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Buccaneer Basketball 2002-'03

Southern Conference Men's Basketball Tournament Guide
March 5-8, 2003 • North Charleston Coliseum • Charleston, S.C.

Schedule and Results

(through games of March 1)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
11/14	CHARLESTON AAU (Ex.)	W, 96-72
11/22	GUILFORD	W, 104-37
11/24	at South Carolina	L, 71-66
11/30	at UNC Wilmington	L, 78-57
12/4	at Vanderbilt	L, 86-75
12/7	UNC-ASHEVILLE	W, 87-69
12/14	VIRGINIA-WISE!	W, 106-70
12/17	at Virginia	L, 84-76
12/20	COASTAL CAROLINA	W, 93-82
12/28	Belmont College (at USF)	W, 71-61
12/29	at South Florida	L, 68-56
1/2	JUNIATA COLLEGE	W, 108-57
1/4	UNCGREENSBORO*	W, 96-94 (OT)
1/6	at Appalachian State *	L, 108-94
1/11	THE CITADEL *	W, 87-81
1/13	COL. OF CHARLESTON *	W, 65-61
1/18	at VMI *	W, 67-62
1/25	at Wofford *	W, 81-61
1/27	DAVIDSON*	L, 80-71
2/1	at Chattanooga *	L, 99-94
2/4	VMI *	W, 93-76
2/8	at Georgia Southern *	L, 87-83
2/10	WESTERN CAROLINA *	W, 89-71
2/15	at Davidson *	W, 87-72
2/18	at UNC Greensboro *	W, 75-73
2/22	at Western Carolina *	W, 89-86
2/24	FURMAN	L, 84-71
3/1	APPALACHIAN STATE *	W, 88-78
3/5-3/8	at SoCon Tournament	

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

* Southern Conference game

! Game at Brooks Gym

@ Game at the Sundome at South Florida

About the Buccaneers

The East Tennessee State Buccaneers are winners of three straight Southern Conference North Division titles. The Buccaneers have won 11 of their 13 games at home this season, won their only neutral-site game, and have picked up five conference road wins at VMI, Wofford, Davidson, Greensboro and Western Carolina. Junior forwards **Jerald Fields** and **Zakee Wadood**, as well sophomore guard **Tiras Wade** and freshman guard **Tim Smith** are leading the Bucs offensively. Wade is averaging 16.3 points a game, while Wadood is averaging 14.5 a game, and Smith and Fields are averaging 14.4 and 12.6, respectively. Wadood leads the team in the paint with 7.6 rebounds per game. Smith leads the team with 3.6 assists per game. East Tennessee State had won four straight regular season road games last season before dropping five-straight contests away from Memorial Center at the start of this season. However, since the first meeting with Appalachian State this year, the Bucs are 5-2 on the road. The Buccaneers had won 12 consecutive home games, dating back to last season, until falling to Davidson on Jan. 27, 2003.

POSTSEASON NOTEBOOK

East Tennessee State (17-10 overall, 11-5 in Southern Conference play)

Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	G/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	Min/G
1	Jerald Fields	F	Jr.	6-7	270	27/24	12.6	6.6	1.8	27.2
44	Zakee Wadood	F	Jr.	6-5	220	25/24	14.5	7.6	2.0	32.0
5	Tim Smith	G	Fr.	5-9	155	27/23	14.4	3.4	3.6	31.4
4	Ben Rhoda	G	Fr.	6-4	195	22/8	8.8	2.9	1.9	22.3
20	James Anthony	G	So.	6-2	185	26/8	6.1	2.3	1.2	17.0

Reserves

2	Sam Oatman	G	So.	6-1	175	20/4	1.0	0.8	1.3	8.6
3	Ryan Lawson	G	Sr.	6-2	195	27/20	7.8	2.3	1.9	25.1
23	Michael Tolliver	G	So.	6-3	205	17/0	3.3	0.8	0.4	8.2
33	Tiras Wade	G	So.	6-6	195	18/17	16.3	5.6	1.6	28.0
34	Shannon Huffstetler	F	Sr.	6-7	235	16/1	1.9	2.4	0.2	5.9
40	Isaac Potter	F	Sr.	6-6	230	20/1	1.5	1.3	0.1	5.4
41	Howard Bridgers	F	Fr.	6-6	260	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
51	Brad Nuckles	F	Fr.	6-9	245	27/5	5.4	4.1	0.4	15.3

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

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

Bucs hunger for SoCon Tourney success

Beginning with the 1988-89 Southern Conference Basketball Tournament, the East Tennessee State University men began an unprecedented four-year run of success at the league's premier postseason event. Winning 14 straight games from 1988 until 1993, the Buccaneers brought home four-straight SoCon Tournament titles and made four-straight trips to the NCAA Tournament.

Not until a loss to Chattanooga in the finals of the event in 1993 did the Bucs lose their hold on the league's most coveted prize.

Those four trips to the NCAA Tournament led to many memorable moments for Buccaneer players and fans. Those memories included taking No. 1-seeded Oklahoma to the wire in the first round of the 1989 tournament, only to drop a 72-71 decision to the Sooners. Then, in 1992, the Bucs capped their run of tournament appearances with an 87-80 upset of No. 4 seed Arizona and a loss to eventual Final Four competitor Michigan.

Since that time, the Buccaneers -- under the guidance of two-time Southern Conference Coach of the Year Ed DeChellis -- have used the last seven years to methodically rebuild the once-proud East Tennessee State basketball program. While the Bucs have once again enjoyed a multi-year run of success, those achievements have been limited to Southern Conference North Division titles. Now, fresh off winning a share of their third-straight SoCon North championship, the Bucs are determined to overcome more than a decade of futility at the Southern Conference Basketball Championships by making a run at a tournament title and the prize that comes with it -- a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

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Buccaneer fans can follow ETSU hoops with Jay Sandos calling the play-by-play on WJCW (AM 910-Johnson City), which serves as the Buccaneer flagship station. Other members of the Buccaneer Sports Network include WCSK (FM 90.3 - Kingsport), WKIN (AM 1320-Kingsport) and WRGS (AM 1370-Rogersville).

Last Buccaneer Box Score

East Tennessee State 88, Appalachian State 78
 Game 27
 Memorial Center
 Johnson City, Tenn.
 March 1, 2003

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Appalachian State (18-9, 11-5 SoCon)											
Carson f	5-10	0-3	0-2	2-6	5	10	2	2	1	0	23
McFarland f	3-8	3-5	3-4	1-10	2	12	1	3	2	1	33
Shehanc	1-2	0-0	3-4	0-4	2	5	0	2	1	0	25
Hall g	6-25	2-12	6-9	2-4	0	20	3	1	1	2	32
Bunn g	3-11	1-4	0-0	1-5	3	7	6	3	0	2	29
Davis	0-3	0-1	0-0	2-3	5	0	0	1	0	0	12
Smith	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Mitchell	5-8	0-0	5-9	5-8	4	15	0	2	1	1	22
Jones	2-6	0-0	5-6	1-4	2	9	0	3	0	1	20
TEAM				1-4							
Totals	25-74	6-25	22-34	16-49	24	78	12	17	6	8	200
	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
East Tennessee State (17-10, 11-5 SoCon)											
Huffstetler f	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Potter f	3-6	0-0	0-0	1-4	3	6	1	1	1	0	12
Wadood f	5-12	0-1	2-6	3-8	2	12	2	0	3	1	24
Lawson g	2-6	1-2	2-2	0-4	4	7	1	2	0	1	23
Smith g	9-20	1-2	6-8	0-1	4	25	3	9	0	2	33
Fields	4-8	0-0	5-6	3-12	4	13	3	1	1	2	30
Oatman	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	0	5
Rhoda	4-9	0-1	0-0	4-8	2	8	2	3	1	4	29
Anthony	3-5	1-2	5-6	1-4	5	12	2	4	0	1	19
Tolliver	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Nuckles	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-8	1	3	0	1	1	0	14
TEAM				0-1							
Totals	32-71	3-9	21-30	13-53	28	88	16	21	7	11	200

Halftime: ETSU, 45-29. Att: 6,045.

Quick Shots

The Buccaneers have finished atop the Southern Conference North Division for three years in a row ... freshman guard **Tim Smith** has made the most of his first 23 career starts by averaging 15.4 points, 4.0 assists, 2.7 steals and 3.7 rebounds since moving into the starting lineup ... Sophomore guard **Tiras Wade** led the Bucs in scoring in nine of the last 22 games, before taking an indefinite leave of absence from the team to deal with personal issues ... The Buccaneers were a preseason pick by both the coaches and media to win the Southern Conference's North Division ... ETSU has won 14 or better games in five straight seasons and at least 17 in four of the last five ... The Bucs won at least 10 SoCon games for the third straight season, the only team in the league to do so ... ETSU finished its home schedule with an 12-1 mark last season and is 11-2 this season at Memorial Center.

Last time out

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (March 1, 2003) – The largest crowd of the season gathered to see if the East Tennessee State men's basketball team could garner its third-straight Southern Conference North Division title and a bye in this week's SoCon Tournament ... The Buccaneers delivered a victory ... Led by a game-high 25 points from true freshman guard **Tim Smith**, the Bucs (17-10 overall, 11-5 SoCon) avenged an early season loss to the Mountaineers (18-9, 11-5) by dropping their conference rival 88-78 Saturday in front of 6,045 fans on Senior Day at Memorial Center ... The victory moved the Bucs into a possible three-way tie atop the Southern Conference North Division standings, with one of those teams – Davidson – scheduled to meet Virginia Military Institute later on Saturday. If Davidson wins that game, the Bucs finish with a No. 2 seed. If Davidson loses that game, the Bucs finish with the No. 1 seed ... Appalachian State would finish third in the tiebreaker if Davidson wins and would be forced to play Wednesday in the first round of the SoCon Tournament at the North Charleston Coliseum in Charleston, S.C. A Davidson loss would give the Mountaineers the No. 2 seed ... DeChellis honored three graduating seniors before Saturday's game and then allowed all three players to start the contest. Guard **Ryan Lawson**, and forwards **Isaac Potter** and **Shannon Huffstetler** all played solid minutes early on and helped the Bucs to an early 8-4 lead ... Bolstered by Smith's play in the first half, the Bucs used a 20-7 offensive run midway through the first half to build a lead of as many as 18 points and led by 16 at 45-29 at the intermission ... However, the Mountaineers did not go away in the second half ... A quick 11-2 run after halftime cut ETSU's lead to just seven at 47-40 with 16:23 left. The Bucs weathered that storm and moved back out to as many as 16 at 62-46 with 11:27 to go, but Appalachian State rallied once again by outscoring the Bucs 21-10 over the next eight minutes to cut the lead to five at 72-67. From there, however, ETSU hit its foul shots and went on for the 10-point victory ... Along with Smith, the Bucs got a double-double from junior forward **Jerald Fields** thanks to 13 points and 12 rebounds. Meanwhile, teammates **Zakee Wadood** and **James Anthony** finished with 12 points apiece. For the Mountaineers, Shawn Hall led with 20 points, while Ahmad Smith, Chris McFarland and Nate Carson added 15, 12 and 10 points, respectively

Last time at the SoCon Tournament

CHARLESTON, S.C. (Mar. 1, 2002) — College of Charleston's Mike Benton blocked a game-winning shot attempt by East Tennessee State's **Tiras Wade** with 0.8 seconds remaining in overtime to secure a dramatic 76-75 Cougars' victory Friday in the nightcap of the quarterfinal round of the 2002 Mountain Dew Southern Conference Championships before a crowd of 5,859 at the North Charleston Coliseum ... Charleston senior guard Jeff Bolton tallied a career-high 33 points for CofC, which improved to 3-0 in overtime games this season. The point total was the highest by a Cougar since Donnelly McCants poured in 40 against UNC Asheville on Jan. 8, 1990 ... Charleston moves on to a Saturday semifinal matchup at 8:30 p.m. with Furman, a 73-70 winner over Georgia Southern. The CofC victory guaranteed that for the first time in league history a team without a first-round bye will advance to the tournament finals. Leighton Bowie posted 17 points for the Cougars, who improved to 21-8 with the win ... East Tennessee State's Wade led four Buccaneers (18-10) in double figures with 24 points. **Jerald Fields** added 18 points and 13 rebounds for the Bucs, while Childress finished with 16 and Ryan Lawson had 15. Charleston jumped out to a 19-7 lead early on and led by as much as 15 in the first half before ETSU mounted a comeback ... The Bucs opened the second half on a 14-2 spurt, grabbing a 45-40 lead on a Fields' three-pointer at the 14:18 mark. They led by as much as five with 2:51 remaining before CofC responded with five straight to knot the game at 62-all with 1:46 left ... Bowie's three-point play gave the Cougars a 66-64 lead with just 1:12 left. The teams swapped possessions before Fields forced overtime on a putback of a **Dimeco Childress** missed jumper with 1.2 seconds remaining in regulation. The game featured nine lead changes and six ties.

Win No. 100 for DeChellis

With a 75-73 come-from-behind victory over UNC Greensboro (Feb. 17), ETSU head coach Ed DeChellis found a dramatic way to pick up his 100th career coaching victory. DeChellis, who came to ETSU in 1996 following a long career as an assistant coach at Penn State, has compiled an 101-92 (.523) overall record and a 59-49 (.546) SoCon mark during his seven seasons in Johnson City. DeChellis is a two-time SoCon Coach of the Year that has rebuilt the ETSU basketball program, having led the Bucs to back-to-back North Division championships.

2002-'03 SoCon Standings

(through games of March 1)

	SoCon	Pct.	Ov.	Pct.
North				
Davidson	11-5	.688	17-9	.654
E. Tennessee St.	11-5	.688	17-10	.630
Appalachian St.	11-5	.688	18-9	.667
Western Carolina	6-10	.375	9-18	.333
VMI	3-13	.188	8-19	.296
UNC Greensboro	3-13	.188	7-21	.250

South

Coll. of Charleston	13-3	.812	23-6	.793
Chattanooga	11-5	.688	19-8	.704
Wofford	8-8	.500	13-14	.481
Furman	8-8	.500	14-16	.467
Georgia Southern	8-8	.500	15-12	.556
The Citadel	3-13	.188	8-19	.296

ETSU in the SoCon

(through games of March 1)

Team

Scoring Offense:	2nd (82.6)
Scoring Defense:	9th (75.4)
Scoring Margin:	3rd (+7.1)
Rebounding:	3rd (38.4)
Rebounding Margin:	4th (+2.9)
Field Goal Percentage:	3rd (.468)
Field Goal Pct. Defense:	4th (.435)
3-Point FG Percentage:	7th (.342)
3-Point FG Pct. Defense:	8th (.355)
Free Throw Percentage:	4th (.729)
Assists:	6th (14.7)
Blocked Shots:	1st (4.93)
Steals:	1st (11.63)
Turnover Margin:	3rd (+2.44)

Individuals

Steals:	1st, Zakee Wadood (3.25)
	2nd, Tim Smith (2.50)
Rebounding:	4th, Zakee Wadood (7.6)
	6th, Jerald Fields (6.6)
Blocked Shots:	3rd, Zakee Wadood (2.16)
	7th, Jerald Fields (1.33)
Assists:	11th, Tim Smith (3.63)
3-pt. Field Goal Pct	10th, Tim Smith (.405)
Offensive rebounds:	3rd, Z. Wadood (2.56)
Defensive rebounds:	4th, Z. Wadood (5.08)
	7th, Jerald Fields (4.56)
FG percentage:	8th, Jerald Fields (.553)

All-SoCon honors for 2003

The Southern Conference has announced that true freshman guard **Tim Smith** was selected by the conference's sports information directors as the SoCon freshman of the year, while junior forward **Zakee Wadood** made his second-straight appearance on the 10-player All-SoCon Team as selected by the league's coaches. The 5-foot-9 Smith – who becomes only the third player in ETSU history to win this honor – is the league's leading freshman scorer, picking up an average of 14.4 points a contest. He currently ranks third in scoring for the Bucs, and is 18th in the nation with 2.5 steals per contest. The last Buccaneer to be named freshman of the year was ETSU great Greg Dennis in 1987-88. Meanwhile, Wadood is currently second on the team with 14.5 points per game and leads the Bucs with 7.6 rebounds a contest. The 6-foot-5 forward is also third in the nation with 3.2 steals a game and leads the Bucs with 2.2 blocks per contest.

At The Half

Prior to ETSU's Dec. 17 game against Virginia, the Buccaneers had won each game they had led at the half, and lost every game where they trailed at the break ... But at Virginia, the Bucs led 39-35 at the half before dropping a close, 84-76, game at the hands of the Cavaliers ... Currently, ETSU is 16-2 when leading at the half after dropping an 84-71 contest to Furman on Feb. 24 ... The Bucs broke their 0-for-8 string of losses when behind at halftime after defeating UNC Greensboro (2/18). Trailing 35-33 at the break, the Bucs fell behind by as many as 19 points before rallying for a 75-73 victory.

Another season-ending win streak?

A year ago, the Bucs wrapped up the regular season with an eight-game win streak and battled their way into a tie for the SoCon North Division title. With two critical road wins on Feb. 15-17 of this season at Davidson and UNC Greensboro, ETSU was enjoying a four-game winning streak before losing to Furman on Feb. 24. A year ago, with the Bucs out of first place in the division by just one game, ETSU bested Appalachian State and managed to tie for the conference title when Davidson lost at VMI. This year, the Bucs had a similar finish, going 5-1 in their last six games and beating Appalachian State in their final game of the year to earn a share of their third straight SoCon North Division title.

Terrific trio of freshmen

Head coach Ed DeChellis was thankful for his freshman class on Feb. 15 in a win at Davidson. True freshmen Tim Smith, Ben Rhoda and Brad Nuckles basically took control of the game and helped the Bucs avenge a home loss to the Wildcats earlier this season. Smith played 40 minutes in the game, scoring 19 points and dishing out six assists. Meanwhile, Rhoda and Nuckles scored eclipsed career-highs with 20 and 19 points, respectively. Smith and Rhoda have become key cogs in the Bucs starting lineup, with Smith averaging 14.4 points a game (third best on the team). Meanwhile, Nuckles is becoming one of the top sixth men in the league.

Chasing down Jerald

While junior forward **Jerald Fields** set a single-season school record with 56 blocks a year ago, teammate **Zakee Wadood** has been on a pace to overtake Fields in that same category this year. Currently, Wadood has moved into second place on the single-season block list with 54, passing ETSU great Greg Dennis who had 53 blocks in 1990 thanks to three blocks against Appalachian State (3/1). Wadood needs two blocks to tie Fields.

Bucs back on the Tube

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

Home Sweet Dome

Despite having its 18-game home winning streak snapped against Chattanooga last year, ETSU's home court advantage is still formidable ... Since dropping that game to the Mocs, the Bucs had started a new streak, winning 12 straight home games before losing to Davidson (1/27/03) ... Going back to the 1998-'99 season, the Bucs have gone 52-15 in home contests, a mark that improves to 35-5 going back through the 2000-2001 season ... During head coach **Ed DeChellis'** tenure at ETSU, the Bucs have gone 67-24 at home.

Bucs second in the nation in steals

Teams that have played ETSU this season know they will face many different types of pressure defenses from the Bucs. Those efforts to challenge an opponent's offensive schemes have been successful so far in 2002-'03, as the Bucs are currently second in the nation in steals per game with 11.7 a contest. The Bucs trail Alabama-Birmingham on the list. The Bucs team numbers are powered by individual efforts from **Zakee Wadood** and **Tim Smith**. Wadood is currently third in the nation with 3.3 steals a game and Smith is tied for 18th with 2.5 spg.

Starters

Consecutive Starts

Tim Smith	22
Zakee Wadood	19

Career Starts

Ryan Lawson	68
Jerald Fields	50
Zakee Wadood	44
Tiras Wade	27
Tim Smith	22
Michael Tolliver	8
James Anthony	8
Ben Rhoda	6
Brad Nuckles	5
Sam Oatman	4
Shannon Huffstetler	1
Isaac Potter	1

20-Pt. Games/Double-Doubles

Career 20-Point Games

Zakee Wadood	9
Tiras Wade	6
Jerald Fields	6
Tim Smith.....	5
Ryan Lawson	3
Ben Rhoda.....	1

Career Double-Doubles

Zakee Wadood	15
Jerald Fields	6
Shannon Huffstetler	2
Tiras Wade	1
Isaac Potter	1
Brad Nuckles	1

ETSU's Record vs. Current SoCon Schools

School	Overall	Tourn.
Appalachian State	71-44	5-0
Chattanooga	27-37	3-6
The Citadel	34-14	7-0
College of Charleston	2-4	0-1
Davidson	17-25	0-2
Furman	20-22	1-0
Georgia Southern	11-16	1-3
UNC Greensboro	8-7	0-0
VMI	40-13	2-1
Western Carolina	42-23	1-2
Wofford	30-5	0-0

3-time SoCon North Division Champions

A Tampa Homecoming

The trip to Tampa, Fla. for the South Florida Shootout was a homecoming for ETSU sophomore guard **Tiras Wade** ... Wade attended Tampa Tech High School, and was first-team all-state during a senior season in which he averaged 29.9 points and 8.2 rebounds per game ... Wade has continued his dynamic play at ETSU, leading the team in scoring this season with 17.5 points per game ... Two other Buccaneers returned home to the state of Florida for the tournament, junior forward **Jerald Fields** (Gainesville) and sophomore **James Anthony** (Brandon) ... Wade performed well in the tournament, helping ETSU to a second-place finish by leading the team in scoring on Dec. 28 against Belmont (15) and on Dec. 29 against South Florida (13) ... For his efforts, Wade was named to the All-Tournament team.

Lawson's streak ends at 43

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

Wadood Back With a Vengeance

After missing ETSU's game with UVA-Wise on Dec. 14 due to an injury, junior forward **Zakee Wadood** has returned with 21 solid games against Virginia, Coastal Carolina, Belmont, South Florida, Juniata, UNC Greensboro, Appalachian State, The Citadel, College of Charleston, VMI, Wofford, Davidson, Chattanooga, VMI, Georgia Southern, Western Carolina, Davidson, UNC Greensboro, Western Carolina, Furman and Appalachian State ... Wadood was questionable against the Cavaliers, but came off the bench in Charlottesville to score 18 points on 6-of-9 from the floor, with nine rebounds, five blocked shots and six steals ... He returned against Coastal Carolina and led the Buccaneers with 21 points while adding two assists, two blocks and three steals ... In these 21 games, Wadood is averaging 15.4 points and 7.9 rebounds.

Players of the Week

Buccaneer sophomore guard/forward **Tiras Wade** won his first Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week award Dec. 17, following his 34-point performance against UVA-Wise on Dec. 14 ... Junior forward **Jerald Fields** became the second Buccaneer to win Player-of-the-Week honors on Feb. 11, being selected after eclipsing season highs for scoring against Georgia Southern and Western Carolina, including a career-high, 30-point effort against the Catamounts. East Tennessee State players took home three such awards last season, with **Dimeco Childress** winning all three.

Off to a Fast Start

Freshman guard **Tim Smith** has made the most of his first 23 career starts by averaging 15.4 points, 4.0 assists, 2.7 steals and 3.7 rebounds since moving into the starting lineup ... In his first career start, Smith scored 20 points, dished out six assists and had five steals in 31 minutes against UNCA ... Smith has scored in double figures in 19 of ETSU's 26 games, and in 17 of the 21 games in which he has started ... Smith's quickness has been a burden for many teams and his ability to create offensive opportunities has been uncanny ... ETSU has gone 16-7 in games that Smith has started this season.

Against the Big Boys

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

Lawson almost "Mr. Perfect" from the line

Senior **Ryan Lawson** is the best free-throw shooter (by percentage) in the history of ETSU basketball. A year ago, Lawson hit on 54-of-58 free throw attempts. This year, Lawson was perfect from the line before missing a shot at the charity stripe against College of Charleston. The senior from Rogersville is currently 42-of-45 from the line this year for a 93 percent clip from the line. For his career, Lawson is hitting on 161-of-180 shots for a percentage of .894.

Tiras takes the lead

Guard **Tiras Wade** is leading the way offensively for the Bucs ... Wade, a 6-foot-6, 195-pound sophomore, is averaging a team-best 16.3 points a game and is shooting 47 percent from the floor (102-of-218) ... Wade has led the Bucs in scoring in nine of ETSU's last 22 games including scoring a career-high 34 points in a 106-70 win over UVA-Wise on Dec. 14 and 32 points in a 96-94 overtime win over UNC Greensboro on Jan. 4 ... Wade was an All-SoCon Freshman Team selection a year ago.

A Record-Breaking Performance

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

The Last Time ETSU ...

(Through games of March 1)

Won on the road	2/22/03 at Western Carolina (89-86)
Won at home	3/1/03 vs. Appalachian State (88-78)
Won on a neutral court	12/28/02 vs. Belmont (71-61)
Won a holiday tourny game	12/28/02 vs. Belmont (71-61)
Scored 100+ points	1/3/03 vs. Juniata (108-57)
Gave up 100+ points	1/6/06 at App. State (94-108)
Both teams had 100+ points	1991 vs. Marshall (103-107 OT)
Scored <50 points	1998 vs. Georgia Southern (47-57)
Gave up <50 points	11/22/02 vs. Guilford (104-37)
Went into OT	1/4/03 vs. UNC Greensboro (96-94)
Won in OT	1/4/03 vs. UNC Greensboro (96-94)
Won by 20+	1/25/03 vs. Wofford (81-61)
Won by 30+	12/14/02 vs. UVA Wise (106-70)
Won by 40+	12/19/01 vs. UVA Wise (109-66)
Won by 50+	1/3/03 vs. Juniata (108-57)
Lost by 20+	11/30/02 at UNC Wilmington (78-57)
Lost by 30+	1998 vs. Michigan State (53-86)
Lost by 40+	1997 at Davidson (47-97)
Lost by 50+	1997 at Davidson (47-97)
Shot 50% (FG)	2/22/03 at Western Carolina (51.9%)
Shot <40%	1/17/03 vs. Davidson (39.4%)
Opponent shot <40%	3/1/03 vs. Appalachian State (33.8%)
Opponent shot <30%	1/3/03 vs. Juniata (33.3%)
Grabbed 50+ rebounds	3/1/03 vs. Appalachian State (53)
Tried 75+ FG	1/6/03 at App. State (84)
Made 40+ FG	1/3/03 vs. Juniata (41)
Tried 40+ FT	2/4/03 vs. VMI (47)
Made 30+ FT	2/4/03 vs. VMI (39)
Had 10+ steals	3/1/03 vs. Appalachian State (11)
Had 20+ assists	2/1/03 at Chattanooga (20)
Forced 20+ TO	2/10/03 vs. Western Carolina (21)
Made 10+ threes	2/22/03 at Western Carolina (10)
Tried 20+ threes	1/6/03 vs. App. State (29)
Opponent had three players FO	2/4/03 vs. VMI (3)
Had a player score 30+ points	2/10/03 vs. Western Carolina (Jerald Fields, 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	18-10	11-5
2002-03	ETSU	17-10	11-5
Totals		102-92 (.526)	60-49 (.550)

DeChellis vs. 2002-03 Opponents

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

Breaking the century mark

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

King Of Swat

Junior **Jerald Fields** has shown himself to be an effective shot blocker, leading the team and among the top players in the SoCon in that category over the last two seasons ... He swatted away 56 shots a year ago, which was a new school record surpassing the old mark of 53 set by Buccaneer great **Greg Dennis** in 1989-90 ... He is just the third individual in ETSU history to reach 50 in a season ... Fields is currently second on the all-time list for blocks with 110, having passed **Justin McClellan** (1993-96) with four rejections in the South Florida Shootout on Dec. 28-29 ... **Zakee Wadood**, with 54 rejections this season, is second on the single season block list ... Wadood also just recently moved into third on the all-time block list with 99 for his career.

Plethora of points

By scoring 104 points against Guilford on Nov. 22, the Buccaneers scored the most points in a season debut since ETSU tallied 120 against Charleston in the 1989-90 season opener ... The game marked the first time the Bucs had scored 100 points since the Bucs defeated Georgia Southern 100-65 from Memorial Center on Feb. 2, 2002 ... The Bucs have reached the century mark two more times since, against UVA-Wise on Dec. 14 (106-70) and against Juniata (108-57) ... ETSU reached the century mark four times last season and two times in 2000-01.

An Impressive Debut

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

Uncommon Opponents

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

Turnaround

ETSU had a remarkable turnaround to its season a year ago, starting the SoCon schedule 3-5 before rebounding to win its last eight and going undefeated in the month of February ... In fact, ETSU has won more SoCon games (35) than any other conference team over the last three seasons.

A Rare Holiday Tournament

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

The Florida Connection

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

National Rankings

Sagarin

(as of Feb. 26)

North

125 Davidson	76.01
128 Appalachian State	75.88
160 East Tennessee State	74.20
270 Western Carolina	65.93
271 UNC Greensboro	65.83
289 VMI	63.90

South

94 College of Charleston	78.34
133 Chattanooga	75.67
196 Wofford	71.55
219 Georgia Southern	70.12
233 Furman	68.50
298 The Citadel	62.85

RPI

(as of Feb. 23)

North

135 Davidson	0.5159
158 Appalachian State	0.5028
159 East Tennessee State	0.5019
274 UNC Greensboro	0.4230
288 Western Carolina	0.4128
295 VMI	0.4086

South

80 College of Charleston	0.5484
95 Chattanooga	0.5365
199 Wofford	0.4819
246 Georgia Southern	0.4546
236 Furman	0.4600
289 The Citadel	0.4126

2002-2003 Miscellaneous Stats

Current Streak:	Won one (3/1/03-current)
Longest Winning Streak:	Won five (2/10/03-2/22/03)
Longest Losing Streak:	Lost three (11/18/02-12/4/02)
Longest Home Winning Streak:	Won eight (11/24/02-1/27/03)
Longest Home Losing Streak:	Lost one (2/24/03-3/1/03)
Longest Road Winning Streak:	Won three (2/15/03-current)
Longest Road Losing Streak:	Lost six (11/24/02-1/18/03)
Largest Margin of Victory:	67 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
Largest Margin of Defeat:	21 at UNC Wllmington (11/18/01)
Smallest Margin of Victory:	2 vs. UNC Greensboro (1/4/03 & 2/15/03)
Smallest Margin of Defeat:	6 at South Carolina (11/24/02)

Record When ETSU Scores

<50 points:	0-0
50-59 points:	0-2
60-69 points:	2-1
70-79 points:	2-4
80-89 points:	7-1
90+ points:	6-2

Record When ETSU Gives Up

<50 points:	1-0
50-59 points:	1-0
60-69 points:	5-1
70-79 points:	6-2
80-89 points:	4-4
90+ points:	1-2

Points In A Half

Team	Most-1st	Most-2nd	Least-1st	Least-2nd
ETSU	57 vs. UVAW (12/14)	54 vs. GC (11/22)	24 at VMI (1/18)	26 at UNCW (11/30)
Opp.	57 at UTC (2/1)	63 vs. ASU (1/6)	15 vs. GC (11/22)	22 vs. GC (11/22)

Double-Figure/20-Point Games

numbers in () indicate career numbers

Player	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	20+ pts.
James Anthony	7 (9)			
Howard Bridgers				
Jerald Fields	21 (51)	3 (8)		2 (5)
Shannon Huffstetler	2 (3)	1 (2)		
Ryan Lawson	10 (33)			2 (3)
Brad Nuckles	3 (3)	1 (1)		
Sam Oatman				
Isaac Potter	(4)	(1)		
Ben Rhoda	11 (11)			1 (1)
Tim Smith	19 (19)		1 (1)	6 (6)
Michael Tolliver	1 (4)			
Tiras Wade	14 (30)	1 (1)		4 (6)
Zakee Wadood	18 (45)	5 (19)		5 (8)

Starting Lineups

Games	Lineup	Record
1	Fields, Nuckles, Wade, Oatman, Lawson	1-0
2-4	Fields, Wadood, Wade, Oatman, Lawson	0-3
5,9-12,14,16-18	Fields, Wadood, Wade, Smith, Lawson	7-2
6-7	Fields, Nuckles, Wade, Smith, Lawson	1-1
8, 13	Wadood, Nuckles, Lawson, Smith, Wade	1-1
15	Fields, Wadood, Lawson, Rhoda, Smith	1-0
19	Fields, Wadood, Lawson, Smith, Anthony	0-1
20-26	Fields, Wadood, Smith, Rhoda, Anthony	5-2
27	Wadood, Smith, Lawson, Huffstetler, Potter	1-0

Career Blocks

1. Greg Dennis (1988-92)	174
2. Jerald Fields (2000-current)	110
3. Zakee Wadood (2000-current)	99
4. Justin McClellan (1993-96)	83

Season Blocks

1. Jerald Fields (2002)	56
2. Zakee Wadood (2003)	54
3. Greg Dennis (1990)	53
4. Greg Dennis (1992)	50

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

On Sunday	0-2	ETSU attempts more free throws	13-2
On Monday	2-3	Opponent attempts more free throws	4-8
On Tuesday	2-1	ETSU makes more free throws	13-3
On Wednesday	0-1	Opponent makes more free throws	4-7
On Thursday	1-0	ETSU has a better free throw percentage	11-4
On Friday	2-0	Opponent has a better free throw percentage	6-5
On Saturday	10-3	Shooting better than 70% from the line	12-5
In November	1-2	Opponent shoots better than 70% from the line	3-5
In December	4-3	ETSU has more rebounds	14-2
In January	6-2	Opponent has more rebounds	3-8
In February	5-3	ETSU has more defensive rebounds	13-2
In March	1-0	Opponent has more defensive rebounds	2-7
Ahead at halftime	16-2	ETSU has more offensive rebounds	8-5
Trailing at halftime	1-8	Opponent has more offensive rebounds	8-4
ETSU attempts more field goals	5-7	ETSU has more fouls	3-6
Opponent attempts more field goals	10-3	Opponent has more fouls	13-3
ETSU makes more field goals	11-2	ETSU has more assists	8-0
Opponent makes more field goals	4-8	Opponent has more assists	7-10
ETSU has a better FG percentage	15-1	ETSU has more turnovers	8-6
Opponent has a better FG percentage	1-9	Opponent has more turnovers	8-4
Shooting better than 50%	7-2	ETSU has more blocks	13-4
Opponent shoots better than 50%	1-1	Opponent has more blocks	3-6
ETSU makes more 3-pt. field goals	5-2	ETSU has more steals	13-7
Opponent makes more 3-pt. field goals	11-8	Opponent has more steals	3-3
ETSU has a better 3-pt FG percentage	10-3		
Opponent has a better 3-pt. FG percentage	7-7		
Shooting better than 40% from 3-pt. range	4-1		
Opponent shoots better than 40% from 3-pt. range	1-3		

Games Leading ETSU In

SCORING - Tiras Wade (10), Zakee Wadood (6), Tim Smith (5), Jerald Fields (3), Ben Rhoda (2), Ryan Lawson (2), James Anthony (1)
REBOUNDS - Zakee Wadood (12), Jerald Fields (11), Tiras Wade (4), Brad Nuckles (1), Shannon Huffstetler (1), Tim Smith (1)
ASSISTS - Tim Smith (15), Zakee Wadood (5), Ben Rhoda (5), Jerald Fields (5), Ryan Lawson (3), Sam Oatman (2), James Anthony (1), Wade (1), Michael Tolliver (1)
STEALS - Zakee Wadood (14), Tim Smith (8), Jerald Fields (4), Ben Rhoda (2), Tiras Wade (1),
BLOCKS - Zakee Wadood (13), Jerald Fields (10), Brad Nuckles (9)

In ETSU's 17 wins ...

ETSU's FG percentage .....	.496 (513/1035)
ETSU's three-point percentage .....	.384 (91/237)
ETSU's free throw percentage .....	.726 (369/508)
ETSU's rebounds per game	40.5 (688)
ETSU's rebound margin	+6.3 (+107)
ETSU's assists per game	15.9 (271)
ETSU's turnovers per game	18.1 (307)
ETSU's steals per game	11.8 (201)
ETSU's blocks per game	5.8 (98)
ETSU's fouls per game	18.2 (309)
ETSU's points per game	87.4 (1486)
Opponents' FG percentage .....	.398 (416/1045)
Opponents' three-point percentage .....	.333 (126/378)
Opponents' free throw percentage .....	.740 (233/315)
Opponents' rebounds per game	34.2 (386)
Opponents' assists per game	14.4 (245)
Opponents' turnovers per game	22.0 (374)
Opponents' steals per game	6.8 (115)
Opponents' blocks per game	3.5 (59)
Opponents' fouls per game	22.7 (386)
Opponents' points per game	70.1 (1191)

In ETSU's 10 losses ...

ETSU's FG percentage .....	.424 (275/648)
ETSU's three-point percentage .....	.288 (53/184)
ETSU's free throw percentage .....	.737 (140/190)
ETSU's rebounds per game	34.9 (349)
ETSU's rebound margin	-2.4 (-24)
ETSU's assists per game	12.6 (126)
ETSU's turnovers per game	18.7 (187)
ETSU's steals per game	11.3 (113)
ETSU's blocks per game	3.5 (35)
ETSU's fouls per game	20.3 (203)
ETSU's points per game	74.3 (743)
Opponents' FG percentage .....	.498 (305/612)
Opponents' three-point percentage .....	.398 (74/186)
Opponents' free throw percentage .....	.716 (161/225)
Opponents' rebounds per game	37.9 (379)
Opponents' assists per game	19.9 (199)
Opponents' turnovers per game	18.6 (186)
Opponents' steals per game	9.7 (97)
Opponents' blocks per game	5.2 (52)
Opponents' fouls per game	17.9 (179)
Opponents' points per game	84.5 (845)

Game #1 Box Score
ETSU 104, Guilford 37
November 22, 2002 -- Johnson City, Tenn.

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

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

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

Game #2 Box Score
South Carolina 71, ETSU 66
November 24, 2002 -- Columbia, S.C.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
East Tennessee State (1-1)											
Fields f	6-11	3-4	1-2	3-11	5	16	0	3	3	2	30
Wadood f	5-12	0-1	1-3	2-9	5	11	3	6	0	4	37
Oatman g	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-3	0	5	4	3	0	1	23
Lawson g	4-6	3-5	2-2	0-4	2	13	7	0	3	3	37
Wade g	5-12	0-2	4-5	0-4	5	14	1	5	0	1	28
Smith	2-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	1	5	1	3	0	0	17
Anthony	1-5	0-1	0-0	1-1	4	2	0	2	0	1	16
Potter	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Nuckles	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM					2-5						
Totals	25-57	7-16	9-14	9-41	22	66	16	29	4	12	200

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
South Carolina (1-0)											
Brown f	5-10	1-4	0-0	1-1	1	11	1	3	0	0	23
Howell f	5-12	0-1	2-6	3-7	0	12	1	4	0	1	30
Petravicius c	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	11
Boynton g	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	0	20
Eidson g	6-14	2-4	5-6	6-10	2	19	9	4	0	5	35
Gerald	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	1	8
Warren	1-5	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	2	0	17
Powell	6-11	1-3	2-3	1-10	3	15	1	1	1	5	27
Kinsey	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Kitchings	3-15	0-0	3-6	8-11	5	9	1	2	2	2	25
TEAM					1-4						
Totals	27-73	4-14	13-23	21-45	15	71	19	19	5	18	200
Halftime:	USC, 41-34. Att: 14,922.										

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

3-time SoCon North Division Champions

Game #3 Box Score
UNC Wilmington 78, ETSU 57
November 30, 2002 -- Wilmington, N.C.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
East Tennessee State (1-2)											
Fields f	3-8	0-3	1-2	0-5	1	6	1	1	1	2	28
Wadood f	2-7	0-1	2-2	3-5	2	21	1	0	2	3	34
Oatman g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	3	2	0	1	33
Lawson g	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0	0	0	19
Wade g	10-20	1-1	0-2	4-6	2	21	1	0	0	2	34
Smith	6-15	1-3	1-2	2-3	4	14	0	3	0	1	27
Anthony	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-3	1	0	1	1	0	0	18
Tolliver	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	1	0	0	9
Huffstetter	3-3	0-0	0-0	2-4	0	6	0	1	0	0	7
Potter	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nuckles	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1	2	1	1	2	1	0	11
TEAM					1-1						
Totals	25-63	3-14	4-9	13-34	19	57	8	15	3	8	200

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
UNC Wilmington (2-1)											
Terrell f	8-11	0-0	4-4	2-9	0	20	1	2	1	0	29
Wyrick f	0-5	0-2	2-2	1-4	0	2	2	0	2	0	25
Callahan f	5-13	0-2	2-2	4-7	3	12	5	2	0	1	27
Blizzard g	8-16	5-8	0-0	3-7	3	21	5	5	2	4	37
Burnette g	5-9	1-2	1-2	0-2	1	12	4	3	1	1	28
Coombes	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	6
Goldsberry	0-2	0-1	4-4	0-2	1	4	4	1	0	1	20
Justus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
King	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Gunn	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	3	0	0	0	0	8
Clifford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Laue	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-3	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
TEAM					2-5						
Totals	29-61	6-15	14-17	14-41	11	78	21	14	6	9	200
Halftime:	UNCW, 42-31. Att: 4,358.										

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

Game #4 Box Score
Vanderbilt 86, ETSU 75
December 4, 2002 -- Nashville, Tenn.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
East Tennessee State (1-3)											
Fields f	4-6	0-0	3-4	1-2	5	11	0	1	0	1	17
Wadood f	2-6	0-1	4-6	3-7	2	8	3	5	1	5	34
Oatman g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	4	0	1	3	0	0	12
Lawson g	7-13	4-9	0-0	1-2	1	18	3	1	0	2	32
Wade g	4-12	0-3	6-7	2-5	2	14	2	6	0	1	30
Smith	1-7	0-1	3-4	1-2	4	5	3	3	0	2	28
Anthony	1-4	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	3	0	2	0	1	12
Tolliver	2-2	0-0	2-2	0-2	1	6	0	0	0	0	6
Huffstetter	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	1	0	0</			

Game #7 Box Score

Virginia 84, ETSU 76
December 17, 2002 -- Charlottesville, Va.

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

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

Game #8 Box Score

ETSU 93, Coastal Carolina 82
December 20, 2002 -- Johnson City, Tenn.

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

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

Game #9 Box Score

ETSU 71, Belmont 61
December 28, 2002 -- Tampa, Fla.

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

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

Game #10 Box Score

South Florida 68, ETSU 56
December 29, 2002 -- Tampa, Fla.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (5-5)											
Fields f	3-11	1-5	0-0	4-10	2	7	3	2	1	2	34
Wade f	5-12	1-4	2-3	3-6	0	13	2	4	0	0	29
Wadood f	3-8	0-3	0-0	2-7	3	6	1	5	1	4	28
Lawson g	5-15	2-7	0-0	1-3	12	0	0	0	0	3	22
Smith g	4-8	3-5	0-0	0-1	2	11	2	3	0	1	35
Oatman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Rhoda	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	1	0	1	11
Anthony	1-5	0-2	1-2	1-4	0	3	1	1	0	0	18
Potter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nuckles	2-6	0-1	0-4	2-4	3	4	2	0	0	0	17
TEAM	0-2										
Totals	23-66	7-27	3-9	14-37	14	56	11	17	2	11	200
South Florida (7-3)											
Leather f	5-12	1-2	0-0	2-7	5	11	0	1	0	1	22
Baxter f	6-13	1-7	1-2	3-6	2	14	4	1	0	2	33
McDonald c	8-16	0-0	4-5	1-6	2	20	4	0	0	1	29
Bryant g	3-11	1-3	0-0	6-17	2	7	3	3	2	1	29
Kohn g	3-5	2-4	2-4	1-1	1	10	11	4	0	3	32
Swift	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	9
Brigman	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-5	0	4	0	2	1	1	21
Oglesby	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-3	0	0	3	0	0	0	15
Morris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Baker	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	1	2	0	2	0	1	8
TEAM	0-0										
Totals	28-65	5-20	7-11	16-49	16	68	20	2			

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

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

Appalachian State (7-3, 1-0 SoCon)

Carson f	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	3	0	1	2	0	1
McFarland f	8-11	2-3	5-6	0-5	2	23	3	1	0	1
Shehan c	8-10	0-0	2-2	2-0	4	18	2	3	1	0
Hall g	12-25	5-13	8-10	0-1	1	37	6	7	0	1
Bunn g	6-9	1-2	3-4	0-3	1	16	13	5	2	3
Davis	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	3	1	5	0	1
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mitchell	5-6	0-0	1-2	2-9	2	11	0	3	5	2
Jones	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	2
TEAM										
Totals	40-64	9-21	19-24	6-39	17	108	26	27	9	11

Halftime: ASU, 45-42. Att: 1,359

Summary: Appalachian State's Shawn Hall registered a career-high 37 points on 12-of-25 shooting from the floor as the Mountaineers (7-3, 1-0 SoCon) used a torrid shooting pace in their 108-94 victory over East Tennessee State at Holmes Center Monday night ... The Mountaineers netted 22-of-31 field goal tries (71 percent) in the second half and totaled 62.5 percent (40-of-64) for the game. The Apps made good on 7-of-9 tries from the floor over the last 6:28 to secure the victory ... After the Bucs' Tiras Wade scored four straight points to cut the Mountaineers' lead to five, at 71-66 with 11:31 left, the Apps followed with a run of their own. They pushed six straight points off of fast breaks to claim a 77-66 lead with 10:01 to play. The Mountaineers never trailed in the second half and led by as many as 16 en route to the win ... Junior forward Zakee Wadood finished with 15 points and equaled his season high with seven steals. Senior guard Ryan Lawson recorded 13 points, four steals and four assists in the losing effort. Junior Jerald Fields, nursing a sore ankle, contributed 11 points in 19 minutes off the bench ... One of the nation's best in creating steals East Tennessee State recorded 21. It equals the most ever recorded against an ASU squad. ETSU induced 27 turnovers while making 20 of its own.

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

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

East Tennessee State (8-6, 2-1)

Fields f	3-10	0-2	3-7	3-6	3	9	6	5	4	1
Wadood f	5-8	0-1	6-8	2-9	4	16	1	2	3	2
Lawson g	4-7	1-3	3-4	1-2	3	12	1	4	0	1
Smith g	6-13	2-4	2-4	0-3	4	16	5	2	0	3
Wade g	4-9	2-3	9-9	3-7	1	19	4	2	0	2
Rhoda	2-5	0-0	3-5	1-1	3	7	1	2	0	0
Anthony	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	1	0	0
Nuckles	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	1	6	0	3	2	0
TEAM										
Totals	27-56	5-13	28-39	15-36	19	87	18	22	9	9

Halftime: ETSU, 40-37. Att: 3,430

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

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

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

East Tennessee State (9-6, 3-1 SoCon)

Fields f	4-5	0-0	5-7	1-6	2	13	1	1	2	0
Wadood f	4-8	0-0	4-7	4-11	4	12	1	2	5	3
Lawson g	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	0	1	5	0	1
Rhoda g	2-7	1-2	6-8	2-3	1	11	4	2	0	1
Smith g	2-10	1-5	3-4	0-3	3	8	2	5	0	1
Anthony	1-2	1-1	1-2	0-1	0	4	0	0	0	1
Wade	4-9	0-2	6-8	1-9	3	14	0	3	1	1
Huffstetler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Potter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nuckles	1-3	0-0	1-2	2-5	1	3	1	1	2	0
TEAM										
Totals	18-46	3-12	26-38	13-44	18	65	10	20	10	8

Halftime: ETSU, 37-20. Att: 3,980

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

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

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

Virginia Military Institute (5-10, 0-4 SoCon)

Beverly f	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	2	0	0	0	0
Skipworth f	3-14	0-1	2-3	3-8	4	8	4	4	0	1
Allmond c	5-7	0-0	3-5	5-10	2	13	0	5	1	0
Little g	2-8	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	4	8	5	0	3
Rand g	5-13	2-9	1-3	1-4	4	13	2	2	0	0
Mankevicius	2-6	0-0	7-9	3-4	4	11	0	0	0	0
Joseph	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	1	0	2
Eatman	0-2	0-0	2-2	1-2	0	2	0	1	0	8
Batte	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-3	4	1	0	2	1	5
Mielnik	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	1	1	0
Gilbert	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	6	0	0	1	0
TEAM										
Totals	22-60	2-11	16-24	16-38	30	62	15	20	6	7

Halftime: ETSU, 24-23. Att: 2,720

Summary: East Tennessee State shot 63 percent from the floor in the second half to outlast VMI, 67-62, Saturday afternoon from Cameron Hall in Lexington, Va. Freshman guard Ben Rhoda (Dayton, Ohio) led five Bucs in double figures with 19 points ... ETSU led, 63-52, when junior forward Jerald Fields (Gainesville, Fla.) hit a free throw with 2:46 left, but VMI countered with an 8-0 run to slice the lead to three when Richard Little converted a layup at the 1:20 mark. Fields answered with a jumper 27 seconds later to push the Buc margin to 65-60, and ETSU hit two of four free throws in the final 2:3 to keep distance and post its seventh straight win over the Key

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

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (11-8, 5-3 SoCon)											
Fields f	5-5	1-1	5-5	2-5	4	16	0	2	0	1	21
Lawson g	0-6	0-3	4-4	0-1	5	4	3	3	0	0	27
Smith g	7-15	2-5	2-4	1-2	3	18	5	7	0	3	39
Anthony g	3-6	1-2	2-2	1-2	5	9	2	2	0	1	20
Wadood f	10-16	0-2	2-3	3-14	2	22	4	4	1	4	37
Oatman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhoda	2-7	0-0	6-6	1-2	3	10	5	1	0	1	23
Tolliver	2-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Huffstetler	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Potter	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
Nuckles	2-4	0-1	2-2	1-1	2	6	1	0	1	1	13
TEAM	3-3										
Totals	32-64	4-14	26-30	13-31	26	94	20	19	2	12	200

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

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

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

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

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

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

Game #21 Box Score
Georgia Southern 87, ETSU 83
February 8, 2003 -- Statesboro, Ga.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (12-9, 6-4 SoCon)											
Fields f	7-11	1-3	7-9	4-6	4	22	2	5	0	0	31
Anthony g	4-6	2-3	0-0	0-1	2	10	1	4	1	0	31
Wadood f	5-9	1-2	4-6	1-7	3	15	1	2	1	1	31
Rhoda g	5-10	0-2	1-1	3-5	3	11	1	1	0	1	32
Smith g	9-18	2-7	5-7	0-2	2	25	4	3	0	3	39
Lawson	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
Huffstetler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Potter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Nuckles	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	14
TEAM	1-4										
Totals	30-57	6-18	17-23	10-27	19	83	10	18	3	7	200

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
Georgia Southern (12-9, 5-5 SoCon)											
Gibson f	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	0	6	2	2	1	21
Bennett f	9-11	0-0	2-4	4-5	4	20	2	4	0	0	35
Joseph c	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	6	0	1	0	0	14
Jenkins g	9-21	5-10	4-4	1-5	1	27	5	0	0	1	39
Williams g	6-11	3-8	0-0	1-2	3	15	5	1	0	1	36
Mobley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Francois	4-5	0-0	7-12	3-6	2	15	0	4	0	1	29
Puckett	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	2	0	1	7
Cox	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-3	2	2	1	0	0	0	15
Byams	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM	1-3										
Totals	33-62	8-21	13-20	13-30	19	87	20	14	2	6	200

Summary: Julius Jenkins nailed a three-pointer with 44 seconds left to put Georgia Southern ahead and propel the Eagles to an 87-83 win over East Tennessee State Saturday night at Hanner Fieldhouse. East Tennessee State (12-9, 6-4 Southern Conference) took their first lead since the 6:11 mark in the first half with 1:37 to go in the game when Zakee Wadood's trey gave the Buccaneers an 82-81 lead. Jenkins answered with the eventual game-winner to make the score 84-82. The Buccaneers had a chance to tie with 26 seconds left, but Kordel Gibson blocked Jerald Fields' jumper. Jenkins added two free throws with 16 seconds showing to put the Eagles up by four. After Tim Smith split a pair from the line for ETSU, Jean Francois hit the second of two free tosses to provide the final margin. Georgia Southern (12-9, 5-5 Southern Conference) fell behind by seven when James Anthony's basket made the score 27-20 with 8:21 to go in the half. The Eagles went on a 10-0 run over the next two minutes, and a Jenkins three gave GSU a 30-27 lead with 5:26 left in the stanza. Jenkins finished with a game-high 27 points, followed by Frank Bennett's 20. Francois and Terry Williams each added 15, while Gibson totaled a career-best six assists. ETSU was led by Smith, who scored a career-high 25 points, and Fields with 22. All five starters were in double-figures for the Bucs, and accounted for all 83 points.

Game #22 Box Score
ETSU 89, Western Carolina 71
February 10, 2003 -- Johnson City, Tenn.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
Western Carolina (7-15, 4-7 SoCon)											
Outing f	4-6	0-0	0-0	2-4	2	8	0	2	0	0	23
Brempong c	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	3	3	2	0	20
Hatcher g	3-8	2-6	3-4	1-1	0	11	6	2	0	4	34
Atsur g	7-9	6-7	0-0	0-0	5	20	2	3	0	1	27
Martin g	8-20	1-6	4-4	3-6	1	21	0	5	3	1	37
Muirhead	1-3	0-0	0-2	1-2	3	2	1	1	0	1	17
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Ospovitch	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	1	0	0	11
Lockett	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
Berghoefer	0-5	0-0	2-2	2-3	4	2	0	0	0	0	17
Woodyard	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM	1-0										
Totals	26-57	9-21	10-14	11-21	19	71	16	21	6	8	200

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (13-9, 7-4 SoCon)											
Fields f	12-18	0-1	6-7	5-9	4	30	1	2	1	5	39
Wadood f	3-4	1-2	2-3	0-8	3	9	5	7	3	3	31
Rhoda g	6-10	0-1	2-2	2-6	0	14	4	2	0	0	35
Smith g	6-11	3-4	6-6	1-4	3	21	5	5	0	2	36
Anthony g	3-4	2-3	3-4	2-3	1	11	2	2	0	1	26
Oatman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Lawson	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	2	1	1	0	0	14
Tolliver	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Nuckles	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	10
TEAM	2-2										
Totals	32-53										

Game #25 Box Score
ETSU 89, Western Carolina 86
February 22, 2003 -- Cullowhee, N.C.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (16-9, 10-4 SoCon)											
Fields f	4-7	0-0	2-5	1-5	4	10	0	8	0	2	30
Wadood f	4-8	0-1	8-12	2-7	2	16	1	1	3	3	39
Rhoda g	1-3	0-1	0-0	2-2	5	3	3	4	0	2	22
Smith g	7-16	3-4	4-8	1-6	3	21	3	3	0	0	37
Anthony g	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	2	2	1	1	0	0	12
Lawson	6-9	5-6	5-6	1-2	1	22	2	0	0	1	37
Tolliver	2-3	1-2	4-4	2-5	0	9	2	0	0	0	12
Huffstetler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Potter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nuckles	3-4	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	6	0	2	0	0	11
TEAM				1-1							
Totals	28-54	10-16	23-35	12-31	21	89	12	19	3	10	200

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
Western Carolina (8-17, 5-9 SoCon)											
Outing f	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	1	3	1	1	1	0	13
Brempong c	6-8	0-0	0-0	2-7	3	12	1	2	1	2	33
Hatcher g	4-8	2-6	2-2	0-2	4	12	8	3	0	3	36
Atsur g	3-10	3-9	0-0	1-3	5	9	2	3	0	3	21
Martin g	3-9	2-4	11-12	0-2	4	19	1	2	0	0	33
Muirhead	10-11	0-0	3-6	3-5	2	23	1	4	0	1	28
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Osipovitch	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	4	1	1	0	0	16
Lockett	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	4	0	1	0	0	7
Berghoefter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Woodyard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
TEAM				1-4							
Totals	31-54	7-20	17-22	8-27	25	86	18	19	2	9	200

Summary: Western Carolina freshman Corey Muirhead scored a career-high 23 points, but the Catamounts (8-17, 5-9 SoCon) could not overcome 22 points from ETSU's senior guard Ryan Lawson and 21 from freshman point guard Tim Smith as East Tennessee State (16-9, 10-4 SoCon) held on for an 89-86 victory at the Ramsey Activity Center. Muirhead, whose previous best was scoring 10 point on five occasions, made 10-of-11 shots from the field and connected on 3-of-6 from the line. Many of the points from the York, Ontario, native came from close range, including three impressive ally-oop dunks. However, ESTU reserve Ryan Lawson stole the headlines with his 22 points, draining 5-of-6 from 3-point range. He also connected on 5-of-6 from the line, including two free throws on a technical late with 23 seconds left in the game. Smith also was proficient from long range, making 3-of-4 treys. Later, Smith only went 1-for-2 at the line on ETSU's next possession and Martin made it a 3-point game with eight seconds left by hitting two free throws. Fields then missed two free throws, leaving Western time for a desperation heave which came up short as time expired.

Game #26 Box Score
Furman 84, ETSU 71
February 24, 2003 -- Johnson City, Tenn.

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
Furman (13-16, 7-8 SoCon)											
Zeigler f	2-7	0-1	3-5	4-7	3	7	0	0	0	1	27
Souchu f	12-20	2-7	6-6	3-9	0	32	1	4	1	2	34
Pojatina c	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	6	1	2	3	1	18
Carter g	2-11	1-6	2-3	0-1	3	7	5	0	0	1	25
Da Luz g	4-9	2-3	2-2	0-2	2	12	4	3	0	5	38
Patterson	3-3	1-1	2-2	2-4	0	9	0	2	0	1	19
Ndoye	1-4	0-0	1-2	1-5	3	3	0	2	1	1	13
Chancler	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Carson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders	2-4	0-0	2-2	4-7	3	6	1	0	1	0	18
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				1-1							
Totals	29-62	6-19	20-24	15-38	18	84	12	13	6	12	200

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (16-10, 10-5 SoCon)											
Fields f	4-6	1-1	2-3	5-11	5	11	3	4	1	0	25
Wadood f	7-12	1-2	1-2	1-5	4	16	1	1	2	3	35
Rhoda g	1-2	0-0	4-4	1-2	0	6	0	2	0	0	19
Smith g	7-18	1-4	4-4	1-3	1	19	1	3	0	1	39
Anthony g	2-5	0-1	0-1	1-2	3	4	1	2	0	0	23
Lawson	2-9	1-5	2-2	1-4	2	7	1	3	0	2	24
Tolliver	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	1	14
Nuckles	1-3	0-0	4-5	5-6	4	6	0	0	2	0	21
TEAM				2-2							
Totals	25-60	4-14	17-21	15-35	20	71	7	16	5	7	200

Summary: Appalachian State's Shawn Hall registered a career-high 37 points on 12-of-25 shooting from the floor as the Mountaineers (7-3, 1-0 SoCon) used a torrid shooting pace in their 108-94 victory over East Tennessee State at Holmes Center. The Mountaineers netted 22-of-31 field goal tries (71 percent) in the second half and totaled 62.5 percent (40-of-64) for the game. The Apps made good on 7-of-9 tries from the floor over the last 6:28 to secure the victory. After the Bucs' Tiras Wade scored four straight points to cut the Mountaineers' lead to five, at 71-66 with 11:31 left, the Apps followed with a run of their own. They pushed six straight points off of fast breaks to claim a 77-66 lead with 10:01 to play. The Mountaineers never trailed in the second half and led by as many 16 en route to the win. One game after registering 32 points in an overtime win versus UNC Greensboro, Wade paced East Tennessee State (5-8, 1-1 SoCon) with 21 points. Junior forward Zakee Wadood finished with 15 points and equaled his season high with seven steals. Senior guard Ryan Lawson recorded 13 points, four steals and four assists in the losing effort. Junior Jerald Fields, nursing a sore ankle, contributed 11 points in 19 minutes off the bench... One of the nation's best in creating steals East Tennessee State recorded 21. It equals the most ever recorded against an ASU squad. ETSU induced 27 turnovers while making 20 of its own.

3-time SoCon North Division Champions

Game #27 Box Score
ETSU 88, Appalachian State 78
March 1, 2003 -- Johnson City, Tenn.

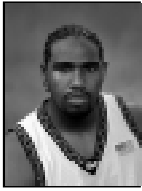
	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
Appalachian State (18-9, 11-5 SoCon)											
Carson f	5-10	0-3	0-2	2-6	5	10	2	2	1	0	23
McFarland f	3-8	3-5	3-4	1-10	2	12	1	3	2	1	33
Shehanc	1-2	0-0	3-4	0-4	2	5	0	2	1	0	25
Hall g	6-25	2-12	6-9	2-4	0	20	3	1	1	2	32
Bunn g	3-11	1-4	0-0	1-5	3	7	6	3	0	2	29
Davis	0-3	0-1	0-0	2-3	5	0	0	1	0	0	12
Smith	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Mitchell	5-8	0-0	5-9	5-8	4	15	0	2	1	1	22
Jones	2-6	0-0	5-6	1-4	2	9	0	3	0	1	20
TEAM				1-4							
Totals	25-74	6-25	22-34	16-49	24	78	12	17	6	8	200

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
East Tennessee State (17-10, 11-5 SoCon)											
Huffstetler f	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Potter f	3-6	0-0	0-0	1-4	3	6	1	1	1	0	12
Wadood f	5-12	0-1	2-6	3-8	2	12	2	0	3	1	24
Lawson g	2-6	1-2	2-2	0-4	4	7	1	2	0	1	23
Smith g	9-20	1-2	6-8	0-1	4	25	3	9	0	2	33
Fields	4-8	0-0	5-6	3-12	4	13	3	1	1	2	30
Oatman	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	0	5
Rhoda	4-9	0-1	0-0	4-8	2	8	2	3	1	4	29
Anthony	3-5	1-2	5-6	1-4	5	12	2	4	0	1	19
Tolliver	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Nuckles	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-8	1	3	0	1	1	0	14
TEAM				0-1							
Totals	32-71	3-9	21-30	13-53	28	88	16	21	7	11	200

Halftime: ETSU, 45-29. Att: 6,045.

Summary: The largest crowd of the season gathered to see if the East Tennessee State men's basketball team could garner its third-straight Southern Conference North Division title and a bye in this week's SoCon Tournament. The Buccaneers delivered a victory. Led by a game-high 25 points from true freshman guard **Tim Smith**, the Bucs (17-10 overall, 11-5 SoCon) avenged an early season loss to the Mountaineers (18-9, 11-5) by dropping their conference rival 88-78 Saturday in front of 6,045 fans on Senior Day at Memorial Center. DeChellis honored three graduating seniors before Saturday's game. Bolstered by Smith's play in the first half, the Bucs used a 20-7 offensive run midway through the first half to build a lead of as many as 18 points and led by 16 at 45-29 at the intermission. However, the Mountaineers did not go away in the second half. A quick 11-2 run after halftime cut ETSU's lead to just seven at 47-40 with 16:23 left. The Bucs weathered that storm and moved back out to as many as 16 at 62-46 with 11:27 to go, but Appalachian State rallied once again by outscoring the Bucs 21-10 over the next eight minutes to cut the lead to five at 72-67. From there, however, ETSU hit its foul shots and went on for the 10-point victory. Along with Smith, the Bucs got a double-double from junior forward **Jerald Fields** thanks to 13 points and 12 rebounds. Meanwhile, teammates **Zakee Wadood** and **James Anthony** finished with 12 points apiece.

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



2002-03: Finished regular season second on team in rebounds (6.7 rpg) and fourth in scoring (13.8 ppg) ... collected his sixth career double-double in ETSU's season finale victory over Appalachian State, giving the Bucs a third-straight SoCon North Division championship ... scored in double figures in 21 games this season, including the final nine games of the year ... scored a career-high 30 points against Western Carolina ... named SoCon Player of the Week for the week of Feb. 11 ... reached double figures in rebounding four times, including a season-high 12 against Appa-

lachian State ... leads the Bucs with a 55 percent field goal shooting percentage ... reached 100 career blocks with three against the Terriers ... tallied a career-high six assists in a win over the Citadel and also had four blocks ... **2001-02:** Played and started every game for the Bucs ... set new school record with 56 blocked shots ... tied for 39th in the nation with a 2.0 blocks per game average ... third on the team in scoring at 13.5 points per game ... second in rebounding at 7.2 ... led the team and finished third in the SoCon in shooting percentage (.570) ... scored in double figures 23 times ... four double-doubles ... first career double-double in the season opener against Guilford (11/16) with 15 points and 10 boards ... first career 20-point game at UNC Greensboro (1/14) to go with 12 rebounds ... double-double with 18 points and career-high 13 rebounds vs. the College of Charleston (3/1) at the SoCon Tournament. **2000-01:** Played in 23 games ... missed the first five games before becoming eligible ... top scoring freshman and seventh on the team (6.6 points/game) ... 15th in the SoCon in blocks/game (0.78) ... scored in double figures six times, including his first two games ... at least four rebounds in the last seven games ... 10 points (4-for-4 from field), five boards and a block on first defensive possession in collegiate debut at Morehead State (12/2) ... then career-high 18 points (6-of-7 shooting) in win at James Madison (12/30) ... also had eight boards against the Dukes ... then career-high nine boards in win at Western Carolina (1/13). **High School:** First team all-state honors ... played for Team Florida and Team Adidas All-Star teams ... led team to a 32-2 record in 1999-2000 season and back-to-back state championships ... averaged 12 points, 10 rebounds, three assists and 1.2 blocks during high school career ... also earned a letter in baseball. **Personal:** is undecided on a major ... son of Wayne and Maxine Fields ... born March 15, 1982.

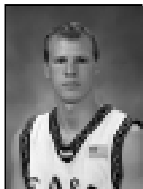
FIELDS'S BESTS

	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	30 vs. W.Carolina (2/10/03)	30 vs. W.Carolina (2/10/03)
FG	12 vs. W.Carolina (2/10/03)	12 vs. W.Carolina (2/10/03)
FGA	18 vs. W.Carolina (2/10/03)	18 vs. W.Carolina (2/10/03)
3FG	3 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	4 three times, most recent vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)
3FGA	4 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	4 five times, most recent vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)
FT	12 vs. VMI (2/4/03)	12 vs. VMI (2/4/03)
FTA	13 vs. VMI (2/4/03)	13 twice, most recent vs. VMI (2/4/03)
Rebounds	12 vs. Appalachian State (3/1/03)	13 vs. C. of Charl. (3/3/02)
Assists	6 twice, most recent vs. Wofford (1/25/03)	6 vs. The Citadel (1/11/03)
Blocks	4 three times, most recent vs. VMI (2/4/03)	6 twice, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
Steals	5 vs. W.Carolina (2/10/03)	5 twice, most recent vs. W.Carolina (2/10/03)
Minutes	39 vs. W.Carolina (2/10/03)	45 vs. C. of Charl. (3/3/02)

FIELD'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-01	23/0	48	87	.552	8	19	.421	46	76	.605	34	65	99	4.3	20	24	18	19	150	6.5
2000-02	28/28	131	230	.570	15	35	.429	102	149	.685	64	138	202	7.2	57	67	56	44	379	13.5
2002-03	27/24	121	219	.553	14	40	.350	85	118	.720	56	123	179	6.6	49	65	36	44	341	12.6
Totals	78/52	300	536	.560	37	94	.394	233	343	.679	154	326	480	6.2	126	156	110	107	870	11.2

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



2002-'03: Played a critical five minutes in replace of starting point guard Tim Smith in win over Appalachian State, scoring two points, dishing out one assist and not having a turnover ... scored five points and dished out four assists against South Carolina ... was 1-of-3 from 3-point range against the Gamecocks ... scored two points and had a team-high four assists in 15 minutes of play against Guilford in the season opener. **2001-02:** Sat out season with a medical redshirt. **2000-01:** Played in 24 games ... missed three games with a hip pointer ... third on the team in assists (1.88 apg) ...

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

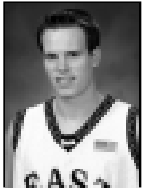
OATMAN'S BESTS

	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	5 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	14 vs. Ferrum (12/21/00)
FG	2 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	4 vs. Ferrum (12/21/00)
FGA	6 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	6 twice, most recent vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)
3FG	1 (2) vs. South Carolina (11/24/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	2 twice
3FGA	2 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	3 four times
FT	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02) vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	5 vs. Ferrum (12/21/00)
FTA	2 (2) vs. Guilford (11/22/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02) vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	6 vs. Ferrum (12/21/00)
Rebounds	3 (2) vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	4 three times, most recent vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)
Assists	5 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	6 twice
Blocks	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	---
Steals	2 twice, most recent vs. Wofford (1/25/03)	3 vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00)
Minutes	23 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	23 twice, most recent

OATMAN'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-01	24/0	19	51	.373	8	29	.276	10	16	.625	8	15	23	1.0	45	30	0	19	56	2.3
2001-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002-03	20/4	5	28	.179	2	12	.167	8	10	.800	1	14	15	.8	26	22	1	9	20	1.0
Totals	44/4	24	78	.308	10	41	.244	18	26	.692	9	29	38	.9	70	52	1	28	76	1.7

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



2002-03: Averaged 7.8 point a game and led the team in free throw percentage hitting on 93 percent of his shots from the line (42-of-45) ... missed only 19 free throws in his four-year career ... reached double-figure scoring 10 times during the season, including a season-high 22 points on 5-of-6 shooting from 3-point range against Western Carolina ... played a quality game against Vanderbilt, scoring 18 points on 7-of-13 shooting from the field. **2001-02:** Starter for a second straight year ... started all 28 games ... took over as point guard the last 12 games of the season and led the Bucs to a

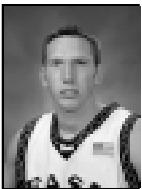
9-3 record in that span ... scored in double figures 12 times ... including six straight ... set career season bests in points, field goals, free throws, rebounds and assists ... second on the team in assists (71) and three-point field goals (38) ... fifth in scoring (9.5) ... led the team and the SoCon in free throw percentage (.932), setting a new school record ... missed only five shots (68-of-73) all season, hitting his first 30 to start the year ... career night at Western Carolina (2/4), scoring 32 points on 10-for-13 (.769) shooting, including hitting 6-of-9 from long range ... career-high eight assists at Appalachian State (2/23). **2000-01:** Played in all 28 games, making 21 starts ... started all games, except senior night, after moving into starting lineup against Warren Wilson (12/5) ... sixth on the team in scoring (7.8) and third with 46 assists ... led team in 3-point field goal percentage (.386) ... 39 three-pointers ranked second on the team ... led the team in free throw percentage (.771) ... scored in double figures 10 times, including three consecutive games twice ... tied then career high in three-point field goals in three consecutive games (2/10, 2/13 and 2/17) ... scored 17 points and grabbed a career-high nine rebounds at Davidson (1/8). **1999-2000:** Played in all 29 games ... then career-high 10 points at Appalachian State (1/10) ... first shot of his collegiate career was a made three-pointer at Clemson (11/19) ... eight points and four assists against Appalachian State (1/15) ... registered a three in 15 of 29 games ... made one 3-pointer in each of his first four games ... pulled down a season high three rebounds at Appalachian State (1/10) ... dished four assists three different times. **High School:** Played for Coach Calvin Decker at Cherokee High ... four-year letterwinner ... member of the East team that played in the East vs. West Tennessee All-Star game. **Personal:** Born 10/29/80 ... son of Charles and Jenny Lawson.

LAWSON'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	22 vs. Western Carolina (2/22/03)	32 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
FG	7 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	10 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
FGA	15 twice, most recent vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	15 three times, most recent at South Florida (12/29/02)
3FG	5 vs. Western Carolina (2/22/03)	6 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
3FGA	10 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	13 vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)
FT	5 twice, most recent vs. Western Carolina (2/22/03)	11 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
FTA	6 twice, most recent vs. Western Carolina (2/22/03)	12 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
Rebounds	5 vs. Davidson (1/27/03)	9 at Davidson (1/8/01)
Assists	5 vs. Belmont (12/28/02)	8 at Appalachian St. (2/23/02)
Blocks	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	---
Steals	4 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	4 four times, most recent vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)
Minutes	37 twice, most recent vs. Western Carolina (2/22/03)	40 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)

LAWSON'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
1999-00	29/0	29	78	.372	21	58	.362	14	14	1.000	0	21	21	0.7	34	30	1	14	93	3.2
2000-01	28/21	68	171	.398	39	101	.386	37	48	.771	17	39	56	2.0	46	43	0	43	212	7.6
2001-02	28/28	80	207	.386	38	117	.325	68	73	.932	11	61	72	2.6	71	71	0	35	266	9.5
2002-03	27/20	66	185	.357	37	108	.343	42	45	.933	13	48	61	2.3	50	55	0	33	211	7.8
Totals	112/69	243	641	.379	135	384	.352	161	180	.894	41	169	210	1.9	201	199	1	125	782	7.0

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



2002-'03: Fifth on team in scoring with 8.8 ppg ... collected a career-high eight rebounds against Appalachian State in regular season finale ... started seven-straight games for the Bucs to end the year, missing a start only Senior Night against Appalachian State ... part of freshmen trio that helped Bucs secure 87-72 road win over Davidson, pitching in a career-high 20 points in 31 minutes of play ... added six points in 32 minutes against UNCG three nights later ... scored 14 points in a win over Western Carolina (2/10/03) and 11 in a loss at Georgia Southern ...

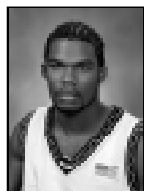
made his second start of the season against VMI, scoring 11 points and collecting career-highs in rebounds (7) and minutes (33) ... the true freshman continued to play like a veteran and again rewrote his career numbers by scoring 19 points in a win over VMI (1/18/03) ... put together a 16-point effort on 8-of-12 shooting in 26 minutes of play against Appalachian State ... scored 11 points, had his first career 3-point goal and dished out a career-high four assists in a win over Charleston ... netted 15 points on 6-of-7 shooting from the floor and provided a much-needed spark off the bench in the Bucs overtime win over UNC Greensboro ... played the best game of his young college career against Coastal Carolina, setting career marks with 12 points, five field goals made, seven field goals attempted, and 17 minutes of floor time ... hit on a career-high 4-of-5 free throws against Juniata ... missed the first four games of the season with a sprained left ankle ... Returned to practice and saw first action of the year in UNC Asheville game, playing six minutes ... scored a career-high seven points and played 18 minutes in a win over Uva.-Wise. **High School:** Played for coach Jim Staley at Centerville High School ... three-year starter at shooting guard ... All-Ohio second team as a senior ... *Dayton Daily News* Player-of-the-Year ... two-time league player of the year ... averaged 28 points and eight rebounds final season ... school records in career points (1,569), season points (739) and points in a game (47) ... Dayton Agonis Club Athlete of the Year (2002) ... team made regional finals in his final year ... helped lead squad to a 57-15 record as a starter ... also lettered in baseball and football. **Personal:** Son of Richard and Nicki Rhoda ... born March 30, 1984 ... planning to major in business.

RHODA'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	20 vs. Davidson (2/15/03)	20 vs. Davidson (2/15/03)
FG	8 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	8 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)
FGA	12 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	12 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)
3FG	1 twice, most recent vs. VMI (1/18/03)	1 twice, most recent vs. VMI (1/18/03)
3FGA	2 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	2 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)
FT	8 vs. Davidson (2/15/03)	8 vs. Davidson (2/15/03)
FTA	8 vs. Davidson (2/15/03)	8 vs. Davidson (2/15/03)
Rebounds	7 vs. VMI (2/3/03)	7 vs. VMI (2/3/03)
Assists	5 vs. Chattanooga (2/1/03)	5 vs. Chattanooga (2/1/03)
Blocks	---	---
Steals	3 twice, most recent vs. Western Carolina (2/22/03)	3 twice, most recent vs. Western Carolina (2/22/03)
Minutes	35 vs. W.Carolina (2/10/03)	35 vs. W.Carolina (2/10/03)

RHODA'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2002-03	22/8	71	139	.511	3	16	.188	48	64	.750	36	27	63	2.9	41	31	1	20	193	8.8
Totals	22/8	71	139	.511	3	16	.188	48	64	.750	36	27	63	2.9	41	31	1	20	193	8.8

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



2002-03: Selected as the Southern Conference's Freshman of the Year, becoming only the third player in ETSU history to win the award -- the first since Greg Dennis won the honor in 1987-88 ... currently third on team with 14.4 points per game ... enter SoCon Tournament ranked 18th in the country with 2.5 steals per game ... picked up his sixth 20-point game of the year with 25 against Appalachian State ... played two terrific games to help the Bucs win back-to-back road contests at Davidson and UNC Greensboro ... netted

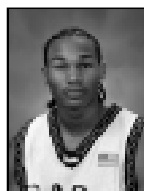
19 points and six assists against Davidson, as well as 20 points on 8-of-8 shooting from the foul line and 8-of-15 shooting from the floor ... put together back-to-back 20-point efforts with a career-high 25 against Georgia Southern (2/10/03) and 21 versus Western Carolina ... has made the most of his first 23 career starts by averaging 15.4 points, 4.0 assists, 2.7 steals and 3.7 rebounds since moving into the starting lineup ... missed his then career-high scoring by just two points with 18 in a loss to Chattanooga ... followed that game up with 15 points against VMI ... netted 14 points in a win over Wofford ... scored 16 points, dished out five assists and collected three steals against the Citadel ... scored 13 points in win over UNCG ... continued to rewrite his career statistics with his best numbers yet for field goals attempted (8), rebounds (8) and minutes (35) against Coastal Carolina ... had the best game of his young career against UNC Asheville, netting game-high in scoring (20), assists (6) and steals (5), and added seven rebounds ... made his first career start against UNCA ... helped the Bucs stay with ACC opponent Virginia thanks to an 8-of-12 effort from the field and 17 points in 31 minutes of play ... played significant minutes once again at point guard against Vanderbilt ... was a bright spot for the Buccaneers in a loss to UNC Wilmington, scoring 14 points in 27 minutes of play ... gave the team a valuable 17 minutes coming off the bench against South Carolina ... had an exceptional floor game in his collegiate debut, hitting 5-of-11 shots from the field for 10 points ... also dished out two assists and collected three rebounds. **High School:** Played two years of prep ball at Hargrave Military Academy ... two-year starter at Hargrave ... averaged 14 points and seven assists a game his two seasons ... helped lead team to a 60-4 record ... the other four starters from last season's Hargrave squad signed with Florida, Wake Forest, North Carolina State and Tennessee ... also starting point guard for Boo Williams' AAU national championship team. **Personal:** Son of Raymond Smith and Suzanne McRae ... born February 7, 1982.

SMITH'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	29 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)	29 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)
FG	10 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)	10 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)
FGA	20 vs. Appalachian State (3/1/03)	20 vs. Appalachian State (3/1/03)
3FG	3 twice, most recent vs. W. Carolina (2/10/03)	3 twice, most recent vs. W. Carolina (2/10/03)
3FGA	7 vs. Ga. Southern (2/8/03)	7 vs. Ga. Southern (2/8/03)
FT	8 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)	8 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)
FTA	11 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)	11 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)
Rebounds	8 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	8 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)
Assists	9 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
Blocks	---	---
Steals	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
Minutes	40 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)	40 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)

SMITH'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2002-03	27/23	142	317	.448	30	74	.405	74	104	.712	22	71	93	3.4	98	108	0	67	388	14.4
Totals	27/23	142	317	.448	30	74	.405	74	104	.712	22	71	93	3.4	98	108	0	67	388	14.4

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



2002-03: Started eight straight games in a row for the Bucs before stepping aside on Senior Night in the regular season finale -- the only starts of his career ... scored in double figures seven times, including a season and career-high 15 against Guilford in the season opener ... 11 points in the win over Western Carolina and 10 in a loss to Georgia Southern ... has shown some range with the 3-point shot, hitting on 18-of-49 (37 percent) this season ... reached double-digit scoring for the first time in several games with 11 points in the loss to Davidson ... had career highs for 3-pointers

made (2) and attempted (5) in that game ... scored 13 points against UNC Asheville ... Hit on 5-of-7 shots from the field and was 1-of-3 from 3-point range ... set career highs for free throws made (3), free throws attempted (3), assists (3) and steals (4) against Juniata ... provided a defensive spark coming off the bench late against Vanderbilt, picking up a steal and hitting on 1-of-2 3-point attempts ... scored two points and picked up one steal against South Carolina in 16 minutes of floor time. **2001-02:** Saw action in all 28 games ... only freshman along with Tiras Wade to play in every game ... career-high 13 points in back-to-back games against Shenandoah (12/17) and Virginia-Wise (12/19) ... 5-of-9 from the field against Virginia-Wise ... season-best four rebounds three times ... season-high three assists in three straight games -- at VMI (1/30), Georgia Southern (2/2) and at Western Carolina (2/4). **High School:** McDonald's All-America nominee ... averaged 22.0 points, 7.0 rebounds and 6.0 assists during senior year ... 2001 *Tampa Tribune* Player-of-the-Year ... also Player-of-the-Year in the American Division, Western Conference and Hillsborough County ... *St. Petersburg Times* All-First Team ... four-year letterwinner for head coach Trent Strauch ... netted 1,505 career points.

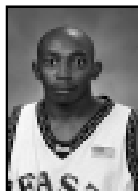
ANTHONY'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	15 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
FG	6 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	6 - twice
FGA	12 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	13 vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
3FG	2 five times, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)	2 five times, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)
3FGA	5 vs. Davidson (1/27/03)	5 vs. Davidson (1/27/03)
FT	5 vs. Appalachian State (3/1/03)	5 vs. Appalachian State (3/1/03)
FTA	6 5 vs. Appalachian State (3/1/03)	6 vs. Appalachian State (3/1/03)
Rebounds	5 twice, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)	5 twice, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)
Assists	3 three times, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)	3 three times, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)
Blocks	1 twice, most recent vs. Ga. Southern (2/8/03)	1 twice, most recent vs. Ga. Southern (2/8/03)
Steals	4 vs. Juniata (1/2/03)	4 vs. Juniata (1/2/03)
Minutes	31 vs. Ga. Southern (2/10/03)	31 vs. Ga. Southern (2/10/03)

ANTHONY'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-02	28/0	32	76	.421	6	18	.333	20	31	.645	21	14	35	1.2	34	23	0	17	90	3.2
2002-03	26/8	56	131	.427	18	49	.367	28	39	.718	25	35	60	2.3	32	36	3	23	158	5.8
Total	54/8	88	207	.425	24	67	.358	48	70	.686	46	49	95	1.8	66	59	3	40	248	4.6

#23 Michael Tolliver

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



2002-03: Came off the bench to score six points and play 11 valuable minutes in the loss to Chattanooga ... set a career high for points with 12 against Juniata in the Bucs last game ... came off the bench to score six points and pick up two rebounds against Vanderbilt ... against Guilford, saw 20 minutes of floor time as he scored eight points on 5-of-6 free throw shooting and 1-of-4 field goal shooting ... had four rebounds. **2001-02:** Played in 26 games with eight starts ... double figures in scoring three times ... season-high 11 points at Vanderbilt (12/22) in first career start ...

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

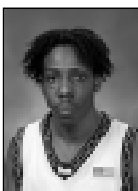
TOLLIVER'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	12 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	12 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)
FG	4 vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	5 twice
FGA	5 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	10 vs. VMI (1/12/02)
3FG	1 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	1 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/3/03)
3FGA	2 twice, most recent vs.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

TOLLIVER'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2001-02	26/6	38	100	.380	4	28	.143	9	13	.692	2	18	20	0.8	29	30	0	9	89	3.4
2002-03	16/0	18	36	.500	4	11	.364	16	20	.800	5	9	14	0.9	7	9	0	2	56	3.5
Total	42/6	56	136	.418	8	39	.205	25	33	.756	7	27	34	0.8	36	39	0	11	145	3.5

#33 Tiras Wade

6-6 • 195 • So. • G
Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Tech)



2002-03: Missed the last nine games of the season due to an indefinite leave from the team while dealing with personal issues ... leads team in scoring with 16.9 points a contest and is third in rebounds with 5.7 a game ... named Southern Conference player of the week following UVa.-Wise game ... was named to the South Florida Shootout All-Tournament Team after leading the Bucs in scoring in a win over Belmont and a loss to host South Florida ... scored 18 points in a win over Wofford ... netted another double-figure scoring night with 10 against VMI ... scored a game-high 32 points in the Bucs' overtime win over UNC Greensboro on ESPN2's nationally-televvised game ... led the team in scoring in wins over The Citadel (16) and Charleston (14) ... netted 21 points against Appalachian State ... was 9-of-9 from the foul line against The Citadel ... had his best career game scoring 34 points on 13-of-16 shooting against UVa.-Wise ... was 6-of-7 from 3-point range, just missing the school record of seven ... scored a game-high 23 points and pulled down nine rebounds against Virginia ... displayed his athleticism and slashing abilities on way to scoring 14 points against South Carolina ... scored 14 points and was 6-of-7 from the free throw line against Vanderbilt ... played 30 minutes against the Commodores ... followed up the South Carolina game with a season-high 21 points on 10-of-20 shooting and six rebounds against UNC Wilmington ... had a strong shooting performance against Guilford, hitting on 5-of-7 from the field and 4-of-5 from the free-throw line on way to scoring 14 points in just 19 minutes of play. **2001-02:** Played in every game ... started last 10 contests ... Southern Conference All-Freshman team ... fourth on the team in scoring at 11.8 points per game ... third in rebounding with a 4.8 average ... double figures in scoring 18 times ... led ETSU in scoring in his first collegiate game with 18 points against Guilford (11/16) ... wound up the season with a career-high 24 points vs. the College of Charleston (3/1) at the SoCon Tournament ... hit 11-of-19 shots and added nine rebounds against the Cougars ... first career double-double against Chattanooga (1/26) with 16 points and 10 boards ... season-high three blocks against UNC Greensboro (2/12) ... eight assists against Western Carolina (2/16) were the most by a Buc player all season ... 19 points and a season-high four steals at UNC Asheville (11/28). **High School:** McDonald's All-America nominee ... first team all-state following senior season ... all-county honors ... averaged 29.9 points and 8.2 rebounds during senior season ... two-year starter for head coach Adrian Johnson.

WADE'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	34 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	34 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)
FG	13 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	13 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)
FGA	22 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)	22 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)
3FG	6 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	6 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)
3FGA	7 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	7 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)
FT	10 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	10 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)
FTA	11 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	8 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)
Rebounds	11 vs. Belmont (12/28/02)	11 vs. Belmont (12/28/02)
Assists	4 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	8 vs. Western Carolina (2/16/02)
Blocks	1 twice, most recent vs. Charleston (1/13/03)	1 twice, most recent vs. Charleston (1/13/03)
Steals	2 seven times, most recent vs. Citadel (1/11/03)	4 at UNC-Asheville (11/28/01)
Minutes	44 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	44 vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)

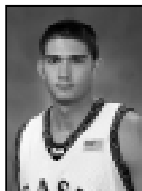
WADE'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2001-02	28/11	118	263	.449	9	32	.281	85	123	.691	64	70	134	4.8	51	76	8	39	330	11.8
2002-03	18/17	102	218	.468	24	53	.453	65	80	.812	34	67	101	5.6	29	59	3	23	293	16.3
Total	46/28	220	481	.457	33	85	.388	150	203	.739	98	137	235	5.1	80	135	11	62	623	13.5

#34 Shannon Huffstetler

6-7 • 235 • Sr. • F

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



2002-03: Played a career-high 26 minutes against UVa.-Wise and responded with a double-double on 10 points and a season-high 13 rebounds ... made his first career start in win over Appalachian State, playing five solid minutes and picking up three rebounds came off the bench to play seven minutes and score six points against UNC Wilmington ... was 4-of-4 from the field and 5-of-10 from the free throw line to score a career-high 13 points ... had the second-highest total for rebounds with eight against Guilford **2001-02:** Saw action in 23 contests ... proved

to be a strong rebounder ... averaged 3.0 boards in just 7.5 minutes per game ... career outing against Virginia-Wise (12/19) with 14 points and 11 rebounds ... hit 5-of-6 shots and also had three steals ... nine rebounds against VMI (1/12). **Before ETSU:** Two-time all-region player both years at Brunswick Community College ... averaged 16.8 points and 11.5 rebounds per game ... played for head coach Walter Shaw. **High School:** Played high school basketball at East Gaston High School.

HUFFSTETLER'S BESTS

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

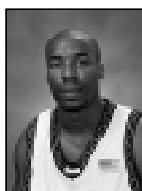
HUFFSTETLER'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2001-02	23/0	16	35	.457	0	0	.000	10	18	.556	30	39	69	3.0	2	15	3	5	42	1.8
2002-03	16/1	11	16	.688	0	0	.000	9	19	.474	20	18	38	2.4	3	3	1	8	31	2.1
Totals	39/1	27	51	.529	0	0	.000	19	36	.527	50	57	107	2.7	5	18	4	13	73	1.9

#40 Isaac Potter

6-6 • 230 • Sr. • F

Richmond, Va. (Manchester)



2002-03: Made his first career start against Appalachian State ... compiled season highs in points (9), field goals made (4), field goals attempted (8), rebounds (5) and minutes played (19) against UVa.-Wise ... was 5-of-6 from the free throw line and scored seven points coming off the bench against Guilford ... game off the bench to play six minutes against South Carolina. **2001-02:** Played in every game for the first time in his career as a frontcourt sub ... set or tied career highs in every category ... shot 50 percent from the field for a second straight season ... career

night against Virginia-Wise (12/19), getting his first career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds ... strong player at home ... scored 87 of his 105 points in Memorial Center (6.7 ppg average) ... at least one rebound in every game but five ... hit 11 of 17 shots (.647) in a two-game stretch against Shenandoah (12/17) and Virginia-Wise. **2000-01:** Played in 18 games ... missed first four games because of injury ... scored a season-high 10 points (5-of-8) at Radford (12/8) ... also pulled down a season-high with five rebounds against the Highlanders ... season-high 4-of-6 from the field against Ferrum (12/21) ... grabbed five rebounds against UNC Asheville (11/28). **1999-2000:** Played in 18 games ... scored a season-high seven points vs. Appalachian State (1/15) in a career-high 19 minutes ... five steals in a two-minute span in that game ... also pulled down a career-high five boards vs. the Mountaineers ... six points on 3-of-3 shooting against UNC Greensboro (1/17). **High School:** Two-year letterwinner at Manchester High ... played for Coach Chip McCoull ... averaged 18.3 points and eight rebounds as a senior ... second team all-district honors ... senior captain. **Personal:** Born 7/19/81 ... son of Isaac and Phyllis Potter ... majoring in business administration.

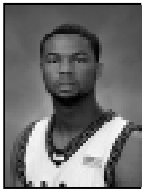
POTTER'S BESTS

	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	9 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	14 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/19/01)
FG	4 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	6 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/19/01)
FGA	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	11 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/19/01)
FT	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
FTA	6 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	7 vs. Appalachian State (1/2/02)
Rebounds	5 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	10 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/19/01)
Assists	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	1 eight times
Blocks	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02) vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	2 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20/01)
Steals	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 vs. Appalachian State (1/15/02)
Minutes	19 twice, most recent vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	22 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/19/01)

POTTER'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
1999-00	18/0	15	41	.366	0	0	.000	5	14	.357	14	16	30	1.7	3	11	2	11	35	1.9
2000-01	18/0	22	43	.512	0	0	.000	16	27	.593	13	16	29	1.6	2	15	5	3	60	3.3
2001-02	28/0	43	86	.500	0	0	.000	19	38	.500	25	46	71	2.5	5	25	5	14	105	3.8
2002-03	20/1	11	28	.393	0	0	.000	7	10	.700	8	18	26	1.3	2	6	4	2	29	1.5
Totals	84/1	91	198	.460	0	0	.000	47	89	.528	60	96	156	1.9	12	57	16	30	229	2.7

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



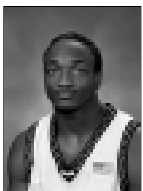
2002-03: Has missed the first 16 games of the season with a knee injury ... Could be facing a redshirt season, but no decision has been made. **High School:** Played for coach Lin Green at Beddingfield High School ... 20 point and 12 rebound averages his final season ... averaged 19 points and 12 boards as a junior ... conference and area Player of the Year as a junior ... team won conference title that season.

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

NUCKLESS CAREER STATS

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

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



2002-03: Selected as an All-SoCon player for the second year in a row ... has reached double-figure scoring in 20 of 25 games this season, including a stretch of 11-straight games from 1/2 until 2/8 ... had 15th career double-double with 13 points and 14 rebounds against UNCG ... is second on the team in scoring (14.5 ppg) and first in rebounds (7.6 rpg) ... put together strong back-to-back games against Chattanooga and VMI, scoring 22 against the Mocs and a new career high 29 against the Keydets ... scored the game-tying basket to send the UNCG game into overtime and earned a

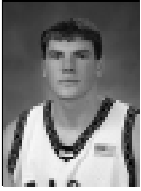
double-double in that game with 15 points and 11 rebounds ... came off the bench at Virginia to score 18 points and hitting on all his shots during the first half. **2001-02:** Played in every game, starting the last 22 ... ETSU was 15-7 in games he started ... second team All-Southern Conference ... led SoCon in rebounding with 9.2 average ... that was the highest mark by a Buc in 19 seasons ... 108 offensive boards set a new school record ... second on the team in scoring at 14.8 ... increased his scoring average by 11.7 and rebounding average by 6.2 over freshman season ... led the SoCon in double-doubles with 10 ... double figures in scoring in every game but five ... double figures in rebounds 12 times ... career-high 24 points in that contest including a career-high 10 free throws ... career-best 17 rebounds to go with 22 points at VMI (1/30) ... career-highs of five assists and seven steals at Appalachian State (2/23) ... career mark of four blocks twice -- at The Citadel (1/5) and against Wofford (1/23) ... streak of four games with double-digit rebounds in January. **2000-01:** Played in 22 games ... double-digit minutes in each of the first four games ... sixth on the team in rebounding at 3.1 per game ... season-high 10 points against Ferrum (12/21) ... season-best 11 boards against The Citadel (1/6) ... swatted three shots in each of the first two games -- vs. Lynchburg (11/17) and at Tennessee (11/19). **High School:** Two-time all-state player and a member of the All-Arkansas team in 2000 ... all-conference three times and all-region twice ... two-time region MVP ... averaged 20.6 points, 10 rebounds and 4.5 blocks as a senior ... led high school team to its second consecutive state championship in 2000. **Personal:** Majoring in business ... born Oct. 14, 1981.

WADOOD'S BESTS	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
	Points	29 vs. VMI (2/4/03)
FG	10 three times, most recent vs. Chattanooga (2/1/03)	10 three times, most recent vs. Chattanooga (2/2/03)
FGA	16 vs. Chattanooga (2/1/03)	18 at VMI (1/30/02)
3FG	2 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02) vs. Virginia (12/18/02)	2 five times, most recent vs. Virginia (12/18/02)
3FGA	5 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	5 twice, most recent vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
FT	10 twice, most recent vs. VMI (2/4/03)	10 three times, most recent vs. VMI (2/4/03)
FTA	19 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)	19 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/20/02)
Rebounds	14 twice, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)	17 at VMI (1/30/02)
Assists	5 vs. W. Carolina (2/10/03)	5 twice, most recent vs. W. Carolina (2/10/03)
Blocks	4 vs. VMI (2/4/03)	4 three times, most recent vs. VMI (2/4/03)
Steals	7 twice, most recent vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)	7 twice, most recent vs. Appalachian State (1/6/03)
Minutes	39 vs. Western Carolina (2/22/03)	39 twice, most recent vs. Western Carolina (2/22/03)

WADOOD'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-01	22/0	23	59	.390	0	2	.000	16	31	.516	24	41	65	3.0	9	13	12	13	62	2.8
2001-02	28/22	153	309	.495	15	49	.306	84	123	.683	108	150	258	9.2	31	57	34	48	405	14.5
2002-03	25/24	130	253	.514	9	43	.209	94	137	.686	64	127	191	7.6	49	71	54	79	363	14.5
Totals	75/46	306	621	.493	24	94	.255	194	291	.666	196	318	514	6.9	89	141	100	140	830	11.1

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



2002-03: Averaged 5.5 points and 4.1 rebounds during regular season ... helped lead ETSU's freshmen trio with a career-high 19 points in a win over Davidson ... scored the game-winning basket with a tap-in at the buzzer to beat UNCG in front of a nationally-televised audience on ESPN2 ... play was one of the day's best on ESPN's SportsCenter ... Nuckles became first ETSU true freshman to start his first collegiate game since Ryan Wilson ('96-'97) ... responded to the challenge by garnering a double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds ... was 4-of-7 from the field

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

NUCKLES' BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	19 vs. Davidson (2/15/03)	19 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/18/03)
FG	8 vs. Davidson (2/15/03)	8 vs. Davidson (2/15/03)
FGA	15 vs. Davidson (2/15/03)	15 vs. Davidson (2/15/03)
3FG	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
3FGA	2 twice, most recent vs. Davidson (2/15/03)	2 twice, most recent vs. Davidson (2/15/03)
FT	4 twice, most recent vs. Furman (2/24/03)	4 twice, most recent vs. Furman (2/24/03)
FTA	5 twice, most recent vs. Furman (2/24/03)	5 twice, most recent vs. Furman (2/24/03)
Rebounds	13 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	13 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
Assists	2 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/3/03)	2 twice, most recent vs. Juniata (1/3/03)
Blocks	3 three times, most recent vs. Davidson (2/15/03)	3 three times, most recent vs. Davidson (2/15/03)
Steals	-----	-----
Minutes	25 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)	25 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)

NUCKLES CAREER STATS																				
Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2002-03	27/5	55	113	.487	3	15	.200	33	52	.635	42	70	112	4.1	11	24	30	4	146	5.4
Totals	27/5	55	113	.487	3	15	.200	33	52	.635	42	70	112	4.1	11	24	30	4	146	5.4