49 times in its two games against the Bucs. For the season the opponents have averaged nearly 20 turnovers a game, and they have given it up more than the Bucs 13 times, including 12 of the last 16 games. For the season ETSU enjoys a +3.2 turnover margin, the second best mark in the conference.

Heating Up? Cooling Down?

It seems you just don't know what offense is going to show up for ETSU from game to game. After their worst shooting performance of the season against Chattanooga (.338), the Bucs bounced back in a big way at VMI, shooting over 50 percent for the first time in over a month. ETSU also heated it up a bit from three-point range against the Keydets, shooting .364, its best mark since hitting for a .500 average in the SoCon opener against App. State.

SoCon Standings

(through 1/30)	SoCon	Pct.	Ov.	Pct.
<i>North</i>				
Davidson	7-2	.778	14-6	.700
UNC Greensboro	6-3	.667	13-7	.650
Western Carolina	5-4	.556	11-9	.550
E. Tennessee St.	4-5	.444	11-9	.550
Appalachian St.	3-6	.333	8-12	.400
VMI	2-7	.222	7-13	.350

South

Coll. of Charleston	5-4	.556	15-5	.750
The Citadel	5-4	.556	13-7	.650
Georgia Southern	5-4	.556	12-8	.600
Chattanooga	5-4	.556	12-10	.545
Furman	4-5	.444	11-9	.550
Wofford	3-6	.333	9-12	.429

Feb. 2 Games

W. Carolina at UNC Greensboro *	1:00 p.m.
Davidson at Appalachian State *	1:00 p.m.
Ga. Southern at E. Tennessee St.*	4:00 p.m.
Furman at College of Charleston*	4:00 p.m.
The Citadel at Chattanooga*	7:00 p.m.
VMI at Wofford*	7:00 p.m.

ETSU in the SoCon

(through Jan. 30)

Team

Scoring Offense:	2nd (79.8)
Scoring Defense:	8th (72.6)
Scoring Margin:	3rd (+7.2)
Rebounding:	3rd (40.8)
Rebounding Margin:	6th (+1.8)
Field Goal Percentage:	4th (.451)
Field Goal Pct. Defense:	5th (.416)
3-Point FG Percentage:	12th (.290)
3-Point FG Pct. Defense:	6th (.326)
Free Throw Percentage:	7th (.682)
Assists:	9th (13.30)
Blocked Shots:	4th (3.95)
Steals:	5th (9.10)
Turnover Margin:	2nd (+3.15)

Individuals

Scoring:	11th, Dimeco Childress (14.9)
	12th, Zakee Wadood (14.9)
	16th, Jerald Fields (13.0)
Rebounding:	1st, Zakee Wadood (9.1)
	t-10th, Jerald Fields (6.8)
FG Pct.:	3rd, Jerald Fields (.572)
	9th, Zakee Wadood (.505)
FT Pct.:	6th, Dimeco Childress (.797)
Blocks:	4th, Jerald Fields (1.75)
	t-8th, Zakee Wadood (1.15)
Def. Reb.:	4th, Zakee Wadood (5.15)
	t-8th, Jerald Fields (4.65)
Off. Reb.:	1st, Zakee Wadood (3.90)

Conference Woes

ETSU's offense has had a hard time finding a rhythm since the beginning of SoCon play. For the season ETSU is shooting a solid .451, but that number drops to .434 in SoCon action compared to opponents .444 SoCon mark. 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. The offense then went cold again in the next three games, however, averaging 66 points and shooting just .408. The pendulum has now swung back the other way with the Bucs' .521 shooting at VMI. In four of the five 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 6-6 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 action has started. The pair might, however, have turned the corner against VMI. Tolliver scored 10 points, his first double-figure outing in seven games. Anthony also shined, scoring nine points and handing out three assists, his best scoring game since Dec. 19. Combined the two had four assists and three steals against the Keydets. On the down side, the two freshmen have each gone scoreless in three SoCon games each.

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 and has started the last four games at the point for the Bucs. He has solidified the play at the position, but has only nine assists in the four games vs. 13 turnovers. His scoring punch has increased in SoCon games, however. He has averaged 10.5 points in his starts, and has five of his six games in double figures in SoCon action. In addition he sizzled at the free throw line, making his first 31 shots before missing. He is 31-34 (.912) for the season from the stripe.

Home Sweet Dome

Despite having its 18-game home winning streak snapped against Chattanooga, ETSU's home court advantage is still formidable. Going back to the 1998-99 season the Bucs have gone 37-13 in home contests, a mark that improves to 19-3 going back through last season. During head coach Ed DeChellis' tenure at ETSU the Bucs have gone 52-22 at home. Since the beginning of last season the Bucs are 19-3 at home.

The Signs

As with every basketball team, there have been some signs to look for in ETSU's games to indicate the Bucs chances of winning the contest. When each of the following have occurred, the Bucs have won at least 10 times. ETSU is ahead at the half, ETSU makes more field goals, ETSU attempts more free throws, the opponent has more turnovers and ETSU has more steals.

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 was not quiet at VMI, however, exploding for a career-high 27 points to go with seven rebounds, three assists and three steals. He has been so consistent that in every game in which he has scored in double figures (16), his point total has been between 11 and 15 points 13 times.

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. Only once this season (at Davidson) have both been held under 10

Starters

Consecutive Starts

Dimeco Childress	48
Ryan Lawson	21
Jerald Fields	20
Zakee Wadood	14
Tiras Wade	4

Career Starts

Dimeco Childress	63
Ryan Lawson	41
Jerald Fields	20
Zakee Wadood	14
Michael Tolliver	8
Tiras Wade	4

20-Pt. Games/Double-Doubles

Career 20-Point Games

Dimeco Childress	10
Cliff Decoster	3
Jerald Fields	2
Zakee Wadood	2
Ryan Lawson	1

Career Double-Doubles

Zakee Wadood	7
Jerald Fields	3
Dimeco Childress	1
Shannon Huffstetler	1
Isaac Potter	1

points. The pair have scored in double figures together in 15 of ETSU's 20 contests. At VMI the pair had their best combined outing of the season, with both scoring over 20 points to combine for 49 points and 24 rebounds. Combined the two has accounted for 35.0 percent of the scoring and 38.8 percent of the rebounds, forming one of the best post tandems in the SoCon.

Automatic

Junior **Ryan Lawson** has been Mr. Automatic when it comes to free throw shooting this season. He has gone 31-for-34 from the line, missing his last two attempts against Wofford. He had made his first four attempts, giving him a streak of 31 straight, the longest by a Buccaneer this season. In Lawson's career he has missed only 14 free throws, giving him a career mark of .854, just behind Keith Jennings' school record of .861.

Showing Some Flash

At the beginning of the season ETSU had very little experience other than its three returning guard, forcing the newcomers to play an important role. The one that has made the most of his chance has been **Tiras Wade**. He has been spectacular at times, knifing through the lane, making no look passes or sinking the impossible looking scoop shot. After being the top player off the bench for most of the season, Wade has moved into the starting lineup in the last four games, averaging 11.5 points, 4.3 rebounds. Against Chattanooga he came up with his first career double-double with 16 points and 10 boards. He has improved his ball handling as well. In his first two starts he had 13 turnovers. In his last two he has cut that to three. He is averaging in double figures for the season and is among the team leaders in scoring, rebounding, steals and assists.

The 'Z' Factor

While he is not one of the newcomers that are making impacts, sophomore **Zakee Wadood** has also been making his presence felt so far this season, adding some much needed punch to the Bucs inside game. He 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. He has been on a tear of late, with double-doubles in each of the last three games, giving him seven for the season. Leading the SoCon in rebounding, he is just one point shy of taking over the team lead in scoring. 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, hitting 2-of-4 attempts at VMI to improve their season mark to 24-62 (.387) 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, freshmen made up a large part of the bench's output. In the first 11 games of the season the reserves consistently outplayed their counterparts, averaging over 30 points and 16 rebounds a game. Prior to the first 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 now, the reserves have not found a consistent scoring threat as of yet. The reserves did have a strong showing at VMI, totaling 21 points and eight 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. ETSU had a streak of three games in which the opponent shot over 60 percent in the final 20 minutes, scoring more than 50 points twice. ETSU has started to reverse the trend again starting with the Wofford game, shooting 60 percent itself in the second half against the Terriers. In the last three games the Bucs have either matched or outscored their opponents. Four times ETSU has trailed 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

The Last Time ETSU ...

Won on the road 1/30/02 at VMI (96-77)
 Won at home 1/23/02 vs. Wofford (71-58)
 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) 1/30/02 at VMI (.521)
 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 1/30/02 at VMI (18)
 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 1/26/02 vs. Chattanooga (25)
 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	11-9	4-5
Totals		78-81 (.491)	42-44 (.488)

DeChellis vs. 2001-02 Opponents

Opponent	Record	Opponent	Record
Appalachian State	4-7	Radford	1-3
Chattanooga	4-6	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	9-4
James Madison	2-2	Western Carolina	7-2
UNC Asheville	3-3	Wofford	7-0
UNC Greensboro	4-5		

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 1,095 career points, he trails Alvin West (1988-91) by 20 points for 16th-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 35 shots this season, the seventh best effort in the ETSU record book. He is also ninth on the ETSU career list with 53. He is one away from tying Adrian Meeks (1998-01) for eighth. **Zakee Wadood**, with 23 rejections, is just one shy of placing his name among the top-10 in single-season blocks

Starting To Brick?

ETSU had been getting the job done at the free throw line this season, hitting nearly 70 percent of its attempts compared to 62 percent last season. But in the last four games the Bucs have gone a combined 58-of-97 (.598), twice shooting less than 60 percent, including a season-low .542 in the loss to Chattanooga. The Bucs have scored 20 or more points from the line seven times and are averaging 16.7 points a game from the charity stripe. ETSU had not shot below 61 percent this season before the Davidson game. The last time the Bucs shot 70 percent from the free throw line was the 1991-92 season (.706). In all, ETSU has bettered or matched its opponents in scoring from the line in 13 of the 20 games.

Bombs Away

Opponents have been bombing away from three-point range against the Bucs this season at an alarming rate. Opponents have hit 134 shots to 91 for ETSU, a little over one of every four field goals scored against the Bucs. Seven times opponents have shot 40 percent or better from behind the arc. Opponents have been heating it up in SoCon action, going over the 40 percent mark in three of the last six games, shooting .327 overall. ETSU, on the other had, has been having its long-range shooting problems, and has now shot below 20 percent in the last two of the last three outings. Ten times this season the Bucs shot less than 30 percent from long-range, with just a .275 mark in SoCon play. 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), last year's *Tampa Tribune* Florida Player-of-the-Year recipient. Brooks and Wade were teammates at Tampa Tech High School. As a group, the Sunshine Boys are averaging over 30 points and 13 rebounds a game. In 12 of the 20 games this season at least two of the group have scored in double figures.

Did You Know?

The North-South interdivision rivalry is all tied up at 10 wins apiece. The South had jumped to a 6-1 lead but the North has rallied in the last 10 days.

National Rankings

RPI (through Jan. 28)

<i>North</i>		
82 Davidson		0.5452
127 UNC Greensboro		0.5135
171 E. Tennessee St.		0.4900
247 Western Carolina		0.4448
256 VMI		0.4366
278 Appalachian St.		0.4161
<i>South</i>		
81 College of Charleston		0.5465
124 Chattanooga		0.5181
162 The Citadel		0.4946
178 Georgia Southern		0.4877
198 Wofford		0.4765
212 Furman		0.4695

Sagarin (through Jan. 31)

<i>North</i>		
100 UNC Greensboro		77.16
113 Davidson		76.17
131 E. Tennessee St.		74.90
222 Western Carolina		70.07
237 Appalachian St.		69.14
254 VMI		67.38
<i>South</i>		
77 College of Charleston		79.40
121 Chattanooga		75.59
130 Georgia Southern		74.91
142 The Citadel		74.70
193 Furman		71.60
209 Wofford		70.52

Comparing The Combatants

ETSU		GSU
79.8	Pts./G	81.8
72.6	Pts./G Allowed	74.4
40.8	Reb./G	41.5
.451	FG%	.462
.416	FG% Defense	.430
.290	3-Pt. FG%	.343
.682	FT%	.628
13.3	Asst//G	16.7
16.6	TO/G	16.3
4.0	Blk./G	3.5
9.1	Stl./G	10.0

Career 3-Pt. FG

3. Calvin Talford (1989-92)	194
4. Alvin West (1988-91)	170
5. Dimeco Childress (1998-)	143

Career 3-Pt. FGA

3. Calvin Talford (1989-92)	478
4. Keith Jennings (1988-91)	452
5. Dimeco Childress (1998-)	393

Miscellaneous Stats

Current Streak:	Won one (1/30-current)
Longest Winning Streak:	Won six (11/28-12/19)
Longest Losing Streak:	Lost three (11/18-11/26)
Longest Home Winning Streak:	Won eight (11/16-1/23)
Longest Home Losing Streak:	Lost one (1/26-current)
Longest Road Winning Streak:	Won two (11/28-12/4)
Longest Road Losing Streak:	Lost five (12/22-1/19))
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:	0-6
70-79 points:	4-2
80-89 points:	2-0
90+ points:	5-1

Record When ETSU Gives Up

<50 points:	0-0
50-59 points:	3-0
60-69 points:	4-1
70-79 points:	3-4
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	1						1		5
Loss					1	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 twice	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
17-20	Fields, Wadood, Childress, Lawton, Wade	2-2

2001-02 Double-Figure/20-Point Games

Player	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	20+ pts.
James Anthony	2 (2)			
Dimeco Childress	13 (53)			7
Cliff Decoster	3 (23)			
Jerald Fields	16 (22)	3 (3)		2
Shannon Huffstetler	1 (1)	1 (1)		
Ryan Lawson	5 (16)			
Isaac Potter	2 (4)	1 (1)		
Michael Tolliver	3 (3)			
Tiras Wade	12 (12)			
Zakee Wadood	18 (19)	8 (9)		2

numbers in () indicate career numbers

Career Blocks

7. Darell Jones (1991-94)	58
8. Adrian Meeks (1998-01)	54
9. Jerald Fields (2000-)	53

Season Blocks

4. Calvin Cannady (1985-86)	38
Phil Powe (1994-95)	38
6. Rodney English (1990-91)	37
7. Jerald Fields (2001-02)	35

East Tennessee State's Record When ...

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

Games Leading ETSU In

SCORING - Dimeco Childress (8), Jerald Fields (6), Tiras Wade (4), Zakee Wadood (4)

REBOUNDS - Zakee Wadood (13), Jerald Fields (5), Shannon Huffstetler (2), Tiras Wade (2), Isaac Potter (1)

ASSISTS - Ryan Lawson (7), Dimeco Childress (5), Cliff Decoster (5), Zakee Wadood (3), Jerald Fields (2), James Anthony (1), Tiras Wade (1)

STEALS - Zakee Wadood (8), Jerald Fields (6), Tiras Wade (6), Ryan Lawson (5), Dimeco Childress (4), James Anthony (3), Cliff Decoster (3), Isaac Potter (3), Michael Tolliver (2), Shannon Huffstetler (1)

BLOCKS - Jerald Fields (13), Zakee Wadood (6), Isaac Potter (3), Tiras Wade (2), Dimeco Childress (1), Cliff Decoster (1)

In ETSU's 11 wins ...

ETSU's FG percentage .....	.487 (361/741)
ETSU's three-point percentage .....	.288 (47/163)
ETSU's free throw percentage .....	.684 (208/304)
ETSU's rebounds per game	43.5 (478)
ETSU's rebound margin	+7.8 (+86)
ETSU's assists per game	15.4 (169)
ETSU's turnovers per game	16.8 (185)
ETSU's steals per game	10.4 (114)
ETSU's blocks per game	4.3 (47)
ETSU's fouls per game	18.6 (205)
ETSU's points per game	88.8 (977)
Opponents' FG percentage .....	.385 (267/694)
Opponents' three-point percentage .....	.274 (61/223)
Opponents' free throw percentage .....	.648 (136/210)
Opponents' rebounds per game	37.5 (412)
Opponents' assists per game	13.1 (144)
Opponents' turnovers per game	22.1 (243)
Opponents' steals per game	5.7 (63)
Opponents' blocks per game	3.2 (35)
Opponents' fouls per game	21.4 (235)
Opponents' points per game	66.5 (731)

In ETSU's nine losses ...

ETSU's FG percentage .....	.412 (225/546)
ETSU's three-point percentage .....	.291 (44/151)
ETSU's free throw percentage .....	.677 (126/186)
ETSU's rebounds per game	35.3 (318)
ETSU's rebound margin	-5.7 (-51)
ETSU's assists per game	10.8 (97)
ETSU's turnovers per game	16.3 (147)
ETSU's steals per game	7.6 (68)
ETSU's blocks per game	3.6 (32)
ETSU's fouls per game	22.7 (204)
ETSU's points per game	68.9 (620)
Opponents' FG percentage .....	.457 (239/523)
Opponents' three-point percentage .....	.388 (73/188)
Opponents' free throw percentage .....	.697 (170/244)
Opponents' rebounds per game	40.8 (367)
Opponents' assists per game	15.4 (139)
Opponents' turnovers per game	16.9 (152)
Opponents' steals per game	7.7 (69)
Opponents' blocks per game	4.6 (41)
Opponents' fouls per game	18.3 (165)
Opponents' points per game	80.1 (721)

#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 four ... Among the SoCon leaders in rebounding, scoring, shooting percentage and blocks ... Has moved to ninth on ETSU's all-time blocked shots list ... Career-highs with 27 points and 10 free throws at VMI ... Did not score for the first time in 27 games against Wofford ... 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	27 at VMI (1/30)	27 at VMI (1/30/02)
FG	8 at VMI (1/30)	8 at VMI (1/30/02)
FGA	13 twice, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14)	13 twice, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14/02)
3FG	1 nine times, most recent at VMI (1/30)	3 vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00)
3FGA	3 twice, most recent at VMI (1/30)	3 three times, most recent at VMI (1/30/02)
FT	10 at VMI (1/30)	10 at VMI (1/30/02)
FTA	13 at VMI (1/30)	13 at VMI (1/30/02)
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	37 vs. Chattanooga (1/26)	37 vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)

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	20/20	91	159	.572	10	24	.417	68	101	.673	43	93	136	6.8	34	40	35	29	260	13.0
Totals	43/20	139	246	.565	18	43	.419	114	177	.644	77	158	235	5.5	54	64	53	48	410	9.5

#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 ... Leads the team in assists and second in three-point baskets ... Started the last four games at point guard ... Had a string of 31 straight free throws snapped against Wofford, the longest by an ETSU player this season ... New season-high with three steals at VMI ... 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 twice, most recent vs. Chattanooga (1/26)	15 twice, most recent vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)
3FG	4 Virginia-Wise (12/19)	4 five times, most recent Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
3FGA	13 vs. Chattanooga (1/26)	13 vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)
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 twice, most recent at VMI (1/30)	9 at Davidson (11/8/01)
Assists	6 Virginia-Wise (12/19)	6 twice, most recent Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
Blocks	---	---
Steals	3 at VMI (1/30)	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	1.000	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	20/20	50	140	.357	20	78	.256	31	34	.912	9	40	49	2.5	48	39	0	25	151	7.6
Totals	77/41	147	389	.378	80	237	.338	82	96	.854	26	100	126	1.6	128	112	0	82	456	5.9

#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 ... Among the SoCon leading scorers and free throw shooters ... 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 ... Has been held to eight points in the last two games ... 20 points for the 10th time in his career against Wofford ... 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)	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	40 vs. Chattanooga (1/26)	40 vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)

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	20/20	106	252	.421	32	100	.320	55	69	.797	21	59	80	4.0	46	48	6	16	299	14.9
Totals	101/62	382	911	.419	143	393	.364	188	242	.777	85	210	295	2.9	140	146	34	77	1095	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 10 games ... Saw his first action in four games at VMI, scoring two points ... 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	10/0	7	21	.333	1	6	.167	1	3	.333	0	9	9	1.0	4	4	2	1	16	1.6

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

2001-02: Senior walk-on guard that has appeared in seven games for the Bucs ... Played for the first time in 10 games at VMI with one rebound ... Scored his first points of the season on a jumper against Shenandoah.

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	7/0	1	7	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	0.4	0	2	0	0	2	0.3
Totals	22/0	9	26	.346	4	11	.364	3	4	.750	1	12	13	0.6	4	8	0	3	25	1.1

#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 ... Tied his career-high with three assists at VMI to go with nine points on 4-of-5 shooting ... Also played a career-best 23 minutes against the Keydets ... 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 four times, most recent vs. Chattanooga (1/26)
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 twice, most recent at VMI (1/30)
Blocks	---
Steals	3 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
Minutes	23 at VMI (1/30)

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	20/0	26	61	.426	4	15	.267	12	18	.667	14	12	26	1.3	22	18	0	13	68	3.4

#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 four outings ... Scored in double figures twice as a starter ... Scored in double figures for the first time in seven games with 10 points at VMI ... Played just 12 minutes against the Keydets ... 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 twice, most recent at VMI (1/30)
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	20/8	38	92	.413	4	24	.167	7	9	.778	2	17	19	0.9	24	26	0	8	87	4.3

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

2001-02: Now in the starting lineup ... Was one of the top subs off the bench ... Was the leading scorer off the bench ... 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 11 times and in eight of the last 12 outings ... One of four players on the team averaging in double figures ... Among the top five in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals ... First career double-double with 16 points and a career-best 10 rebounds against Chattanooga ... Matched his career-high with three assists against Wofford to go with 16 points ... Career-high 36 minutes against the Terriers, including playing all 20 minutes of the second half ... First career start at Davidson ... 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 twice, most recent vs. Chattanooga (1/26)
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	10 vs. Chattanooga (1/26)
Assists	3 three times, most recent vs. Wofford (1/23)
Blocks	1 three times, most recent vs. Chattanooga (1/26)
Steals	4 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
Minutes	36 vs. Wofford (1/23)

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	20/0	81	186	.435	6	21	.286	60	85	.706	43	38	81	4.1	31	52	3	27	228	11.4

#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 in limited playing time ... 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	18/0	15	31	.484	0	0	.000	10	16	.625	28	37	65	3.6	2	13	2	5	40	2.2

#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 for the third straight home game against Wofford ... 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 twice, most recent vs. Wofford (1/23)	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 five times, most recent at VMI (1/30)	1 10 times, most recent at VMI (1/30/02)
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	20/0	37	69	.536	0	0	.000	13	31	.419	18	36	54	2.7	5	16	5	11	87	4.3
Totals	56/0	74	153	.484	0	0	.000	34	72	.472	45	68	113	2.0	10	42	12	25	182	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 14 ... Team leader in rebounding and steals ... SoCon's leading rebounder ... Also leads the league in double-doubles with seven ... A thrid consecutive double-double with 22 points and a career-high 17 rebounds at VMI ... Second straight double-double with 12 points and 11 boards ... Fifth double-double of the season with 17 points and 16 rebounds against Wofford ... Rebound figure set a new career-high ... Also matched his career-best with four blocks and three assists ... 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	10 at VMI (1/30)	10 at VMI (1/30/02)
FGA	18 at VMI (1/30)	18 at VMI (1/30/02)
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	17 at VMI (1/30)	17 at VMI (1/30/02)
Assists	3 vs. Wofford (1/23)	3 twice, most recent vs. Wofford (1/23/02)
Blocks	4 twice, most recent vs. Wofford (1/23)	4 twice, most recent vs. Wofford (1/23/02)
Steals	5 at Davidson (1/19)	5 at Davidson (1/19/02)
Minutes	38 vs. Chattanooga (1/26)	38 vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)

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	20/14	111	220	.505	14	38	.368	62	94	.660	78	103	181	9.1	19	35	23	30	298	14.9
Totals	42/14	134	279	.480	14	40	.350	78	125	.624	102	144	246	5.9	28	48	35	43	360	8.6