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Buccaneer Basketball 2002-'03 -- Game No. 6 UVa.-Wise (8-3) at East Tennessee State (2-3) Dec. 9, 2002 • 4 p.m. (EST) • Brooks Gym • Johnson City, Tenn.

Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
11/14	CHARLESTON AAU (Ex.)	W, 96-72
11/22	GUILFORD	W, 104-37
11/24	at South Carolina	L, 71-66
11/30	at UNC Wilmington	L, 78-57
12/4	at Vanderbilt	L, 86-75
12/7	UNC-ASHEVILLE	W, 87-69
12/14	VIRGINIA-WISE!	4 p.m.
12/17	at Virginia	7 p.m.
12/20	COASTAL CAROLINA	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	JUANITA COLLEGE	7:30 p.m.
1/4	UNC GREENSBORO*	2 p.m.
1/6	at Appalachian State *	7 p.m.
1/11	THE CITADEL*	4 p.m.
1/13	COL. OF CHARLESTON*	7:30 p.m.
1/18	at VMI *	1 p.m.
1/25	at Wofford *	7 p.m.
1/27	DAVIDSON*	7:30 p.m.
2/1	at Chattanooga *	7 p.m.
2/4	VMI*	7:30 p.m.
2/8	at Georgia Southern *	7:30 p.m.
2/10	WESTERN CAROLINA*	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	FURMAN*	7 p.m.
3/1	APPALACHIAN STATE*	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	5/5	11.8	6.0	1	22.4
44	Zakee Wadood	F	Jr.	6-5	220	4/4	9.8	6.2	1.6	34.0
3	Ryan Lawson	G	Sr.	6-2	195	5/5	10.8	2.4	2.8	26.4
33	Tiras Wade	G	So.	6-6	195	5/5	13.4	4.0	2	26.6
5	Tim Smith	G	Fr.	5-9	155	5/1	10.8	3.2	2.4	25.6

Reserves

2	Sam Oatman	G	So.	6-1	175	5/4	2.2	1.4	2.8	14.4
4	Ben Rhoda	G	Fr.	6-4	195	0/0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20	James Anthony	G	So.	6-2	185	5/0	6.6	2.4	1	18.2
23	Michael Tolliver	G	So.	6-3	205	4/0	4.2	1.8	.2	10.0
34	Shannon Huffstetler	F	Sr.	6-7	235	4/0	5.0	3.5	.2	8.8
40	Isaac Potter	F	Sr.	6-6	230	5/0	1.6	1.6	.2	7.6
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	5/1	5.4	5.6	.4	15.4

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

UVa.-Wise (2002-'03 statistics)

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	G/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	Min/G
00	Jeremy Houseright	F	Jr.	6-5	220	N/A	9.7	6.0	0.9	N/A
3	Ricky Brown	G	Jr.	5-8	180	N/A	5.8	1.9	3.8	N/A
12	Bobby Iledrick	G	Jr.	6-2	175	N/A	10.7	3.0	3.2	N/A
14	Zack Moore	F	So.	6-4	200	N/A	20.5	7.2	2.8	N/A
24	Tony McDonald	G	Jr.	6-2	180	N/A	18.4	6.3	1.5	N/A

Reserves

1	Marjan Jankov	G	Fr.	5-8	175	N/A	1.7	0/7	0.0	N/A
10	Parker Gemmell	G	Fr.	5-11	170	N/A	0.4	1.0	0.3	N/A
21	Matt Young	G	Jr.	6-3	220	N/A	0.8	2.4	0.6	N/A
22	Giles Cochran	G	Fr.	6-4	190	N/A	1.7	0.7	0.0	N/A
23	Dieontea Stewart	G	So.	6-1	170	N/A	0.0	0.3	0.0	N/A
32	Stephen Niece	G	So.	5-10	175	N/A	1.5	0.3	0.6	N/A
33	Brandon Green	G	Jr.	6-1	190	N/A	8.3	3.0	1.0	N/A
42	Michael Morgan	F	Fr.	6-5	210	N/A	0.3	0.7	0.0	N/A
44	Chris Papst	C	So.	6-8	250	N/A	4.0	4.6	0.0	N/A
51	Chris Beamer	C	Fr.	6-5	225	N/A	0.5	0.6	0.0	N/A

Head Coach: Lee Clark (Clinch Valley, '85)

Assistant Coaches: Don Jordan, Dave Bentley

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Last Buccaneer Box Score

East Tennessee State 87, UNC Asheville 69
 Game 5
 Memorial Center
 Johnson City, Tenn.
 Dec. 7, 2002

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
East Tennessee State (2-3)											
Fields f	6-12	2-2	2-4	4-8	2	16	3	3	0	1	20
Wadood f	6-13	2-5	0-0	1-4	3	14	1	0	1	2	32
Lawson g	4-9	2-5	0-0	2-3	2	10	3	3	0	1	26
Wade g	2-10	0-1	0-0	2-3	2	4	4	2	0	2	22
Smith g	7-10	1-2	5-7	1-7	0	20	6	2	0	5	31
Oatman	1-2	1-1	1-2	0-0	2	4	2	2	0	0	9
Anthony	5-7	1-3	2-2	0-2	1	13	2	0	1	2	22
Tolliver	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Huffstetler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Potter	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Nuckles	2-3	1-1	1-1	1-7	3	6	0	2	2	0	16
TEAM				5-5							
Totals	33-70	10-21	11-16	17-41	17	87	21	14	4	13	200

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
UNC Asheville (2-3)											
McCullough f	5-11	2-3	1-2	1-2	2	13	0	3	0	0	23
Barber f	1-7	0-1	0-0	1-4	1	2	1	2	0	1	24
McGonagill c	6-11	0-0	7-7	1-5	0	19	1	3	1	0	29
Smith g	5-12	1-2	5-6	1-2	3	16	5	1	0	3	34
Kragel g	4-6	3-5	1-2	0-2	4	12	2	1	0	1	20
Collington	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	3	2	1	1	0	14
Mohn	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-3	0	2	0	1	0	0	15
Holmes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	0	0	2	2	1	10
Carter	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	4	0	0	10
Bivins	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	1	1	0	19
Creasman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
TEAM				11-33							
Totals	24-57	7-15	14-17	11-33	17	69	12	20	5	6	200
Halftime: ETSU, 40-30. Att: 3,135.											

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 Nov. 24. 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 13.4 points a game, while Fields is pitching in 11.8 a contest. Wadood leads the team in the paint with 6.2 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

Tim Smith made the most of his first career start by collecting game-highs in points (20), assists (6) and steals (5) in ETSU's win over UNC Asheville Dec. 7 ... The victory snapped a three-game losing streak for the Bucs ... **Tiras Wade** scored a season-high 21 points in a Nov. 30 loss at UNC Wilmington, missing his career-best by just three points ... 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 UVa.-Wise

This will be the 2nd meeting between the Cavaliers and the Buccaneers. ETSU won the first-ever meeting between the two schools 109-66 last season.

Last Time Against the Cavaliers

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 men's basketball win over the Cavaliers. ETSU (7-3) extended its winning streak to six with its second straight 100-point performance. Unlike the Shenandoah game two nights ago, 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 (7-4) 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. **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. ETSU placed six players in double figures, led by Childress' 21 points. **Isaac Potter** recorded his first career double-double with 14 points and a career-high 10 rebounds. **James Anthony** added 13 points, while Lawson and Wade chipped in 12 apiece. **Zakee Wadood** had 10 points for the Bucs. Lawson led the team with a career-high six assists. Ervin led UVa-Wise with 19 points.

Last Time Out

East Tennessee State University's men's basketball coach **Ed DeChellis** made a change in his starting lineup for Saturday's game with UNC Asheville. It proved to be a good move. Taking over for sophomore guard **Sam Oatman** — who had started the Buccaneers first four games — true freshman point guard **Tim Smith** made the most of his first career start by collecting game-highs in scoring (20 points), assists (six) and steals (five), while also picking seven rebounds in ETSU's 87-69 victory over non-conference foe UNC Asheville Dec. 7, 2002, in front 3,135 fans at Memorial Center. Four other Bucs cracked double-digit scoring. Junior forwards **Jerald Field** and **Zakee Wadood** scored 16 and 14 points, respectively, followed by sophomore guard **James Anthony** with a 13-point effort and senior guard **Ryan Lawson** with 10 points. The Bucs shot 47 percent from the field, which

2002-'03 SoCon Standings

	SoCon	Pct.	Ov.	Pct.
<i>North</i>				
Davidson	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
VMI	0-0	.000	3-2	.600
UNC Greensboro	0-0	.000	3-3	.500
Appalachian St.	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Western Carolina	0-0	.000	2-3	.400
E. Tennessee St.	0-0	.000	2-3	.400
<i>South</i>				
Coll. of Charleston	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000
Chattanooga	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
Wofford	0-0	.000	3-2	.600
Georgia Southern	0-0	.000	4-3	.571
The Citadel	0-0	.000	2-3	.400
Furman	0-0	.000	3-5	.375

ETSU in the SoCon

(through Dec. 9, 2002)

Team

Scoring Offense:	7th (77.8)
Scoring Defense:	5th (68.2)
Scoring Margin:	5th (+9.6)
Rebounding:	5th (39.6)
Rebounding Margin:	5th (+4.6)
Field Goal Percentage:	8th (.452)
Field Goal Pct. Defense:	3rd (.417)
3-Point FG Percentage:	5th (.368)
3-Point FG Pct. Defense:	9th (.378)
Free Throw Percentage:	8th (.652)
Assists:	7th (14.60)
Blocked Shots:	7th (3.20)
Steals:	1st (12.00)
Turnover Margin:	3rd (+2.60)

Individuals

Steals:	1st, Zakee Wadood (3.25)
	4th, Tim Smith (2.20)
	5th, Jerald Fields (2.00)
3-pt. percentage:	10th, Jerald Fields (.500)
Blocked Shots:	8th, Brad Nuckles (1.20)
Defensive rebounds:	6th, Brad Nuckles (4.60)
	8th, Jerald Fields (4.40)

included a blistering 10-of-21 (48 percent) clip from beyond the 3-point line. After jumping out to an early 11-5 lead on a basket by Wadood and an assist from Smith, the Bucs were able to cushion their lead throughout the first half and hold an advantage of as many as 16 points at 37-21 with 4:58 left before intermission. However, the Bulldogs put together a 9-3 run to finish out the first half and trailed 40-30 at the break. But ETSU methodically added to its lead in the second half and a layup by Anthony thanks to an assist from Smith made it 84-63 with 1:57 left in the game. The Bulldogs were unable to make a move the rest of the way. For Asheville, post Ben McGonagil led the way with 19 points for the Bulldogs. McGonagil was joined in double figures by Andre Smith (16), Bryan McCullough (13) and Alex Kragel (12).

Off to a fast start

Tim Smith, a 5-foot-9, 155-pound true freshman, made the most of first career start on Dec. 7. Smith responded with a team-high in points (20), assists (6) and steals (5) in 31 minutes of play against UNC Asheville. He also picked up seven rebounds in the victory over the Bulldogs. Smith's efforts against UNCA came after he scored five points, dished out three assists and collected two steals in 28 minutes of play at Vanderbilt. Smith has scored in double figures in three of ETSU's first five games, netting 10 against Guilford, 14 at UNC Wilmington, and 20 against UNC Asheville. Smith is shooting 46 percent from the field (21-46), is second on the team in assists (12), is second on the team in steals (11), and is the team's third-best scorer averaging 10.8 points per game. Smith is proving to be quite the playmaker. Standing just 5-foot-9, 155-pounds, Smith's quickness has been a burden for many teams and his ability to create offensive opportunities has been uncanny.

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 8th 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.

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 13.4 points a game and is shooting 43 percent from the floor (26-of-61). 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

Starters

Consecutive Starts

Ryan Lawson	33
Jerald Fields	32
Tiras Wade	7
Zakee Wadood	4

Career Starts

Ryan Lawson	53
Jerald Fields	32
Zakee Wadood	25
Tiras Wade	15
Michael Tolliver	8
Sam Oatman	4
Brad Nuckles	1
Tim Smith.....	1

20-Pt. Games/Double-Doubles

Career 20-Point Games

Zakee Wadood	4
Jerald Fields	3
Ryan Lawson	2
Tiras Wade	2
Tim Smith.....	1

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

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 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 Last Time ETSU ...

Won on the road	2/23/02 at Appalachian State (79-72)
Won at home	12/7/02 vs. UNC Asheville (97-69)
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	12/7/02 vs. UNC Asheville (13)
Had 20+ assists	12/7/02 vs. UNC Asheville (21)
Had 20+ TO	12/4/02 at Vanderbilt (23)
Made 10+ threes	12/7/02 vs. UNC Asheville (10)
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	2-3	0-0
Totals		87-85 (.506)	49-44 (.527)

DeChellis vs. 2002-03 Opponents

Opponent	Record	Opponent	Record
Appalachian State	5-7	UNC Asheville	4-3
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 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 Point Man

Senior **Ryan Lawson** was a steadying 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

National Rankings

Sagarin

North

43	Davidson	83.16
145	Appalachian State	76.22
152	E. Tennessee State	75.63
180	UNC Greensboro	74.17
220	VMI	71.74
305	Western Carolina	64.70

South

19	College of Charleston	86.53
68	Chattanooga	80.41
154	Wofford	75.52
209	Furman	72.27
252	Georgia Southern	69.31
269	Citadel	68.43

RPI

North

32	VMI	0.6944
89	Davidson	0.5958
103	UNC Greensboro	0.5749
127	Appalachian State	0.5521
235	E. Tennessee St.	0.4062
321	Western Carolina	0.1618

South

2	College of Charleston	0.8837
86	Wofford	0.6014
92	Chattanooga	0.5903
180	Furman	0.4771
238	Georgia Southern	0.4036
274	The Citadel	0.3486

2002-2003 Miscellaneous Stats

Current Streak:	Won one (12/7/02-current)
Longest Winning Streak:	Won one (12/7/02)
Longest Losing Streak:	Lost three (11/18/01-12/4/02)
Longest Home Winning Streak:	Won two (11/24/02-12/7/02)
Longest Home Losing Streak:	N/A
Longest Road Winning Streak:	N/A
Longest Road Losing Streak:	Lost three (11/24/02-current)
Largest Margin of Victory:	67 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
Largest Margin of Defeat:	21 at UNC Wilmington (11/18/01)
Smallest Margin of Victory:	18 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
Smallest Margin of Defeat:	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:	1-0
90+ points:	1-0

Record When ETSU Gives Up

<50 points:	1-0
50-59 points:	0-0
60-69 points:	1-0
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	2 (4)			
Howard Bridgers				
Jerald Fields	4 (34)	1 (6)		3
Shannon Huffstetler	1 (2)	(1)		
Ryan Lawson	4 (27)			1
Brad Nuckles	1 (1)	1 (1)		
Sam Oatman				
Isaac Potter	(4)	(1)		
Ben Rhoda				
Tim Smith	3 (3)			1 (1)
Michael Tolliver	(3)			
Tiras Wade	4 (20)			1 (3)
Zakee Wadood	2 (26)	(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
5	Fields, Wadood, Wade, Smith, Lawson	1-0

Career Blocks

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

Season Blocks

1. Jerald Fields (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	1-2
On Tuesday	0-0	ETSU makes more free throws	1-1
On Wednesday	0-1	Opponent makes more free throws	1-2
On Thursday	0-0	ETSU has a better free throw percentage	1-2
On Friday	1-0	Opponent has a better free throw percentage	1-1
On Saturday	1-1	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	1-1	ETSU has more rebounds	2-1
In January	0-0	Opponent has more rebounds	0-2
In February	0-0	ETSU has more defensive rebounds	2-1
In March	0-0	Opponent has more defensive rebounds	0-2
Ahead at halftime	2-0	ETSU has more offensive rebounds	2-1
Trailing at halftime	0-3	Opponent has more offensive rebounds	0-2
ETSU attempts more field goals	2-2	ETSU has more fouls	0-2
Opponent attempts more field goals	0-1	Opponent has more fouls	1-1
ETSU makes more field goals	2-0	ETSU has more assists	2-0
Opponent makes more field goals	0-3	Opponent has more assists	0-3
ETSU has a better FG percentage	2-1	ETSU has more turnovers	0-3
Opponent has a better FG percentage	0-2	Opponent has more turnovers	2-0
Shooting better than 50%	1-0	ETSU has more blocks	1-1
Opponent shoots better than 50%	0-1	Opponent has more blocks	1-2
ETSU makes more 3-pt. field goals	2-1	ETSU has more steals	2-1
Opponent makes more 3-pt. field goals	0-2	Opponent has more steals	0-2
ETSU has a better 3-pt FG percentage	2-1		
Opponent has a better 3-pt. FG percentage	0-2		
Shooting better than 40% from 3-pt. range	1-1		
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), Tim Smith (1)

REBOUNDS - Jerald Fields (2), Brad Nuckles (1), Tiras Wade (1), Zakee Wadood (1)

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

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

BLOCKS - Brad Nuckles (4), Jerald Fields (3), Zakee Wadood (1)

In ETSU's 2 wins ...

ETSU's FG percentage .....	.520 (68-132)
ETSU's three-point percentage .....	.436 (17/39)
ETSU's free throw percentage .....	.633 (38-60)
ETSU's rebounds per game	43.5 (87)
ETSU's rebound margin	+29.0 (+29)
ETSU's assists per game	18.5 (37)
ETSU's turnovers per game	13.0 (26)
ETSU's steals per game	14.0 (28)
ETSU's blocks per game	3.5 (7)
ETSU's fouls per game	17.0 (34)
ETSU's points per game	95.5 (191)
Opponents' FG percentage .....	.349 (37/106)
Opponents' three-point percentage .....	.351 (13/37)
Opponents' free throw percentage .....	.731 (19-26)
Opponents' rebounds per game	29.0 (58)
Opponents' assists per game	10.5 (21)
Opponents' turnovers per game	27.0 (54)
Opponents' steals per game	4.5 (9)
Opponents' blocks per game	3.0 (6)
Opponents' fouls per game	17.0 (34)
Opponents' points per game	53.0 (106)

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: Equaled his season high for scoring with 16 points against UNC Asheville and was 2-of-2 from 3-point range against Bulldogs ... is currently second on the team with six rebounds per game ... 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. **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) ... scored in double figures six times, including his first two 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. **Personal:** is undecided on a major ... son of Wayne and Maxine Fields.

FIELDS'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	16 (2) vs. South Carolina (11/24/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	27 at VMI (1/30/02)
FG	6 (2) vs. South Carolina (11/24/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	9 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
FGA	12 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	13 three times, most recent at C. of Charleston (3/3/02)
3FG	3 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	4 three times, most recent vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)
3FGA	4 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	4 five times, most recent vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)
FT	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	10 at VMI (1/30/02)
FTA	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	13 at VMI (1/30/02)
Rebounds	11 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	13 vs. C. of Charl. (3/3/02)
Assists	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 at Furman (2/18/02)
Blocks	3 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	6 twice, most recent vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
Steals	4 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 vs. Radford (12/8/01)
Minutes	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	5/5	23	44	.523	5	10	.500	8	15	.533	8	22	30	6.0	5	9	4	10	59	11.8
Totals	56/33	202	361	.560	28	64	.438	156	240	.650	106	225	331	5.9	82	100	78	73	588	10.5

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

OATMAN'S CAREER STATS

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-01	24/0	19	51	.373	8	29	.276	10	16	.625	8	15	23	1.0	45	30	0	19	56	2.3
2001-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002-03	5/4	3	10	.300	2	4	.500	3	4	.750	0	7	7	1.4	14	10	0	4	11	2.2
Totals	29/4	22	61	.361	10	33	.303	13	20	.650	8	22	30	1.0	59	40	0	23	67	2.3

#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 ... scored 10 points and distributed three assists in a win over UNC Asheville ... 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. **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 ... scored in double figures 12 times ... set career season bests in points, field goals, free throws, rebounds and assists ... 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 ... 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 ... member of the East team that played in the East vs. West Tenn. All-Star game. **Personal:** Born 10/29/80 ... son of Charles and Jenny Lawson.

LAWSON'S BESTS

	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	18 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	32 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
FG	7 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	10 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
FGA	13 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	15 twice, most recent vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)
3FG	4 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	6 at Western Carolina (2/4/02)
3FGA	9 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	13 vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)
FT	2 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	11 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
FTA	2 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	12 vs. Davidson (2/9/02)
Rebounds	4 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	9 at Davidson (1/8/01)
Assists	3 (2) vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	8 at Appalachian St. (2/23)
Blocks	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	---
Steals	3 vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	4 three times, most recent vs. Georgia Southern (3/2/01)
Minutes	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	5/5	20	43	.465	12	28	.429	2	2	1.000	3	9	12	2.4	14	14	0	8	54	10.8
Totals	90/54	197	499	.395	110	304	.362	121	137	.883	31	130	161	1.78	165	158	1	100	618	6.9

#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 last week and saw first action of the year in UNC Asheville game, playing six minutes ... **High School:** Played for coach Jim Staley at Centerville High School ... three-year starter at shooting guard ... All-Ohio second team as a senior ... *Dayton Daily News* Player-of-the-Year ... two-time league player of the year ... averaged 28 points and eight rebounds final season ... school records in career points (1,569), season points (739) and points in a game (47) ... Dayton Agonis Club Athlete of the Year (2002) ... team made regional finals in his final year ... helped lead squad to a 57-15 record as a starter ... also lettered in baseball and football. **Personal:** Son of Richard and Nicki Rhoda ... born March 30, 1984 ... planning to major in business.

RHODA'S BESTS

	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	---	---
FG	---	---
FGA	2 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	2 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
3FG	---	---
3FGA	1 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	1 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
FT	---	---
FTA	---	---
Rebounds	---	---
Assists	---	---
Blocks	---	---
Steals	---	---
Minutes	6 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	6 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)

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	1/0	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1/0	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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



2002-03: Had best game of his young career against UNC Asheville, netting game-high in scoring (20), assists (6) and steals (5), and added seven rebounds ... made his first career start against UNCA ... 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	20 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	20 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
FG	7 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	7 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
FGA	15 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	15 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)
3FG	1 (2) vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	1 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)
3FGA	3 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	3 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)
FT	5 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	5 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
FTA	7 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	7 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
Rebounds	7 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	7 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
Assists	6 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	6 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
Blocks	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
Steals	5 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	5 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
Minutes	31 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	31 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)

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	5/1	21	46	.457	2	8	.250	10	18	.556	6	10	16	3.2	12	12	0	11	54	10.8
Totals	5/1	21	46	.457	2	8	.250	10	18	.556	6	10	16	3.2	12	12	0	11	54	10.8

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



2002-03: Eclipsed double-digits for the second time this year with 13 points against UNC Asheville ... Hit on 5-of-7 shots from the field and was 1-of-3 from 3-point range .. 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	2 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	3 - twice
FTA	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	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	1 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	1 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
Steals	2 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	1 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
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	5/0	13	26	.500	4	11	.364	3	5	.600	4	8	12	2.4	5	6	1	5	33	6.6
Total	33/0	45	102	.441	10	29	.345	23	36	.639	25	22	47	1.4	39	29	1	22	123	3.7

#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
Points	8 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	11 at Vanderbilt (12/22/01)
FG	1 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	1 twice
FGA	4 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	10 vs. VMI (1/12/02)
3FG	1 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	1 twice
3FGA	2 15 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	2 twice
FT	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	5 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
FTA	6 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	6 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
Rebounds	4 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	4 twice
Assists	1 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	4 twice
Blocks	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	---
Steals	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	2 vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
Minutes	20 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	40 at The Citadel (1/5/02)

TOLLIVER'S CAREER STATS

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

#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 ... is leading the team in scoring with an average of 13.4 points per game. **2001-02:** Played in every game ... started last 10 contests ... Southern Conference All-Freshman team ... fourth on the team

in scoring at 11.8 points per game ... third in rebounding with a 4.8 average ... double figures in scoring 18 times ... led ETSU in scoring in his first collegiate game with 18 points against Guilford (11/16) ... wound up the season with a career-high 24 points vs. the College of Charleston (3/1) at the SoCon Tournament ... hit 11-of-19 shots and added nine rebounds against the Cougars ... first career double-double against Chattanooga (1/26) with 16 points and 10 boards ... season-high three blocks against UNC Greensboro (2/12) ... eight assists against Western Carolina (2/16) were the most by a Buc player all season ... 19 points and a season-high four steals at UNC Asheville (11/28). **High School:** McDonald's All-America nominee ... first team all-state following senior season ... all-county honors ... averaged 29.9 points and 8.2 rebounds during senior season ... two-year starter for head coach Adrian Johnson.

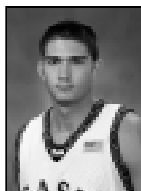
WADE'S BESTS

	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
Points	21 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	24 vs. College of Charleston (3/1/02)
FG	10 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	11 vs. College of Charleston (3/1/02)
FGA	20 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	20 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)
3FG	1 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	2 vs. Guilford (11/16/01)
3FGA	2 vs. S.Carolina (11/24/02)	4 twice
FT	6 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	8 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/02)
FTA	7 vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02)	12 at UNC-Asheville (11/28/02)
Rebounds	6 vs. UNC-Wilmington (11/30/02)	10 vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)
Assists	4 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	8 vs. Western Carolina (2/16/02)
Blocks	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	3 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
Steals	2 (2) vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	4 at UNC-Asheville (11/28/01)
	vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	
Minutes	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	5/5	26	61	.426	1	8	.125	14	19	.737	8	12	20	4.0	10	15	0	7	67	13.4
Total	33/16	144	324	.444	10	40	.250	99	142	.697	72	82	154	4.7	61	91	8	46	397	12.0

#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

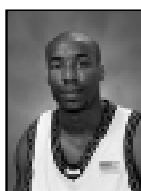
2001-02: Saw action in 23 contests ... proved to be a strong rebounder ... averaged 3.0 boards in just 7.5 minutes per game ... career outing against Virginia-Wise (12/19) with 14 points and 11 rebounds ... hit 5-of-6 shots and also had three steals ... nine rebounds against VMI (1/12). **Before ETSU:** 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	4/0	7	8	.875	0	0	.000	6	12	.500	6	7	13	3.25	1	1	0	1	19	9.5
Totals	27/0	23	43	.535	0	0	.000	16	20	.800	36	46	82	3.0	3	16	3	6	61	2.3

#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 Chip McCoull ... averaged 18.3 points and eight rebounds as a senior ... senior captain. **Personal:** Born 7/19/81 ... son of Isaac and Phyllis Potter ... majoring in business administration.

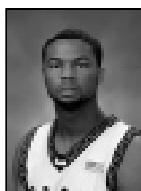
... career night against Virginia-Wise (12/19), getting his first career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds ... strong player at home ... scored 87 of his 105 points in Memorial Center (6.7 ppg average) ... at least one rebound in every game but five ... hit 11 of 17 shots (.647) in a two-game 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 Chip McCoull ... averaged 18.3 points and eight rebounds as a senior ... 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 (2) vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	11 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
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	5/0	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	6	9	.667	3	5	8	1.6	1	1	2	1	8	1.6
Totals	69/0	81	176	.460	0	0	.000	46	86	.535	54	83	137	1.99	11	52	14	29	207	3.0

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



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

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

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

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



2002-03: Scored a season-high 14 points on 6-of-13 shooting from the field against UNC Asheville ... 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 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) ... 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 ... averaged 20.6 points, 10 rebounds and 4.5 blocks as a senior ... led high school team to its second consecutive state championship in 2000. **Personal:** Majoring in business ... born Oct. 14, 1981.

WADOOD'S BESTS	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
	Points	14 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	24 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
FG	6 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	10 at VMI (1/30/02)
FGA	13 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	18 at VMI (1/30/02)
3FG	2 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	2 five times, most recent vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
3FGA	5 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	5 (2), most recent vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
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	1 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	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)

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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	4/4	15	38	.395	2	8	.250	7	11	.636	9	16	25	6.2	8	13	3	13	39	9.8
Totals	54/26	191	406	.470	17	59	.288	107	165	.648	131	207	348	6.4	48	83	49	74	506	9.4

#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 ... scored six points and grabbed seven rebounds in the win over UNCA. **High School:**

Four-year letterwinner for coach Rick Goodman at Council High School ... back-to-back Virginia Group A Player of the Year awards ... averaged 30.2 points, 16 rebounds and six blocks as a senior ... scored 2,290 career points, a school record and fifth all-time in Virginia Group A ... 846 points as a senior, third all-time in the state ... averaged 22 points, 12 rebounds and five blocks as a junior ... led Council High School to the state championship that season ... holds every scoring record at Council High. **Personal:** Son of Patricia Nuckles ... born September 26, 1983 ... National Honor Society ... planning to major in business.

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

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	5/1	9	21	.429	2	5	.400	7	9	.778	5	23	28	5.6	2	9	6	0	27	5.4
Totals	5/1	9	21	.429	2	5	.400	7	9	.778	5	23	28	5.6	2	9	6	0	27	5.4