



## Buccaneer Basketball Game Notes

East Tennessee State (18-9, 11-5 SoCon) at Southern Conference Tournament  
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### Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
11/16	<b>GUILFORD!</b>	<b>W, 90-61</b>
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	<b>RADFORD</b>	<b>W, 79-54</b>
12/15	<b>JAMES MADISON^</b>	<b>W, 84-57</b>
12/17	<b>SHENANDOAH</b>	<b>W, 110-60</b>
12/19	<b>VIRGINIA-WISE</b>	<b>W, 109-66</b>
12/22	at Vanderbilt	L, 77-86
1/2	<b>APPALACHIAN STATE*</b>	<b>W, 75-66</b>
1/5	at The Citadel*	L, 61-74
1/7	at Coll. of Charleston*	L, 64-71
1/12	<b>VMI*</b>	<b>W, 101-90</b>
1/14	at UNC Greensboro*	L, 92-104
1/19	at Davidson*	L, 66-73
1/23	<b>WOFFORD*</b>	<b>W, 71-58</b>
1/26	<b>CHATTANOOGA*</b>	<b>L, 61-66</b>
1/30	at VMI*	W, 96-77
2/2	<b>GEORGIA SOUTHERN*</b>	<b>W, 100-65</b>
2/4	at Western Carolina*	W, 86-76
2/9	<b>DAVIDSON*</b>	<b>W, 85-78</b>
2/12	<b>UNC GREENSBORO*</b>	<b>W, 90-76</b>
2/16	<b>WESTERN CAROLINA*</b>	<b>W, 91-77</b>
2/18	at Furman*	W, 78-67
2/23	at Appalachian State*	W, 79-72
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	27/27	13.4	7.0	2.0	29.7
44	Zakee Wadood	F	So.	6-6	210	27/21	14.9	9.1	1.1	29.0
3	Ryan Lawson	G	Jr.	6-3	175	27/27	9.3	2.6	2.5	27.4
4	Dimeco Childress	G	Sr.	6-1	180	27/27	17.6	3.9	2.6	33.0
33	Tiras Wade	G	Fr.	6-7	190	27/10	11.3	4.6	1.9	24.9
<b>Reserves</b>										
10	Keeton Brooks	G	Fr.	6-4	180	11/0	1.7	0.9	0.5	5.3
11	Jon Perry	G	Sr.	6-1	175	9/1	0.4	0.4	0.1	2.3
12	Josh Wallace	G	Fr.	5-10	162	5/0	0.6	0.4	0.0	2.4
20	James Anthony	G	Fr.	6-3	165	27/0	3.3	1.3	1.2	9.4
23	Michael Tolliver	G	Fr.	6-3	200	26/8	3.4	0.8	1.1	16.2
34	Shannon Huffstetler	F	Jr.	6-7	235	23/0	1.8	3.0	0.1	7.5
40	Isaac Potter	F	Jr.	6-6	220	27/0	3.9	2.6	0.2	11.0

### About the Buccaneers

East Tennessee State enters the Southern Conference Tournament as the hottest in the the SoCon, having won its last eight games, its longest streak of the season and one of hte top current winning streaks in the nation. The late season surge placed the Bucs in a three-way tie for first place in the North Division, giving ETSU its second consecutive regular season title. The Bucs kept their streak alive in the last outing of the regular season, defeating Appalachian State for their fourth straight road win, 79-72. Sophomore **Zakee Wadood** led the Bucs with 23 points. Senior **Dimeco Childress** had 17 points and continues to lead ETSU in scoring with his 17.6 average, a mark that is fourth in the SoCon. Wadood was held to four rebounds, but continues to lead both the team and the conference in rebounding with his 9.1 average.

### Quick Shots

ETSU's eight-game win streak is its best such streak of the season and is tied with Utah State for the eighth best current streak in the nation ... ETSU has moved to No. 17 in this week's mid-major poll from Collegeinsider.com, its highest ranking ever in that poll ... ETSU has won 14 or better games in four straight seasons and at least 17 in three of the last four ... The Bucs will have a first round bye in the SoCon Tournament for a second straight year, joining Chattanooga as the only two teams to accomplish that ... The Bucs have also won 10 SoCon games for a second straight season, 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 6-8, but have won their last four away from the Mini-Dome ... ETSU has not played on a neutral floor this season ... **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 seven games ... The Bucs have had a player score over 20 points in each of the last eight games ... ETSU is 14-2 overall this season when a Buc scores 20 or more points ... A Buccaneer has gone for at least 30 points in four of the last seven ... 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 nine ... The Bucs are 4-5 in those games ... ETSU has scored 85 or more points in six of the last eight games, all wins ... ETSU has moved up

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Buccaneer fans can follow ETSU hoops with Chip Kessler calling the play-by-play on WJCW (AM 910-Johnson City), which serves as the Buccaneer flagship station. Other members of the Bucs' radio network include WKIN (AM 1320-Kingsport), WGOE (AM 640-Blountville), WEYE (FM 104.3-Rogersville) and WRGS (AM 1370-Rogersville).

## Last SoCon Tournament Box Score

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t							
<b>Georgia Southern (15-14)</b>											
Latham f	3-8	0-0	5-6	4-12	3	11	0	2	4	0	36
Bennett f	2-6	0-0	5-5	2-8	2	9	0	3	1	0	29
Jenkins g	5-12	2-6	3-4	1-5	0	15	4	2	1	1	38
Faulk g	1-4	0-0	5-8	0-2	3	7	0	1	0	0	22
Peterson g	6-10	2-4	3-4	3-5	1	17	5	5	0	1	35
Shipley	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	3	0	0	18
Keith	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	0	0	0	0	1	7
Cox	3-3	0-0	5-5	0-1	0	11	0	1	0	1	8
Byams	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-2	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM				2-3							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20-48</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>28-34</b>	<b>12-41</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>

### East Tennessee State (18-10)

Meeks f	1-3	0-0	0-0	4-7	3	2	1	3	1	0	17
Johnson f	4-10	0-0	2-3	5-7	2	10	1	2	0	1	25
Lawson g	1-8	0-4	1-3	1-3	4	3	2	0	0	4	29
Childress g	6-18	2-6	4-4	1-5	2	18	1	1	0	4	33
Decoster g	8-15	1-4	3-3	1-5	3	20	2	2	0	1	37
Seels	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-4	2	4	0	0	0	1	8
Fields	1-3	0-2	3-4	0-4	5	5	1	1	1	1	29
Perry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
McDuffie	1-7	0-4	0-0	1-1	3	2	2	1	0	1	21
Wadood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				2-2							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-68</b>	<b>3-20</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>18-38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>200</b>

Halftime: GSU 35-29. FG%: GSU .417, ETSU .353. 3FG%: GSU .333, ETSU .150. FT%: GSU .824, ETSU .765. Officials: Ted Valentine, Gary Maxwell, Ryan Kersey. Att: 2,927.

to a tie for 14th in the nation in scoring average ... **Ryan Lawson** now leads the SoCon in free throw percentage ... The Bucs shot over 50 percent from the field on the road for the second straight game at Appalachian State ... ETSU has shot over 70 percent from the line in five straight games ... ETSU has scored at least 40 points in one half in eight 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 eight-game win streak ETSU has won its games by an average of 14.6 points ... Only twice in the streak have the Bucs won by less than 10 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.

### At The SoCon Tournament

This will be the 20th time that East Tennessee State has played in the Southern Conference Tournament. In 38 previous games in the tournament the Bucs have a 23-16 record. In the last 10 games the Bucs are just 3-7, including a 72-64 upset loss to Georgia Southern in ETSU's only tournament game last season. Under head coach Ed DeChellis ETSU has a 2-4 tournament mark. ETSU has reached the championship game six times, winning the title on four occasions, in consecutive years from 1989-92. The last time ETSU made the finals was 1993. ETSU's last semifinal appearance was in 1995. ETSU has played Chattanooga nine times in the tournament, the most of any team. The Bucs have never played two schools in the tournament, Wofford and UNC Greensboro.

### Last Year At The Tournament

East Tennessee State, the top seed from the North Division, was knocked out in its first game, losing 72-64 to Georgia Southern. The Eagles led by six at halftime before ETSU came back in the second half to take a 10-point lead with 10 minutes to play. Georgia Southern then hit two quick three-pointers and took over the rest of the way to gain the upset win. ETSU was plagued by poor first half shooting (28.9 percent) and from behind the three-point arc (15.0 percent). Cliff Decoster led the Bucs with 20 points, with Dimeco Childress adding 18. Of the current members of the Bucs, only five, Ryan Lawson, Childress, Jerald Fields, Jon Perry and Zakee Wadood saw action in the game.

### The Envelope Please

East Tennessee State came away with some of the big awards in the Southern Conference at the end of the season. **Dimeco Childress** was named the Player of the Year, the first Buccaneer to earn the honor since Keith Jennings won the award in 1991. Head coach **Ed DeChellis** was named the Coach of the Year for a second consecutive season. He has led the Bucs to 24 SoCon wins in the last two seasons, more than any other conference school.

### Falling Into The Trap

East Tennessee State's 1-3-1 defense has been a bright spot for the Bucs lately, resulting in numerous turnovers and easy scoring opportunities. Appalachian State coughed up the ball 26 times against the Buc defense which the offense turned into 25 points. It was the 10th time in the last 13 games that the opponent has had 20 turnovers and the 16th time overall this season. For the season the opponents are averaging nearly 20 turnovers a game, giving it up more than the Bucs 17 times. For the season ETSU enjoys a +2.5 turnover margin, the best mark in the SoCon.

### Turnaround

ETSU has had a remarkable turnaround to its season, starting the SoCon schedule 3-5 before rebounding to win its last eight, going undefeated in the month of February. In fact, ETSU has won more SoCon games (24) than any other conference team over the last two seasons.

### Lighting It Up

After 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 eight games the Bucs have scored at least 85 points six times. During the eight-game win streak the Bucs have shot better than 46 percent in all but the Davidson contest, including shooting better than 50 percent on the road in its last two games. The Bucs have had a player hit the 20-point mark in 11 of the last 13 outings, and over the 30-point barrier in five of the last seven.

## SoCon Standings

(through 2/23)	SoCon	Pct.	Ov.	Pct.
<i>North</i>				
Davidson	11-5	.688	18-9	.667
<b>E. Tennessee St.</b>	11-5	.688	18-9	.667
UNC Greensboro	11-5	.688	18-9	.667
Western Carolina	6-10	.375	12-15	.444
VMI	5-11	.312	10-17	.370
Appalachian St.	5-11	.312	10-17	.370
<i>South</i>				
Georgia Southern	9-7	.562	16-11	.593
Chattanooga	9-7	.562	16-13	.552
Coll. of Charleston	9-7	.562	19-8	.704
The Citadel	8-8	.500	16-11	.593
Furman	7-9	.438	14-13	.519
Wofford	5-11	.312	11-17	.393

## ETSU in the SoCon

(through Feb. 23)

### Team

<b>Scoring Offense:</b>	1st (81.7)
<b>Scoring Defense:</b>	8th (72.7)
<b>Scoring Margin:</b>	1st (+9.0)
<b>Rebounding:</b>	2nd (40.1)
<b>Rebounding Margin:</b>	5th (+2.4)
<b>Field Goal Percentage:</b>	1st (.461)
<b>Field Goal Pct. Defense:</b>	4th (.414)
<b>3-Point FG Percentage:</b>	11th (.313)
<b>3-Point FG Pct. Defense:</b>	5th (.326)
<b>Free Throw Percentage:</b>	6th (.706)
<b>Assists:</b>	8th (13.96)
<b>Blocked Shots:</b>	t-3rd (4.26)
<b>Steals:</b>	3rd (9.04)
<b>Turnover Margin:</b>	1st (+2.96)

### Individuals

<b>Scoring:</b>	4th, Dimeco Childress (17.6)
	8th, Zakee Wadood (14.9)
	17th, Jerald Fields (13.4)
<b>Rebounding:</b>	1st, Zakee Wadood (9.1)
	7th, Jerald Fields (7.0)
<b>FG Pct.:</b>	2nd, Jerald Fields (.571)
	8th, Zakee Wadood (.514)
<b>FT Pct.:</b>	1st, Ryan Lawson (.944)
	8th, Dimeco Childress (.806)
<b>Blocks:</b>	3rd, Jerald Fields (2.07)
	8th, Zakee Wadood (1.19)
<b>Steals:</b>	t-9th, Zakee Wadood (1.67)
<b>Def. Reb.:</b>	3rd, Zakee Wadood (5.26)
	6th, Jerald Fields (4.89)
<b>Off. Reb.:</b>	1st, Zakee Wadood (3.85)

### 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 .414 and have averaged 19.7 turnovers. Twelve times this season the Buc "D" has held its opponent to 40 percent or lower shooting, with the Bucs going 10-2 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 10 games ETSU has won the battle on the boards five times, getting outrebounded by four or less in the other five. On the offensive glass the Bucs have had the edge in eight of those games. In that span Wadood has averaged 10.9 rebounds and Wade 5.8.

### Mr. Dome

Senior **Dimeco Childress** heated up the Mini-Dome in his final season there, pouring in 126 points in his last three 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 13.8 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 eight 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 .535 during the Bucs win streak, averaging 23.0 points a game. In fact, ETSU's starting five has all averaged in double figures over the last six 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 11 games, a span in which ETSU has gone 9-2. His scoring punch has increased over that span, averaging 12.9 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 .944.

### 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 .503 (98195) during the Bucs' eight-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 47.5 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.

### 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

## Starters

### Consecutive Starts

Dimeco Childress .....	55
Ryan Lawson .....	28
Jerald Fields .....	27
Zakee Wadood .....	21
Tiras Wade .....	2

### Career Starts

Dimeco Childress .....	70
Ryan Lawson .....	48
Jerald Fields .....	27
Zakee Wadood .....	21
Tiras Wade .....	10
Michael Tolliver .....	8
Jon Perry .....	1

## 20-Pt. Games/Double-Doubles

### Career 20-Point Games

Dimeco Childress .....	14
Zakee Wadood .....	4
Jerald Fields .....	3
Ryan Lawson .....	2

### Career Double-Doubles

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

## ETSU's Record vs. Current SoCon Schools

School	Overall	Tourn.
Appalachian State	70-43	5-0
Chattanooga	27-36	3-6
The Citadel	33-14	7-0
College of Charleston	1-4	0-1
Davidson	16-24	0-2
Furman	20-21	1-0
Georgia Southern	11-15	1-3
UNC Greensboro	6-7	0-0
VMI	38-13	1-1
Western Carolina	40-23	1-2
Wofford	29-5	0-0

half, ETSU makes more field goals, the opponent makes more treys, 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 setting a new single-season record for rejections) 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 16.0 points and 7.7 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 19 of ETSU's 27 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 34.6 percent of the scoring and 40.2 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, and is now on another streak of 22 straight. Lawson has misfired only 15 times in his career, giving him a career mark of .887, just ahead of Keith Jennings' school record of .861. In fact, with just one more make, Lawson would be the nation's leading free throw shooter.

### 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 11.3 points and 4.6 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 10 games, giving him 11 for the season, tops in the SoCon. In those games the Bucs are 8-3. He is making a name for himself with his rebounding ability, leading the SoCon in total rebounding and in offensive rebounds. Recently Wadood was recognized by collegeinsider.com as one of the best players in the nation that does not play for a large Division I program.

### Big Players, Long Range

ETSU's starting post players, **Jerald Fields** and **Zakee Wadood**, have shown that they are more than just low post players. The two have been deadly with three-point shooting this season, hitting a combined 29-of-80 (.363) 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 8.1 points a game and accounted for less than 20 percent of the playing time.

### At The Half

## The Last Time ETSU ...

Won on the road .....	2/23/02 at Appalachian State (79-72)
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) .....	2/23/02 at Appalachian State (.500)
Shot <40% .....	2/9/02 vs. Davidson (.356)
Opponent shot <40% .....	2/23/02 at Appalachian State (.371)
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 .....	2/23/02 at Appalachian State (15)
Had 20+ assists .....	2/23/02 at Appalachian State (21)
Had 20+ TO .....	2/23/02 at Appalachian State (23)
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	18-9	11-5
<b>Totals</b>		<b>85-81 (.512)</b>	<b>49-44 (.527)</b>

### DeChellis vs. 2001-02 Opponents

Opponent	Record	Opponent	Record
Appalachian State	5-7	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		

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 in 12 of 16 games, winning 10 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 1,000<sup>th</sup> point of his career on his final three-point shot at the College of Charleston. He is the 21<sup>st</sup> player in ETSU history to reach the 1,000-point mark. With 1,271 career points, he trails Mike Kretzer (1968-70) by 18 points for 7<sup>th</sup>-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 56 shots this season, a new school record, surpassing the old mark of 53 set by Greg Dennis set in 1989-90. He is just the second individual in ETSU history to reach 50 in a season. He is now fourth on the ETSU career list with 74. **Zakee Wadood**, with 32 rejections, is now 8<sup>th</sup> 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 six 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 182 shots to 131 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 had, has been having its long-range shooting problems, shooting just .313. Twelve 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 18 of the 27 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. 25)

<i>North</i>		
98 Davidson		0.5331
110 <b>E. Tennessee St.</b>		0.5249
113 UNC Greensboro		0.5225
245 VMI		0.4497
262 Western Carolina		0.4369
266 Appalachian St.		0.4342
<i>South</i>		
86 College of Charleston		0.5413
127 Chattanooga		0.5172
144 Georgia Southern		0.5072
176 The Citadel		0.4900
189 Furman		0.4843
241 Wofford		0.4515

### Sagarin (through Feb. 25)

<i>North</i>		
91 <b>E. Tennessee St.</b>		77.64
105 UNC Greensboro		76.66
112 Davidson		76.15
227 Appalachian St.		68.77
234 Western Carolina		68.52
239 VMI		68.30
<i>South</i>		
82 College of Charleston		78.90
121 Chattanooga		75.55
130 Georgia Southern		75.23
150 The Citadel		73.93
180 Furman		72.12
224 Wofford		68.94

## Career 3-Pt. FG

3. Calvin Talford (1989-92) .....	194
4. Alvin West (1988-91) .....	170
5. <b>Dimeco Childress</b> (1998-) .....	159
8. Corrie Johnson (1994-95) .....	105
9. Jerry Pelphrey (1990-93) .....	99
10. Ryan Lawson (1999-) .....	94
Eric Palmer (1991-92) .....	94

## Career 3-Pt. FGA

3. Calvin Talford (1989-92) .....	478
4. Keith Jennings (1988-91) .....	452
5. <b>Dimeco Childress</b> (1998-) .....	429

## Miscellaneous Stats

<b>Current Streak:</b> .....	Won eight (1/30-current)
<b>Longest Winning Streak:</b> .....	Won eight (1/30-current)
<b>Longest Losing Streak:</b> .....	Lost three (11/18-11/26)
<b>Longest Home Winning Streak:</b> .....	Won eight (11/16-1/23)
<b>Longest Home Losing Streak:</b> .....	Lost one (1/26-current)
<b>Longest Road Winning Streak:</b> .....	Won four (1/30-current)
<b>Longest Road Losing Streak:</b> .....	Lost five (12/22-1/19))
<b>Largest Margin of Victory:</b> .....	50 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>Largest Margin of Defeat:</b> .....	23 at Virginia (11/18)
<b>Smallest Margin of Victory:</b> .....	6 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
<b>Smallest Margin of Defeat:</b> .....	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:	6-2
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:	8-4
80-89 points:	0-3
90+ points:	1-1

### Win/Loss Differential

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

### Points In A Half

<u>Team</u>	<u>Most-1st</u>	<u>Most-2nd</u>	<u>Least-1st</u>	<u>Least-2nd</u>
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

<u>Games</u>	<u>Lineup</u>	<u>Record</u>
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, 26-27	Fields, Wadood, Childress, Lawson, Wade	8-2
25	Fields, Wadood, Childress, Lawson, Perry	1-0

### 2001-02 Double-Figure/20-Point Games

<u>Player</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Reb.</u>	<u>Ast.</u>	<u>20+ pts.</u>
James Anthony	2 (2)			
Dimeco Childress	19 (59)			11
Cliff Decoster	3 (23)			
Jerald Fields	22 (28)	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	23 (24)	11 (12)		3

numbers in ( ) indicate career numbers

## Career Blocks

2. Justin McClellan (1993-96) .....	83
3. Phil Powe (1993-96) .....	78
4. <b>Jerald Fields</b> (2000-) .....	74

## Season Blocks

1. <b>Jerald Fields</b> (2002) .....	56
2. Greg Dennis (1990) .....	53
3. 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 .....	14-2
On Wednesday .....	4-0	Opponent makes more free throws .....	1-6
On Thursday .....	0-0	ETSU has a better free throw percentage .....	8-7
On Friday .....	1-0	Opponent has a better free throw percentage .....	6-2
On Saturday .....	7-4	Shooting better than 70% from the line .....	9-3
In November .....	2-3	Opponent shoots better than 70% from the line .....	5-3
In December .....	5-1	ETSU has more rebounds .....	11-1
In January .....	3-5	Opponent has more rebounds .....	5-7
In February .....	7-0	ETSU has more defensive rebounds .....	13-0
Ahead at halftime .....	15-3	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 .....	7-3
Opponent attempts more field goals .....	9-3	ETSU has more fouls .....	4-8
ETSU makes more field goals .....	16-0	Opponent has more fouls .....	12-1
Opponent makes more field goals .....	1-4	ETSU has more assists .....	10-1
ETSU has a better FG percentage .....	15-1	Opponent has more assists .....	5-8
Opponent has a better FG percentage .....	2-8	ETSU has more turnovers .....	3-6
Shooting better than 50% .....	6-0	Opponent has more turnovers .....	13-3
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 .....	5-5
Opponent makes more 3-pt. field goals .....	10-7	ETSU has more steals .....	14-5
ETSU has a better 3-pt FG percentage .....	9-2	Opponent has more steals .....	3-2
Opponent has a better 3-pt. FG percentage .....	8-7		
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 (6), Tiras Wade (4), Ryan Lawson (1)

**REBOUNDS** - Zakee Wadood (18), Jerald Fields (6), Tiras Wade (4), Shannon Huffstetler (2), Isaac Potter (1)

**ASSISTS** - Dimeco Childress (10), Ryan Lawson (8), Cliff Decoster (5), Jerald Fields (5), Tiras Wade (4), James Anthony (3), Zakee Wadood (3), Michael Tolliver (1)

**STEALS** - Jerald Fields (10), Zakee Wadood (9), Tiras Wade (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 (17), Zakee Wadood (7), Isaac Potter (2), Tiras Wade (2), Dimeco Childress (1), Cliff Decoster (1)

### In ETSU's 18 wins ...

ETSU's FG percentage .....	.489 (567/1160)
ETSU's three-point percentage .....	.325 (87/268)
ETSU's free throw percentage .....	.717 (365/509)
ETSU's rebounds per game .....	42.4 (764)
ETSU's rebound margin .....	+6.3 (+113)
ETSU's assists per game .....	15.6 (280)
ETSU's turnovers per game .....	17.5 (315)
ETSU's steals per game .....	9.8 (176)
ETSU's blocks per game .....	4.6 (83)
ETSU's fouls per game .....	19.1 (344)
ETSU's points per game .....	88.1 (1586)
Opponents' FG percentage .....	.393 (438/1114)
Opponents' three-point percentage .....	.294 (109/371)
Opponents' free throw percentage .....	.698 (257/368)
Opponents' rebounds per game .....	36.2 (651)
Opponents' assists per game .....	14.0 (252)
Opponents' turnovers per game .....	21.7 (390)
Opponents' steals per game .....	5.7 (103)
Opponents' blocks per game .....	3.8 (68)
Opponents' fouls per game .....	21.4 (386)
Opponents' points per game .....	69.0 (1242)

### 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)

## East Tennessee State Southern Conference Tournament History

**1980**  
First Round  
 Chattanooga W 71-67  
Semifinals  
 Furman L 81-93

**1981**  
First Round  
 Western Carolina L 80-91

**1982**  
First Round  
 Marshall W 110-92  
Semifinals  
 Chattanooga L 65-70

**1983**  
First Round  
 The Citadel W 75-65  
Semifinals  
 Furman W 81-68  
Finals  
 Chattanooga L 62-70  
**High Scorer:** Winfred King - 18

**1984**  
First Round  
 Chattanooga L 50-82

**1985**  
 Did Not Qualify

**1986**  
First Round  
 Marshall W 82-80  
Semifinals  
 Davidson L 65-74

**1987**  
 Did Not Qualify

**1988**  
First Round  
 Appalachian State W 82-73  
Semifinals  
 VMI L 60-79

**1989**  
First Round  
 The Citadel W 93-89  
Semifinals  
 Chattanooga W 76-73  
Finals  
 Marshall W 96-73  
**High Scorer:** Calvin Talford - 20

**1990**  
First Round  
 Western Carolina W 95-60  
Semifinals  
 VMI W 99-84  
Finals  
 Appalachian State W 96-75  
**High Scorer:** Greg Dennis - 24

**1991**  
First Round  
 The Citadel W 99-70  
Semifinals  
 Chattanooga W 104-71  
Finals  
 Appalachian State W 101-82  
**High Scorer:** Keith Jennings - 31

**1992**  
First Round  
 The Citadel W 89-55  
Semifinals  
 Appalachian State W 77-64  
Finals  
 Chattanooga W 74-63  
**High Scorer:** Greg Dennis - 28

**1993**  
Quarterfinals  
 Appalachian State W 97-84  
Semifinals  
 Georgia Southern W 84-76ot  
Finals  
 Chattanooga L 75-86  
**High Scorer:** Jerry Pelphrey - 27

**1994**  
First Round  
 Western Carolina L 78-79

**1995**  
Quarterfinals  
 The Citadel W 85-65  
Semifinals  
 Chattanooga L 69-71

**1996**  
Quarterfinals  
 Davidson L 43-67

**1997**  
First Round  
 Georgia Southern L 48-68

**1998**  
First Round  
 Georgia Southern L 47-57

**1999**  
First Round  
 The Citadel W 72-59  
Quarterfinals  
 Chattanooga L 65-77

**2000**  
First Round  
 The Citadel W 85-71  
Quarterfinals  
 Coll. of Charleston L 51-65

**2001**  
First Round  
 Georgia Southern L 64-72

**All-Time Record:** ..... 23-16  
**Record under DeChellis:** ..... 2-5  
**Championship Games:** ..... 4-2  
**Tournament Titles** ..... 4  
 ..... 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992

**Most Points Scored:** ..... 110  
 ..... vs. Marshall (1982)  
**Fewest Points Scored:** ..... 43  
 ..... vs. Davidson (1996)  
**Largest Margin of Victory:** ..... 33  
 ..... 104-71, vs. Chattanooga (1991)  
**Largest Margin of Defeat:** ..... 32  
 ..... 50-82, vs. Chattanooga (1984)  
**Longest Win Streak:** ..... 14  
 ..... 1989-1993  
**Longest Losing Streak:** ..... 4  
 ..... 1994-98



**#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 22 games ... Among the SoCon leaders in rebounding, scoring, shooting percentage and blocks ... Has moved to fourth on ETSU's all-time blocked shots list ... Five blocks at Appalachian State gave him a new single-season school record with 56 ... 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
<b>Points</b>	27 at VMI (1/30)	27 at VMI (1/30/02)
<b>FG</b>	9 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12)	9 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
<b>FGA</b>	13 twice, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14)	13 twice, most recent at UNC Greensboro (1/14/02)
<b>3FG</b>	3 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12)	3 twice, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
<b>3FGA</b>	3 twice, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12)	3 four times, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
<b>FT</b>	10 at VMI (1/30)	10 at VMI (1/30/02)
<b>FTA</b>	13 at VMI (1/30)	13 at VMI (1/30/02)
<b>Rebounds</b>	12 at UNC Greensboro (1/14)	12 at UNC Greensboro (1/14/02)
<b>Assists</b>	5 at Furman (2/18)	5 at Furman (2/18/02)
<b>Blocks</b>	6 twice, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12)	6 twice, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
<b>Steals</b>	5 vs. Radford (12/8)	5 vs. Radford (12/8/01)
<b>Minutes</b>	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	27/27	124	217	.571	14	33	.424	99	144	.688	57	132	189	7.0	54	63	56	42	361	13.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50/27</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>.566</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>.423</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>.659</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>10.2</b>

**#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 11 games at point guard ... Scored in double figures in six of the last eight ... SoCon's and one of the nation's leading free throw shooters ... Has a current string of 26 straight from the line ... Had a string of 31 straight free throws snapped against Wofford, the longest by an ETSU player this season ... New career-high with eight assists at App. State, while also matching his season high with three steals and five boards ... 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
<b>Points</b>	32 at Western Carolina (2/4)	32 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
<b>FG</b>	10 at Western Carolina (2/4)	10 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
<b>FGA</b>	15 twice, most recent vs. Chattanooga (1/26)	15 twice, most recent vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)
<b>3FG</b>	6 at Western Carolina (2/4)	6 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
<b>3FGA</b>	13 vs. Chattanooga (1/26)	13 vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)
<b>FT</b>	11 vs. Davidson (2/9)	11 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
<b>FTA</b>	12 vs. Davidson (2/9)	12 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
<b>Rebounds</b>	5 four times, most recent at Appalachian St. (2/23)	9 at Davidson (1/8/01)
<b>Assists</b>	8 at Appalachian St. (2/23)	8 at Appalachian St. (2/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	---	---
<b>Steals</b>	3 twice, most recent at Appalachian St. (2/23)	4 three times, most recent vs. Georgia Southern (3/2/01)
<b>Minutes</b>	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	27/27	75	198	.379	34	109	.312	67	71.944	11	59	70	2.6	67	66	0	33	251	9.3	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>84/48</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>.384</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>.351</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>133.887</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>6.6</b>	

**#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 Year and 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 25.1 points over the last seven 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
<b>Points</b>	42 vs. W. Carolina (2/16)	42 vs. W. Carolina (2/16/02)
<b>FG</b>	16 vs. W. Carolina (2/16)	16 vs. W. Carolina (2/16/02)
<b>FGA</b>	27 vs. W. Carolina (2/16)	27 vs. W. Carolina (2/16/02)
<b>3FG</b>	5 three times, most recent vs. W. Carolina (2/16)	7 at Vanderbilt (11/24/00)
<b>3FGA</b>	11 vs. W. Carolina (2/16)	12 at Vanderbilt (11/24/00)
<b>FT</b>	14 vs. Davidson (2/9)	14 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
<b>FTA</b>	14 vs. Davidson (2/9)	14 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
<b>Rebounds</b>	7 four times, most recent at The Citadel (1/5)	11 at James Madison (12/30/00)
<b>Assists</b>	6 vs. Georgia Southern (2/2)	6 vs. Georgia Southern (2/2/02)
<b>Blocks</b>	2 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19) at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	2 three times, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
<b>Steals</b>	3 at South Carolina (11/26)	4 vs. Ga. Southern (3/2/01)
<b>Minutes</b>	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	27/27	172	373	.461	48	136	.353	83	103	.806	25	79	104	3.9	71	68	7	22	475	17.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>108/69</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>.434</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>.371</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>.783</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1271</b>	<b>11.8</b>

**#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
<b>Points</b>	13 vs. Guilford (11/16)	22 at VMI (2/21/01)
<b>FG</b>	6 vs. Guilford (11/16)	10 at VMI (2/21/01)
<b>FGA</b>	10 vs. Guilford (11/16)	16 at VMI (2/21/01)
<b>3FG</b>	----	3 vs. W. Carolina (2/3/01)
<b>3FGA</b>	2 twice, most recent at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	4 three times, most recent vs. W. Carolina (2/3/01)
<b>FT</b>	7 at UNC Asheville (11/28)	11 vs. VMI (1/29/00)
<b>FTA</b>	9 at UNC Asheville (11/28)	14 vs. VMI (1/29/00)
<b>Rebounds</b>	6 twice, most recent vs. Radford (12/8)	8 vs. Coll. of Char. (3/3/00)
<b>Assists</b>	6 vs. Guilford (11/16)	9 vs. W. Carolina (2/2/00)
<b>Blocks</b>	1 at South Carolina (11/26)	2 vs. UNC Asheville (11/28/00)
<b>Steals</b>	4 at UNC Asheville (11/28)	7 at VMI (1/24/01)
<b>Minutes</b>	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>90/65</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>.399</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>.241</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>.636</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>6.3</b>

**#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 11 games ... Has not played in the last six 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
<b>Points</b>	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>FG</b>	3 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>FGA</b>	7 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>3FG</b>	1 twice most recent vs. Georgia Southern (2/2)
<b>3FGA</b>	3 vs. Georgia Southern (2/22)
<b>FT</b>	1 at The Citadel (1/5)
<b>FTA</b>	2 at The Citadel (1/5)
<b>Rebounds</b>	4 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>Assists</b>	2 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>Blocks</b>	1 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>Steals</b>	1 at South Carolina (11/26)
<b>Minutes</b>	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
<b>Points</b>	2 twice, most recent vs. Georgia Southern (2/2)	5 vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00)
<b>FG</b>	1 twice, most recent vs. Georgia Southern (2/2)	2 vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00) vs. Anderson (11/14/98)
<b>FGA</b>	6 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)	6 vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
<b>3FG</b>	----	1 four times, most recent vs. Ga. Southern (2/10/01)
<b>3FGA</b>	2 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)	3 vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00)
<b>FT</b>	----	3 vs. The Citadel (1/6/01)
<b>FTA</b>	----	4 vs. The Citadel (1/6/01)
<b>Rebounds</b>	2 vs. Guilford (11/16)	3 vs. W. Carolina (2/3/01)
<b>Assists</b>	1 vs. W. Carolina (2/16)	1 four times, most recent vs. W. Carolina (2/16/02)
<b>Blocks</b>	---	---
<b>Steals</b>	1 vs. W. Carolina (2/16)	1 four times, most recent vs. W. Carolina (2/16/02)
<b>Minutes</b>	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24/1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.2</b>

**#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 month of the season ... Solid six points in the first half at Appalacian Sate ... 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
<b>Points</b>	13 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>FG</b>	6 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>FGA</b>	13 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>3FG</b>	2 at Western Carolina (2/4)
<b>3FGA</b>	4 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>FT</b>	3 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>FTA</b>	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>Rebounds</b>	4 three times, most recent at Western Carolina (2/4)
<b>Assists</b>	3 four times, most recent at Western Carolina (2/4)
<b>Blocks</b>	---
<b>Steals</b>	3 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>Minutes</b>	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	27/0	32	76	.421	6	18	.333	20	31	.645	21	14	35	1.3	32	23	0	17	90	3.3

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

**2001-02:** Had a 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
<b>Points</b>	11 at Vanderbilt (12/22)
<b>FG</b>	5 twice, most recent at VMI (1/30)
<b>FGA</b>	10 vs. VMI (1/12)
<b>3FG</b>	2 at The Citadel (1/5)
<b>3FGA</b>	5 vs. vs. VMI (1/12)
<b>FT</b>	3 vs. Appalachian St. (1/2)
<b>FTA</b>	4 vs. Appalachian St. (1/2)
<b>Rebounds</b>	4 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>Assists</b>	4 vs. Virginia-Wise (11/20)
<b>Blocks</b>	---
<b>Steals</b>	2 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>Minutes</b>	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	26/8	38	100	.380	4	28	.143	9	13	.692	2	18	20	0.8	29	30	0	9	89	3.4

**#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 ... 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 14 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
<b>Points</b>	19 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
<b>FG</b>	8 twice, most recent vs. Georgia Southern (2/2)
<b>FGA</b>	16 twice, most recent vs. Chattanooga (1/26)
<b>3FG</b>	2 vs. Guilford (11/16)
<b>3FGA</b>	4 twice, most recent vs. W. Carolina (2/16)
<b>FT</b>	8 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)
<b>FTA</b>	12 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
<b>Rebounds</b>	10 vs. Chattanooga (1/26)
<b>Assists</b>	8 vs. W. Carolina (2/16)
<b>Blocks</b>	3 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12)
<b>Steals</b>	4 at UNC Asheville (11/28)
<b>Minutes</b>	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	27/10	107	244	.439	8	30	.267	84	121	.694	58	67	125	4.6	51	71	7	37	306	11.3

**#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 ... 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
<b>Points</b>	11 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>FG</b>	5 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>FGA</b>	6 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>3FG</b>	----
<b>3FGA</b>	----
<b>FT</b>	4 at Virginia (11/18)
<b>FTA</b>	4 at Virginia (11/18)
<b>Rebounds</b>	14 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>Assists</b>	1 twice, most recent at Coll. of Charleston (1/7)
<b>Blocks</b>	1 three times, most recent vs. W. Carolina (2/16)
<b>Steals</b>	3 vs. Shenandoah (12/17)
<b>Minutes</b>	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	23/0	16	35	.457	0	0	.000	10	18	.556	30	39	69	3.0	2	15	3	5	42	1.8

**#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
<b>Points</b>	14 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	14 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
<b>FG</b>	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
<b>FGA</b>	11 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	11 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
<b>3FG</b>	----	----
<b>3FGA</b>	----	----
<b>FT</b>	3 twice, most recent vs. Wofford (1/23)	4 vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00)
<b>FTA</b>	7 vs. Appalachian St. (1/2)	7 vs. Appalachian St. (1/2/02)
<b>Rebounds</b>	10 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	10 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
<b>Assists</b>	1 five times, most recent at VMI (1/30)	1 eight times, most recent vs. Wofford (1/23/02)
<b>Blocks</b>	2 at Va. Commonwealth (11/20)	2 at Va. Comm. (11/20/01)
<b>Steals</b>	2 twice, most recent vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19)	5 vs. Appalachian St. (1/15/00)
<b>Minutes</b>	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	27/0	43	85	.506	0	0	.000	19	38	.500	25	45	70	2.6	5	25	5	14	105	3.9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63/0</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>.473</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>.506</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3.2</b>

**#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 21 ... Team leader in rebounding and steals ... Also leads the team in offensive rebounds ... Scored in double figures in a team-best 23 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 nine games ... Led ETSU with 23 points at App. State ... Also set new career highs with five assists and seven steals ... 17 points and 13 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
<b>Points</b>	24 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	24 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
<b>FG</b>	10 at VMI (1/30)	10 at VMI (1/30/02)
<b>FGA</b>	18 at VMI (1/30)	18 at VMI (1/30/02)
<b>3FG</b>	2 five times, most recent at Coll. of Charleston (1/7)	2 five times, most recent at Coll. of Charleston (1/7/02)
<b>3FGA</b>	5 at The Citadel (1/5)	5 at The Citadel (1/5/01)
<b>FT</b>	10 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	10 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
<b>FTA</b>	13 at Coastal Carolina (12/4)	13 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
<b>Rebounds</b>	17 at VMI (1/30)	17 at VMI (1/30/02)
<b>Assists</b>	5 at Appalachian St. (2/23)	5 at Appalachian St. (2/23/02)
<b>Blocks</b>	4 twice, most recent vs. Wofford (1/23)	4 twice, most recent vs. Wofford (1/23/02)
<b>Steals</b>	7 at Appalachian St. (2/23)	7 at Appalachian St. (2/23/02)
<b>Minutes</b>	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	27/21	152	296	.514	15	47	.319	84	123	.683	104	142	246	9.1	29	54	32	45	403	14.9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49/21</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>.493</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>.306</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>.649</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>9.5</b>

**Game 1**  
**ETSU 90 Guilford 61**  
**Nov. 16, 2001**  
**Brooks Gym**  
**Johnson City, Tenn.**

East Tennessee State's men's basketball team got its 2001-02 season off to a solid start with a 91-61 win over Guilford in front of 1,847 fans in Brooks Gym tonight. Four Bucs reached double figures in the contest, led by freshman **Tiras Wade** 18-point effort.

After a three-pointer by Guilford's Paul Kindem gave the Quakers a 20-19 lead at the 11:06 mark, ETSU went on an 8-0 run highlighted by treys from Wade and **Dimeco Childress** to retake the lead, one that it would not surrender the rest of the evening.

Guilford drew within two on another Kindem three-pointer, but Childress answered by scoring the Bucs next six points and ETSU coasted into the locker room at the half with a 44-37 lead.

East Tennessee State used its defense in the second half to put the clamps on Guilford, holding the Quakers to just 31 percent shooting. Riding the strong defensive effort, ETSU gradually extended its lead from the start of the second half, building to 18 on a **Jerald Fields** layup with 11:19 to play. Guilford could not get any closer than 11 points the rest of the way as the Bucs came home with the win.

Wade finished with 18 points and five rebounds in his collegiate debut. Fields had his first career double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds. He also tied a school record with six blocked shots, tying the mark set by Greg Dennis against Western Carolina on Feb. 17, 1992.

Other double figure performers for the Bucs were Decoster with 13 and Childress with 11. Decoster added six assists with Childress chipping in with five. Jevon Clarke led Guilford with a career-high 20 points, with Josh Connor and Kindem adding 12 and 11 respectively.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb											
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m				
<b>Guilford (0-1)</b>															
Connor f	5-8	0-0	2-2	2-6	2	12	1	1	1	1	29				
Clarke f	8-15	2-4	2-2	0-5	1	20	2	3	0	1	26				
Swindell f	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-3	4	0	0	2	0	0	21				
Martin g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-6	3	0	2	3	0	1	27				
Kindem g	4-9	2-4	1-2	0-1	1	11	1	5	0	0	27				
Spence	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	1	3				
Francis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3				
Clyburn	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3				
McKinney	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4				
Bradford	1-4	1-4	2-2	0-1	1	5	1	1	0	0	15				
O'Neil	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3				
Woolley	0-5	0-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	0	11				
McMillian	2-6	0-0	3-6	1-2	3	7	0	5	0	2	20				
McDowell	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	2	0	0	8				
TEAM				3-8							1				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-57</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>11-18</b>	<b>6-35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>200</b>				

<b>East Tennessee State (1-0)</b>															
Fields f	6-11	1-3	2-3	2-10	3	15	1	3	6	1	26				
Seels c	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	4	2	1	2	0	0	15				
Lawson g	3-7	2-5	0-0	0-2	2	8	1	2	0	2	26				
Childress g	3-11	2-7	3-3	2-7	2	11	5	0	1	1	27				
Decoster g	6-10	0-2	1-4	1-6	2	13	6	3	0	0	26				
Brooks	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3				
Perry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
Wallace	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
Anthony	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	1	0	0	5				
Tolliver	2-5	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	1	0	0	19				
Wade	6-10	2-4	4-4	3-5	4	18	1	1	0	0	13				
Huffstetler	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5				
Potter	4-5	0-0	1-4	1-3	4	9	0	0	0	0	10				
Wadood f	4-10	0-0	0-0	4-8	1	8	0	3	2	0	23				
TEAM				1-2											
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36-75</b>	<b>7-25</b>	<b>11-18</b>	<b>16-50</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>				

Halftime: ETSU 44-37, FG%: GC .386, ETSU .480, 3FG%: GC .300, ETSU .2804, FT%: GC .611, ETSU .611. Officials: Zelon Steed, Don Thompson, Robbie Adams. Att: 1,847

**Game 2**  
**Virginia 85 ETSU 62**  
**Nov. 18, 2001**  
**University Hall**  
**Charlottesville, Va.**

The No. 11 Virginia Cavaliers opened the second half on a 21-9 run after a close first half and went on to defeat the East Tennessee State Buccaneers, 85-62 Sunday afternoon from University Hall in Charlottesville, Va.

The Cavaliers (2-0) led 42-31 at halftime against the rugged Buccaneers. It was 53-38 after Cavalier sophomore forward J.C. Mathis scored with 15:17 to go, and 63-40 when UVA senior guard Adam Hall's two free throws finished his spurt with 12:01 remaining.

"We tried to mix defenses to try to keep them off balance as best we could," Buccaneers coach **Ed DeChellis** said. "They're just much bigger and stronger, athletic and quick. We just couldn't keep up the pace."

The Buccaneers were called for 28 fouls to Virginia's 16, and the Cavaliers had a 31-12 advantage in scoring from the line.

East Tennessee State (1-1), which beat Guilford 90-61 in its opener Friday night, never got back in it as Virginia coach Pete Gillen emptied his bench, getting plenty of experience for his top four freshmen.

The Bucs were led by sophomores **Jerald Fields** and **Zakee Wadood** who each scored 12 points. Freshman **Tiras Wade** continued his stellar play with 11 points on the afternoon.

UVA was led by junior forward Travis Watson, who had a double-double with 14 points and 13 rebounds. Senior guard Chris Williams notched 13 points for the Cavaliers.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb											
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m				
<b>East Tennessee State (1-1)</b>															
Fields f	5-10	1-1	1-1	1-6	2	12	1	1	2	1	31				
Seels c	2-3	0-0	1-2	0-0	1	5	1	0	1	0	15				
Lawson g	2-6	1-2	0-0	1-3	3	5	1	3	0	2	24				
Childress g	1-8	1-3	0-0	0-2	3	3	3	3	0	1	22				
Decoster g	0-4	0-0	0-0	2-4	4	0	1	3	0	2	17				
Brooks	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4				
Anthony	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	1	1	0	1	8				
Tolliver	3-6	0-2	0-0	0-1	5	6	1	3	0	1	23				
Wade	5-12	1-2	0-0	1-1	1	11	2	3	0	1	22				
Huffstetler	2-5	0-0	4-4	3-3	1	8	0	2	0	0	8				
Potter	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	4	0	0	0	0	2	10				
Wadood	3-8	0-1	6-6	5-6	4	12	1	0	1	0	16				
TEAM				0-1											
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-66</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>15-31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>200</b>				

<b>Virginia (2-0)</b>															
Mathis f	2-5	0-0	1-6	5-10	2	5	0	1	2	1	20				
Williams f	3-4	0-0	7-9	1-4	4	13	2	4	1	3	24				
Watson c	4-9	0-0	6-6	4-13	5	14	0	2	3	1	28				
Mason g	6-13	4-9	4-4	1-4	0	20	2	5	2	0	36				
Hall g	4-13	2-3	9-10	3-4	0	19	2	2	0	1	26				
Dowling	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
Jenifer	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-2	1	1	4	1	0	1	15				
Young	2-3	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	0	0	0	12				
Harper	1-5	0-2	2-2	1-1	0	4	0	1	0	0	13				
Rogers	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1				
Clark	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	1	3	1	9				
Brown	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-3	1	3	0	2	0	0	15				
TEAM				3-3											
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-56</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>31-41</b>	<b>19-47</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>200</b>				

Halftime: UVA 42-31, FG%: ETSU .348, UVA .429, 3FG%: ETSU .333, UVA .400, FT%: ETSU .923, UVA .756. Officials: Karl Hess, Ray Natili, Reggie Cofer. Att: 7,141.

**Game 3**  
**Va. Comm. 79 ETSU 71**  
**Nov. 20, 2001**  
**ALLTELL Pavillion**  
**Richmond, Va.**

East Tennessee State senior guard **Dimeco Childress** came just one point shy of a career high, scoring 29 points, but it was not enough to stop Virginia Commonwealth University, as the Rams defeated the Bucs 79-71.

VCU came out on a 12-2 run to start the game and led by as many as 13 (20-7) with 14:11 left in the first half. But East Tennessee clawed back into the game, led almost single-handedly by Childress. Dimeco scored 21 points in the first half, hitting 8-of-12 shots from the floor and 4-of-6 from three-point range. The Bucs took the lead at 27-25 with 8:51 left in the half and entered the locker room with a 37-35 advantage.

The score remained close throughout the first eight minutes of the second half before VCU went on a 9-0 run to go from two points down (44-46) to seven points up (53-46) at the 11:39 mark. Willie had four points and Taylor three during that stretch. The Buccaneers would get as close as four points (74-70) on a trey by **Zakee Wadood** with 1:43 left, but the Rams hit all five of their free throws in the final minute to seal the win.

Childress shot 10-17 for the night, 5-8 from three-point range. Wadood scored 16 points on 6-13 shooting and 2-3 from behind the arc. He also added a game-high eight rebounds.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb											
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m				
<b>East Tennessee State (1-2)</b>															
Fields f	2-4	0-1	7-9	0-6	5	11	1	3	1	1	29				
Seels c	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	2	0	0	7				
Lawson g	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	2	0	1	16				
Childress g	10-17	5-8	4-5	1-3	1	29	0	2	0	1	39				
Decoster g	0-2	0-2	1-6	0-3	1	1	4	1	0	0	22				
Anthony	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	04				
Tolliver	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	3	0	3	1	0	1	19				
Wade	2-7	0-0	5-6	2-2	1	9	2	2	0	1	25				
Huffstetler	0-2	0-0	1-2	3-4	1	1	0	0	0	0	3				
Potter	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-0	3	4	1	2	2	1	18				
Wadood	6-13	2-3	2-2	4-8	5	16	0	2	0	1	22				
TEAM				1-1											
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-56</b>	<b>7-17</b>	<b>20-30</b>	<b>13-32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>200</b>				

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**Game 7**  
**ETSU 79 Radford 54**  
**Dec. 8, 2001**  
**Memorial Center**  
**Johnson City, Tenn.**

After a sluggish first half, East Tennessee State poured in 52 points in the second half to break open a close game, as the Buccaneers cruised to a 79-54 win over Radford. The win was the third in a row for ETSU and broke a three-game losing streak to the Highlanders.

In a sloppy first half of action neither team could seem to get their offenses on track. Both squads shot 33.3 percent from the floor and combined to commit 25 turnovers. There were four lead changes and two ties during the first 20 minutes, with the largest lead a seven-point advantage for ETSU at the 6:01 mark on a layup by **Ryan Lawson**. Radford hung with the Bucs and tied the game on a dunk by **Andrey Savtchenko** with one minute to play in the half, but a free throw by **Isaac Potter** gave ETSU a 27-26 lead when the buzzer sounded.

A technical foul called on the Radford bench at the half gave ETSU a pair of free throws to start the second half. **Dimeco Childress** sank both of the opportunities for the first of what would be 17 points for him in the half, and the Bucs when on to score the first five points of the half, never surrendering the lead to the Highlanders for the rest of the game.

Radford trailed by only one with 14:29 left when B.J. Haigler put in a layup to make the score 36-35. Leading by three with 13:04 to play, East Tennessee State went on 14-0 over the next three and a half minutes that put the game out of reach. Childress scored eight of the points during the spurt, and with 9:30 left in the game the Bucs had a 54-37 lead.

Radford could not get ETSU's lead back under 10 points the rest of the way, and the Bucs outscored the Highlanders 10-0 with five minutes left to ice the win.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
<b>Radford (4-6)</b>										
Watkins f	6-9	0-0	3-5	0-10	3	15	2	6	0	28
Savtchenko c	1-10	0-0	2-2	4-11	2	4	1	2	0	31
Arrington g	3-17	3-7	0-0	0-0	1	9	0	4	0	35
Popoola g	4-11	1-5	0-0	0-2	2	9	1	6	1	29
Cornute g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	3	0	1
Haigler	3-4	0-1	0-1	0-2	1	6	3	3	0	2
Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gill	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	6
Noiles	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-2	1	2	1	2	0	1
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Obasuyi	1-2	0-0	5-6	1-6	4	7	2	0	5	0
Zaharias	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	2
TEAM				7-7						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20-58</b>	<b>4-15</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<b>12-41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
<b>East Tennessee State (4-3)</b>										
Fields f	5-7	1-2	1-4	3-9	4	12	0	2	1	5
Wadood f	7-14	0-2	4-4	2-7	2	18	1	1	1	2
Lawson g	3-10	0-2	2-2	0-2	3	8	4	5	0	2
Childress g	4-10	2-5	10-10	1-3	1	20	3	3	0	34
Decoster g	0-6	0-0	0-0	1-6	2	0	1	5	0	2
Brooks	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Perry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anthony	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Tolliver	3-7	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	6	1	1	0	19
Wade	1-6	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	4	2	0	0	1
Huffstetler	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Potter	4-6	0-0	1-2	0-4	1	9	0	3	0	13
TEAM				7-9						1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28-68</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>14-44</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>

Halftime: ETSU 27-26, FG%: RU .345, ETSU .412, 3FG%: RU .267, ETSU .250, FT%: RU .714, ETSU .833. Officials: Keith Maxwell, William Humes, Carlos Reyes. Att: 2,190.

**Game 8**  
**ETSU 84 James Madison 57**  
**Dec. 15, 2001**  
**Freedom Hall**  
**Johnson City, Tenn.**

Senior **Dimeco Childress** scored 25 points and the East Tennessee State defense forced 16 James Madison turnovers as the Bucs cruised to an 84-57 men's basketball victory this afternoon at Freedom Hall. It was the fourth win in a row for ETSU and the second consecutive game that Childress has reached the 20-point plateau.

James Madison drew first blood in the contest on an inside basket from Pat Mitchell for the 2-0 lead. Junior **Ryan Lawson** then drained a three-point shot that gave the Bucs a 3-2 lead, one that they would not give up the rest of the afternoon.

Sophomore **Jerald Fields** then took over, scoring the next eight points for ETSU, leading the Bucs to an 11-7 lead. He and Childress each scored 12 points in the first half, as the Bucs went on to take a 41-33 lead into the locker room at the half. Mitchell kept the Dukes in the game with 13 first-half points.

East Tennessee State's defense made the difference in the second half, holding James Madison to just 26 percent shooting in the final 20 minutes. The Bucs, on the other hand, shot over 50 percent in each half and slowly extended their lead. A Childress jumper with 10:37 left to play gave ETSU a 59-42 lead; and the Bucs went on to outscore JMU 25-15 the rest of the way to cruise home with the win.

For the game ETSU shot 52 percent from the floor while holding JMU to 37 percent shooting. The Dukes also committed 16 turnovers to just nine for the Bucs, ETSU's lowest number of miscues this season.

Childress led all scorers with his 25 points, with Fields adding 15 and **Zakee Wadood** contributing 12 points and a team-high nine rebounds. David Fanning led James Madison with 16 points, while Mitchell finished with a double-double of 15 points and 10 boards.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
<b>James Madison (3-3)</b>										
Mitchell f	7-9	0-0	1-5	8-11	3	15	1	2	0	34
Caskill f	1-4	0-0	2-2	4-5	3	4	1	2	1	0
Fanning g	4-15	3-10	5-6	1-1	3	16	1	6	0	30
Broyles g	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	2	1	1	0	12
Williams g	5-10	0-0	1-2	1-5	1	11	2	5	0	2
Hatter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Younger	2-11	0-3	0-2	2-6	0	4	2	1	2	0
Moret	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	1	0	4
Akinngbe	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Freeman	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Whitehead	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Lyle	2-6	1-4	0-0	3-3	2	5	0	1	0	15
TEAM				3-6						1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-64</b>	<b>4-22</b>	<b>9-17</b>	<b>24-43</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
<b>East Tennessee State (5-3)</b>										
Fields f	5-7	1-1	4-5	1-5	2	15	1	0	1	0
Wadood f	4-10	0-2	4-8	3-7	4	12	0	3	3	2
Lawson g	3-4	1-2	2-2	2-4	2	9	2	0	0	2
Childress g	9-14	2-5	5-5	1-4	1	25	3	2	0	30
Decoster g	4-9	0-1	1-2	0-2	1	9	4	4	0	2
Brooks	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Perry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	0	0	0	3
Tolliver	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	0	0	0
Wade	4-9	0-0	0-0	3-4	2	8	0	2	0	2
Huffstetler	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Potter	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM				1-3						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32-61</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>16-22</b>	<b>13-35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>

Halftime: ETSU 41-33, FG%: JMU .344, ETSU .525, 3FG%: JMU .182, ETSU .364, FT%: JMU .529, ETSU .727. Officials: Ray Natili, William Hume, John Corio. Att: 2,110.

**Game 9**  
**ETSU 110 Shenandoah 60**  
**Dec. 17, 2001**  
**Memorial Center**  
**Johnson City, Tenn.**

Shenandoah University scored the first three points of the game, but East Tennessee State recovered, putting up 59 first half points as the Buccaneers rolled to an easy 110-60 win over the Hornets. It was the most points scored by an ETSU team since the Bucs took a 111-79 win over Carson-Newman back in the 1993-94 season. Senior **Dimeco Childress** scored 21 points to lead the Bucs to their fifth straight win.

In a sluggish first five minutes of the game, Shenandoah took an early 3-0 lead on a jumper by Chris Merriweather and a free throw from Tyson Thompson tw0 and one-half minutes into the contest. It took East Tennessee State three minutes to score its first points of the game, with those coming on a pair of free throws from Childress.

Childress' layup at the 16:08 mark, the Bucs first field goal of the game, ignited the ETSU offense. Trailing 5-4 at the time, the Bucs reeled off a 29-6 run over the next seven minutes to take a commanding 33-11 lead at the 8:38 mark. Freshman **Tiras Wade** led the charge, scoring eight of the points during the run. From there the Bucs continued to expand the lead, taking a 59-25 lead into the locker room. ETSU forced 14 first-half turnovers, turning them into 29 points, and shot 65 percent from the floor on its way to the 34-point lead.

The second half was much the same as the first, with the Bucs extending their lead to as many as 60 points on a dunk by **Shannon Huffstetler** with 5:13 to play.

For the game ETSU shot 54.7 percent from the floor, the second straight contest in which the Bucs have shot better than 50 percent. ETSU's defense came up with 18 steals and seven blocks while holding Shenandoah to 32 percent shooting.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
<b>Shenandoah (4-4)</b>										
Camp f	1-2	0-0	0-0	3-5	1	2	0	2	1	0
Atkins c	4-8	0-0	1-3	3-4	1	9	1	1	1	0
Merrriweather g	5-16	0-7	2-3	7-12	1	12	0	5	0	5
Brashears g	3-11	2-4	0-0	0-3	1	8	0	2	0	0
Thompson g	2-10	1-4	1-2	1-2	1	6	6	6	0	2
Jenkins	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Lee	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	1	0	0
Cooke	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	6	1	1	0	0
Hoffman	0-5	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Merrriweather	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	3	0	1
Bates	2-11	0-1	1-3	1-3	0	5	0	1	0	0
Greene	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	2	1	0
Oglesby	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	2	1	1	0	0
Phillips	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	0	0	0
TEAM				5-8						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-79</b>	<b>5-21</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>23-45</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
<b>East Tennessee State (6-3)</b>										
Fields f	4-5	1-1	0-0	2-7	1	9	4	2	2	1
Wadood f	7-12	0-2	2-3	3-6	2	16	0	2	1	2
Lawson g	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-1	0	2	5	1	0	1
Childress g	7-11	3-6	4-4	0-7	0	21	2	1	1	20
Tolliver g	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	1	0	2
Brooks	2-7	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	5	1	1	0	12
Perry	1-6	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	6
Wallace	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Anthony	6-13	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	13	3	0	0	3
Wade	8-11	0-1	2-2	2-4	2	18	3	4	0	3
Huffstetler	5-6	0-0	1-2	8-14	2	11	0	2	1	3
Potter	5-6	0-0	0-0	1-3	2	10	0	2	1	1
TEAM				1-6						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47-86</b>	<b>6-22</b>	<b>10-13</b>	<b>18-54</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>22</b>			

**Game 10** ETSU 109 UVa-Wise 66  
Dec. 19, 2001  
Memorial Center  
Johnson City, Tenn.

In a game that was almost a mirror image of its last outing, East Tennessee State buried its opponent, the University of Virginia at Wise, early and then ran away with a lopsided win. For the second straight game **Dimeco Childress** scored 21 points, this time leading the Bucs to a 109-66 win over the Cavaliers. ETSU extended its winning streak to six with its second straight 100-point performance.

Unlike the Shenandoah game, ETSU wasted no time getting a leg up in this contest, scoring the first 11 points of the game, five by Childress, to take an early lead that UVa-Wise could not overcome.

The Cavaliers did manage to get back into the game and cut the Buccaneer advantage to five points at 15-10 at the 16:16 mark on a three-point shot by Stacy Ervin. East Tennessee State then took over the game, exploding offensively to outscore the Cavaliers 32-8 over the next 11 minutes. Junior **Ryan Lawson** hit three three-pointers during in a two-minute span of the run, helping put the Bucs up by 29 points with 5:12 left until the half.

ETSU's defense held UVa-Wise to just 25 percent shooting in the first 20 minutes as the Bucs ran their lead to 36 points at the half, 60-24.

East Tennessee State continued to flex its offensive muscle at the start of the second half, slowly extending the lead out to 49 points at 82-33 on a pair of free throw by **Tiras Wade** with 11:46 to play. UVa-Wise could not get closer than 39 points the rest of the way as ETSU coasted home with the win.

For the game ETSU shot 54.5 percent from the floor, marking the third straight contest that the Bucs have shot better than 50 percent. ETSU's defense came up with nine steals and six blocks while holding UVa-Wise to 30.8 percent shooting. ETSU held a huge 59-36 edge on the glass.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Virginia-Wise (7-4)	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
Moore f	1-8	0-4	6-7	1-3	2	8	2	5	0	28
T. Stewart c	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-5	1	2	0	1	0	0
Brown g	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	1	2	0	0	12
Ervin g	7-19	5-14	0-0	1-2	3	19	0	1	0	1
McDonald g	4-12	0-0	2-2	1-3	4	10	1	2	0	2
Houseright	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2	2	3	0	0	0	0
Stith	2-9	0-4	0-1	0-2	0	4	1	0	1	20
D. Stewart	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Fleming	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Young	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-3	1	3	0	0	0	10
Whorley	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	0	0	3
Green	1-5	0-4	0-0	0-5	2	2	0	4	0	1
TEAM				6-9						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-78</b>	<b>9-37</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>13-36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>East Tennessee State (7-3)</b>										
Fields f	4-6	0-0	0-0	1-5	0	8	4	0	1	0
Wadood f	4-5	0-1	2-2	1-3	3	10	2	0	1	0
Lawson g	4-7	4-6	0-0	0-3	2	12	6	1	0	1
Childress g	8-15	2-6	3-3	2-7	1	21	1	2	2	2
Tolliver g	3-5	0-1	0-0	1-4	2	6	4	0	0	0
Brooks	3-7	0-2	0-0	0-4	2	6	2	0	1	0
Perry	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Wallace	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	3	0	1
Anthony	5-9	0-1	3-6	3-4	0	13	2	1	0	2
Wade	2-5	0-0	8-9	1-5	2	12	2	3	0	25
Huffstetler	2-4	0-0	1-2	1-7	1	5	0	1	1	1
Potter	6-11	0-0	2-2	3-10	0	14	0	5	0	2
TEAM				2-6						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42-77</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<b>19-24</b>	<b>15-59</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Halftime:</b> ETSU 60-24. <b>FG%:</b> UVAW .308, ETSU .545. <b>3FG%:</b> UVAW .243, ETSU .3333. <b>FT%:</b> UVAW .750, ETSU .792. <b>Officials:</b> Lee Klutz, Bary Mathis, Jerry Heater. <b>Att:</b> 2,264.										

**Game 11** Vanderbilt 86 ETSU 77  
Dec. 22, 2001  
Memorial Gym  
Nashville, Tenn.

Vanderbilt used some hot outside shooting, canning 11 three-point shots and placing five players in double figures, as the Commodores dealt East Tennessee State an 86-77 loss. The loss broke a six-game winning streak for the Buccaneers in their final non-conference game of the season.

Both teams had trouble finding their offensive rhythms in the first minutes of the game. **Michael Tolliver** got the Bucs an early 2-0 lead with his jumper at the 19:23 mark, but neither team could put together a run in the early minutes.

After missing their first four treys of the contest, the Commodore's Chuck Moore hit one that capped off a 11-2 run that put Vanderbilt up 15-6 at the 11:33 mark. After that the Commodores hit four of their next seven long-range shots, holding off any attempt by ETSU to cut into the Vandy lead.

Freshman **Tiras Wade** kept ETSU in the game in the first half, scoring 15 of his 17 points in the first 20 minutes, hitting 5-of-6 shots, including a heave from beyond half court that hit nothing but net as time expired in the half, cutting the Vandy lead to 43-36.

East Tennessee State's defensive pressure at the start of the second half got the Bucs back in the game, leading ETSU to a 7-0 run to start the half that was capped by **Ryan Lawson's** steal and layup with 16:30 to play that tied the game. David Przybyszewski hit a three-pointer that put Vanderbilt back up by three, but a jumper by Tolliver and a layup by **Jerald Fields** and ETSU had a 47-46 lead.

That would prove to be the last hurrah for ETSU, however, as Vandy regrouped and proceeded to outscore the Bucs 10-0 over the next four and a half minutes to regain both the lead and the momentum in the game. ETSU got it back down to a two-point lead on a layup by **Zakee Wadood** at 56-54 with 9:38 to play, but Vanderbilt rebuilt the lead back to 11 points, highlighted by a pair of threes from Moore, and the Commodores led 72-61 with 4:45 to go. From there Vandy hit 7-of-10 free throws down the stretch to hold off the Bucs.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
East Tennessee State (7-4)	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
Fields f	5-10	1-2	2-3	4-10	4	13	0	3	0	1
Wadood f	4-9	2-3	2-4	5-11	5	12	2	1	2	35
Lawson g	3-9	1-5	2-2	1-3	4	9	4	1	0	1
Childress g	4-16	0-5	0-0	2-6	1	8	3	5	0	1
Tolliver g	5-8	0-0	1-1	0-1	1	11	1	0	0	30
Anthony	1-3	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	4	0	1	0	10
Wade	6-12	1-1	4-7	1-2	5	17	1	1	0	28
Huffstetler	1-1	0-0	1-2	2-2	1	3	0	1	0	9
Potter	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM				2-5						1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29-69</b>	<b>5-17</b>	<b>14-21</b>	<b>18-41</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Vanderbilt (9-3)</b>										
Freije f	4-9	0-3	7-9	1-5	4	15	0	5	0	0
Przybyszewski c	2-4	1-2	0-0	1-3	1	5	5	2	1	2
Plavich g	6-8	5-7	0-0	0-1	3	17	4	3	0	2
Howard g	1-8	1-5	0-2	0-2	1	3	3	0	0	28
Moore g	7-9	3-4	2-2	1-3	2	19	2	0	0	31
Thornton	4-8	0-0	5-9	2-7	3	13	2	1	2	0
Holwerda	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	10
Carter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hundley	4-6	1-2	2-4	3-4	1	11	5	0	0	17
Schnedlitz	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	0-2	0-0	1-2	2-8	1	1	1	2	0	14
TEAM				0-0						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29-55</b>	<b>11-23</b>	<b>17-28</b>	<b>10-35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Halftime:</b> VU 43-36. <b>FG%:</b> ETSU .420, VU .527. <b>3FG%:</b> ETSU .294, VU .478. <b>FT%:</b> ETSU .667, VU .607. <b>Officials:</b> Kerry Sitton, Jamie Jones, Jamie Luckie. <b>Att:</b> 4,739.										

**Game 12** ETSU 75 App. State 66  
Jan. 2, 2002  
Memorial Center  
Johnson City, Tenn.

East Tennessee State, playing its first game since Dec. 22, overcame a sluggish early start against Appalachian State, coming up with a 75-66 win in the Southern Conference men's basketball opener for both schools. Sophomore **Zakee Wadood** recorded his second straight double-double with 19 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Bucs to the win, its 16<sup>th</sup> straight at home.

East Tennessee State looked a bit rusty in the first 10 minutes of the game and Appalachian State took advantage. Josh Shehan scored four of the Mountaineers first seven points as ASU raced out to an 8-1 lead five minutes into the game.

Trailing 13-6, East Tennessee State went on a 6-0 run to get back into the game on baskets by **Jerald Fields**, **Michael Tolliver** and **Ryan Lawson**. The Bucs then took their first lead of the game at 16-15 on a pair of free throws from Lawson with 8:06 to play in the half.

The lead changed hands four times in the next five minutes, but ETSU managed to eek out a four-point edge on a trey by Lawson, who scored seven in the first half, with 2:48 to play. Appalachian State cut the lead back to one on two free throws by Shawn Hall, but **Dimeco Childress** hit a layup off a nice cross-court feed from **James Anthony** to give the Bucs a 33-30 lead at the half.

Fields hit a three-point shot to start the second half for the Bucs, but the Mountaineers stayed with ETSU, trailing by only three points with 16:15 to play. Appalachian State then went cold, going scoreless for almost the next six minutes. ETSU took advantage, outscoring ASU 10-0 over the span, taking a 52-39 lead on a Wadood three-pointer with 10:48 to play.

Appalachian State cut the lead back down to two points on a three-point shot from Jonathan Butler with 5:35 to play. ETSU answered the shot with a 10-1 run that ended with a steal by Lawson and a dunk by Childress that slammed the door on the Mountaineers, putting ETSU up 70-59 with 46 ticks left on the clock.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Appalachian State (4-7, 0-1 SoCon)	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
Payne f	6-10	0-0	1-5	3-13	2	13	1	0	0	0
Shehanc	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-5	2	6	0	3	0	0
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	1
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	0
Butler	2-4	2-2	2-3	0-3	2	8	0	1	0	0
Hall	2-7	1-5	4-4	0-3	0	9	2	4	0	0
Dearmon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	1	0	0
Davis	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boxler	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	1	0	0
McFarland	0-0	0-0	1-5	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TEAM				1-4						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-55</b>	<b>4-15</b>	<b>18-26</b>	<b>8-39</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>East Tennessee State (7-4)</b>										
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	0
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	1
Potter	3-6	0-0	3-7	0-5	2	9	0	0	0	16
TEAM				2-5						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-58</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>20-29</b>	<b>10-39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Halftime:</b> ETSU 33-30. <b>FG%:</b> ASU .400, ETSU .431. <b>3FG%:</b> ASU .267, ETSU .500. <b>FT%:</b> ASU .692, ETSU .690. <b>Officials:</b> Michael Stuart, Olandis Poole, Daniel Stryfeller. <b>Att:</b> 2,894.										

**Game 13** The Citadel 74 ETSU 61  
Jan. 5, 2002  
McAlister Field House  
Charleston, S.C.

The Citadel center Cliff Washburn tied his career high of 23 points, while The Citadel received 17 points from Michael Joseph and 14 from Travis Cantrell as the Bulldogs thumped East Tennessee State, 74-61.

After ETSU took a 29-22 halftime lead into the locker room, The Citadel opened the second half with a 17-7 blitz. In that spurt, Cantrell connected on two three pointers and Washburn made four free throws, two of which tied the game at 34 apiece at the 17:18 mark. Joseph's put back with 15:38 left in the game handed the Bulldogs a 39-36 advantage.

With 14:43 remaining, **Michael Tolliver** hit a jumper from the left side to knot the score at 41-41, but Washburn responded with two more free throws at the 14:15 mark and then responded with another put back with 13:32 left, handing The Citadel a 45-41 advantage.

Leading ETSU in scoring were **Jerald Fields** and **Zakee Wadood**, who each had 13 points, and Tolliver chipped in 10. Wadood was the top rebounder with eight, while he established a career high with four blocked shots.

The first half was all ETSU as the Bucs held the Bulldogs to just 21.2 percent shooting from the floor. The Citadel finished shooting with a 36.1 percentage as compared to 37.9 for ETSU. The Citadel also won the battle of the boards, 45-36, with Washburn grabbing nine and eight each by Romas Krywonis and Joseph.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
<b>East Tennessee State (8-5, 1-1 SoCon)</b>										
Fields f	4-5	0-0	5-9	2-5	3	13	1	2	1	25
Wadood f	5-13	2-5	1-2	2-8	4	13	0	1	4	22
Lawson g	1-3	1-3	1-1	0-2	3	4	1	4	0	19
Childress g	3-16	1-8	2-2	3-7	4	9	3	3	0	22
Tolliver g	4-8	2-2	0-0	1-2	3	10	2	1	0	28
Brooks	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Anthony	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	2	0	1	0	0	8
Wade	4-10	1-2	0-0	1-3	2	9	0	3	0	19
Huffstetler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Potter	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	3	2	0	1	0	12
TEAM				1-2						1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-58</b>	<b>7-21</b>	<b>10-16</b>	<b>12-36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3 200</b>

<b>The Citadel (10-3, 2-0 SoCon)</b>										
Krywonis f	4-7	0-0	1-1	4-8	2	9	1	3	0	19
Mombollet f	0-3	0-0	4-4	1-5	4	4	1	1	1	17
Joseph f	5-13	1-2	6-7	3-8	1	17	2	2	0	28
Cantrell g	4-18	3-12	3-4	1-3	3	14	2	5	0	1 26
Puckett g	1-6	1-4	1-2	0-3	3	4	5	1	0	3 32
Wilson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wormley	1-3	0-2	1-1	1-1	1	3	0	0	0	10
Jones	0-1	0-0	0-1	2-5	1	0	0	0	0	7
Washburn	7-10	0-0	9-11	5-9	3	23	0	2	0	0 28
TEAM				3-3						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-61</b>	<b>5-20</b>	<b>25-31</b>	<b>20-45</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7 200</b>

Halftime: ETSU 29-22. FG%: ETSU .379, Cit. 36.1. 3FG%: ETSU .333, Cit. 25.0. FT%: ETSU .625, Cit. 80.6. Officials: Rick Ridenhour, Jerry Hill, Gary Wall. Att: 1,837.

**Game 14** C. of Char. 71 ETSU 64  
Jan. 7, 2002  
John Kreese Arena  
Charleston, S.C.

Jeff Bolton scored 16 points and Troy Wheless added 13 points leading the College of Charleston to a 71-64 victory over East Tennessee State.

After Charleston jumped out to a 17-10 lead with 10:22 left in the first half, the Bucs answered with a 24-16 and got a 3-pointer from **Zakee Wadood** with one second left in the half to take a 34-33 lead at intermission.

Charleston scored the first 11 points of the second half to take a 44-34 lead with 14:15 remaining and never trailed again despite ETSU cutting the margin to three points on two occasions.

Tony Mitchell and Rudy Rothseiden came off the bench to score 10 points each for Charleston. Rothseiden added seven rebounds, including six off the offensive glass.

**Jerald Fields** led ETSU with a game-high 18 points. Wadood scored 17 points and pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds. ETSU's **Dimeco Childress** and **Tiras Wade** added 15 and 10 points each, respectively.

Childress' last field goal of the game, a three-pointer, gave the senior 1,002 points for his career. He is the 21st player in ETSU history to eclipse the 1,000-point mark. Fields' 18 points matched his previous career-high.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
<b>East Tennessee State (8-6, 1-2 SoCon)</b>										
Fields f	7-8	1-1	3-5	2-4	4	18	1	1	3	0 28
Wadood f	5-13	2-3	5-5	6-14	4	17	2	5	1	1 36
Lawson g	1-8	0-4	0-0	0-1	2	2	2	0	0	0 32
Childress g	6-11	3-5	0-0	1-2	3	15	2	2	0	1 32
Tolliver g	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	1 20
Anthony	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	1	0	0 11
Wade	4-11	0-2	2-3	3-9	2	10	0	2	0	1 25
Huffstetler	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-7	2	2	1	1	0	0 13
Potter	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0 3
TEAM				1-2						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-63</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<b>10-13</b>	<b>15-39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4 200</b>

<b>Coll. of Charleston (11-3, 1-2 SoCon)</b>										
Chambers f	2-4	0-0	0-1	1-6	1	4	0	5	0	1 20
Bolton f	4-14	1-7	7-8	2-9	2	16	5	2	1	5 39
Benton c	2-2	0-0	4-5	2-4	3	8	0	3	1	0 12
Wheless g	4-12	4-9	1-2	0-5	1	13	2	0	1	1 36
Harris g	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-1	1	4	5	0	0	2 27
Mitchell	4-9	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	10	0	0	0	1 13
Rothseiden	5-8	0-0	0-4	6-7	4	10	0	2	1	0 25
Mobley	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-1	0	1	1	0	0	0 8
Bowie	2-6	0-0	1-2	1-8	3	5	0	0	1	0 20
TEAM				1-1						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-57</b>	<b>7-20</b>	<b>16-26</b>	<b>15-42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10 200</b>

Halftime: ETSU 34-33. FG%: ETSU .381, CC. 42.1. 3FG%: ETSU .333, CC. 35.0. FT%: ETSU .769, CC. 61.5. Officials: Michael Stuart, Sean Hull, William Bush. Att: 3,462.

**Game 15** ETSU 101 VMI 90  
Jan. 12, 2002  
Memorial Center  
Johnson City, Tenn.

Playing at home for the first time in 10 days, East Tennessee State's men's basketball team took advantage of its home court, breaking its two-game losing streak with a 101-90 win over Virginia Military Institute. Led by senior **Dimeco Childress'** 22 points, the Buccaneers placed five players in double figures in scoring. The win extended ETSU's home winning streak to 17 games. It was the first time that ETSU has scored 100 points in a Southern Conference game since defeating Appalachian State 100-68 during the 1995-96 season.

East Tennessee State jumped out to an early lead and built an impressive 50-36 first half advantage. Leading by two points at 11-9, ETSU went on a 16-3 run over a nearly seven minute span to take a 27-12 lead with 10 minutes to play in the half. **Jerald Fields** hit a pair of free throws to cap off the run for the Bucs, who took advantage of seven VMI turnovers during the stretch.

Turnovers were the key to ETSU's first half, as VMI turned the ball over a total of 20 times, with the Bucs getting 26 points off the Keydet miscues.

East Tennessee State extended its lead to 23 early in the second half when **Zakee Wadood** made a layup off an assist from Childress to put the Bucs up 64-41 at the 16:01 mark.

Just when it looked as if ETSU had the game under control, VMI sprang to life, sparked by the play of Radee Skipworth. His three-point shot started a 19-4 Keydet run, with eight of the points coming from Skipworth. When the nation's leading scorer, Jason Conley, hit a layup at the 7:14 mark, VMI trailed by only five at 76-71.

A Wadood layup got the ETSU back on track, and the Bucs pulled back to an 11-point lead with 4:31 to play on a Childress trey. VMI got back to within five points at 84-79 with 3:52 left, but the Bucs made 11 consecutive free throws down the stretch, five by Childress, to put the game away.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
<b>VMI (5-9, 0-4 SoCon)</b>										
Batte f	2-5	0-0	4-5	1-4	5	8	1	3	0	0 25
Conley f	10-17	2-6	7-8	1-6	3	29	3	5	0	2 38
Skipworth f	11-18	1-3	2-3	2-5	2	25	0	4	0	1 35
Rand g	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	6	4	4	0	0 25
Pressley g	4-8	4-7	0-0	0-2	5	12	5	3	0	1 28
Little	0-2	0-1	3-6	0-1	0	3	7	4	0	0 20
Beverly	1-1	0-0	2-4	1-2	4	4	1	1	0	0 11
Kenna	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	0	0	0 4
Mielnik	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0 3
Eatman	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	2	1	0	0	0	1 5
Cole	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0 0+
Allmond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	4	0	1	4	1	0 6
TEAM				3-7						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31-58</b>	<b>9-22</b>	<b>19-28</b>	<b>10-31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5 200</b>

<b>East Tennessee State (9-6, 2-2 SoCon)</b>										
Fields f	3-8	0-1	7-10	3-6	4	13	3	2	1	2 22
Wadood f	7-12	1-3	3-7	4-4	4	18	1	2	0	0 26
Lawson g	2-7	1-3	8-8	1-5	4	13	2	1	0	1 32
Childress g	7-20	1-6	7-9	4-4	2	22	2	1	0	1 37
Tolliver g	4-10	1-5	0-0	0-1	2	9	0	2	0	0 28
Anthony	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	2	2	2	0	2 6
Wade	5-9	0-0	3-5	6-9	3	13	1	7	0	2 18
Huffstetler	1-2	0-0	0-2	2-9	1	2	0	2	0	0 17
Potter	4-5	0-0	1-3	3-5	4	9	1	2	0	1 14
TEAM				4-5						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34-75</b>	<b>4-18</b>	<b>29-44</b>	<b>28-49</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9 200</b>

Halftime: ETSU 50-36. FG%: VMI .534, ETSU .453. 3FG%: VMI .409, ETSU .222. FT%: VMI .679, ETSU .659. Officials: Gary Wall, Daniel Stryfeler, William Dunlap. Att: 3,040.

**UNCG 104 ETSU 92**  
**Game Jan. 14, 2002**  
**16 Fleming Gym**  
**Greensboro, N.C.**

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

James Maye scored a career-high 35 points in the victory, just one off the school record. Maye bested his previous career-high of 26 points, set just two games earlier against Georgia Southern. He connected on 12-of-19 from the floor and 6-of-10 from behind the 3-point line. Maye's 12 field goals tied the school record set by Brian Brunson against Radford on January 24, 1996.

UNCG jumped out to an early lead in the game and led by as much as 17, 37-20, at the 6:14 mark in the first half. East Tennessee State rallied to cut the lead to single digits before David Schuck scored the last six points of the half to give the Spartans a 47-34 lead at the intermission.

The Spartans wasted no time in the second half in extending their lead. Maye hit a pair of free throws to give the Spartans a 21-point lead, 57-36, at 17:50. The Spartans lead stayed in double digits until **Zakee Wadood** hit a layup nearly ten minutes later to make the score 76-68.

The Bucs got as close as six when **Jerald Fields** hit a pair of free throws to cut the Spartans lead to 76-70 with just 6:32 remaining in regulation. A quick five points from Maye in a 17-second span extended the UNCG lead back to double figures.

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

Ronnie Taylor jammed home a fast break dunk from the right side with just 24 seconds remaining to put the Spartans at the century mark, 100-88.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t							
<b>East Tennessee State (9-7, 2-3 SoCon)</b>											
Fields f	6-13	1-2	7-8	3-12	5	20	4	1	4	4	36
Wadood f	7-11	0-2	4-5	2-4	5	18	1	3	1	2	29
Lawson g	2-5	1-3	6-6	0-0	4	11	1	2	0	0	26
Childress g	7-15	1-3	1-2	1-4	5	16	2	3	0	1	37
Tolliver g	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	4	0	0	18
Brooks	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Anthony	3-5	1-2	0-0	2-4	2	7	2	2	0	2	13
Wade	6-11	1-2	5-7	3-5	0	18	3	3	0	2	29
Huffstetler	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Potter	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM											
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32-66</b>	<b>5-16</b>	<b>23-30</b>	<b>11-30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>UNC Greensboro (10-5, 4-1 SoCon)</b>											
Schuck f	5-9	0-0	12-12	4-8	4	22	1	2	0	1	27
Maye f	12-19	6-10	5-7	1-9	3	35	2	5	0	3	35
Boytch c	5-6	0-0	2-4	3-7	1	12	0	2	0	1	26
Eldridge g	4-8	0-1	3-6	0-3	1	11	12	7	0	6	37
Joseph g	4-7	3-6	6-6	0-2	3	17	1	3	0	0	31
Taylor	1-7	0-3	0-0	1-4	0	2	4	1	0	1	17
Fitzgerald	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Johnson	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-0	5	5	0	1	0	0	12
Gross	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Burrell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Tsampas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Popp	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	12
TEAM											
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32-59</b>	<b>10-22</b>	<b>30-37</b>	<b>11-36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Halftime:</b> UNCG 47-34. <b>FG%:</b> ETSU .485, UNCG .542. <b>3FG%:</b> ETSU .313, UNCG .455. <b>FT%:</b> ETSU .767, UNCG .811. <b>Officials:</b> William Humes, Orlandois Poole, Bobby Pennington. <b>Att:</b> 1,240.											

**Davidson 73 ETSU 66**  
**Game Jan. 19, 2002**  
**17 Belk Arena**  
**Davidson, N.C.**

Junior Chris Pearson poured in a career-high 24 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to help the host Davidson Wildcats to a league victory over the visiting East Tennessee State Bucs, 73-66.

After taking a 31-28 lead into the locker room at the intermission, the Wildcats started the second half on a 17-4 run, ultimately building an 18-point lead at 53-35. Davidson held that margin until the Bucs' **Ryan Lawson** drained a three-pointer with 12:06 to play, ETSU's first trifecta of the game.

East Tennessee State then used a full-court trapping defense that the Wildcats had trouble with and the Bucs proceeded to go on a 20-6 run over the next 7:30. A pair of **Dimeco Childress** free throws brought ETSU within four before Pearson ended the run with a short jumper to make the score 65-59.

Both teams went scoreless for the next 2:23 until **Zakee Wadood** tallied a putback for the Bucs with 1:49 to play. With the Wildcats' shot clock winding down, junior Peter Anderer made what seemed to be the game clincher with a long three-pointer from 25 feet out.

East Tennessee State answered quickly, however, as Childress, who finished with 19 to lead the Bucs, knocked down a three-pointer of his own with just under a minute left on the clock.

During the Wildcats' possession, ETSU nearly got a steal with its full-court trapping defense, only to have Davidson slip out of it. Junior Wayne Bernard then drove the lane, hit a short jumper in the paint and drew the foul for the three-point play, sealing the Bucs' fate.

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

**ETSU 71 Wofford 58**  
**Game Jan. 23, 2002**  
**18 Memorial Center**  
**Johnson City, Tenn.**

Led by senior **Dimeco Childress**' 20 points, East Tennessee State snapped a two-game losing streak, taking a 71-58 win over Wofford in Southern Conference men's basketball action.

East Tennessee State jumped out to quick five point lead two minutes in at 7-2 on a steal and a layup by freshman **Tiras Wade**, but Wofford quickly regained its composure and tied the game at 7-7 on a layup by Lee Nixon.

Leading 19-18 with 8:22 left in the half, ETSU went on a 14-6 run, led by **Zakee Wadood's** seven points, to take a 33-24 lead with 3:26 left. Wofford climbed right back into it, outscoring the Bucs 5-0 for the rest of the half to cut the lead to 33-29.

ETSU could not extend its lead in the second half, and only led 46-45 after a pair of free throws by Wofford's Justin Stephens with 11:42 left in the game. Just when Wofford looked as if they were ready to take a lead, ETSU got hot at the free throw line. After the Terriers pulled to within one, ETSU hit 10-of-12 free throws over the next seven minutes. With the Buccaneer defense holding Wofford to just one field goal in that time, ETSU found itself up 60-49 with four minutes to play.

Wofford could only manage to cut the lead down to eight points in the final minutes and the Buccaneers got a pair of dunks from Wade and Childress to ice the win.

Childress led all scorers with his 20 points, the seventh time he has reached the 20-point mark this season. Wadood had a career-high 16 rebounds to go with 17 points and four blocks, his fifth double-double of the season. Wade finished the night with 16 points for the Bucs.

ETSU, which had a 60 percent second half shooting percentage, outshot Wofford for the game, .473-.421. The Buccaneers also enjoyed a comfortable 43-27 edge in rebounding.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t							
<b>Wofford (9-10, 3-4 SoCon)</b>											
Sterley f	8-11	1-2	0-0	2-5	4	17	1	0	1	0	22
Hastie c	3-8	0-0	0-1	4-5	4	6	0	2	0	0	37
Stephens g	3-12	0-3	3-5	0-1	3	9	4	2	0	0	32
Lenzly g	4-7	1-3	3-3	1-11	1	12	5	2	1	0	39
Nixon g	5-14	1-6	1-1	1-1	1	12	2	7	0	1	37
Borders	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	2	1	1	0	0	12
Daniles	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
Masic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
TEAM											
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-57</b>	<b>3-15</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>10-27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>East Tennessee State (10-8, 3-4 SoCon)</b>											
Fields f	0-2	0-1	0-0	2-7	4	0	2	3	1	1	22
Wadood f	7-12	1-2	2-4	7-16	3	17	3	3	4	0	36
Lawson g	2-7	0-4	4-6	0-2	2	8	2	2	0	0	31
Childress g	9-15	2-7	0-0	0-4	1	20	2	4	0	0	38
Wade g	5-11	0-1	6-8	2-3	3	16	3	6	0	2	36
Anthony	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tolliver	0-3	0-1	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
Huffstetler	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Potter	3-4	0-0	3-5	3-4	1	9	1	0	1	1	21
TEAM											
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-55</b>	<b>3-16</b>	<b>16-25</b>	<b>17-43</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Halftime:</b> ETSU 33-29. <b>FG%:</b> WC .421, ETSU .473. <b>3FG%:</b> WC .200, ETSU .188. <b>FT%:</b> WC .700, ETSU .640. <b>Officials:</b> Gary Maxwell, Robert Pennington, Tony Whisnant. <b>Att:</b> 2,842.											

**Chattanooga 66 ETSU 61**  
**Game 19** Jan. 26, 2002  
 Memorial Center  
 Johnson City, Tenn.

Poor free throw shooting and a 23-point afternoon by Chattanooga's Toot Young was enough for the Mocs to come into Johnson City and come away with a 66-61 win over East Tennessee State. The loss halted ETSU's 18-game home court winning streak.

Neither team could find much offense at the beginning of the game, with both teams shooting around 20 percent over the first 10 minutes. A basket by **Jerald Fields** at 10:08 put ETSU up only 10-9. Chattanooga then found some of its shooting touch, and took a 20-13 lead on a layup by Young with 5:28 left in the half.

ETSU then found some offense and climbed back into the game by scoring six straight points, four by **Tiras Wade**, to make it 20-19 with 3:19 left. Chattanooga pulled back out to an eight-point lead on a three pointer by Tim Parker with 23 seconds left, but the Bucs' **James Anthony** answered with a trey of his own with just two seconds showing to make it 30-25 at the half in favor of the Mocs.

Cold shooting did in the Bucs in the first half, as they hit only 31 percent of their shots, including a frigid 2-of-16 from three-point range. Chattanooga, on the other hand, shot 46 percent and hit 3-of-7 treys.

Chattanooga extended its lead to nine points on a layup by Dusty Pullian at the 17:08 mark at the start of the second half. **Ryan Lawson** then led ETSU back into the mix, hitting a pair of treys that fueled a 10-2 run that brought the Bucs back to within one at 38-37 with 13:13 left in the game.

Young put a stop to the ETSU run, hitting three treys over a two minute span to lead the Mocs back to a six-point advantage at 51-45 with 8:08 to go.

ETSU came right back, however, and took its first lead since early in the first half on a pair of free throws from Wade that made it 55-53 with 4:42 to play.

That would prove to be the high water mark for the Bucs, however, as Chattanooga rallied down the stretch, outscoring the Bucs 8-3 over the final three minutes to claim the win.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	o-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Chattanooga (11-10, 4-4 SoCon)	m-a	m-a	m-a								
Ashby f	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	0	0	1	1	0	14
Benson f	2-5	0-0	0-0	1-7	3	4	0	2	1	0	24
Pullian f	5-10	0-0	2-2	5-12	3	12	0	4	0	1	36
McCully g	2-4	0-1	0-1	0-1	3	4	5	4	0	1	30
Young g	7-13	4-9	5-6	1-6	0	23	1	3	0	0	37
Parker	2-8	2-3	6-6	1-2	3	12	2	1	1	0	21
Spaulding	1-4	0-2	3-3	1-3	1	5	2	2	0	2	10
Harris	2-5	0-0	0-0	2-6	5	4	1	3	2	0	24
Morgan	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM	2-4										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-54</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>16-18</b>	<b>13-45</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	o-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
East Tennessee State (10-9, 3-5 SoCon)	m-a	m-a	m-a								
Fields f	5-9	0-1	4-8	4-9	3	14	2	2	3	2	37
Wadood f	6-16	0-1	4-4	6-10	3	16	2	2	1	1	35
Lawson g	3-15	2-13	0-0	0-1	4	8	2	3	0	0	29
Childress g	3-10	1-7	1-2	1-4	5	8	4	2	0	0	40
Wade g	6-16	0-1	4-4	6-10	3	16	2	2	1	1	35
Anthony	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	1	11
Tolliver	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Potter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM	2-3										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-65</b>	<b>4-25</b>	<b>13-24</b>	<b>18-39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>

Halftime: UTC 30-25. FG%: UTC .407, ETSU .338. 3FG%: UTC .400, ETSU .160. FT%: UTC .889, ETSU .542. Officials: Gary Wall, Jim Ownes, William Depranio. Att: 3,065

**ETSU 96 VMI 77**  
**Game 20** Jan. 30, 2002  
 Cameron Hall  
 Lexington, Va.

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

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

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

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

ETSU forced VMI into 21 turnovers, had 18 steals and held a 44-41 edge on the boards.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	o-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
East Tennessee State (11-9, 4-5 SoCon)	m-a	m-a	m-a								
Fields f	8-12	1-3	10-13	3-7	3	27	3	3	1	3	--
Wadood f	10-18	1-1	1-2	6-17	1	22	2	1	1	4	--
Lawson g	5-10	1-5	0-1	0-5	4	11	4	4	0	3	--
Childress g	2-6	1-1	3-4	0-1	4	8	3	2	0	2	--
Wade g	3-8	0-1	1-3	1-1	1	7	2	1	0	2	--
Brooks	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	--
Perry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Wallace	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Anthony	4-5	0-0	1-2	2-3	0	9	3	2	0	2	--
Tolliver	5-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	10	1	1	0	1	--
Huffstetler	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	--
Potter	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	5	0	1	1	1	1	--
TEAM	2-5										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37-73</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>16-26</b>	<b>16-44</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>200</b>

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	o-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
VMI (7-13, 2-7 SoCon)	m-a	m-a	m-a								
Beverly f	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	3	2	0	0	0	0	--
Conley f	14-28	2-7	8-9	4-10	0	38	2	4	1	2	--
Batte c	2-5	0-0	4-6	3-6	4	8	1	0	3	0	--
Rand g	2-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	4	2	6	0	1	--
Pressley g	3-14	2-9	0-1	1-4	4	8	1	3	0	0	--
Phillips	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	0	0	--
Little	2-4	0-1	1-2	0-0	2	5	7	4	0	2	--
Grigsby	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	--
Eatman	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	--
Kenna	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	2	1	0	1	--
Mielnik	1-2	0-0	4-4	2-6	3	6	0	0	1	1	--
Gilbert	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	--
Cole	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Allmond	1-3	0-0	0-0	3-4	3	2	0	0	2	0	--
TEAM	3-7										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31-58</b>	<b>9-22</b>	<b>19-28</b>	<b>10-31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>200</b>

Halftime: ETSU 54-36. FG%: ETSU .521, VMI .400. 3FG%: ETSU .364, VMI .190. FT%: ETSU .615, VMI .739. Officials: Doug Simons, Robert Pennington, Gary Maxwell. Att: 2,018.

**ETSU 100 Ga. Southern 65**  
**Game 21** Feb. 2, 2002  
 Memorial Center  
 Johnson City, Tenn.

Senior **Dimeco Childress** scored a career-high 35 points and East Tennessee State's defense held Georgia Southern to just 30 percent shooting as the Bucs ran away with a 100-65 victory over the Eagles. The win gave the Bucs back-to-back SoCon wins for the first time this season.

East Tennessee State shot over 51 percent in the first half and three times pulled out to a seven-point lead in the first 10 minutes of the game, only to see Georgia Southern come back each time to either tie the game or take a one-point advantage.

A pair of free throws from Kashien Latham put the Eagles up 27-26 at the 10:01 mark, but that would prove to be the last time that Georgia Southern would have the lead during the game. After taking the lead, the Eagles turned the ball over on six of their next seven possessions.

ETSU took advantage of the miscues and outscored the Eagles 13-2 over the next seven minutes to go up 42-29 on a pair of free throws by **Isaac Potter** at the 3:37 mark. Georgia Southern could not get back into it and Childress nailed a jump shot at the buzzer that put the Bucs up 51-37 at the half.

East Tennessee State did not let up at the start of the second half, starting the final 20 minutes with a 12-4 run that was started on a trey from **Ryan Lawson**. When **Jerald Fields** knocked down a pair of free throws at the 16:09 mark, ETSU had built a commanding 63-41 lead.

Georgia Southern could not get any closer than 18 points the rest of the way, that coming with 14:21 remaining in the game on a basket from Latham.

Another three straight turnovers ended any hope for Georgia Southern, which totaled 27 turnovers, of getting back in the game. The Bucs took advantage all afternoon of the Eagle miscues, scoring 36 points off of the 27 turnovers.

ETSU finished off the job after Latham's free throws, outscoring the Eagles 24-6 to take a 87-51 lead on a trey by Childress with 7:30 left in the game.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	o-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Georgia Southern (12-9, 5-5 SoCon)	m-a	m-a	m-a								
Gibson f	0-3	0-1	2-2	2-4	3	2	1	3	0	1	12
Latham f	5-12	0-0	5-6	6-14	1	15	0	1	3	1	25
Bennett f	1-5	0-0	2-2	1-1	1	4	4	0	0	1	27
Jenkins g	5-10	3-6	3-4	2-4	3	16	1	5	0	0	26
Peterson g	2-8	1-2	5-6	0-3	1	10	4	7	1	0	30
Williams	2-12	2-8	2-4	1-5	2	8	3	6	0	0	28
Puckett	0-1	0-0	2-2	2-3	1	2	0	1	0	0	7
Keith	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	5	0	0	0	1	0	4
Cox	2-5	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	5	0	3	2	0	17
Wooley	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	2	0	0	1	0	0	13
Byams	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-4	4	3	0	0	0	0	11
TEAM	4-6										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18-60</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<b>23-34</b>	<b>19-46</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>200</b>

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	o-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
East Tennessee State (12-9, 5-5 SoCon)	m-a	m-a	m-a								
Fields f	3-6	0-1	8-9	1-5	4	14	4	4	1	3	30
Wadood f	2-8	1-2	2-2	4-9	3	7	0	1	3	2	28
Lawson g	3-8	2-5	2-2	0-2	4	10	2	3	0	2	27
Childress g	14-22	5-7	2-2	1-5	2	35	6	2	0	1	36
Wade g	8-12	0-1	0-5	4-9	2	16	6	4	0	2	30
Brooks	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-1	0	3	1	0	0	0	2
Perry	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Wallace	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anthony	0-2	0-0	5-8	0-1	4	5	3	0	0	1	11
Tolliver	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	12
Huffstetler	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Potter	3-7	0-0	2-3	2-6	4	8	0	0	0	1	12
TEAM	3-3										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28-70</b>	<b>4-21</b>	<b>17-23</b>	<b>18-41</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>200</b>

Halftime: ETSU 51-37. FG%: GSU .300, ETSU .493. 3FG%: GSU .333, ETSU .474. FT%: GSU .676, ETSU .636. Officials: Jerry Hill, Greg Fogleman, Carl Blair. Att: 2,824.

**ETSU 86 W. Carolina 76**  
**Game Feb. 4, 2002**  
**22 Ramsey Center**  
**Cullowhee, N.C.**

Junior **Ryan Lawson** scored a career-high 32 points to lead East Tennessee State to an 86-76 victory over Western Carolina. The Bucs took over sole possession of third-place in the SoCon North Division with the victory.

Lawson, whose previous best was scoring 20 points versus Morehead State as a freshman, was 10-of-13 from the field, including 6-of-9 from 3-point range, and 6-of-6 from the free throw line. Three other Buccaneers scored in double figures. **Zakee Wadood**, registered a double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds, while **Tiras Wade** and **Jerald Fields** contributed 12 points each. Fields also had nine rebounds, three assists and two blocked shots.

The game was a tight battle throughout the first half with the largest lead being five points on two occasions by ETSU - 31-26 at the 6:07 mark and 33-28 at the 4:43 mark. Western went on an 8-3 run to take a one-point lead (36-35) with 2:43 left in the first half. Over a minute later, estern's Kelvin Wylie hit a jumper to give the Cats a 38-37 advantage with 1:12 left. However, the Bucs' Lawson drained a 3-pointer to put ETSU up two (40-38) with a minute to go and Wadood connected on a pair of free throws to make the score 42-38 at the break.

Lawson had 14 points in the first 20 minutes, going 4-of-6 from 3-point range. His play helped the Bucs shoot 51.6 percent from the field. Even though Western shot 53.8 percent from the field in the first half, it was out-rebounded 17-9.

ETSU jumped out to a nine-point lead to start the second half, only to have Western answer with an 8-0 run to make it a one-point game (47-46) with 15:40. The Catamounts would tie the game at 59 with 9:47 left in the game. However, each time Western would get close, the Bucs would hit clutch shots to keep the advantage. WCU made one final run at ETSU, cutting its deficit to three (76-73) on a Wylie jumper with 2:43 left. Lawson answered with a 3-pointer and the Bucs hit 7-of-10 free throws down the stretch to preserve the win.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb															
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m									
<b>East Tennessee State (13-9, 6-5 SoCon)</b>																			
Fields f	4-8	0-2	4-6	3-9	4	12	3	4	2	0	35								
Wadood f	4-10	0-0	6-8	6-11	2	14	0	4	3	1	35								
Lawson g	10-13	6-9	6-6	1-4	2	32	3	2	0	1	38								
Childress g	4-13	0-4	1-2	0-5	1	9	3	3	0	1	40								
Wade g	4-6	1-1	3-5	2-3	5	12	0	3	0	0	17								
Anthony	2-6	2-2	1-2	4-4	2	7	3	0	0	2	23								
Tolliver	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2								
Huffstetler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1								
Potter	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	3	0	0	9								
TEAM				2-3															
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28-57</b>	<b>9-18</b>	<b>21-29</b>	<b>18-41</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>200</b>								

	fg	3fg	ft	reb															
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m									
<b>Western Carolina (11-11, 5-6 SoCon)</b>																			
Largent f	3-9	0-3	4-4	0-4	4	10	4	3	0	0	34								
Freeman f	6-10	1-1	2-2	3-4	1	15	1	0	1	2	31								
Brempong c	0-2	0-0	2-2	3-6	3	2	0	2	3	1	18								
Rogers g	0-5	0-4	0-0	0-2	4	0	10	5	0	1	32								
Martin g	8-19	4-12	8-8	1-3	1	28	2	2	0	2	39								
Hatcher	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7								
Atsur	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1								
Ospovitch	2-4	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	5	1	0	0	1	7								
Wylie	6-7	0-0	2-2	2-4	5	14	0	2	0	0	25								
Woodyard	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6								
TEAM				2-2															
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-61</b>	<b>5-22</b>	<b>19-20</b>	<b>12-26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>200</b>								

Halftime: ETSU 42-38. FG%: ETSU .491, WCU .426. 3FG%: ETSU .500, WCU .227. FT%: ETSU .724, WCU .950. Officials: Gary Maxwell, Steve Pyatt, Doug Simons. Att: 1,241.

**ETSU 85 Davidson 78**  
**Game Feb. 9, 2002**  
**23 Memorial Center**  
**Johnson City, Tenn.**

Senior **Dimeco Childress** hit the 30-point mark for the second straight time at home, this time coming up with a career-high 36 points to lead East Tennessee State to an 85-78 win over Davidson. The win was the fourth straight for the Bucs and pulled them within two games of the first place Wildcats in the North Division standings.

At the beginning of the contest it looked as if it might be a long night for East Tennessee State as the Bucs were held scoreless for the first 4:45 of the game. But Davidson could only manage to get a 4-0 lead in that time, and ETSU jumped back into the game on the strength of some impressive foul shooting.

Shooting just 35.7 percent from the floor in the first half, the Bucs made up for it with a 20-of-21 (.952) performance from the free throw line, including hitting their first 16 attempts. Leading 10-8, ETSU rattled off an 11-5 run take a 21-13 lead with nine minutes left in the half. Childress hit four free throws during the run, with **Jerald Fields** adding a trey.

ETSU held on to its lead until Davidson got hot from three-point range late in the half. Trailing by six, the Wildcats got three treys, two from Michael Bree, that highlighted a 17-5 run that gave them a 38-32 lead with 3:16 left. ETSU answered, however, closing out the half on a 9-2 run that gave the Bucs a 41-40 edge at the intermission on a pair of free throws from **Ryan Lawson** with 13 seconds left.

ETSU picked up the pace at the start of the second half. Davidson took a brief two point lead, but the Bucs went on a 15-2 run that gave them a 60-49 lead at the 12:00 mark.

Trailing 67-57, the Wildcats clawed back into it, holding the Bucs without a field goal over a three-minute span to cut the lead to 69-67 on a layup by Chris Pearson with five minutes to play. That was as close as Davidson would get, with ETSU upping the lead back to seven points on a trey by Childress at the 2:54 mark. ETSU then hit 11-of-12 free throws down the stretch to hold off the Wildcats and claim the win.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb															
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m									
<b>Davidson (16-7, 9-3 SoCon)</b>																			
Pearson f	6-9	0-0	0-0	1-4	4	12	2	4	3	1	26								
Booker f	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-7	5	4	1	3	0	0	22								
Ides c	6-13	0-0	2-2	1-6	4	14	0	2	3	0	29								
Bree g	6-10	5-7	2-4	1-4	3	19	4	2	0	1	38								
Bernard g	3-7	3-7	6-8	0-2	3	15	4	8	0	1	35								
Eho	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	10								
Tonella	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2								
Anderer	2-6	2-4	2-2	0-0	2	8	2	0	0	0	22								
Summers	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+								
White	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+								
Blancett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1								
Grace	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	1	0	0	7								
Lisakueno	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	2	0	0	1	0	8								
TEAM				1-3															
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27-53</b>	<b>10-19</b>	<b>14-18</b>	<b>8-30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>200</b>								

	fg	3fg	ft	reb															
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m									
<b>East Tennessee State (14-9, 7-5 SoCon)</b>																			
Fields f	5-12	1-2	7-8	3-8	3	18	1	5	2	4	40-								
Wadood f	3-9	0-3	3-4	6-9	3	9	0	3	1	1	39								
Lawson g	1-6	1-6	11-12	0-1	4	14	0	2	0	1	35								
Childress g	10-21	2-5	14-14	2-2	3	36	1	3	1	2	40								
Wade g	2-10	0-0	2-2	3-8	3	6	1	2	1	2	37								
Anthony	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3								
Tolliver	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4								
Potter	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2								
TEAM				3-9															
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-59</b>	<b>4-17</b>	<b>39-42</b>	<b>17-37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>200</b>								

Halftime: ETSU 41-40. FG%: DC .509, ETSU .356. 3FG%: DC .526, ETSU .235. FT%: DC .778, ETSU .929. Officials: Zeltan Steed, William Dunlap, Sean Casady. Att: 3,255.

**ETSU 90 UNCG 76**  
**Game Feb. 12, 2002**  
**24 Memorial Center**  
**Johnson City, Tenn.**

East Tennessee State continued its hot late season play, racking up its fifth straight win and climbing into second-place in the SoCon North Division as the Bucs raced past UNC Greensboro, 90-76 in front of 3,113 in Memorial Center.

It was ETSU's starters who got the job done against the Spartans, with all five scoring in double figures and playing all but 18 minutes of the game. The Bucs had another strong shooting performance, hitting on 58.2 percent of their shots compared to 46.4 for UNCG.

East Tennessee State held a slim lead for the first eight minutes of the game. Leading 15-13, the Bucs put together a 16-2 run that was started by a pair of layups by **Dimeco Childress**. **Ryan Lawson** then had a five-point play; hitting a basket and a free throw on a foul on the shot, and then sinking another pair of free throws when UNCG head coach Fran McCaffery was hit with a technical. A layup by **Zakee Wadood** capped the run at the 6:42 mark, giving the Bucs a 31-15 edge.

UNCG fought back with its own run, a 10-2 spurt that was fueled by a pair of treys from Jay Joseph and Ronnie Taylor that cut the lead to 33-26 with 3:10 to play. ETSU managed to halt the run, however, and pulled back to an 11-point lead before **Tiras Wade** was fouled on a three-point attempt at the buzzer. He sank two of the three shots and the Bucs had a 43-30 advantage at the half.

East Tennessee State maintained its advantage early in the second half and led by 16 points when Wadood slammed home a shot with 15:51 left. The Spartans would not go away and answered Wadood's dunk with a 13-2 run, with Joseph hitting a pair of treys. With 11:41 to go UNCG had come back within five on a layup from Luke Boythe that made it 57-52.

Lawson then picked up the Bucs with big three-point shot that put ETSU back up by eight. That basket seemed to seal the fate of the Spartans, who could not get closer than six the rest of the way. **Jerald Fields** then hit back-to-back three-pointers with five minutes to play that iced the game for the Bucs.

Wadood recorded his ninth double-double of the season, while Fields matched his season high with six blocks, which also tied the school record he shares with Greg Dennis.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb															
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m									
<b>UNC Greensboro (15-9, 8-5 SoCon)</b>																			
Gross f	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	2	0	1	0	0	13								
Schuck f	6-10	0-0	12-13	2-6	4	24	0	3	0	1	34								
Boythe f	2-6	0-0	2-2	1-3	4	6	1	0	0	1	23								
Eldridge g	4-8	1-2	0-0																

**Game 25** ETSU 91 W. Carolina 77  
Feb. 16, 2002  
Memorial Center  
Johnson City, Tenn.

Dimeco Childress made his final game in Memorial Center a memorable one, as the senior guard scored 42 points in his final appearance in the Mini-Dome to lead the Buccaneers to a 91-77 win over Western Carolina. The win was the sixth in a row for the Bucs.

After a closely contested first 10 minutes of the game East Tennessee State made the first move in the contest. Leading 17-14 at the 11:39 mark, the Bucs went on a 21-9 run that gave them a 38-23 advantage with 5:21 left in the first half. Fourteen of the points came off the hot hand of Childress, who canned three treys in the run. ETSU then held its lead the rest of the first half and took a 45-31 lead into the locker room.

Turnovers plagued the Catamounts in the first half, as they coughed it up 15 times, leading to 19 points for the Bucs.

Western Carolina could not make much of a dent in the ETSU lead in the second half until late in the game. With the Bucs holding a 70-55 lead with 6:22 left, WCU's Kelvin Martin got hot. He scored nine points of a 14-4 Catamount run, including hitting a pair of three-pointers. When Martin hit a jumper with 2:20 to play, Western found itself down by only five points at 74-69.

That would prove to be as close as the Cats would get, however, as ETSU hit 11 straight free throws in the final two minutes and Western missed on six straight shots, enabling the Bucs to pull away.

Childress' 42 points are the third most by a Buccaneer, tying him with Tom Chilton who recorded 42 points against Middle Tennessee in the 1959-60 season. Childress also set a new school record for field goal attempts in a game with 27. He finished his day shooting 16-of-27, including going 5-of-11 from behind the three-point line. His 42 points ties him with Jason Conley of VMI for the most by a SoCon player this season.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
<b>Western Carolina (11-14, 5-9 SoCon)</b>										
Largent f	3-14	2-9	4-4	3-7	2	12	2	5	0	0
Osipovitch f	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	1	0	3
Brempong c	2-4	0-0	1-4	1-6	1	5	0	2	4	1
Hatcher g	3-5	2-3	0-1	1-3	2	8	3	6	0	1
Martin g	7-10	3-3	6-7	0-5	5	23	4	5	0	27
Rogers	1-7	0-4	0-0	1-2	1	2	4	4	0	24
Atsur	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	3	0	2	1	0	14
Freeman	0-2	0-0	4-4	3-4	5	4	1	2	0	16
Wylie	4-4	0-0	3-4	1-2	3	11	2	1	0	18
Woodyard	1-4	0-3	1-2	0-0	0	3	0	1	0	3
Speaks	4-5	0-0	1-2	3-5	1	9	0	0	0	12
TEAM				2-3						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-60</b>	<b>7-26</b>	<b>20-28</b>	<b>15-39</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
<b>East Tennessee State (16-9, 9-5 SoCon)</b>										
Fields f	1-3	0-0	3-5	3-7	4	5	2	4	3	0
Wadood f	6-10	0-1	1-1	5-9	5	13	1	6	1	24
Lawson g	1-3	1-1	8-8	0-2	4	11	0	2	0	22
Childress g	16-27	5-11	5-8	1-3	2	42	2	3	0	1
Perry g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Anthony	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	10
Tolliver	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	11
Wade	2-9	0-4	7-9	1-6	1	11	8	1	0	1
Huffstetler	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	1	0
Potter	3-7	0-0	0-0	2-6	4	6	0	4	0	1
TEAM				2-5						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30-65</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>25-33</b>	<b>14-38</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

Halftime: ETSU 45-31. FG%: WCU .417, ETSU .462. 3FG%: WCU .269, ETSU .300. FT%: WCU .714, ETSU .758. Officials: Bary Mathis, Jeb Hartness, Barry Sinor. Att: 3,724.

**Game 26** ETSU 78 Furman 67  
Feb. 18, 2002  
Timmons Arena  
Greenville, S.C.

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, 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, 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.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
<b>East Tennessee State (17-9, 10-5 SoCon)</b>										
Fields f	5-7	0-0	5-6	1-8	2	15	5	2	2	3
Wadood f	8-13	0-1	1-3	3-13	3	17	2	1	1	1
Lawson g	3-7	1-2	0-0	0-2	5	7	2	5	0	1
Childress g	9-14	3-4	3-4	0-4	1	24	5	2	0	0
Wade g	6-10	1-2	0-0	0-5	4	13	1	1	0	0
Anthony	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Tolliver	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Huffstetler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32-56</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>5-33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
<b>Furman (14-12, 7-8 SoCon)</b>										
Zeigler f	4-9	0-0	5-7	7-13	4	13	0	1	0	0
Thomas f	4-13	3-9	0-0	1-7	2	11	3	1	1	0
Gonzalez c	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Da Luz g	6-15	1-6	2-2	4-7	0	15	12	3	0	3
Foster g	2-5	2-3	0-0	0-1	1	6	0	0	0	2
Ndoye	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	4	0	0	0	0
Pojatina	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Sanders	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	0	0	0	1	1
Souchu	7-18	0-7	2-4	1-2	1	16	1	3	1	2
TEAM										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-68</b>	<b>6-25</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>16-37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>

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 Pettor. Att: 1,733.

**Game 27** ETSU 79 App. State 72  
Feb. 23, 2002  
Holmes Center  
Boone, N.C.

East Tennessee State's men's basketball team remained perfect in February, winning its eighth straight game by downing Appalachian State, 79-72, in the regular season finale for both squads. The win, coupled with Davidson's upset loss at VMI, gave the Bucs a share of the North Division regular season championship in the Southern Conference with the Wildcats and also clinched the No. 2 seed in the Socon Tournament in Charleston, S.C.

Led by Zakee Wadood's 17 first half points, East Tennessee State held the lead for most of the first half. The game was close for most of the first 20 minutes of action, and Appalachian State grabbed a slim two-point lead at 22-20 with 8:58 to play on a free throw from Nate Carson. Wadood tied the game at 22 on the Bucs next possession and then a steal by Jerald Fields led to a layup by Dimeco Childress that gave ETSU a lead that it would never relinquish. Over the last three minutes of the half the Bucs outscored the Mountaineers, 14-5, and took a 45-32 lead at the half.

East Tennessee State shot over 58 percent in the first half and was the recipient of 17 Appalachian turnovers, while holding the Mountaineers to just 36 percent shooting.

ETSU kept it going in the second half, extending its lead to 19 points over the first 10 minutes. ASU was not done, however, and mounted a furious comeback in the final minutes of the game.

With the Bucs leading 64-45 with 11 minutes to play, the Mountaineers went on a 13-4 run that cut the lead down to 10 points when Shawn Hall nailed his fifth three-point shot of the afternoon with 4:35 to play.

East Tennessee State got the lead back up to 13 points on a free throw from Tiras Wade with a little more than three minutes to play. ASU kept coming on and outscored the Bucs 12-4 after Wade's free throw to cut the ETSU lead down to five points at 75-70 on a trey from Graham Bunn with 32 ticks on the clock. That was as close as the Mountaineers would get as the Buccaneers hit 8-of-10 free throws down the stretch as they hung on for the win.

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
<b>East Tennessee State (18-9, 11-5 SoCon)</b>										
Fields f	6-10	0-1	3-5	1-8	3	15	2	3	5	1
Wadood f	9-13	0-1	5-5	0-4	5	23	5	2	0	7
Lawson g	2-10	0-3	4-4	0-5	2	8	4	4	0	3
Childress g	7-12	1-3	2-2	0-3	2	17	3	6	0	1
Wade g	2-7	0-1	5-6	2-8	4	9	2	3	0	2
Anthony	2-2	0-0	2-3	2-3	2	6	0	3	0	1
Tolliver	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Huffstetler	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Potter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0
TEAM				3-4						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28-56</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>22-27</b>	<b>9-37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>

	fg	3fg	ft	reb	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-t						
<b>Appalachian State (10-17, 5-11 SoCon)</b>										
Jones f	0-2	0-2	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	1	0	1
Payne f	2-8	0-0	1-2	3-4	3	5	0	4	0	1
BDavis c	2-2	0-0	2-3	1-4	3	6	2	3	0	0
Butler g	3-10	0-3	2-2	2-4	4	8	8	3	0	1
Hall g	6-16	5-10	5-6	1-4	3	22	1	4	1	2
Carson	6-11	0-2	3-6	3-7	3	15	2	2	2	2
CDavis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bunn	1-4	1-3	2-2	0-0	2	5	2	3	0	1
McFarland	3-9	0-0	2-2	3-4	2	8	1	1	3	2
Brown	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	1	2	0	2	0	0
Shehan	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-5	3	0	2	2	2	0
TEAM				2-4						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-62</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>20-27</b>	<b>17-38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

Halftime: ETSU 45-32. FG%: ETSU .500, ASU .371. 3FG%: ETSU .100, ASU .300. FT%: ETSU .815, ASU .741. Officials: Craig Carmichael, Greg Fogleman, Gary Wall. Att: 2,683.