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Buccaneer Basketball Game Notes - Game #27

East Tennessee State (17-9, 10-5 SoCon) vs. Appalachian State (10-16, 5-10 SoCon)
February 21, 2002 • 1:00 p.m. EST • Holmes Convocation Center (8,325) • Boone, N.C.

Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
11/16	GUILFORD!	W, 90-61
11/18	at #11 Virginia	L, 62-85
11/20	at Va. Commonwealth	L, 71-79
11/26	at South Carolina	L, 66-83
11/28	at UNC Asheville	W, 77-71
12/4	at Coastal Carolina	W, 85-71
12/8	RADFORD	W, 79-54
12/15	JAMES MADISON^	W, 84-57
12/17	SHENANDOAH	W, 110-60
12/19	VIRGINIA-WISE	W, 109-66
12/22	at Vanderbilt	L, 77-86
1/2	APPALACHIAN STATE*	W, 75-66
1/5	at The Citadel*	L, 61-74
1/7	at Coll. of Charleston*	L, 64-71
1/12	VMI*	W, 101-90
1/14	at UNC Greensboro*	L, 92-104
1/19	at Davidson*	L, 66-73
1/23	WOFFORD*	W, 71-58
1/26	CHATTANOOGA*	L, 61-66
1/30	at VMI*	W, 96-77
2/2	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	W, 100-65
2/4	at Western Carolina*	W, 86-76
2/9	DAVIDSON*	W, 85-78
2/12	UNC GREENSBORO*	W, 90-76
2/16	WESTERN CAROLINA*	W, 91-77
2/18	at Furman*	W, 78-67
2/23	at Appalachian State*	1:00 p.m.
2/28-3/3	at SoCon Tour.	

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

* Southern Conference game

! Game at Brooks Gym

^ Game at Freedom Hall

Probable Starters

East Tennessee State

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	G/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	Min/G
1	Jerald Fields	F	So.	6-6	240	26/26	13.3	7.0	2.0	29.4
44	Zakee Wadood	F	So.	6-6	210	26/20	14.6	9.3	0.9	28.8
3	Ryan Lawson	G	Jr.	6-3	175	26/26	9.3	2.5	2.3	26.9
4	Dimeco Childress	G	Sr.	6-1	180	26/26	17.6	3.9	2.6	32.7
33	Tiras Wade	G	Fr.	6-7	190	26/9	11.4	4.5	1.9	24.9

Reserves

10	Keeton Brooks	G	Fr.	6-4	180	11/0	1.7	0.9	0.5	5.3
20	James Anthony	G	Fr.	6-3	165	26/0	3.2	1.2	1.2	9.3
23	Michael Tolliver	G	Fr.	6-3	200	25/8	3.5	0.8	1.1	16.7
34	Shannon Huffstetler	F	Jr.	6-7	235	22/0	1.9	3.0	0.1	7.7
40	Isaac Potter	F	Jr.	6-6	220	26/0	4.0	2.7	0.2	11.4

Appalachian State

00	Nate Carson	F	Jr.	6-5	220	26/4	7.8	4.6	1.3	17.3
23	Donald Payne	F	Sr.	6-4	220	26/25	9.1	5.5	1.1	25.9
3	Jonathon Butler	G	Sr.	5-10	170	26/23	8.7	2.2	2.9	22.9
10	Shawn Hall	G	Jr.	5-8	155	24/6	7.3	1.3	0.7	13.4
13	Matt Jones	G	So.	6-2	190	26/25	6.7	2.8	1.4	24.7

About the Buccaneers

East Tennessee State has won its last seven games, its longest streak of the season and the best current streak in the Southern Conference. The late season surge has put the Bucs in a tie with UNC Greensboro for second in the North Division, a position that now finds ETSU just a game behind Davidson for first place. The Bucs kept things going in its last outing, defeating Furman for their third straight road win, 78-67. Senior **Dimeco Childress** continues to pace the ETSU offense and led the Bucs at Furman with 24 points. He continues to lead ETSU in scoring with his 17.6 average, a mark that is fourth in the SoCon. Sophomore **Zakee Wadood** led all rebounders with 13 boards against the Paladins and continues to lead both the team and the conference in rebounding with his 9.3 average.

Quick Shots

ETSU's seven-game win streak is its best such streak of the season and is tied with Tulsa and Utah State for the 10th best current streak in the nation ... ETSU has moved to No. 25 in this week's mid-major poll from Collegeinsider.com ... ETSU has won 14 or better games in four straight seasons and at least 17 in three of the last four ... The Bucs have also won 10 SoCon games for a second straight season, currently one of only two (UNCG is the other) schools to do so ... ETSU finished its home schedule with an 12-1 mark ... On the road the Bucs are 5-8, but have won their last three away from the Mini-Dome ... **Dimeco Childress'** 42-point performance against Western Carolina set a new Memorial Center scoring record, eclipsing the old mark of 36 he shared with Greg Dennis ... Childress also tied Jason Conley of VMI for the most points in a game this season by a SoCon player this season ... Childress became just the third player to ever score over 40 points in ETSU history, joining Tom Chilton and Harley Swift ... Childress has now scored over 20 points in four of the last six games ... ETSU has had a lead in six of its nine losses ... ETSU has now scored 100 or more points four times this season ... Every ETSU game this season has been decided by 10 or more points except eight ... ETSU has scored 85 or more points in six of the last seven games, all wins ... ETSU has moved up to a tie for 14th in the nation in scoring average ... ETSU has had a player score at least 20 points in seven straight games and 30 or more in four of the last six ... **Ryan Lawson** now leads the SoCon in free throw percentage ... The Bucs shot over 50 percent from the

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Last Box Score

	fg		3fg		ft		reb		pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t	o-t	o-t									
East Tennessee State (17-9, 10-5 SoCon)															
Fields f	5-7	0-0	5-6	1-8	2	15	5	2	2	3	40				
Wadood f	8-13	0-1	1-3	3-13	3	17	2	1	1	1	38				
Lawson g	3-7	1-2	0-0	0-2	5	7	2	5	0	1	29				
Childress g	9-14	3-4	3-4	0-4	1	24	5	2	0	0	40				
Wade g	6-10	1-2	0-0	0-5	4	13	1	1	0	0	34				
Anthony	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	6				
Tolliver	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	11				
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	1				
TEAM					1-1										
Totals	32-56	5-10	9-13	5-33	16	78	18	11	3	5	200				
Furman (14-12, 7-8 SoCon)															
Zeigler f	4-9	0-0	5-7	7-13	4	13	0	1	0	0	25				
Thomas f	4-13	3-9	0-0	1-7	2	11	3	1	1	0	33				
Gonzalez c	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8				
Da Luz g	6-15	1-6	2-2	4-7	0	15	12	3	0	3	38				
Foster g	2-5	2-3	0-0	0-1	1	6	0	0	0	2	21				
Ndoye	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	4	0	0	0	0	16				
Pojatina	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3				
Sanders	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	0	0	0	1	1	28				
Souchu	7-18	0-7	2-4	1-2	1	16	1	3	1	2	28				
TEAM					1-1										
Totals	26-68	6-25	9-13	16-37	15	67	16	8	3	8	200				
Halftime: FUR 35-33. FG%: ETSU .571, FUR .382. 3FG%: ETSU .500, FUR .240. FT%: ETSU .692, FUR .692. Officials: Reginald Cofer, Michael Stuart, Antinio Petty. Att: 1,733.															

field on the road for the first time this season at Furman ... ETSU has shot over 70 percent from the line in four straight games ... ETSU has scored at least 40 points in one half in seven straight ... The Bucs came back from a halftime deficit at Furman for just the second time this season ... Both of those games were on the road ... In its seven-game win streak ETSU has won its games by an average of 15.7 points ... ETSU has had at least three players in double figures in scoring in every game ... **Zakee Wadood** is listed among the SoCon leaders in seven categories.

Series Against The Mountaineers

This will be the 113th meeting in what can truly be called a traditional rivalry between East Tennessee State and Appalachian State. ETSU leads the series, 69-43. There is no other team that the Bucs have played more games against. ETSU won the first meeting this year and its third straight in the series back in the first SoCon game of the season, 75-66, behind Zakee Wadood's 19 points and 11 rebounds. ETSU also swept the two meetings last season, the first time the Bucs had done that in six years. Jerald Fields led the Bucs with 14 points in a 61-56 win last season in Johnson City, while Dimeco Childress had 19 points in a 72-67 win in Boone. ETSU won its only game in the Holmes Convocation Center and is 4-6 in the last 10 games played in Boone.

Last Time Out

Dimeco Childress scored a game high 24 points and led hot shooting East Tennessee State to its seventh straight win with a 78-67 triumph over Furman Monday night at Timmons Arena.

Childress converted 9-of-14 field goal attempts, including 3-of-4 3-pointers, and three free throws to pace the Buccaneers (17-9, 10-5 SoCon), who shot a blistering 57.1 percent from the field (32x56).

Zakee Wadood added 18 points and 13 rebounds, and **Jerald Fields** chipped in 15 points and eight rebounds for East Tennessee State, which moved to within a half game of first place Davidson in league's north division. Davidson, which is 10-4 in conference, plays at south division champion College of Charleston Tuesday night.

Furman (14-12, 7-8 SoCon), which got 16 points from Karim Souchu, had its three-game winning streak snapped with the loss and fell into a fourth-place tie in the league's south division with The Citadel. Guilherme Da Luz added 15 points and 12 assists for the Paladins, who shot only 38.2 percent from the field (26x68) and only 6-of-25 from 3-point range (24.0%).

Paced by Da Luz's 10 first half assists, Furman overcame an early deficit to lead by as many as seven points twice in the first half before taking a 35-33 lead into halftime.

In the second half the lead changed hands several times until **Tiras Wade** put the Buccaneers ahead for good at 51-50 with a jump shot at the 9:38 mark.

A three-point play by Wadood less than a minute later gave East Tennessee State a 55-51 advantage, and from that point the Buccaneers held the Paladins at bay.

A steal and dunk by Wadood made it 63-57 with 4:38 remaining, and a Childress 3-point bomb from six feet behind the arc at the 1:39 mark to make it 68-61 highlighted a sizzling second half shooting effort by the Buccaneers, who converted 17-of-26 field goal attempts (65.4%) over the final 20 minutes of play.

Falling Into The Trap

East Tennessee State's 1-3-1 defense has been a bright spot for the Bucs lately, resulting in numerous turnovers and easy scoring opportunities. Western Carolina coughed up the ball an opponent season-high 31 times against the Buc defense which the offense turned into 31 points. It was the third straight game that the opponent has had 20 turnovers. While Furman turned the ball over a season-low eight times, opponents have coughed up the ball more than 20 or more times in nine of the last 12 games and 15 times overall this season. For the season the opponents are averaging nearly 20 turnovers a game, giving it up more than the Bucs 16 times. For the season ETSU enjoys a +3.0 turnover margin, the best mark in the SoCon.

Lighting It Up

After experience a slump at the start of the SoCon season, ETSU's offense has had a resurgence in the last few weeks, one that the scoreboard has had a hard time keeping up with. The Bucs have surged to the top of the SoCon in scoring average and are now tied for 14th in the nation in scoring. Four times this season the squad has hit the 100-point mark, but it has been the last couple of weeks that the offense has gotten it cranked up. In the last 12 games the Bucs have scored at least 85 points eight times. During the seven-game win streak the

SoCon Standings

(through 2/19) **SoCon Pct. Ov. Pct.**
North

Davidson	11-4	.733	18-8	.692
E. Tennessee St.	10-5	.667	17-9	.654
UNC Greensboro	10-5	.667	17-9	.654
Western Carolina	6-9	.400	12-14	.462
Appalachian St.	5-10	.333	10-16	.385
VMI	4-11	.267	9-17	.346

South

Coll. of Charleston	9-6	.600	19-7	.731
Chattanooga	8-7	.533	15-13	.536
Georgia Southern	8-7	.533	15-11	.577
Furman	7-8	.467	14-12	.538
The Citadel	7-8	.467	15-11	.577
Wofford	5-10	.333	11-16	.407

Feb. 23 Games

Davidson at VMI *	1:00 p.m.
E. Tenn. St. at Appalachian St. *	1:00 p.m.
Wofford at The Citadel *	7:10 p.m.
Furman at UNC Greensboro *	7:00 p.m.
Western Carolina at Chattanooga *	7:00 p.m.
Coll. of Charleston at Ga. Southern *	7:30 p.m.

ETSU in the SoCon

(through Feb. 21)

Team

Scoring Offense:	1st (81.8)
Scoring Defense:	8th (72.7)
Scoring Margin:	2nd (+9.1)
Rebounding:	2nd (40.2)
Rebounding Margin:	5th (+2.5)
Field Goal Percentage:	1st (.460)
Field Goal Pct. Defense:	4th (.415)
3-Point FG Percentage:	10th (.318)
3-Point FG Pct. Defense:	5th (.327)
Free Throw Percentage:	6th (.702)
Assists:	8th (13.69)
Blocked Shots:	4th (4.23)
Steals:	5th (8.81)
Turnover Margin:	1st (+2.96)

Individuals

Scoring:	4th, Dimeco Childress (17.6)
	11th, Zakee Wadood (14.6)
	17th, Jerald Fields (13.3)
Rebounding:	1st, Zakee Wadood (9.3)
	8th, Jerald Fields (7.0)
FG Pct.:	3rd, Jerald Fields (.570)
	10th, Zakee Wadood (.505)
FT Pct.:	1st, Ryan Lawson (.940)
	8th, Dimeco Childress (.802)
Blocks:	3rd, Jerald Fields (1.96)
	8th, Zakee Wadood (1.24)
Steals:	t-10th, Jerald Fields (1.62)
Def. Reb.:	2nd, Zakee Wadood (5.31)
	6th, Jerald Fields (4.81)
Off. Reb.:	1st, Zakee Wadood (4.00)

Bucs have shot better than 46 percent in all but the Davidson contest, including shooting better than 50 percent on the road for the first time this season at Furman. The Bucs have had a player hit the 20-point mark in 10 of the last 12 outings, and over the 30-point barrier in five of the last six.

Tightening The 'D'

ETSU's defense has certainly been turning up the pressure lately in Southern Conference action and has perhaps helped to turn things around for the Bucs. After giving up 104 points and a .542 shooting percentage at UNCG, the Bucs defense has stepped up its game. The opponents shooting percentage dropped in each of the next five games after UNCG, winding up with a .300 performance by Georgia Southern. For the season opponents have shot .415 and have averaged 19.8 turnovers. Eleven times this season the Buc "D" has held its opponent to 40 percent or lower shooting, with the Bucs going 9-2 in those games.

Wiping The Glass

The insertion of **Tiras Wade** into the starting lineup has made a marked improvement in ETSU's rebounding. With **Zakee Wadood** leading the conference, Wade has added another strong rebounding presence on the floor for the Bucs. In the last nine games, (all Wade's starts) ETSU has won the battle on the boards five times, with a rebounding margin of +4.5 in that time. On the offensive glass the Bucs have had the edge in seven of those games. In that span Wadood has averaged 11.7 rebounds and Wade 5.6.

Mr. Dome

Senior **Dimeco Childress** heated up the Mini-Dome in his final season there, pouring in 126 points in his last outings at home, torching Georgia Southern for 35 and upping that with a 36-point afternoon against Davidson and then getting another career-high with 42 against Western Carolina. He has scored in double figures in nine of the 11 games this season in Dome, going over 20 points eight times. For the season he averaged 22.5 points in the Dome and 21.7 in all home games. On the road he averages 13.5 points.

In The Clutch

Not only has **Dimeco Childress** been hot at home, he has been Mr. Clutch in the last part of the season for ETSU. Since starting the SoCon schedule with 3-5 mark, the Bucs have reeled off seven straight wins, during which Childress has scored over 20 points four times and over 30 three times. At Furman he hit the clutch three-point shot in the last two minutes and has shot .530 during the Bucs win streak, averaging 23.9 points a game. In fact, ETSU's starting five has all averaged in double figures over the last five games and have accounted for 90 percent of the team's scoring.

The Point Man

Junior **Ryan Lawson** has been a steadying influence and has helped the ETSU turnaround after taking over the starting point guard position in the last 10 games, a span in which ETSU has gone 8-2. His scoring punch has increased over that span, averaging 13.4 points in his starts at the point. He has 10 of his 11 games in double figures in SoCon action. At Western Carolina he had his career game, scoring 32 points on 10-of-13 shooting. In addition he has sizzled at the free throw line, making his first 31 shots this season before missing. Missing only four free throws all year, he leads the SoCon in that department with an average of .940.

Guarding Up

After having a tough time with outside shooting and seeing opposing defenses starting to use more and more zone, the Bucs guards have stepped it up lately and have become zone busters. **Dimeco Childress** and **Ryan Lawson** have combined to shoot .514 (89/173) during the Bucs' seven-game win streak. For most of the season it was Childress who shouldered the guard scoring load, with the bulk of the team's points coming from its post play. During the team's win streak, however, the guards have stepped it up a notch, with the three starters (Childress, Lawson and Wade) averaging 49.4 points.

Home Sweet Dome

Despite having its 18-game home winning streak snapped against Chattanooga, ETSU's home court advantage is still formidable. Going back to the 1998-99 season the Bucs have gone 41-13 in home contests, a mark that improves to 23-3 going back through last season. During head coach Ed DeChellis' tenure at ETSU the Bucs have gone 56-22 at home.

Starters

Consecutive Starts

Dimeco Childress	54
Ryan Lawson	27
Jerald Fields	26
Zakee Wadood	20
Tiras Wade	1

Career Starts

Dimeco Childress	69
Ryan Lawson	47
Jerald Fields	26
Zakee Wadood	20
Tiras Wade	9
Michael Tolliver	8
Jon Perry	1

20-Pt. Games/Double-Doubles

Career 20-Point Games

Dimeco Childress	14
Jerald Fields	3
Zakee Wadood	3
Ryan Lawson	2

Career Double-Doubles

Zakee Wadood	10
Jerald Fields	3
Dimeco Childress	1
Shannon Huffstetler	1
Isaac Potter	1

Last Game vs. ASU

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
Appalachian State (4-7, 0-1 SoCon)										
Payne f	6-10	0-0	1-5	3-13	2	13	1	0	0	32
Shehan c	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-5	2	6	0	3	0	21
Bunn g	2-7	0-2	5-5	0-0	1	9	2	2	0	3
Jones g	2-8	0-2	2-3	1-4	5	6	1	1	0	27
Brown g	1-6	0-2	2-2	0-2	1	4	4	2	0	22
Carson	3-5	1-2	1-2	1-4	4	8	0	1	1	16
Butler	2-4	2-2	2-3	0-3	2	8	0	1	0	23
Hall	2-7	1-5	4-4	0-3	0	9	2	4	0	15
Dearmon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	1	1	0	4
Davis	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Boxler	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	1	0	7
McFarland	0-0	0-0	1-5	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	3
TEAM				1-4						
Totals	22-55	4-15	18-26	8-39	23	66	11	16	1	4
East Tennessee State (7-4)										
Fields f	5-6	1-1	4-4	1-3	3	15	2	2	1	2
Wadood f	6-15	1-2	6-8	6-11	4	19	0	1	0	2
Lawson g	3-7	1-2	4-4	1-3	3	11	5	1	0	2
Childress g	4-13	1-4	0-2	0-6	1	9	2	1	0	1
Tolliver g	2-6	0-0	3-4	0-2	4	7	1	3	0	30
Anthony	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-3	1	3	2	2	0	12
Wade	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	2	2	1	0	13
Potter	3-6	0-0	3-7	0-5	2	9	0	0	0	16
TEAM				2-5						
Totals	25-58	5-10	20-29	10-39	20	75	14	11	1	8

Halftime: ETSU 33-30, FG%: ASU .400, ETSU .431, 3FG%: ASU .267, ETSU .500, FT%: ASU .692, ETSU .690. **Officials:** Michael Stuart, Olandis Poole, Daniel Stryfeller. **Att:** 2,894.

The Signs

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

Quiet Consistency

In his first season as a starter, sophomore **Jerald Fields** is proving to be one of those players who comes to the game, suits up and goes out and gets the job done. After a solid freshman campaign that saw him average 6.5 points a game, Fields has blossomed in his starting role this season, leading the team in blocked shots and field goal percentage, both categories in which he is also in the top-10 in the SoCon. He has been on a tear after getting held to zero points against Wofford, scoring in double figures in each game but one since, averaging 16.1 points and 7.6 rebounds. He has scored in double figures in every game but five.

Dynamic Duo

Jerald Fields and **Zakee Wadood** have made quite a tandem for ETSU this season in the post. The two came into the season with just one start between them (Fields) and were relatively inexperienced. The pair have responded by being the most consistent part of the ETSU offense, with both players averaging in double figures. Only once this season (at Davidson) have both been held under 10 points. The pair have scored in double figures together in 18 of ETSU's 26 contests. Against UNCG the pair scored over 20 points in the same game for the second time this season. Combined the two have accounted for 34.1 percent of the scoring and 40.5 percent of the rebounds, forming one of the best post tandems in the SoCon. The pair are also 1-2 on the squad in both blocked shots and steals.

Automatic

Junior **Ryan Lawson** has been Mr. Automatic when it comes to free throw shooting this season. After starting the year by making his first 31 attempts, he has misfired on only four attempts this season, Lawson has misfired only 15 times in his career, giving him a career mark of .884, just ahead of Keith Jennings' school record of .861.

Showing Some Flash

At the beginning of the season ETSU had very little experience other than its three returning guards, forcing the newcomers to play an important role. The one that has made the most of his chance has been **Tiras Wade**. He has been spectacular at times, knifing through the lane, making no look passes or sinking the impossible looking scoop shot. After being the top player off the bench for most of the season, Wade has moved into the starting lineup in the last nine games and has become a leading contender for Rookie of the Year honors in the SoCon, averaging 11.6 points and 5.3 rebounds.

The 'Z' Factor

While he is not one of the newcomers that are making impacts, sophomore **Zakee Wadood** has also been making his presence felt so far this season, adding some much needed punch to the Bucs inside game. Six games into the season he took over a starting position and has not looked back, quickly placing his name among those of the top forwards in the SoCon. He has been on a tear of late, with double-doubles in the six of his last nine games, giving him 10 for the season. In those games the Bucs are 7-3. He is making a name for himself with his rebounding ability, leading the SoCon in total rebounding and in offensive rebounds. Recently Wadood was recognized by collegeinsider.com as one of the best players in the nation that does not play for a large Division I program.

Big Players, Long Range

ETSU's starting post players, **Jerald Fields** and **Zakee Wadood**, have shown that they are more than just low post players. The two have been deadly with three-point shooting this season, hitting a combined 29-of-78 (.372) from behind the arc this season. At least one of the pair has hit a trey in all of ETSU's games but eight.

Short Bench

After dominating opponents at the start of the season and averaging over 30 points and 16 boards a game, ETSU's bench has gotten decidedly short since **Tiras Wade** has moved into the starting lineup. Only three players, James Anthony, Michael Tolliver and Isaac Potter regularly see action off the bench, with all three averaging less than 10 minutes a game since Wade has become a starter. In that time the bench has averaged only 8.2 points a game and accounted for less than 20 percent of the playing time.

The Last Time ETSU ...

Won on the road	2/18/02 at Furman (78-67)
Won at home	2/16/02 vs. Western Carolina (91-77)
Won on a neutral court	1999 vs. The Citadel (72-59)
Won a holiday tourny game	1993 vs. Wright St. (92-81)
Scored 100+ points	2/2/02 vs. Georgia Southern (100-65)
Gave up 100+ points	1/14/02 at UNCG (92-104)
Both teams had 100+ points	1991 vs. Marshall (103-107 OT)
Scored <50 points	1998 vs. Georgia Southern (47-57)
Gave up <50 points	2/6/01 vs. Coll. of Charleston (62-47)
Went into OT	12/18/00 at Virginia Tech (75-81)
Won in OT	1997 vs. Chattanooga (70-69)
Won by 20+	2/2/02 vs. Georgia Southern (100-65)
Won by 30+	2/2/02 vs. Georgia Southern (100-65)
Won by 40+	12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (109-66)
Won by 50+	12/17/01 vs. Shenandoah (110-60)
Lost by 20+	11/19/00 at Tennessee (76-102)
Lost by 30+	1998 vs. Michigan State (53-86)
Lost by 40+	1997 at Davidson (47-97)
Lost by 50+	1997 at Davidson (47-97)
Shot 50% (FG)	2/18/02 at Furman (571)
Shot <40%	2/9/02 vs. Davidson (.356)
Opponent shot <40%	2/18/02 at Furman (382)
Opponent shot <30%	2/3/01 vs. Western Carolina (.255)
Grabbed 50+ rebounds	12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (59)
Tried 75+ FG	1/12/02 vs. VMI (75)
Made 40+ FG	12/19/01 vs. Virginia-Wise (42)
Tried 40+ FT	2/9/02 vs. Davidson (42)
Made 30+ FT	2/9/02 vs. Davidson (39)
Had 10+ steals	2/9/02 vs. Davidson (10)
Had 20+ assists	2/2/02 vs. Georgia Southern (22)
Had 20+ TO	2/16/02 vs. Western Carolina (24)
Made 10+ threes	12/5/00 vs. Warren Wilson (13)
Tried 20+ threes	2/16/02 vs. Western Carolina (20)
Opponent had three players FO	12/4/01 at Coastal Carolina
Had a player score 30+ points	2/16/02 vs. Western Carolina (D. Childress, 42)

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	17-9	10-5
Totals		84-81 (.509)	48-44 (.522)

DeChellis vs. 2001-02 Opponents

Opponent	Record	Opponent	Record
Appalachian State	4-7	Radford	1-3
Chattonooga	4-6	Shenandoah	1-0
The Citadel	6-2	South Carolina	0-1
Coastal Carolina	2-1	Vanderbilt	0-4
College of Charleston	1-4	Virginia	0-1
Davidson	5-7	Virginia-Wise	1-0
Furman	2-4	Virginia Commonwealth	0-2
Georgia Southern	3-7	VMI	9-4
James Madison	2-2	Western Carolina	9-2
UNC Asheville	3-3	Wofford	7-0
UNC Greensboro	5-5		

At The Half

In the first five games of the season, the first half of games proved to be somewhat troublesome for ETSU, with the Bucs trailing three times and seeing the opponents score 35 or more points in each of those games. In SoCon action the Bucs have taken a lead into the locker room 11 of 15 games, winning nine times. Four times ETSU has trailed at the half this season, coming back from a halftime deficit to win twice, at UNC Asheville and at Furman. The Bucs have given up a halftime lead twice, in consecutive games at The Citadel and the College of Charleston.

1000+

Dimeco Childress scored the 1,000th point of his career on his final three-point shot at the College of Charleston. He is the 21st player in ETSU history to reach the 1,000-point mark. With 1,254 career points, he trails Trazel Silvers (1991-94) by three points for 9th-place on the all-time scoring charts.

King Of Swat

Sophomore **Jerald Fields** has shown himself to be an effective shot blocker this season, leading the team and among the top players in the SoCon in that category. He has already swatted away 51 shots this season. That is the second best mark in the ETSU record book and just two shy of tying the school record. He is just the second individual in ETSU history to reach 50 in a season. He is now tied for fifth on the ETSU career list with 69. **Zakee Wadood**, with 32 rejections, is now 8th in single-season blocks.

Tales From The Stripe

ETSU had been getting the job done at the free throw line this season, hitting over 70 percent of its attempts compared to 62 percent last season. Just when it appeared the Bucs would fall off in free throw accuracy, shooting below 64 percent for five straight games, they have turned it around. ETSU has now been above the 69 percent mark in the last five games, including a record-setting 39-of-42 performance against Davidson, putting the Bucs back up to the 70 percent mark for the season. The last time the Bucs shot 70 percent from the free throw line was the 1991-92 season (.706). According to STATS, Inc., the Bucs have the 12th-best free throw improvement in the nation so far this season.

Bombs Away

Opponents have been bombing away from three-point range against the Bucs this season at an alarming rate. Opponents have hit 176 shots to 130 for ETSU, a little over one of every four field goals scored against the Bucs. Nine times opponents have shot 40 percent or better from behind the arc and four times have hit 10 or more shots in a game. ETSU, on the other hand, has been having its long-range shooting problems, shooting just .318. Eleven times this season the Bucs shot less than 30 percent from long-range. ETSU has had more treys in a game than its opponent just six times.

The Florida Connection

Four current ETSU's players list Florida as their home state. Sophomore **Jerald Fields** (Gainesville) and freshmen **James Anthony** (Brandon), **Keeton Brooks** (Tampa) and **Tiras Wade** (Tampa), last year's *Tampa Tribune* Florida Player-of-the-Year recipient, make up the young group. Brooks and Wade were teammates at Tampa Tech High School. As a group, the Sunshine Boys are averaging over 30 points and 13 rebounds a game. In 16 of the 25 games this season at least two of the group have scored in double figures.

The Century Club

ETSU's 100 points against Georgia Southern was the second time this season the Bucs have reached the century mark in a SoCon game and the fourth time overall this season. The last time ETSU had two 100-point SoCon games was back in the 1993-94 season when they put up 103 and 106 points in consecutive wins over Furman and Marshall. The four 100-point games in one season is also the most since that same 93-94 season when the Bucs had five.

National Rankings

RPI (through Feb. 21)

<i>North</i>		
83 Davidson		0.5448
109 E. Tennessee St.		0.5278
125 UNC Greensboro		0.5176
257 Western Carolina		0.4410
260 VMI		0.4395
263 Appalachian St.		0.4348
<i>South</i>		
80 College of Charleston		0.5503
132 Chattanooga		0.5166
182 Furman		0.4860
176 The Citadel		0.4896
170 Georgia Southern		0.4934
237 Wofford		0.4540

Sagarin (through Feb. 20)

<i>North</i>		
91 E. Tennessee St.		77.66
103 Davidson		76.81
104 UNC Greensboro		76.79
220 Appalachian St.		69.17
225 Western Carolina		69.08
249 VMI		67.71
<i>South</i>		
77 College of Charleston		79.66
125 Chattanooga		75.45
139 Georgia Southern		74.83
150 The Citadel		74.05
175 Furman		72.28
222 Wofford		69.11

Comparing The Combatants

ETSU		ASU
81.8	Pts./G	77.2
72.7	Pts./G Allowed	78.7
40.2	Reb./G	37.6
.460	FG%	.444
.415	FG% Defense	.460
.318	3-Pt. FG%	.355
.702	FT%	.679
13.7	Asst//G	15.2
16.9	TO/G	17.1
4.2	Blk./G	2.7
8.8	Stl./G	8.8

Career 3-Pt. FG

3. Calvin Talford (1989-92)	194
4. Alvin West (1988-91)	170
5. Dimeco Childress (1998-)	158

Career 3-Pt. FGA

3. Calvin Talford (1989-92)	478
4. Keith Jennings (1988-91)	452
5. Dimeco Childress (1998-)	426

Miscellaneous Stats

Current Streak:	Won seven (1/30-current)
Longest Winning Streak:	Won seven (1/30-current)
Longest Losing Streak:	Lost three (11/18-11/26)
Longest Home Winning Streak:	Won eight (11/16-1/23)
Longest Home Losing Streak:	Lost one (1/26-current)
Longest Road Winning Streak:	Won three (1/30-current)
Longest Road Losing Streak:	Lost five (12/22-1/19)
Largest Margin of Victory:	50 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
Largest Margin of Defeat:	23 at Virginia (11/18)
Smallest Margin of Victory:	6 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
Smallest Margin of Defeat:	5 vs. Chattanooga (1/26)

Record When ETSU Scores

<50 points:	0-0
50-59 points:	0-0
60-69 points:	0-6
70-79 points:	5-2
80-89 points:	4-0
90+ points:	8-1

Record When ETSU Gives Up

<50 points:	0-0
50-59 points:	3-0
60-69 points:	6-1
70-79 points:	7-4
80-89 points:	0-3
90+ points:	1-1

Win/Loss Differential

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

Points In A Half

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

Starting Lineups

Games	Lineup	Record
1-6	Fields, Seels, Childress, Decoster, Lawson	3-3
7-8	Fields, Wadood, Childress, Decoster, Lawson	2-0
9-16	Fields, Wadood, Childress, Tolliver, Lawson	4-4
17-24, 26	Fields, Wadood, Childress, Lawson, Wade	7-2
25	Fields, Wadood, Childress, Lawson, Perry	1-0

2001-02 Double-Figure/20-Point Games

Player	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	20+ pts.
James Anthony	2 (2)			
Dimeco Childress	18 (58)			11
Cliff Decoster	3 (23)			
Jerald Fields	21 (27)	3 (3)		3
Shannon Huffstetler	1 (1)	1 (1)		
Ryan Lawson	10 (21)			1
Isaac Potter	2 (4)	1 (1)		
Michael Tolliver	3 (3)			
Tiras Wade	16 (16)			
Zakee Wadood	22 (23)	11 (12)		3

numbers in () indicate career numbers

Career Blocks

3. Phil Powe (1993-96)	78
4. Rodney English (1991-92)	71
5. Jerald Fields (2000-)	69
Marty Story (1989-92)	69

Season Blocks

1. Greg Dennis (1990)	53
2. Jerald Fields (2002)	51
2. Greg Dennis (1992)	50

East Tennessee State's Record When ...

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

Games Leading ETSU In

SCORING - Dimeco Childress (12), Jerald Fields (6), Zakee Wadood (5), Tiras Wade (4), Ryan Lawson (1)

REBOUNDS - Zakee Wadood (18), Jerald Fields (5), Tiras Wade (3), Shannon Huffstetler (2), Isaac Potter (1)

ASSISTS - Dimeco Childress (10), Ryan Lawson (7), Cliff Decoster (5), Jerald Fields (5), Tiras Wade (4), James Anthony (3), Zakee Wadood (3), Michael Tolliver (1)

STEALS - Jerald Fields (10), Tiras Wade (8), Zakee Wadood (8), Dimeco Childress (5), Ryan Lawson (5), James Anthony (4), Isaac Potter (4), Cliff Decoster (3), Michael Tolliver (3), Shannon Huffstetler (1), Jon Perry (1)

BLOCKS - Jerald Fields (16), Zakee Wadood (7), Isaac Potter (2), Tiras Wade (2), Dimeco Childress (1), Cliff Decoster (1)

In ETSU's 17 wins ...

ETSU's FG percentage .....	.488 (539/1104)
ETSU's three-point percentage .....	.333 (86/258)
ETSU's free throw percentage .....	.712 (343/482)
ETSU's rebounds per game	42.8 (727)
ETSU's rebound margin	+6.7 (+114)
ETSU's assists per game	15.2 (259)
ETSU's turnovers per game	17.2 (292)
ETSU's steals per game	9.5 (161)
ETSU's blocks per game	4.6 (78)
ETSU's fouls per game	18.9 (322)
ETSU's points per game	88.6 (1507)
Opponents' FG percentage .....	.394 (415/1052)
Opponents' three-point percentage .....	.293 (103/351)
Opponents' free throw percentage .....	.695 (237/341)
Opponents' rebounds per game	36.1 (613)
Opponents' assists per game	13.7 (233)
Opponents' turnovers per game	21.4 (364)
Opponents' steals per game	5.5 (94)
Opponents' blocks per game	3.6 (62)
Opponents' fouls per game	21.3 (362)
Opponents' points per game	68.8 (1170)

In ETSU's nine losses ...

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

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

2001-02: Has started every game for the Bucs at a forward position ... Has proved to be a top all-around threat for ETSU Scored in double figures in 21 games ... Among the SoCon leaders in rebounding, scoring, shooting percentage and blocks ... Has moved to fifth on ETSU's all-time blocked shots list ... Career-high five assists at Furman, all in the first half ... Scored 20 points for the fourth time this season with 22 and matching his career-high and school record with six blocks against UNCG ... Career highs with 27 points and 10 free throws at VMI ... Did not score for the first time in 27 games against Wofford ... Set or matched career-highs in points (20), rebounds (12), free throws (7) and assists (4) at UNCG ... Matched his career best with seven free throws vs. VMI ... Matched his then career-high with 18 points at College of Charleston ... Set a new career-high with seven field goals in that game ... Matched his then season-high with 15 points against App. St. ... Second career double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds at Vanderbilt, matching his then career-high in boards ... Matched his career-high with four assists against Virginia-Wise in just 14 minutes of action ... Five steals against Radford is the most by a Buc player this season and three short of the single-game school record ... Tied the school record for blocked shots in a game with six in the season opener against Guilford ... Also set a then career-high with 10 rebounds to go with 15 points in that game for his first career double-double.

FIELDS'S BESTS		
	2001-02 SEASON	CAREER
Points	27 at VMI (1/30)	27 at VMI (1/30/02)
FG	9 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12)	9 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
FGA	13 twice, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14)	13 twice, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14/02)
3FG	3 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12)	3 twice, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
3FGA	3 twice, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12)	3 four times, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
FT	10 at VMI (1/30)	10 at VMI (1/30/02)
FTA	13 at VMI (1/30)	13 at VMI (1/30/02)
Rebounds	12 at UNC Greensboro (1/14)	12 at UNC Greensboro (1/14/02)
Assists	5 at Furman (2/18)	5 at Furman (2/18/02)
Blocks	6 twice, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12)	6 twice, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
Steals	5 vs. Radford (12/8)	5 vs. Radford (12/8/01)
Minutes	40 twice, most recent at Furman (2/18)	40 twice, most recent at Furman (2/18/02)

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	26/26	118	207	.570	14	32	.438	96	139	.691	56	125	181	7.0	52	60	51	41	346	13.3
Totals	49/26	166	294	.565	22	51	.431	142	215	.660	90	190	280	5.7	72	84	69	60	496	10.1

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

2001-02: Has started every game for the Bucs at a guard position ... Became a starter last season for ETSU ... One of the Bucs outside shooting threats ... Has moved into the top-10 on the career lists in three-point field goals and attempts ... Among the team leaders in assists, three-point baskets and steals ... Started the last 10 games at point guard ... Scored in double figures in six of the last seven ... SoCon's and one of the nation's leading free throw shooters ... Has a current string of 22 straight from the line ... Had a string of 31 straight free throws snapped against Wofford, the longest by an ETSU player this season ... Matched his season-high with five rebounds against UNCG ... Also played 40 minutes for the first time in his career vs. the Spartans ... New career-highs in free throws and free throw attempts against Davidson ... Career night at Western Carolina, scoring 32 points on 10-of-13 shooting ... Hit on 6-of-9 treys against the Catamounts ... Season-high three steals at VMI ... Increased his season-high in points to 15 at Davidson ... Then season-high 13 points and five rebounds vs. VMI ... Set new career-highs for free throw shooting against the Keydets ... Season-high 32 minutes at Charleston ... In double figures for the second time this season with 11 points against App. St. ... Season-high 12 points in the last game against Virginia-Wise ... Also had a season best of six assists in that game.

LAWSON'S BESTS		
	2001-02 SEASON	CAREER
Points	32 at Western Carolina (2/4)	32 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
FG	10 at Western Carolina (2/4)	10 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
FGA	15 twice, most recent vs. Chattanooga (1/26)	15 twice, most recent vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)
3FG	6 at Western Carolina (2/4)	6 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
3FGA	13 vs. Chattanooga (1/26)	13 vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)
FT	11 vs. Davidson (2/9)	11 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
FTA	12 vs. Davidson (2/9)	12 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
Rebounds	5 three times, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12)	9 at Davidson (1/8/01)
Assists	6 Virginia-Wise (12/19)	6 twice, most recent Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
Blocks	---	---
Steals	3 at VMI (1/30)	4 three times, most recent vs. Georgia Southern (3/2/01)
Minutes	40 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12)	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	141.000		0	21	21	0.7	34	30	0	14	93	3.2
2000-01	28/21	68	171	.398	39	101	.386	37	48.771		17	39	56	2.0	46	43	0	43	212	7.6
2000-02	26/26	73	188	.388	34	106	.321	63	67.940		11	54	65	2.5	59	62	0	30	243	9.3
Totals	83/47	170	437	.389	94	265	.355	114	129.884		28	114	142	1.7	139	135	0	87	548	6.6

#4 Dimeco Childress

6-3 • 175 • Sr. • G
Columbia, Tenn. (Columbia Central)

2001-02: ETSU's leading returning scorer and an All-Southern Conference performer from last season ... SoCon Player of the Week (Dec. 17 & Feb. 12) ... 21st player at ETSU to score 1,000 points ... The Bucs top outside shooting threat ... Among the SoCon leading scorers and free throw shooters ... Leads the team in scoring and three-point shooting ... Ranks fifth on the career three-point field goal and moved to fourth on the three-point field goal attempts list at Vanderbilt ... Has hit the 20-point mark 11 times this season, including a streak of four straight games earlier this season ... Averaging 26.5 points over the last six games ... 24 points at Furman ... Memorial Center record 42 points against Western Carolina ... Matched SoCon individual high with that performance ... Bumped his career-high up to 36 points against Davidson ... First player in school history to go 14-for-14 from the line in a game ... Career-highs of 35 points and six assists against

Georgia Southern ... 20 points for the 10th time in his career against Wofford ... 22 points vs. VMI ... Matched his career-high with 20 shot attempts vs. the Keydets ... Scored his 1,000th point on a three-pointer at Charleston ... Had his streak of 24 consecutive free throws snapped against App. St. ... A perfect 10-for-10 from the free throw line against Radford on his way to a team-high 20 points, setting a new career best for free throws made ... Tied the school record for FT percentage (12-of-12 is the record) ... 10 field goals at Virginia Commonwealth is also a career-high ... Matched his career best with five assists against Guilford.

CHILDRESS' BESTS		
	2001-02 SEASON	CAREER
Points	42 vs. W. Carolina (2/16)	42 vs. W. Carolina (2/16/02)
FG	16 vs. W. Carolina (2/16)	16 vs. W. Carolina (2/16/02)
FGA	27 vs. W. Carolina (2/16)	27 vs. W. Carolina (2/16/02)
3FG	5 three times, most recent vs. W. Carolina (2/16)	7 at Vanderbilt (11/24/00)
3FGA	11 vs. W. Carolina (2/16)	12 at Vanderbilt (11/24/00)
FT	14 vs. Davidson (2/9)	14 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
FTA	14 vs. Davidson (2/9)	14 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
Rebounds	7 four times, most recent at The Citadel (1/5)	11 at James Madison (12/30/00)
Assists	6 vs. Georgia Southern (2/2)	6 vs. Georgia Southern (2/2/02)
Blocks	2 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19) at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	2 three times, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
Steals	3 at South Carolina (11/26)	4 vs. Ga. Southern (3/2/01)
Minutes	40 five times, most recent at Furman (2/18)	40 six times, most recent at Furman (2/18/02)

CHILDRESS' CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
1998-99	25/0	57	118	.483	20	45	.444	12	18	.667	6	28	34	1.4	19	17	7	7	146	5.8
1999-00	28/14	92	231	.398	37	102	.363	60	75	.800	23	47	70	2.5	33	32	16	21	281	10.0
2000-01	28/28	127	310	.410	54	146	.370	61	80	.762	35	76	111	4.0	42	49	5	33	369	13.2
2001-02	26/26	165	361	.457	47	133	.353	81	101	.802	25	76	101	3.9	68	62	7	21	458	17.6
Totals	107/68	441	1020	.432	158	426	.371	214	274	.781	89	227	316	2.9	162	160	35	82	1254	11.7

#5 Cliff Decoster

6-1 • 190 • Sr. • G
Miramar, Fla. (Miramar)

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

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

DECOSTER'S CAREER STATS

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

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

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

BROOKS' BESTS	
	2001-02 SEASON/CAREER
Points	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
FG	3 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
FGA	7 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
3FG	1 twice most recent vs. Georgia Southern (2/2)
3FGA	3 vs. Georgia Southern (2/22)
FT	1 at The Citadel (1/5)
FTA	2 at The Citadel (1/5)
Rebounds	4 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
Assists	2 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
Blocks	1 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
Steals	1 at South Carolina (11/26)
Minutes	19 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)

BROOKS' CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-02	11/0	8	24	.333	2	9	.222	1	3	.333	0	10	10	0.9	5	4	2	1	19	1.7

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

2001-02: Senior walk-on guard that has appeared in six games for the Bucs ... First career start against Western Carolina ... Had one assist and a steal in four minutes ... Two points against Georgia Southern ... Played for the first time in 10 games at VMI with one rebound ... Scored his first points of the season on a jumper against Shenandoah.

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

PERRY'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
1997-98	4/0	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	1	1	0	0	3	0.8
1998-99	4/0	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	6	1.5
1999-00	DNP																			
2000-01	7/0	4	13	.308	3	7	.429	3	4	.750	1	6	7	1.0	3	5	0	3	14	2.0
2000-02	9/1	2	9	.222	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	0.4	1	2	0	1	4	0.4
Totals	24/1	10	28	.357	4	12	.333	3	4	.750	1	13	14	0.6	5	8	0	4	27	1.2

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

2001-02: Another of the Bucs' talented reserve guards ... One of five players on the ETSU roster from Florida ... One of only two reserves to have played in every game this season ... Has been the top player off the bench in the last three games, averaging 7.0 points, 2.7 rebounds and 3.0 assists ... Only player to score off the bench at Western with seven points, four boards and three assists ... Three assists for a second straight game against Georgia Southern ... Tied his career-best with three assists at VMI to go with nine points on 4-of-9 shooting ... Matched his career-best with four boards at UNCG ... Seven points at UNCG was his highest total since scoring 13 against Virginia-Wise ... Career-high 13 points in back-to-back games against Shenandoah and Virginia-Wise ... Career-high four rebounds against Virginia-Wise ... Three assists and three steals without a turnover against Shenandoah.

ANTHONY'S BESTS	
	2001-02 SEASON/CAREER
Points	13 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
FG	6 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
FGA	13 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
3FG	2 at Western Carolina (2/4)
3FGA	4 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
FT	3 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
FTA	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
Rebounds	4 three times, most recent at Western Carolina (2/4)
Assists	3 four times, most recent at Western Carolina (2/4)
Blocks	---
Steals	3 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
Minutes	23 twice, most recent at Western Carolina (2/4)

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	26/0	30	74	.405	6	18	.333	18	28	.643	19	13	32	1.2	32	20	0	16	84	3.2

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

2001-02: Is now the starter at point guard with the loss of Cliff Decoster ... Has played in every game with eight starts ... String of eight straight games as a starter halted at Davidson ... Scored in double figures twice as a starter ... Scored in double figures for the first time in seven games with 10 points at VMI ... Career-high 10 field goal attempts vs. VMI ... Double figures for the second time this season at The Citadel ... Knocked down the first three-pointers of his career in that game ... Career-high 11 points at Vanderbilt ... Set a new career-best with four assists against Virginia-Wise ... Has just one turnover in that span ... Then career-high eight points at South Carolina ... Hit both of his free throws against the Gamecocks.

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

TOLLIVER'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-02	25/8	38	99	.384	4	27	.148	8	11	.727	2	18	20	0.8	28	30	0	9	88	3.5

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

2001-02: Now in the starting lineup ... Was one of the top subs off the bench ... One of the top freshmen in the SoCon ... Was the leading scorer off the bench ... Has shown flashes of exciting play at the beginning of the season ... Not afraid to put the ball on the floor and drive to the basket ... Has scored in double figures 17 times and in nine of the last 13 outings ... One of four players on the team averaging in double figures ... Among the top five in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals ... Team season-high eight assists against Western Carolina ... Also had 11 points and six boards in that game ... Career-high three blocks vs. UNCG ... Scored 12 points in just 17 minutes before fouling out at Western Carolina ... Career-high six assists vs. Georgia Southern to go with 16 points ... First career double-double with 16 points and a career-best 10 rebounds against Chattanooga ... Matched his career-high with three assists against Wofford to go with 16 points ... Career-high 36 minutes against the Terriers, including playing all 20 minutes of the second half ... First career start at Davidson ... Then career-high 29 minutes at UNCG ... Also matched his career-best with three assists ... Matched his career-high with nine rebounds for a second straight game vs. VMI ... Set a new career-high with nine rebounds at Charleston ... Led the team with 17 at Vanderbilt ... Almost single-handedly led ETSU back from a 12-point halftime deficit at UNC Asheville, scoring a career-high 19 points, 16 in the second half ... Also had a career-high four steals in that game ... Scored 18 point in his first game against Guilford.

WADE'S BESTS	
	2001-02 SEASON/CAREER
Points	19 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
FG	8 twice, most recent vs. Georgia Southern (2/2)
FGA	16 twice, most recent vs. Chattanooga (1/26)
3FG	2 vs. Guilford (11/16)
3FGA	4 twice, most recent vs. W. Carolina (2/16)
FT	8 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
FTA	12 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
Rebounds	10 vs. Chattanooga (1/26)
Assists	8 vs. W. Carolina (2/16)
Blocks	3 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12)
Steals	4 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
Minutes	40 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12)

WADE'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-02	26/9	105	237	.443	8	29	.276	79	115	.687	56	61	117	4.5	49	68	7	35	297	11.4

#34 Shannon Huffstetler
6-7 • 235 • Jr. • F

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

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

HUFFSTETLER'S BESTS	
	2001-02 SEASON/CAREER
Points	11 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
FG	5 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
FGA	6 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
3FG	----
3FGA	----
FT	4 at Virginia (11/18)
FTA	4 at Virginia (11/18)
Rebounds	14 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
Assists	1 twice, most recent at Coll. of Charleston (1/7)
Blocks	1 three times, most recent vs. W. Carolina (2/16)
Steals	3 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
Minutes	20 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)

HUFFSTETLER'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-02	22/0	16	34	.471	0	0	.000	10	18	.556	29	38	67	3.0	2	14	3	5	42	1.9

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

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

POTTER'S BESTS		
	2001-02 SEASON	CAREER
Points	14 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	14 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
FG	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
FGA	11 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	11 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
3FG	----	----
3FGA	----	----
FT	3 twice, most recent vs. Wofford (1/23)	4 vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00)
FTA	7 vs. Appalachian St. (1/2)	7 vs. Appalachian St. (1/2/02)
Rebounds	10 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	10 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
Assists	1 five times, most recent at VMI (1/30)	1 eight times, most recent vs. Wofford (1/23/02)
Blocks	2 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	2 at Va. Comm. (11/20/01)
Steals	2 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	5 vs. Appalachian St. (1/15/00)
Minutes	22 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	22 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)

POTTER'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
1999-00	18/0	15	41	.366	0	0	.000	5	14	.357	14	16	30	1.7	3	11	2	11	35	1.9
2000-01	18/0	22	43	.512	0	0	.000	16	27	.593	13	16	29	1.6	2	15	5	3	60	3.3
2001-02	26/0	43	85	.506	0	0	.000	19	38	.500	25	45	70	2.7	5	24	5	14	105	4.0
Totals	62/0	80	169	.473	0	0	.000	40	79	.506	52	77	129	2.1	10	50	12	28	200	3.2

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

2001-02: Has emerged as one of the top players for the Bucs in his second season ... Played in every game, starting the last 20 ... Team leader in rebounding and steals ... Also leads the team in offensive rebounds ... Scored in double figures in a team-best 22 games ... SoCon's leading rebounder and offensive rebounder ... Leads the league lead in double-doubles with 10 ... Has had a double-double in five of his last eight games ... 13 points and rebounds at Furman ... A 22-point, 10-rebound effort vs. UNCG ... A third consecutive double-double with 22 points and a career-high 17 rebounds at VMI ... Second straight double-double with 12 points and 11 boards ... Fifth double-double of the season with 17 points and 16 rebounds against Wofford ... Rebound figure set a new career-high ... Also matched his career-best with four blocks and three assists ... Held to single digit scoring at Davidson for the first time since the opening game of the season ... Double figures in rebounds (13) for the fifth time this season to go along with a career-high five steals against the Wildcats ... Matched his career-high with seven field goals vs. VMI ... Double-double at Charleston (17 pts. - 14 rbs.) ... New career-high in blocked shots (4) at The Citadel ... Second straight double-double with 19 points and 11 boards against App. St. ... Career-high 15 field goal attempts in that game ... Third career double-double at Vanderbilt with 12 points and 11 rebounds ... Career-best three blocked shots against James Madison ... Career-high 24 points and 15 rebounds at Coastal Carolina ... Perfect 6-for-6 from the field, including a pair of threes at UNC Asheville.

WADOOD'S BESTS		
	2001-02 SEASON	CAREER
Points	24 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	24 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
FG	10 at VMI (1/30)	10 at VMI (1/30/02)
FGA	18 at VMI (1/30)	18 at VMI (1/30/02)
3FG	2 five times, most recent at Coll. of Charleston (1/7)	2 five times, most recent at Coll. of Charleston (1/7/02)
3FGA	5 at The Citadel (1/5)	5 at The Citadel (1/5/01)
FT	10 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	10 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
FTA	13 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	13 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
Rebounds	17 at VMI (1/30)	17 at VMI (1/30/02)
Assists	3 vs. Wofford (1/23)	3 twice, most recent vs. Wofford (1/23/02)
Blocks	4 twice, most recent vs. Wofford (1/23)	4 twice, most recent vs. Wofford (1/23/02)
Steals	5 at Davidson (1/19)	5 at Davidson (1/19/02)
Minutes	39 vs. Davidson (2/9)	39 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)

WADOOD'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-01	22/0	23	59	.390	0	2	.000	16	31	.516	24	41	65	3.0	9	13	12	13	62	2.8
2000-02	26/20	143	283	.505	15	46	.326	79	118	.669	104	138	242	9.3	24	52	32	38	380	14.6
Totals	48/20	166	342	.485	15	48	.313	95	149	.638	128	179	307	6.4	33	65	44	51	442	9.2