



# EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

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**Buccaneer Basketball 2002-'03 -- Game No. 5**  
**UNC Asheville (2-2) at East Tennessee State (1-3)**  
**Dec. 7, 2002 • 4 p.m. (EST) • Memorial Center • Johnson City, Tenn.**

## Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
11/14	<b>CHARLESTON AAU (Ex.)</b>	W, 96-72
11/22	<b>GUILFORD</b>	W, 104-37
11/24	at South Carolina	L, 71-66
11/30	at UNC Wilmington	L, 78-57
12/4	at Vanderbilt	L, 86-75
12/7	<b>UNC-ASHEVILLE</b>	4 p.m.
12/14	<b>VIRGINIA-WISE!</b>	4 p.m.
12/17	at Virginia	7 p.m.
12/20	<b>COASTAL CAROLINA</b>	7:30 p.m.
<i>12/28-29 South Florida Shootout</i>		
12/28	Belmont College @	3:30 p.m.
12/29	Long Island/S.Florida @	1-3:30 p.m.
1/2	<b>JUANITA COLLEGE</b>	7:30 p.m.
1/4	<b>UNC GREENSBORO*</b>	2 p.m.
1/6	at Appalachian State *	7 p.m.
1/11	<b>THE CITADEL*</b>	4 p.m.
1/13	<b>COL. OF CHARLESTON*</b>	7:30 p.m.
1/18	at VMI *	1 p.m.
1/25	at Wofford *	7 p.m.
1/27	<b>DAVIDSON*</b>	7:30 p.m.
2/1	at Chattanooga *	7 p.m.
2/4	<b>VMI*</b>	7:30 p.m.
2/8	at Georgia Southern *	7:30 p.m.
2/10	<b>WESTERN CAROLINA*</b>	7:30 p.m.
2/15	at Davidson *	7 p.m.
2/17	at UNC Greensboro *	7 p.m.
2/22	at Western Carolina *	7 p.m.
2/24	<b>FURMAN*</b>	7 p.m.
3/1	<b>APPALACHIAN STATE*</b>	7:30 p.m.
3/5-3/8	at SoCon Tournament	

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

\* Southern Conference game

! Game at Brooks Gym

@ Game at the Sundome at South Florida

## Probable Starters

East Tennessee State (2002-'03 statistics)

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	G/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	Min/G
1	Jerald Fields	F	Jr.	6-7	270	4/4	10.8	5.5	0.5	23.0
44	Zakee Wadood	F	Jr.	6-5	220	3/3	8.3	7.0	2.3	34.7
3	Ryan Lawson	G	Sr.	6-2	195	4/4	11.0	2.2	2.3	26.5
33	Tiras Wade	G	So.	6-6	195	4/4	15.8	4.2	1.3	27.8
2	Sam Oatman	G	So.	6-1	175	4/4	1.8	1.8	3.0	15.8

## Reserves

4	Ben Rhoda	G	Fr.	6-4	195	0/0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	Tim Smith	G	Fr.	5-9	155	4/0	8.5	2.2	1.5	24.2
20	James Anthony	G	So.	6-2	185	4/0	5.0	2.5	0.8	17.2
23	Michael Tolliver	G	So.	6-3	205	3/0	5.7	2.3	0.3	11.7
34	Shannon Huffstetler	F	Sr.	6-7	235	3/0	6.7	4.3	0.3	11.0
40	Isaac Potter	F	Sr.	6-6	230	4/0	2.0	1.8	0.3	7.2
41	Howard Bridgers	F	Fr.	6-6	260	0/0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
51	Brad Nuckles	F	Fr.	6-9	245	4/1	5.2	5.2	0.5	15.2

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

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

## Probable Starters

UNC Asheville (2002-'03 statistics)

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	G/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	Min/G
11	Alex Kragel	G	Sr.	6-2	175	4/4	6.8	3.0	2.0	27.0
10	Andre Smith	G	Sr.	6-2	185	4/4	20.8	4.8	4.8	30.3
15	Bryan McCullough	F	So.	6-6	195	4/4	10.8	2.8	1.8	24.0
42	Joseph Barber	F	So.	6-9	225	4/4	8.3	5.8	0.5	24.8
41	Ben McGonagil	C	Sr.	6-11	260	4/4	12.3	7.0	0.3	21.3

## Reserves

3	Omar Collington	G	Fr.	6-1	180	3/0	1.7	1.3	1.7	12.0
4	Billy Allen	F	Jr.	6-5	200	0/0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	Chad Mohn	F	Fr.	6-8	205	4/0	8.3	2.8	2.3	17.3
22	Oliver Holmes	F	Fr.	6-6	190	2/0	1.0	3.0	1.0	17.5
23	Brandon Carter	G	Sr.	6-3	180	4/0	3.8	2.8	2.3	15.3
24	Brian Davison	G	Fr.	6-3	175	0/0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
32	KaVoriv Bivins	G	Fr.	6-5	210	4/0	4.8	3.0	1.8	17.0
33	Aaron Creasman	F	Fr.	6-9	200	4/0	1.0	0.8	0.5	5.5
55	Jared Ronai	G	Fr.	5-11	160	0/0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Head Coach:** Eddie Biedenbach (N.C. State, '68)

**Assistant Coaches:** Thomas Nash (Vanderbilt '95), Nicholas McDevitt (UNC-Asheville '01)

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

## Last Buccaneer Box Score

Vanderbilt 86, East Tennessee State 75  
 Game 4  
 Memorial Gym  
 Nashville, Tenn.  
 Dec. 4, 2002

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
<b>East Tennessee State (1-3)</b>											
Fields f	4-6	0-0	3-4	1-2	5	11	0	1	0	1	17
Wadood f	2-6	0-1	4-6	3-7	2	8	3	5	1	5	34
Oatman g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	4	0	1	3	0	0	12
Lawson g	7-13	4-9	0-0	1-2	1	18	3	1	0	2	32
Wade g	4-12	0-3	6-7	2-5	2	14	2	6	0	1	30
Smith	1-7	0-1	3-4	1-2	4	5	3	3	0	2	28
Anthony	1-4	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	3	0	2	0	1	12
Tolliver	2-2	0-0	2-2	0-2	1	6	0	0	0	0	6
Huffstetler	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Potter	0-1	0-0	1-2	2-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Nuckles	3-9	0-2	2-2	1-5	2	8	0	2	1	0	21
TEAM				5-5							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-62</b>	<b>5-18</b>	<b>22-29</b>	<b>18-36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Vanderbilt (4-1)</b>											
Freije f	7-13	2-4	2-4	1-3	2	18	1	2	0	2	32
Smith f	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	4	4	4	2	0	2	22
Thornton c	6-8	0-0	6-8	2-8	4	18	2	1	2	0	20
Holwerda g	3-7	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	9	4	3	0	1	22
Lakey g	0-4	0-2	5-6	0-3	3	5	5	4	0	4	30
Moore	1-2	1-2	3-4	0-1	1	6	1	5	0	0	18
Payton	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	7
Przybylszewski	6-7	1-1	0-0	1-5	3	13	1	0	4	0	19
Hundley	5-8	1-2	0-0	1-3	2	11	3	1	2	1	22
Terrell	0-2	0-0	2-4	1-2	3	2	0	1	0	1	7
Schnedlitz	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				0-2							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30-55</b>	<b>8-16</b>	<b>18-26</b>	<b>7-31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>200</b>
Halftime: Vandy, 86-75. Att: 4,791.											

### About the Buccaneers

East Tennessee State enters the 2002-'03 season as winners of two straight Southern Conference North Division titles. The Buccaneers had won nine consecutive regular season games before dropping a hard-fought 71-66 game to Southeastern Conference foe South Carolina last Sunday. Junior forwards **Jerald Fields** and **Zakee Wadood**, as well senior guard **Ryan Lawson** and sophomore guard **Tiras Wade** are leading the Bucs offensively. Wade is averaging 15.8 points a game, while Fields is pitching in 11.8 a contest. Wadood leads the team in the paint with 7.0 rebounds per game. East Tennessee State had won four straight regular season road games before dropping their last three contests to South Carolina, UNC Wilmington and Vanderbilt.

### Quick Shots

**Tiras Wade** scored a season-high 21 points in Saturday's loss at UNC Wilmington, missing his career-best by just three points ... Wade is averaging a team-high 15.8 points per game ... The Buccaneers were a preseason pick by both the coaches and media to win the Southern Conference's North Division ... ETSU's eight-game win streak last year was its best such streak of the season and was tied with Utah State for the eighth best streak in the nation at the time ... ETSU has won 14 or better games in four straight seasons and at least 17 in three of the last four ... The Bucs 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 last season ... **Ryan Lawson** led the SoCon in free throw percentage last season ... In its eight-game win streak ETSU won its games by an average of 14.6 points ... Only twice in the streak did the Bucs win by less than 10 points ... ETSU had at least three players in double figures in scoring in every game in the streak ... **Zakee Wadood** finished among the SoCon leaders in seven categories.

### Series Against UNC Asheville

This will be the 17th meeting between the Bulldogs and the Buccaneers. East Tennessee State holds a 10-6 advantage in the series that dates back to 1975, but the schools have split the last six matchups. ETSU has won two of the last three games played between the two schools.

### Last Time Against the Bulldogs

Led by **Tiras Wade's** 19 points, East Tennessee State used a big second half rally, overcoming a 12-point halftime deficit to defeat UNC Asheville, 77-71, at the Asheville Civic Center on Nov. 29, 2001. The win was the Bucs' first on the road last season, breaking a three-game losing streak. UNC Asheville came out in the first half with a hot shooting hand from the outside, hitting 6-of-10 three-point attempts. The Bulldogs connected on their first three long-range attempts, and took an early 13-5 lead on Brand Carter's trey with 16:36 to play in the half. ETSU on the other hand, was having a cold first half, shooting only 32 percent from the field and committing 12 turnovers. As a result ETSU could not close the gap, and the Bulldogs, led by Carter's nine points, opened up a 40-28 lead at the half. **Zakee Wadood** got the ETSU's comeback started with a layup three minutes into the second half that cut the UNCA lead to nine. He then hit a three-pointer that cut the lead down to six at 45-39 with 15:11 to play. ETSU kept chipping away, and when Wadood, who was a perfect 6-for-6 from the field, hit another jump shot with 11:30 left, the Bulldog lead was down to four at 53-49. Wade then took over the game, going on a personal 9-0 run over the next two minutes that put ETSU in the lead for good. When he was done, the Bucs had a 59-53 lead with 8:49 left to play. Wade, who scored 16 of his points in the second half, hit another shot with 5:12 left that gave ETSU a 70-59 lead. UNC Asheville did not go without a fight, however, and cut the lead down to three points on Ben McGonagil's dunk with 18 seconds left in the game. UNCA then fouled Wade, who made one of his two shots, but on the Bulldogs' next possession Colin Shaw threw the ball away on an inbounds pass. **Dimeco Childress** then iced the win with a slam after cutting in behind the UNC Asheville defense. Wade led all scorers with his 19 points, while also adding four steals. **Jerald Fields** added 14 points, five rebounds and three blocked shots. Wadood finished with 15 points and a team best eight rebounds, while **Cliff Decoster** had a season-high 11 points while adding five assists.

### Last Time Out

East Tennessee State kept the game close Wednesday night against Vanderbilt, but could not overcome the Commodores in a 86-75 Buccaneer loss from Memorial Gym in Nashville, Tenn. The Commodores have now won all six games in the series with the Buccaneers, dating back to 1983. The Commodores came out in the first half with some early jitters through the majority of the first half, but were able settle into their game, which includes an up-paced offense and an aggressive defense. The second half would be a similar tale to the first in that the Commodores had to weather an early offensive storm by the Buccaneers to pull away late. The Buccaneers cut the lead to 53-49 with 12:43 left in the game, but the Commodores were able to stretch the lead out again and really never give them an

## 2002-'03 SoCon Standings

	SoCon	Pct.	Ov.	Pct.
<i>North</i>				
Davidson	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
Western Carolina	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Appalachian St.	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
VMI	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
UNC Greensboro	0-0	.000	3-2	.600
<b>E. Tennessee St.</b>	0-0	.000	1-3	.250
<i>South</i>				
Coll. of Charleston	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000
Georgia Southern	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
Chattanooga	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
Furman	0-0	.000	3-4	.429
Wofford	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
The Citadel	0-0	.000	1-2	.333

## ETSU in the SoCon

(through Dec. 4, 2002)

### Team

<b>Scoring Offense:</b>	7th (75.7)
<b>Scoring Defense:</b>	1st (62.0)
<b>Scoring Margin:</b>	3rd (+13.7)
<b>Rebounding:</b>	5th (40.3)
<b>Rebounding Margin:</b>	7th (+3.3)
<b>Field Goal Percentage:</b>	5th (.467)
<b>Field Goal Pct. Defense:</b>	2nd (.377)
<b>3-Point FG Percentage:</b>	5th (.354)
<b>3-Point FG Pct. Defense:</b>	8th (.314)
<b>Free Throw Percentage:</b>	11th (.597)
<b>Assists:</b>	9th (13.33)
<b>Blocked Shots:</b>	T-6th (3.33)
<b>Steals:</b>	1st (11.67)
<b>Turnover Margin:</b>	3rd (+3.67)

### Individuals

<b>Scoring:</b>	10th, Tiras Wade (16.3)
<b>Steals:</b>	2nd, Jerald Fields (2.67)
<b>Blocked Shots:</b>	8th, Jerald Fields (1.33)
<b>Asst.-TO Ratio:</b>	3rd, Sam Oatman (2.2)

opportunity to get back into the contest. Buccaneer senior guard **Ryan Lawson** tied a game-high with 18 points on 7-13 from the floor, including 4-9 from three-point range. Sophomore guard **Tiras Wade** kept up his hot play to begin the season, adding 14 points for the Bucs. Junior forward **Jerald Fields** was the third Buccaneer to score in double-figures, contributing 11 points for ETSU. Junior forward **Zakee Wadood** had a game-high five steals, a team-high seven rebounds and tied with Lawson and freshman point guard **Tim Smith** with a team-high three assists. Commodore center Brian Thornton tied a personal best with 18 points, while also grabbing eight rebounds and blocking two shots. Vandy center David Przybyzewski finished with 13 points, five rebounds and four blocked shots in 19 minutes of action.

### King Of Swat

Junior **Jerald Fields** has shown himself to be an effective shot blocker, leading the team and among the top players in the SoCon in that category a year ago. He swatted away 56 shots a year ago, which was a new school record surpassing the old mark of 53 set by Buccaneer great **Greg Dennis** in 1989-90. He is just the second individual in ETSU history to reach 50 in a season. Fields is currently tied for third on the all-time list for blocks with 78 and he is not far from moving into second on the all-time list. Trailing second-place **Justin McClellan** (1993-96) with 83 rejections, Fields is on pace to surpass both players early this season. **Zakee Wadood**, with 32 rejections last season, is 8<sup>th</sup> in single-season blocks, and his 47 career blocks places him 10th on the all-time list. ETSU great **Greg Dennis** leads the career block category with 174 career swats.

### Not Playing Like a Youngster

True freshman guard **Tim Smith** is proving to be a valuable contributor to the ETSU lineup early this season. The 5-foot-9, 155-pound guard might be small in stature, but his numbers have been an enormous help to the Buccaneer cause. Smith is currently fourth on the team with an average of 8.5 points per contest. Smith also averages 2.2 rebounds, 1.5 assists and 1.5 rebounds per game.

### Against the Big Boys

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

### Tiras takes the lead

Early in the season, guard **Tiras Wade** is leading the way offensively. Wade, a 6-foot-6, 195-pound sophomore, is averaging a team-best 15.8 points a game and is shooting 47 percent from the floor (24-of-51). Wade scored 14 points in each of ETSU's first two games, and followed up those performances with a game-high, 21-point effort against UNC Wilmington and a 14-point game against Vanderbilt. Wade was an All-SoCon Freshman Team selection a year ago.

### A Record-Breaking Performance

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

### Preseason Honors

East Tennessee State has received many preseason team and individual accolades from various media outlets. The Buccaneer team was ranked 14th in the recently released CollegeInsider.com Preseason Mid-Major Top-25. The poll is in its fourth year of existence and is made up of teams from the following conferences: America East, Atlantic Sun, Big Sky, Big South, Big West, Colonial, Horizon, Independents, Ivy, Metro Atlantic, Mid-American, Mid-Continent, Mid-Eastern, Missouri Valley, Northeast, Ohio Valley, Patriot, Southern, Southland, Southwestern, Sun Belt and West Coast. Numerous national college basketball preseason publications have chosen ETSU to win the Southern Conference North Division in the 2002-03 season. *Athlon Sports*, *Lindy's*, *The Sporting News* and *Street and Smith's* all chose the Bucs to top the North Division. In addition to the team accolades, Buccaneer junior forwards **Zakee Wadood** and **Jerald Fields** received many individual honors. *Athlon Sports* named Fields to their preseason all-conference team while Wadood was named to *Street and Smith's* team. Both players earned preseason all-conference honors from *Lindy's* and *The Sporting News*. *Lindy's* named Fields as the best rebounder in the conference and Wadood as the best defender. The *Sporting News* also tabbed Wadood as the best rebounder in the

## Starters

### Consecutive Starts

Ryan Lawson .....	32
Jerald Fields .....	31
Tiras Wade .....	6
Sam Oatman .....	4
Zakee Wadood .....	3

### Career Starts

Ryan Lawson .....	52
Jerald Fields .....	31
Zakee Wadood .....	24
Tiras Wade .....	14
Michael Tolliver .....	8
Sam Oatman .....	4
Brad Nuckles .....	1

## 20-Pt. Games/Double-Doubles

### Career 20-Point Games

Zakee Wadood .....	4
Jerald Fields .....	3
Ryan Lawson .....	2
Tiras Wade .....	2

### Career Double-Doubles

Zakee Wadood .....	10
Jerald Fields .....	4
Shannon Huffstetler .....	1
Isaac Potter .....	1
Brad Nuckles .....	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

conference and named **Brad Nuckles** as the Newcomer of the Year.

### Spreading the Wealth

In ETSU's 104-37 victory over Guilford on Nov. 22, ETSU had seven players score in double-figures. All 10 Buccaneers that played scored, grabbed a rebound and notched at least one assist. The Buccaneers had six players score in double figures in a game twice last season, but never had seven.

### Plethora of points

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

### An Impressive Debut

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

### Uncommon Opponents

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

### The Envelope Please

East Tennessee State came away with some of the big awards in the Southern Conference at the end of the 2002-'03 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 in recent years, resulting in numerous turnovers and easy scoring opportunities. In the Bucs regular season finale last season, 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 13 games that an opponent had 20 turnovers and the 16th time overall during the year. Last season, opponents averaged nearly 20 turnovers a game, giving it up more than the Bucs 17 times. For the season, ETSU enjoyed a +2.5 turnover margin -- the best mark in the SoCon.

### Turnaround

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

### Lighting It Up

After experiencing a slump at the start of the SoCon season, ETSU's offense had a resurgence in the last few weeks of last season, one that the scoreboard had a hard time keeping up with. The Bucs surged to the top of the SoCon in scoring average and were tied for 14th in the nation in scoring heading into last year's SoCon tournament. Four times last year the squad has hit the 100-point mark, but it was the last couple of weeks of the year that the offense really got cranked up. In the last eight games, the Bucs 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 14 outings, and over the 30-point barrier in five of the last eight. The Buccaneers kept up their torrid scoring by scoring 104 points in their season-opening victory over Guilford on Nov. 22.

### Wiping The Glass

The insertion of **Tiras Wade** into the starting lineup last year made a marked improvement in ETSU's rebounding. With **Zakee Wadood** leading the conference, Wade added another strong rebounding presence on the floor for the Bucs. In the last 10 games of last year, ETSU won the battle on the boards five times, getting outrebounded by four or less in the other five. On the offensive glass, the Bucs had the edge in eight of those games. In that span, Wadood averaged 10.9 rebounds and Wade 5.8.

## The Last Time ETSU ...

Won on the road .....	2/23/02 at Appalachian State (79-72)
Won at home .....	11/22/02 vs. Guilford (104-37)
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 .....	11/22/02 vs. Guilford (104-37)
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 .....	11/22/02 vs. Guilford (104-37)
Went into OT .....	3/3/02 vs. Coll. of Charleston (76-75)
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+ .....	11/22/02 vs. Guilford (104-37)
Lost by 20+ .....	11/30/02 at UNC Wilmington (78-57)
Lost by 30+ .....	1998 vs. Michigan State (53-86)
Lost by 40+ .....	1997 at Davidson (47-97)
Lost by 50+ .....	1997 at Davidson (47-97)
Shot 50% (FG) .....	11/22/02 vs. Guilford (56.5%)
Shot <40% .....	12/4/02 at Vanderbilt (38.7%)
Opponent shot <40% .....	11/24/02 vs. South Carolina (37%)
Opponent shot <30% .....	11/22/02 vs. Guilford (26.5%)
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 .....	11/22/02 vs. Guilford (44)
Made 30+ FT .....	2/9/02 vs. Davidson (39)
Had 10+ steals .....	12/4/02 at Vanderbilt (12)
Had 20+ assists .....	11/24/02 at Appalachian State (21)
Had 20+ TO .....	12/4/02 at Vanderbilt (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	18-10	11-5
2002-03	ETSU	1-3	0-0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>86-85 (.503)</b>	<b>49-44 (.527)</b>

### DeChellis vs. 2002-03 Opponents

Opponent	Record	Opponent	Record
Appalachian State	5-7	UNC Asheville	3-3
Belmont	1-0	UNC Greensboro	5-5
Chattanooga	4-6	UNC Wilmington	0-1
The Citadel	6-2	South Carolina	0-3
Coastal Carolina	2-1	South Florida	0-0
College of Charleston	1-4	Vanderbilt	0-5
Davidson	5-7	Virginia	0-1
Furman	2-4	Virginia-Wise	1-0
Georgia Southern	3-7	VMI	9-4
Guilford	2-0	Western Carolina	9-2
Juniata	0-0	Wofford	7-0
Long Island University	0-0		

## The Point Man

Senior **Ryan Lawson** was a steady influence last season and helped the ETSU turnaround after taking over the starting point guard position in the last 11 games, a span in which ETSU went 9-2. His scoring punch increased over that span, averaging 12.9 points in his starts at the point. He had 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 sizzled at the free throw line, making his first 31 shots last season before missing. Missing only four free throws all year, he led the SoCon in that department with an average of .944.

## Home Sweet Dome

Despite having its 18-game home winning streak snapped against Chattanooga last year, ETSU's home court advantage is still formidable. Going back to the 1998-'99 season, the Bucs have gone 42-13 in home contests, a mark that improves to 24-3 going back through last season. During head coach **Ed DeChellis'** tenure at ETSU, the Bucs have gone 57-22 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 half, ETSU makes more field goals, the opponent makes more 3-point goals, ETSU has a better field goal percentage, ETSU has more rebounds, ETSU attempts and makes more free throws, the opponent has more turnovers and ETSU has more steals.

## Quiet Consistency

In his first season as a starter last season, junior **Jerald Fields** proved 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 blossomed in his starting role last 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 scored in double figures in every game but five last season.

## Dynamic Duo

**Jerald Fields** and **Zakee Wadood** make quite a tandem for ETSU in the post. The pair were the most consistent part of the ETSU offense a year ago, with both players averaging in double figures. Only once (at Davidson) were both held under 10 points. The pair 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 in 2002-'03. Combined, the two accounted for 34.6 percent of the scoring and 40.2 percent of the rebounds for the Bucs, forming one of the best post tandems in the SoCon. The pair were also 1-2 on the squad in both blocked shots and steals.

## Automatic

Senior **Ryan Lawson** has been Mr. Automatic when it comes to free throw shooting. After starting last year by making his first 31 attempts, he misfired on only four attempts during the entire regular season, and entered last year's SoCon Tournament 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.

## Showing Some Flash

At the beginning of the 2001-'02 season, ETSU had very little experience other than its three returning guards, forcing the newcomers to play an important role. The one that made the most of his chance was **Tiras Wade**. Looking spectacular at times by knifing through the lane, making no look passes or sinking impossible-looking scoop shots. After being the top player off the bench for most of the season, Wade was moved into the starting lineup in the last nine games and became 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 was not one of the newcomers last year, junior **Zakee Wadood** made his presence felt last year by adding some much needed punch to the Bucs inside game. Six games into the 2002-'03 season, he took over a starting position and has not looked back, quickly placing his name among

## National Rankings

### Sagarin

<i>North</i>		
107	Davidson	77.56
136	<b>E. Tennessee State</b>	75.42
185	Appalachian State	72.81
237	UNC Greensboro	69.86
258	VMI	68.84
292	Western Carolina	65.33
<i>South</i>		
54	College of Charleston	82.04
122	Chattanooga	76.22
175	Georgia Southern	73.22
209	Furman	71.57
216	The Citadel	70.97
218	Wofford	70.74

### RPI

<i>North</i>		
76	UNC Greensboro	0.4375
106	VMI	0.2500
210	<b>E. Tennessee St.</b>	0.0000
210	Appalachian St.	0.0000
210	Davidson	0.0000
262	Western Carolina	0.4310
<i>South</i>		
76	Chattanooga	0.4375
106	Georgia Southern	0.2500
106	College of Charleston	0.2500
160	Furman	0.4951
210	The Citadel	0.0000
210	Wofford	0.0000

## 2002-2003 Miscellaneous Stats

<b>Current Streak:</b> .....	Lost three (11/24/02-current)
<b>Longest Winning Streak:</b> .....	Won one (11/22/02)
<b>Longest Losing Streak:</b> .....	Lost three (11/18/01-current)
<b>Longest Home Winning Streak:</b> .....	Won one (11/24/02)
<b>Longest Home Losing Streak:</b> .....	N/A
<b>Longest Road Winning Streak:</b> .....	Lost three (11/24/02-current)
<b>Longest Road Losing Streak:</b> .....	Lost two (11/24/02-current)
<b>Largest Margin of Victory:</b> .....	67 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
<b>Largest Margin of Defeat:</b> .....	21 at UNC Wilmington (11/18/01)
<b>Smallest Margin of Victory:</b> .....	67 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
<b>Smallest Margin of Defeat:</b> .....	6 at South Carolina (11/24/02)

### For 2002-'03 season:

#### Record When ETSU Scores

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

#### Record When ETSU Gives Up

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

### 2002-'03 Points In A Half

Team	Most-1st	Most-2nd	Least-1st	Least-2nd
ETSU	50 vs. GC (11/22)	54 vs. GC (11/22)	31 at UNCW (11/30)	26 at UNCW (11/30)
Opp.	48 at Vandy (12/4)	38 at Vandy (12/4)	15 vs. GC (11/22)	22 vs. GC (11/22)

### 2002-'03 Double-Figure/20-Point Games

Player	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	20+ pts.
James Anthony	1 (3)			
Howard Bridgers				
Jerald Fields	3 (33)	1 (6)		3
Shannon Huffstetler	1 (2)	(1)		
Ryan Lawson	3 (26)			1
Brad Nuckles	1 (1)	1 (1)		
Sam Oatman				
Isaac Potter	(4)	(1)		
Ben Rhoda				
Tim Smith	2 (2)			
Michael Tolliver	(3)			
Tiras Wade	4 (20)			1 (3)
Zakee Wadood	1 (25)	(14)		3

numbers in () indicate career numbers

### 2002-'03 Starting Lineups

Games	Lineup	Record
1	Fields, Nuckles, Wade, Oatman, Lawson	1-0
2-4	Fields, Wadood, Wade, Oatman, Lawson	0-3

## Career Blocks

1. Greg Dennis (1988-92) .....	174
2. Justin McClellan (1993-96) .....	83
3. (tie) <b>Jerald Fields</b> (2000- ) .....	78
3. Phil Powe (1993-96) .....	78

## Season Blocks

1. <b>Jerald Fields</b> (2002) .....	56
2. Greg Dennis (1990) .....	53
3. Greg Dennis (1992) .....	50

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

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

### Games Leading ETSU In

**SCORING** - James Anthony (1), Jerald Fields (1), Tiras Wade (1), Ryan Lawson (1)

**REBOUNDS** - Brad Nuckles (1), Jerald Fields (1), Tiras Wade (1), Zakee Wadood (1)

**ASSISTS** - Sam Oatman (2), Ryan Lawson (2), Zakee Wadood (1), Tim Smith (1)

**STEALS** - Zakee Wadood (3), Jerald Fields (2), Tiras Wade (1)

**BLOCKS** - Brad Nuckles (3), Jerald Fields (3), Zakee Wadood (1)

### In ETSU's 1 win ...

ETSU's FG percentage .....	.565 (35-62)
ETSU's three-point percentage .....	.389 (7/18)
ETSU's free throw percentage .....	.614 (27-44)
ETSU's rebounds per game .....	46.0 (46)
ETSU's rebound margin .....	+21.0 (+21)
ETSU's assists per game .....	16.0 (16)
ETSU's turnovers per game .....	12.0 (12)
ETSU's steals per game .....	15.0 (15)
ETSU's blocks per game .....	3.0 (3)
ETSU's fouls per game .....	17.0 (17)
ETSU's points per game .....	104.0 (104)
Opponents' FG percentage .....	.265 (13/49)
Opponents' three-point percentage .....	.273 (6/22)
Opponents' free throw percentage .....	.556 (5-9)
Opponents' rebounds per game .....	25.0 (25)
Opponents' assists per game .....	9.0 (9)
Opponents' turnovers per game .....	34.0 (34)
Opponents' steals per game .....	3.0 (3)
Opponents' blocks per game .....	1.0 (1)
Opponents' fouls per game .....	27.0 (27)
Opponents' points per game .....	37.0 (37)

### In ETSU's 3 losses ...

ETSU's FG percentage .....	.407 (74/182)
ETSU's three-point percentage .....	.326 (15/46)
ETSU's free throw percentage .....	.673 (35/52)
ETSU's rebounds per game .....	37.0 (111)
ETSU's rebound margin .....	-2.0 (-6)
ETSU's assists per game .....	12.0 (36)
ETSU's turnovers per game .....	22.3 (67)
ETSU's steals per game .....	10.7 (32)
ETSU's blocks per game .....	3.0 (9)
ETSU's fouls per game .....	21 (63)
ETSU's points per game .....	66.0 (198)
Opponents' FG percentage .....	.455 (86/189)
Opponents' three-point percentage .....	.400 (18/45)
Opponents' free throw percentage .....	.682 (45/66)
Opponents' rebounds per game .....	39.0 (117)
Opponents' assists per game .....	21.0 (63)
Opponents' turnovers per game .....	17.3 (52)
Opponents' steals per game .....	12.7 (38)
Opponents' blocks per game .....	6.3 (19)
Opponents' fouls per game .....	17.3 (52)
Opponents' points per game .....	78.3 (235)

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



**2002-03:** Shot 4-of-6 from the field and 3-of-4 from the free throw line to score 11 points against Vanderbilt in just 17 minutes of floor time ... had a team-high 16 points, 11 rebounds and three blocks against Southeastern Conference foe South Carolina ... opened the year with a 10-point, four rebound effort in ETSU's win over Guilford ... a preseason All-SoCon first team pick. **2001-02:** Played and started every game for the

Bucs ... set new school record with 56 blocked shots ... tied for 39th in the nation with a 2.0 blocks per game average ... third on the team in scoring at 13.5 points per game ... second in rebounding at 7.2 ... led the team and finished third in the SoCon in shooting percentage (.570) ... scored in double figures 23 times ... four double-doubles ... first career double-double in the season opener against Guilford (11/16) with 15 points and 10 boards ... also had a career best six blocked shots in that contest ... first career 20-point game at UNC Greensboro (1/14) to go with 12 rebounds ... career-high 27 points at VMI (1/30). **2000-01:** Played in 23 games ... missed the first five games before becoming eligible ... top scoring freshman and seventh on the team (6.6 points/game) ... 15th in the SoCon in blocks/game (0.78) ... scored in double figures six times, including his first two games ... at least four rebounds in the last seven games ... 10 points (4-for-4 from field), five boards and a block on first defensive possession in collegiate debut at Morehead State (12/2) ... then career-high 18 points (6-of-7 shooting) in win at James Madison (12/30). **High School:** First team all-state honors ... played for Team Florida and Team Adidas All-Star teams ... led team to a 32-2 record in 1999-2000 season and back-to-back state championships ... averaged 12 points, 10 rebounds and three assists. **Personal:** is undecided on a major ... son of Wayne and Maxine Fields ... born March 15, 1982.

### FIELDS'S BESTS

	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
<b>Points</b>	16 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	27 at VMI (1/30/02)
<b>FG</b>	6 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	9 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
<b>FGA</b>	11 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	13 three times, most recent at C. of Charleston (3/3/02)
<b>3FG</b>	3 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	4 three times, most recent vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)
<b>3FGA</b>	4 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	4 five times, most recent vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)
<b>FT</b>	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	10 at VMI (1/30/02)
<b>FTA</b>	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	13 at VMI (1/30/02)
<b>Rebounds</b>	11 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	13 vs. C. of Charl. (3/3/02)
<b>Assists</b>	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 at Furman (2/18/02)
<b>Blocks</b>	3 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	6 twice, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
<b>Steals</b>	4 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 vs. Radford (12/8/01)
<b>Minutes</b>	30 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	45 vs. C. of Charl. (3/3/02)

### FIELD'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-01	23/0	48	87	.552	8	19	.421	46	76	.605	34	65	99	4.3	20	24	18	19	150	6.5
2000-02	28/28	131	230	.570	15	35	.429	102	149	.685	64	138	202	7.2	57	67	56	44	379	13.5
2002-03	4/4	17	32	.531	3	8	.375	6	11	.545	4	18	22	5.5	2	6	4	9	43	10.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55/32</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>.562</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>.419</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>.653</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>10.4</b>

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



**2002-03:** Scored five points and dished out four assists against South Carolina ... was 1-of-3 from 3-point range against the Gamecocks ... scored two points and dished out a team-high four assists in 15 minutes of play against Guilford in the season opener. **2001-02:** Sat out season with a medical redshirt. **2000-01:** Played in 24 games ... missed three games

with a hip pointer ... third on the team in assists (1.88 apg) ... best assist/turnover ratio on the team (1.5/1) ... second among the freshmen in minutes played (12.0) ... career-high 14 points against Ferrum (12/21) ... 4-of-6 from the field and 5-of-6 from the free throw line against the Panthers ... career-high six assists twice -- against Warren Wilson (12/5) and against Western Carolina (2/3) ... eight points and three assists at Morehead State (12/2) ... nailed first two three-pointers of career against the Eagles. **High School:** Set high school career record for assists and steals ... three-time all-conference player ... two-time all-area ... all-state honorable mention in 2000 ... *Post Crescent* Player-of-the-Year ... led team to a 19-5 record and a berth in the Wisconsin State Quarterfinals during senior season. **Personal:** undecided on a major ... son of Mike Oatman and Mary Jo Ehrhardt ... born December 9, 1981.

### OATMAN'S BESTS

	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
<b>Points</b>	5 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	14 vs. Ferrum (12/21/00)
<b>FG</b>	2 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	4 vs. Ferrum (12/21/00)
<b>FGA</b>	6 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	6 twice, most recent vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)
<b>3FG</b>	1 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	2 twice
<b>3FGA</b>	2 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	3, four times
<b>FT</b>	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 vs. Ferrum (12/21/00)
<b>FTA</b>	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	6 vs. Ferrum (12/21/00)
<b>Rebounds</b>	3 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	4 three times, most recent vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)
<b>Assists</b>	4 twice	6 twice
<b>Blocks</b>	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	---
<b>Steals</b>	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	3 vs. Warren Wilson (12/5/00)
<b>Minutes</b>	23 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	23 twice, most recent vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)

### OATMAN'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-01	24/0	19	51	.373	8	29	.276	10	16	.625	8	15	23	1.0	45	30	0	19	56	2.3
2001-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002-03	4/4	2	8	.286	1	3	.333	2	2	1.00	0	7	7	1.8	12	8	0	4	7	1.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28/4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>.356</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>.281</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.666</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2.3</b>

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



**2002-03:** Played his best game of the year against Vanderbilt, scoring 18 points on 7-of-13 shooting from the field (4-of-9 from 3-point range) and dishing out three assists ... shot a solid 4-of-7 from the field — including 3-of-5 from 3-point range — to score 13 points against South Carolina ... played 37 of 40 game minutes against the Gamecocks ... was 3-of-7 from 3-point range on way to hitting 5-of-11 attempts from the field to score 13 points in a win over the Guilford Quakers ... had two steals in the season opener. **2001-02:** Starter

for a second straight year ... started all 28 games ... took over as point guard the last 12 games of the season and led the Bucs to a 9-3 record in that span ... scored in double figures 12 times ... including six straight ... set career season bests in points, field goals, free throws, rebounds and assists ... second on the team in assists (71) and three-point field goals (38) ... led the team and the SoCon in free throw percentage (.932), setting a new school record ... missed only five shots (68-of-73) all season, hitting his first 30 to start the year ... career night at Western Carolina (2/4), scoring 32 points on 10-for-13 (.769) shooting, including hitting 6-of-9 from long range ... career-high eight assists at Appalachian State (2/23). **2000-01:** Played in all 28 games, making 21 starts ... started all games, except senior night, after moving into starting lineup against Warren Wilson (12/5) ... sixth on the team in scoring (7.8) and third with 46 assists ... led team in three-point field goal percentage (.386) ... 39 three-pointers ranked second on the team ... led the team in free throw percentage (.771) ... scored in double figures 10 times, including three consecutive games twice ... then career-high 20 points (7-of-9 fg, 4-of-5 3-pt.) at Morehead State (Dec. 2) ... tied then career high in three-point field goals in three consecutive games (2/10, 2/13 and 2/17) ... scored 17 points and grabbed a career-high nine rebounds at Davidson (1/8). **1999-2000:** Played in all 29 games ... then career-high 10 points at Appalachian State (1/10) ... first shot of his collegiate career was a made three-pointer at Clemson (11/19). **High School:** Played for Coach Calvin Decker at Cherokee High ... four-year letterwinner ... member of the East team that played in the East vs. West Tennessee All-Star game. **Personal:** Born 10/29/80 ... son of Charles and Jenny Lawson.

### LAWSON'S BESTS

	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
<b>Points</b>	18 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	32 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
<b>FG</b>	7 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	10 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
<b>FGA</b>	13 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	15 twice, most recent vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)
<b>3FG</b>	4 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	6 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
<b>3FGA</b>	9 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	13 vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)
<b>FT</b>	2 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	11 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
<b>FTA</b>	2 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	12 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
<b>Rebounds</b>	4 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	9 at Davidson (1/8/01)
<b>Assists</b>	3 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	8 at Appalachian St. (2/23)
<b>Blocks</b>	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	---
<b>Steals</b>	3 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	4 three times, most recent vs. Georgia Southern (3/2/01)
<b>Minutes</b>	37 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	40 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)

### LAWSON'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
1999-00	29/0	29	78	.372	21	58	.362	14	14	1.000	0	21	21	0.7	34	30	1	14	93	3.2
2000-01	28/21	68	171	.398	39	101	.386	37	48	.771	17	39	56	2.0	46	43	0	43	212	7.6
2001-02	28/28	80	207	.386	38	117	.325	68	73	.932	11	61	72	2.6	71	71	0	35	266	9.5
2002-03	4/4	16	34	.429	6	14	.429	2	2	1.000	0	7	7	2.3	11	11	0	7	44	11.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>89/53</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>.394</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>.361</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>.883</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>6.8</b>

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



**2002-'03:** Missed the first four games of the season with a sprained left ankle ... Returned to practice this week, but his return to play is still undetermined ... **High School:** Played for coach Jim Staley at Centerville High School ... three-year starter at shooting guard ... All-Ohio second team as a senior ... *Dayton Daily*

*News* Player-of-the-Year ... two-time league player of the year ... averaged 28 points and eight rebounds final season ... school records in career points (1,569), season points (739) and points in a game (47) ... Dayton Agonis Club Athlete of the Year (2002) ... team made regional finals in his final year ... helped lead squad to a 57-15 record as a starter ... also lettered in baseball and football. **Personal:** Son of Richard and Nicki Rhoda ... born March 30, 1984 ... planning to major in business.

### RHODA'S BESTS

	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
<b>Points</b>	---	---
<b>FG</b>	---	---
<b>FGA</b>	---	---
<b>3FG</b>	---	---
<b>3FGA</b>	---	---
<b>FT</b>	---	---
<b>FTA</b>	---	---
<b>Rebounds</b>	---	---
<b>Assists</b>	---	---
<b>Blocks</b>	---	---
<b>Steals</b>	---	---
<b>Minutes</b>	---	---

### RHODA'S CAREER STATS

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

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



**2002-03:** Played significant minutes once again at point guard against Vanderbilt ... Scored five points, dished out three assists and picked up two steals against the Commodores ... was a bright spot for the Buccaneers in a loss to UNC Wilmington, scoring 14 points in 27 minutes of play ... gave

the team a valuable 17 minutes coming off the bench against South Carolina ... scored five points against the Gamecocks ... had an exceptional floor game in his collegiate debut, hitting 5-of-11 shots from the field for 10 points ... also dished out two assists and collected three rebounds. **High School:**

Played two years of prep ball at Hargrave Military Academy ... two-year starter at Hargrave ... averaged 14 points and seven assists a game his two seasons ... helped lead team to a 60-4 record ... the other four starters from last season's Hargrave squad signed with Florida, Wake Forest, North Carolina State and Tennessee ... also starting point guard for Boo Williams' AAU national championship team. **Personal:** Son of Raymond Smith and Suzanne McRae ... born February 7, 1982.

SMITH'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	14 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	14 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)
FG	6 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	6 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)
FGA	15 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	15 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)
3FG	1 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	1 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)
3FGA	3 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	3 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)
FT	3 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	3 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)
FTA	4 - twice, last at Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	4 - twice, last at Vanderbilt (12/4/02)
Rebounds	3 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	3 twice
Assists	3 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	3 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)
Blocks	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
Steals	3 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	3 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
Minutes	27 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	27 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)

**SMITH'S CAREER STATS**

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2002-03	4/0	14	36	.389	1	6	.167	5	11	.455	5	4	9	2.2	6	10	0	6	34	8.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8.5</b>

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



**2002-03:** Provided a defensive spark coming off the bench late against Vanderbilt, picking up a steal and hitting on 1-of-2 3-point attempts ... Anthony came off the bench to go 6-of-9 from the field on his way to netting a game-high 15 points in the season opener against Guilford ... scored two points and picked up one steal against South Carolina in 16 minutes of floor

time. **2001-02:** Saw action in all 28 games ... only freshman along with Tiras Wade to play in every game ... career-high 13 points in back-to-back games against Shenandoah (12/17) and Virginia-Wise (12/19) ... 5-of-9 from the field against Virginia-Wise ... season-best four rebounds three times ... season-high

three assists in three straight games -- at VMI (1/30), Georgia Southern (2/2) and at Western Carolina (2/4). **High School:** McDonald's All-America nominee ... averaged 22.0 points, 7.0 rebounds and 6.0 assists during senior year ... 2001 *Tampa Tribune* Player-of-the-Year ... also Player-of-the-Year in the American Division, Western Conference and Hillsborough County ... *St. Petersburg Times* All-First Team ... four-year letterwinner for head coach Trent Strauch ... netted 1,505 career points.

ANTHONY'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	15 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
FG	6 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	6 - twice
FGA	9 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	13 vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
3FG	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	2 - twice
3FGA	4 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	4 - twice
FT	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	3 - twice
FTA	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
Rebounds	4 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	4 - four times
Assists	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	3 - four times
Blocks	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	---
Steals	1 - twice, last vs Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	6 vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
Minutes	23 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	23 - three times

**ANTHONY'S CAREER STATS**

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-02	28/0	32	76	.421	6	18	.333	20	31	.645	21	14	35	1.2	34	23	0	17	90	3.2
2002-03	4/0	8	19	.421	3	8	.375	1	3	.333	3	4	5	2.7	3	6	0	3	20	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>32/0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>.421</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>.346</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.618</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>3.4</b>

**#23 Michael Tolliver**  
**6-3 • 205 • So. • G**  
**Bremo Bluff, Va. (Fluvanna/Fork Union)**



**2002-03:** Came off the bench to score six points and pick up two rebounds against Vanderbilt ... against Guilford, saw 20 minutes of floor time as he scored eight points on 5-of-6 free throw shooting and 1-of-4 field goal shooting ... had four rebounds. **2001-02:** Played in 26 games with eight starts ... double figures in scoring three times ... season-high

11 points at Vanderbilt (12/22) in first career start ... also had 10 points at The Citadel (1/5) and 10 at VMI (1/30) ... played all 40 minutes at The Citadel ... season-best four assists in back-to-back games against Shenandoah (12/17) and Virginia-Wise (12/19) ... also had season-high four rebounds against Virginia-

Wise. **Prior to ETSU:** Played prep season at Fork Union Military Academy ... averaged 10.0 points and 5.0 assists per game ... led team to a 28-2 overall record. **High School:** Jefferson District Player-of-the-Year following junior and senior seasons at Fluvanna High School ... averaged 21.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game as a senior ... all-region and all-state honors in 2000 ... two-year captain for head coach Monroe Rateau ... led team to a berth in regionals all four years.

TOLLIVER'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
<b>Points</b>	8 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	11 at Vanderbilt (12/22/01)
<b>FG</b>	1 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	1 twice
<b>FGA</b>	4 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	10 vs. VMI (1/12/02)
<b>3FG</b>	1 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	1 twice
<b>3FGA</b>	2 15 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	2 twice
<b>FT</b>	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
<b>FTA</b>	6 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	6 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
<b>Rebounds</b>	4 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	4 twice
<b>Assists</b>	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	4 twice
<b>Blocks</b>	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	---
<b>Steals</b>	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	2 vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
<b>Minutes</b>	20 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	40 at The Citadel (1/5/02)

**TOLLIVER'S CAREER STATS**

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2001-02	26/6	38	100	.380	4	28	.143	9	13	.692	2	18	20	0.8	29	30	0	9	89	3.4
2002-03	3/0	4	9	.444	1	4	.250	7	8	.875	2	5	7	2.3	1	3	0	0	17	5.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>29/6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>.385</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>.156</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.762</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>3.7</b>

**#33 Tiras Wade**  
**6-6 • 195 • So. • G**  
**Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Tech)**



**2002-03:** Displayed his athleticism and slashing abilities on way to scoring 14 points against South Carolina ... scored 14 points and was 6-of-7 from the free throw line against Vanderbilt ... played 30 minutes against the Commodores ... followed up the South Carolina game with a season-high 21 points on 10-of-20 shooting and six rebounds against

UNC Wilmington ... had a strong shooting performance against Guilford, hitting on 5-of-7 from the field and 4-of-5 from the free-throw line on way to scoring 14 points in just 19 minutes of play.

**2001-02:** Played in every game ... started last 10 contests ... Southern Conference All-Freshman team ... fourth on the team in scoring at 11.8 points per game ... third in rebounding with a 4.8 average ... double figures in scoring 18 times ... led ETSU in scoring in his first collegiate game with 18 points against Guilford (11/16)

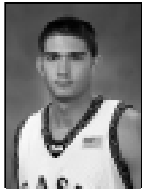
... wound up the season with a career-high 24 points vs. the College of Charleston (3/1) at the SoCon Tournament ... hit 11-of-19 shots and added nine rebounds against the Cougars ... first career double-double against Chattanooga (1/26) with 16 points and 10 boards ... season-high three blocks against UNC Greensboro (2/12) ... eight assists against Western Carolina (2/16) were the most by a Buc player all season ... 19 points and a season-high four steals at UNC Asheville (11/28). **High School:** McDonald's All-America nominee ... first team all-state following senior season ... all-county honors ... averaged 29.9 points and 8.2 rebounds during senior season ... two-year starter for head coach Adrian Johnson.

WADE'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
<b>Points</b>	21 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	24 vs. College of Charleston (3/1/02)
<b>FG</b>	10 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	11 vs. College of Charleston (3/1/02)
<b>FGA</b>	20 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	20 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)
<b>3FG</b>	1 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	2 vs. Guilford (11/16/01)
<b>3FGA</b>	2 vs. S.Carolina (11/24/02)	4 twice
<b>FT</b>	6 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	8 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/02)
<b>FTA</b>	7 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	12 at UNC-Asheville (11/28/02)
<b>Rebounds</b>	6 vs. UNC-Wilmington (11/30/02)	10 vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)
<b>Assists</b>	2 - twice, last vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	8 vs. Western Carolina (2/16/02)
<b>Blocks</b>	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	3 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
<b>Steals</b>	2 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	4 at UNC-Asheville (11/28/01)
<b>Minutes</b>	34 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	41 vs. College of Charleston (3/1/02)

**WADE'S CAREER STATS**

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2001-02	28/11	118	263	.449	9	32	.281	85	123	.691	64	70	134	4.8	51	76	8	39	330	11.8
2002-03	4/4	24	41	.471	1	7	.143	14	19	.737	6	11	17	4.3	6	13	0	5	63	15.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>32/15</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>.452</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.256</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>.697</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>12.3</b>

**#34 Shannon Huffstetler**  
**6-7 • 235 • Sr. • F**  
**Mount Holly, N.C. (East Gaston/Brunswick CC)**



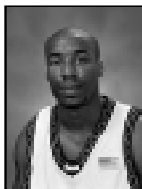
**2002-03:** Came off the bench to play seven minutes and score six points against UNC Wilmington ... was 4-of-4 from the field and 5-of-10 from the free throw line to score a career-high 13 points ... had the second-highest total for rebounds with eight against Guilford

**2001-02:** Saw action in 23 contests ... proved to be a strong rebounder ... averaged 3.0 boards in just 7.5 minutes per game ... career outing against Virginia-Wise (12/19) with 14 points and 11 rebounds ... hit 5-of-6 shots and also had three steals ... nine rebounds against VMI (1/12). **Before ETSU:** Two-time all-region player both years at Brunswick Community College ... averaged 16.8 points and 11.5 rebounds per game ... played for head coach Walter Shaw. **High School:** Played high school basketball at East Gaston High School.

HUFFSTETLER'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	13 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	13 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
FG	4 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
FGA	4 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	6 vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
FT	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
FTA	10 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	10 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
Rebounds	8 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	14 vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
Assists	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	2 twice
Blocks	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	1 three times
Steals	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	3 vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
Minutes	22 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	22 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)

HUFFSTETLER'S CAREER STATS																				
Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2001-02	23/0	16	35	.457	0	0	.000	10	18	.556	30	39	69	3.0	2	15	3	5	42	1.8
2002-03	3/0	7	8	.875	0	0	.000	6	12	.500	5	7	12	4.0	1	1	0	1	19	9.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26/0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>.535</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2.3</b>

**#40 Isaac Potter**  
**6-6 • 230 • Sr. • F**  
**Richmond, Va. (Manchester)**



**2002-03:** Was 5-of-6 from the free throw line and scored seven points coming off the bench against Guilford ... game off the bench to play six minutes against South Carolina. **2001-02:** Played in every game for the first time in his career as a frontcourt sub ... set or tied career highs in every category ... shot 50 percent from the field for a second straight season ... career night against Virginia-Wise (12/19), getting his first career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds ... strong player at home ... scored 87 of his 105 points in Memorial Center (6.7 ppg average) ... at least one rebound in every game but five ... hit 11 of 17 shots (.647) in a two-game stretch against Shenandoah (12/17) and Virginia-Wise. **2000-01:** Played in 18 games ... missed first four games because of injury ... scored a season-high 10 points (5-of-8) at Radford (12/8) ... also pulled down a season-high with five rebounds against the Highlanders ... season-high 4-of-6 from the field against Ferrum (12/21) ... grabbed five rebounds against UNC Asheville (11/28). **1999-2000:** Played in 18 games ... scored a season-high seven points vs. Appalachian State (1/15) in a career-high 19 minutes ... five steals in a two-minute span in that game ... also pulled down a career-high five boards vs. the Mountaineers ... six points on 3-of-3 shooting against UNC Greensboro (1/17). **High School:** Two-year letterwinner at Manchester High ... played for Coach Chip McCoull ... averaged 18.3 points and eight rebounds as a senior ... second team all-district honors ... senior captain. **Personal:** Born 7/19/81 ... son of Isaac and Phyllis Potter ... majoring in business administration.

POTTER'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	7 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	14 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
FG	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
FGA	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	11 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
FT	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
FTA	6 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	7 vs. Appalachian State (1/2/02)
Rebounds	3 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	10 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
Assists	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	1 eight times
Blocks	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	2 at Virginia Commonwealth (11/20/01)
Steals	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 vs. Appalachian State (1/15/02)
Minutes	19 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	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	28/0	43	86	.500	0	0	.000	19	38	.500	25	46	71	2.5	5	25	5	14	105	3.8
2002-03	4/0	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	6	7	.857	2	4	6	1.5	1	1	2	1	7	3.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>68/0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>.466</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>.535</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>3.0</b>

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



**2002-03:** Has missed the first four games of the season with a knee injury. **High School:** Played for coach Lin Green at Beddingfield High School ... 20 point and 12 rebound averages his final season ... averaged 19 points and 12 boards as a junior ... conference and area Player of the Year as a junior ... team won conference title that season.

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

won conference title that season.

NUCKLESS CAREER STATS																					
Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
2002-03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



**2002-03:** Saw 34 minutes of floor time against Vanderbilt, scoring eight points and grabbing a team-high seven rebounds ... expected to be a major contributor on the starting five, but missed the season opener due to a death in his family ... returned for the South Carolina game and scored 11 points with nine rebounds in 37 minutes of play. **2001-02:** Played in every game, starting the last 22 ... ETSU was 15-7 in

WADOOD'S BESTS	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
	Points	11 vs. S.Carolina (11/24/02)
FG	5 vs. S.Carolina (11/24/02)	10 at VMI (1/30/02)
FGA	12 vs. S.Carolina (11/24/02)	18 at VMI (1/30/02)
3FG	0 vs. S.Carolina (11/24/02)	2 five times, most recent at Coll. of Charleston (1/7/02)
3FGA	1 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	5 at The Citadel (1/5/01)
FT	4 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	10 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
FTA	6 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	13 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
Rebounds	9 vs. S.Carolina (11/24/02)	17 at VMI (1/30/02)
Assists	3 - twice, last vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	5 at Appalachian St. (2/23/02)
Blocks	---	4 twice, most recent vs. Wofford (1/23/02)
Steals	4 vs. S.Carolina (11/24/02)	7 at Appalachian St. (2/23/02)
Minutes	37 vs. S.Carolina (11/24/02)	39 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)

games he started ... second team All-Southern Conference ... led SoCon in rebounding with 9.2 average ... that was the highest mark by a Buc in 19 seasons ... 108 offensive boards set a new school record ... second on the team in scoring at 14.8 ... increased his scoring average by 11.7 and rebounding average by 6.2 over freshman season ... led the SoCon in double-doubles with 10 ... double figures in scoring in every game but five

... double figures in rebounds 12 times ... first double-double of the season at Coastal Carolina (12/4) ... career-high 24 points in that contest including a career-high 10 free throws ... career-best 17 rebounds to go with 22 points at VMI (1/30) ... hit all six field goal attempts at UNC Asheville (11/28) ... career-highs of five assists and seven steals at Appalachian State (2/23) ... career mark of four blocks twice -- at The Citadel (1/5) and against Wofford (1/23) ... streak of four games with double-digit rebounds in January. **2000-01:** Played in 22 games ... double-digit minutes in each of the first four games ... sixth on the team in rebounding at 3.1 per game ... four or more rebounds nine times ... season-high 10 points against Ferrum (12/21) ... season-best 11 boards against The Citadel (1/6) ... **High School:** Two-time all-state player and was a member of the All-Arkansas team in 2000 ... all-conference three times and all-region twice ... two-time region Most Valuable Player ... averaged 20.6 points, 10 rebounds and 4.5 blocks as a senior ... led high school team to its second consecutive state championship in 2000. **Personal:** Majoring in business ... born Oct. 14, 1981.

WADOOD'S CAREER STATS																				
Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-01	22/0	23	59	.390	0	2	.000	16	31	.516	24	41	65	3.0	9	13	12	13	62	2.8
2001-02	28/22	153	309	.495	15	49	.306	84	123	.683	108	150	258	9.2	31	57	34	48	405	14.5
2002-03	3/3	9	25	.360	0	3	.000	7	11	.636	8	13	21	7.0	7	13	2	11	25	8.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>53/25</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>.471</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>.277</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>.647</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>9.3</b>

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



**2002-03:** Nuckles became first ETSU true freshman to start his first collegiate game since Ryan Wilson ('96-'97) ... Responded to the challenge by garnering a double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds ... Was 4-of-7 from the field and collected two blocks ... Played seven minutes against

South Carolina ... Took another step in the maturation process against Vanderbilt, playing 21 minutes, scoring eight points and grabbing five rebounds. **High School:** Four-year letterwinner for coach Rick Goodman at Council High School ... back-to-back Virginia Group A Player of the Year awards

... averaged 30.2 points, 16 rebounds and six blocks as a senior ... scored 2,290 career points, a school record and fifth all-time in Virginia Group A ... 846 points as a senior, third all-time in the state ... averaged 22 points, 12 rebounds and five blocks as a junior ... led Council High School to the state championship that season ... holds every scoring record at Council High.

**Personal:** Son of Patricia Nuckles ... born September 26, 1983 ... National Honor Society ... planning to major in business.

**NUCKLES' BESTS**

	<b>2002-03 SEASON</b>	<b>CAREER</b>
<b>Points</b>	12 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	12 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
<b>FG</b>	4 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	4 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
<b>FGA</b>	9 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	7 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
<b>3FG</b>	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
<b>3FGA</b>	2 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
<b>FT</b>	3 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	3 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
<b>FTA</b>	4 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	4 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
<b>Rebounds</b>	13 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	13 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
<b>Assists</b>	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
<b>Blocks</b>	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
<b>Steals</b>	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	-----
<b>Minutes</b>	22 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	22 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)

**NUCKLESS CAREER STATS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>G/GS</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>FGA</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>3FG</b>	<b>3FGA</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>FT</b>	<b>FTA</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>DR</b>	<b>Tot</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Avg</b>
2002-03	4/1	7	18	.389	1	4	.250	6	8	.750	4	17	21	5.2	2	7	4	0	21	5.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4/1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5.2</b>