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## Buccaneer Basketball 2002-'03 -- Game No. 8

Coastal Carolina (4-3) at East Tennessee State (3-4)

Dec. 20, 2002 • 7 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>	W, 87-69
12/14	<b>VIRGINIA-WISE!</b>	W, 106-70
12/17	at Virginia	L, 84-76
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>JUNIATA 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	7/7	10.4	5.6	1.3	21.6
44	Zakee Wadood	F	Jr.	6-5	220	5/4	11.4	6.8	1.8	33.2
3	Ryan Lawson	G	Sr.	6-2	195	7/7	8.4	2.4	2.3	24.1
33	Tiras Wade	G	So.	6-6	195	7/7	17.7	4.3	1.6	28.0
5	Tim Smith	G	Fr.	5-9	155	7/3	12.3	3.1	3.4	26.3

### Reserves

2	Sam Oatman	G	So.	6-1	175	7/4	1.9	1.4	2.7	13.7
4	Ben Rhoda	G	Fr.	6-4	195	2/0	3.5	0.0	0.0	12.0
20	James Anthony	G	So.	6-2	185	7/0	7.0	2.6	1.4	18.1
23	Michael Tolliver	G	So.	6-3	205	5/0	4.2	1.6	0.2	10.8
34	Shannon Huffstetler	F	Sr.	6-7	235	5/0	6.0	5.4	0.4	12.2
40	Isaac Potter	F	Sr.	6-6	230	7/0	2.4	1.9	0.1	8.1
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	7/3	5.0	4.9	0.3	16.4

**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

Coastal Carolina (2002-'03 statistics)

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	G/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	Min/G
20	Derrick Robinson	F	Sr.	6-4	180	7/7	5.7	3.4	1.9	19.9
55	Mihai Raducanu	F	Sr.	6-9	215	7/7	4.4	3.7	1.0	22.6
40	Clint Nagel	F	So.	6-7	200	7/5	1.7	2.4	0.0	18.0
52	Torrey Butler	G	Sr.	6-3	205	7/7	16.7	6.9	1.0	33.3
3	Alvin Green	G	Jr.	5-9	160	6/6	7.5	2.0	2.7	30.7

### Reserves

2	Antwan Green	F	Jr.	6-5	190	7/0	2.7	2.9	0.9	11.0
5	Pele Paelay	G	Fr.	6-4	190	4/0	0.8	0.5	0.3	4.5
11	Matthijs Reinders	C	So.	6-11	225	2/0	1.5	0.5	1.0	6.5
12	Colin Stevens	G	So.	5-9	155	7/1	2.9	1.0	0.9	10.3
15	Kelvin Coggins	F	Jr.	6-4	203	7/0	7.0	1.6	1.0	13.4
21	Clint Reed	F	Jr.	6-6	185	2/0	6.0	1.5	0.0	11.5
22	E.J. Gallup	F	Jr.	6-4	205	1/1	14.0	1.0	4.0	26.0
23	Matthew Horne	F	So.	6-5	190	4/0	0.5	0.8	0.3	2.5
33	Anthony Sunsjava	C	Jr.	6-8	220	6/1	3.7	2.8	0.5	15.5
34	James Harrison	F	Fr.	6-5	210	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
42	Tony Darden	F	Sr.	6-3	190	7/0	5.7	5.4	0.9	19.1
45	Brandon Newby	G	Sr.	6-2	166	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Head Coach:** Pete Strickland (Pittsburgh, '79)

**Assistant Coaches:** Ted Jeffries, John Kefalas, Scott McClary, Mark Kost

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### Tune In To The Buccaneers

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

Virginia 84, East Tennessee State 76  
 Game 7  
 University Hall  
 Charlottesville, Va.  
 Dec. 17, 2002

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m	
<b>East Tennessee State (3-4)</b>											
Fields f	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-6	3	4	0	2	1	2	25
Nuckles f	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-5	4	4	0	1	1	1	25
Lawson g	1-7	0-2	0-0	0-1	3	2	2	4	0	0	21
Wade g	8-22	2-6	5-6	5-9	1	23	1	3	0	2	39
Smith g	8-12	0-0	1-2	0-4	3	17	3	5	0	1	33
Oatman	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7
Anthony	2-5	2-4	2-2	1-1	4	8	3	2	0	1	20
Potter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Wadood	6-9	2-2	4-4	5-9	5	18	1	2	5	3	30
TEAM				3-4							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29-64</b>	<b>6-16</b>	<b>12-14</b>	<b>16-39</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Virginia (4-2)</b>											
Smith f	6-11	3-6	3-4	2-4	1	18	2	0	1	2	32
Watson f	4-11	0-1	4-4	4-8	3	12	2	1	1	1	29
Vander Laan c	2-3	0-0	0-2	0-3	1	4	1	2	0	0	11
Jenifer g	3-4	0-1	0-0	0-4	2	6	5	3	0	2	30
Billet g	1-5	1-4	8-9	0-3	1	11	3	2	0	0	35
Byars	6-10	3-5	1-2	1-2	0	16	0	2	0	0	16
Harper	3-8	0-4	1-1	1-2	3	7	1	2	0	1	23
Clark	0-0	0-0	2-4	0-0	3	2	2	1	1	0	13
Brown	3-5	0-0	2-3	2-5	1	8	0	2	1	2	11
TEAM				1-1							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28-57</b>	<b>7-21</b>	<b>21-29</b>	<b>11-32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>200</b>
Halftime: ETSU, 39-35. Att: 7,673.											

### About the Buccaneers

East Tennessee State enters the 2002-'03 season as winners of two straight Southern Conference North Division titles. The Buccaneers have won all three of their games at home this season, while dropping all four on the road. Junior forwards **Jerald Fields** and **Zakee Wadood**, as well sophomore guard **Tiras Wade** and freshman guard **Tim Smith** are leading the Bucs offensively. Wade is averaging 17.7 points a game, while Smith is averaging 12.3 a game and Fields is pitching in 10.4 a contest. Wadood leads the team in the paint with 6.8 rebounds per game and is third on the team with 11.4 points per game. Smith leads the team with 3.4 assists per game. East Tennessee State had won four straight regular season road games before dropping their last four contests to South Carolina, UNC Wilmington, Vanderbilt and Virginia. The Buccaneers have won eight consecutive home games, dating back to last season.

### Quick Shots

**Tim Smith** has made the most of his first three career starts by averaging 17.3 points, 6.0 assists and 4.7 steals in ETSU's games against UNC Asheville, UVA-Wise and Virginia ... **Tiras Wade** has led the team in scoring in three of the last five games, scoring 20-or-more points in those three contests ... 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 a year ago, 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 Coastal Carolina

East Tennessee State and Coastal Carolina have split their six all-time meetings in a series that began in 1987 ... The Buccaneers are 1-2 at home against the Chanticleers, and 2-1 on the road ... ETSU is 2-1 against Coastal during head coach **Ed DeChellis'** tenure, going 1-1 on the road and winning the only game between the two teams in Johnson City.

### Last Time Against the Chanticleers

East Tennessee State raced out to a 44-27 halftime advantage and then held off Coastal Carolina rallies in the second half to take an 85-71 men's basketball victory Dec. 5, 2001 from Kimbel Arena in Conway, S.C. ... **Zakee Wadood** had a career night, leading the Bucs with a double-double of 24 points and 15 rebounds, both career highs ... The win was the second straight for ETSU, the first time last season that the Bucs won back-to-back games ... East Tennessee State opened the game by scoring the first six points and continuously built the lead through the opening frame with a strong inside game that saw ETSU score 26 points in the paint ... The Bucs' advantage reached as many as 19 points three times during the first half, with the last being with 13 seconds remaining on a layup by Wadood ... The Bucs shot 50 percent in the first half and were led by Wadood's 14 points ... Coastal Carolina came out smoking in the second half and went on an 11-2 run to open play ... The spurt, capped by a Derrick Robinson dunk with 15:11 showing on the clock, closed the gap to nine points at 46-38 ... ETSU quickly stretched the lead back to 12 points on a jumper by **Dimeco Childress** and a pair of free throws by **Tiras Wade**. ... Brandon Newby then scored six points during a Coastal Carolina 10-2 run that brought the Chanticleers close again, this time within four points at 52-48 with 11:49 remaining ... ETSU's three starters from last season then used their experience to thwart the Chant's rally ... **Ryan Lawson** hit a trey, **Cliff Decoster** nailed a runner and Childress hit two and three-point baskets to lift the Buc's leads back to 14 points with 9:42 remaining ... ETSU continued to hold a comfortable lead until the Chanticleers put together one final push for the lead late in the contest ... Back to back 3-point baskets by Alvin Green and Robinson closed the score to 74-69 with 1:20 to play ... The Buccaneers sealed the victory at the free throw line by connecting on 11-of-18 in the final 1:11 of the game ... Childress added 19 points, while **Jerald Fields** and Decoster added 13 and 11 points, respectively ... ETSU edged the Chanticleers on the glass 42-36 and in field goal percentage 48.2 to 42.4.

### Last Time Out

With a four-point lead at halftime and the Virginia Cavaliers struggling to find a rhythm after a 13-day break from play, East Tennessee State seemed to have their Atlantic Coast Conference opponent right where they wanted them ... Then Derrick Byars showed up ... Byars, a freshman swingman, scored all but two of his 16 points in the second half as Virginia held off a major threat in an 84-76 win Tuesday over East Tennessee State ... Virginia trailed 50-49 with 13:15 left in the game before Byars hit three straight 3-pointers and then added two more lay-ups to help lift the Cavaliers to a 69-56 advantage with 5:33 left to play ... The Buccaneers (3-4), however, managed to reduce that lead to 80-76 in the final minute on a 3-point play by **Tim Smith** ... The Cavaliers had to make 10 of their final 12 free throws to secure the win ... **Tiras Wade** led the Buccaneers, picked in the preseason to win the Southern Conference's North Division, with 23 points, while **Zakee Wadood** added 18 and Smith had 17 ... East Tennessee State, which led by nine twice in the opening

## 2002-'03 SoCon Standings

	SoCon	Pct.	Ov.	Pct.
<b>North</b>				
Davidson	0-0	.000	5-1	.833
Appalachian St.	0-0	.000	4-2	.667
VMI	0-0	.000	4-3	.571
<b>E. Tennessee St.</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>.429</b>
Western Carolina	0-0	.000	3-4	.429
UNC Greensboro	0-0	.000	3-5	.375
<b>South</b>				
Chattanooga	1-0	1.000	6-2	.750
Coll. of Charleston	0-0	.000	7-1	.875
Georgia Southern	0-0	.000	5-3	.625
The Citadel	0-0	.000	4-3	.571
Wofford	0-0	.000	3-4	.429
Furman	0-0	.000	4-6	.400

## ETSU in the SoCon

(through Dec. 16, 2002)

### Team

Scoring Offense:	4th (82.5)
Scoring Defense:	7th (68.5)
Scoring Margin:	4th (+14.0)
Rebounding:	4th (41.0)
Rebounding Margin:	T-5th (+6.5)
Field Goal Percentage:	5th (.464)
Field Goal Pct. Defense:	6th (.420)
3-Point FG Percentage:	4th (.385)
3-Point FG Pct. Defense:	10th (.369)
Free Throw Percentage:	8th (.644)
Assists:	T-4th (15.67)
Blocked Shots:	T-10th (2.67)
Steals:	1st (12.67)
Turnover Margin:	2nd (+4.67)

### Individuals

Scoring:	6th, Tiras Wade (16.8)
Steals:	1st, Tim Smith (3.17)
	9th, Jerald Fields (1.83)
3-pt. Percentage:	7th, Jerald Fields (.500)
3-pt. FG Made:	T-9th, Ryan Lawson (2.17)
Blocked Shots:	T-10th, Brad Nuckles (1.0)
Offensive Rebounds:	T-4th, Shannon Huffstetler (3.0)
Defensive rebounds:	8th, Jerald Fields (4.17)
	T-10th, Brad Nuckles (4.0)

half, held a 39-35 advantage at the half. The Buccaneers connected on five of their 10 3-pointers in the opening 20 minutes and took advantage of 13 Virginia turnovers, which they converted into 21 points compared to eight for Virginia ... UVA guard Jermaine Harper entered the game with 11:08 remaining in the first half and finished with seven points in 23 minutes. It marked Harper's return to the court after being suspended since Nov. 12 for violating unspecified team rules.

### Player of the Week

Buccaneer sophomore guard/forward **Tiras Wade** won his first Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week award Dec. 17, following his 34-point performance against UVA-Wise on Dec. 14 ... East Tennessee State players took home three such awards last season, with **Dimeco Childress** winning all three.

### Off to a fast start

**Tim Smith** has made the most of his first three career starts by averaging 17.3 points, 6.0 assists and 4.7 steals in ETSU's games against UNC Asheville, UVA-Wise and Virginia ... Smith scored 20 points, dished out six assists and had five steals in 31 minutes of play against UNCA ... He followed that performance by nearly recording a triple-double against UVA-Wise with 15 points, nine assists and eight steals ... Smith then netted 17 points and had three assists against Virginia ... 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 five of ETSU's first seven games ... Smith is shooting 51 percent from the field (33-65), leads the team in assists (3.4 pg) and steals (2.9 pg), and is second on the team in scoring, averaging 12.3 points per game ... Smith is proving to be quite the playmaker ... 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 over the last two seasons ... He swatted away 56 shots a year ago, which was a new school record surpassing the old mark of 53 set by Buccaneer great **Greg Dennis** in 1989-90 ... He is just the second individual in ETSU history to reach 50 in a season ... Fields is currently third on the all-time list for blocks with 79 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 54 career blocks places him eighth 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, Vanderbilt and Virginia are proof positive that the Bucs are poised to hold their own against major programs this season ... The Bucs have not beaten a larger program since a 68-53 win over Virginia Tech in 1999-2000, but ETSU history is peppered with wins over bigger schools. Most notable are victories over N.C. State in both 1989 (92-82) and 1990 (94-91), Tennessee in 1989 (83-70) and 1991 (87-79), and Cincinnati in 1990 (90-79) ... But the most memorable game for the Buccaneers against a major program came in the 1992 NCAA Tournament, where No. 14 seed ETSU defeated No. 3 seed Arizona 87-80 ... The Bucs went on to face the Fab Five from Michigan and lost 102-90, wrapping up a 24-7 season.

### 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 17.7 points a game and is shooting 48 percent from the floor (47-of-99) ... 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 has led the Bucs in scoring in each of the last two games, scoring 34 points against UVA-Wise, and again leading the team with 23 against Virginia ... 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*

## Starters

### Consecutive Starts

Ryan Lawson .....	35
Jerald Fields .....	34
Tiras Wade .....	9
Tim Smith .....	3
Brad Nuckles .....	2

### Career Starts

Ryan Lawson .....	55
Jerald Fields .....	34
Zakee Wadood .....	25
Tiras Wade .....	17
Michael Tolliver .....	8
Sam Oatman .....	4
Brad Nuckles .....	3
Tim Smith.....	3

## 20-Pt. Games/Double-Doubles

### Career 20-Point Games

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

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 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 their 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.

### 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 44-13 in home contests, a mark that improves to 27-3 going back through the 2000-2001 season ... During head coach **Ed DeChellis'** tenure at ETSU, the Bucs have gone 59-22 at home.

### Dynamic Duo

**Jerald Fields** and **Zakee Wadood** make quite a tandem for ETSU in the post ... The pair were the most

## The Last Time ETSU ...

Won on the road .....	2/23/02 at Appalachian State (79-72)
Won at home .....	12/14/02 vs. UVA Wise (106-70)
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 .....	12/14/02 vs. UVA Wise (106-70)
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+ .....	12/14/02 vs. UVA Wise (106-70)
Won by 40+ .....	12/19/01 vs. UVA 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) .....	12/14/02 vs. UVA Wise (51.2%)
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. UVA Wise (59)
Tried 75+ FG .....	12/14/02 vs. UVA Wise (80)
Made 40+ FG .....	12/14/02 vs. UVA Wise (41)
Tried 40+ FT .....	11/22/02 vs. Guilford (44)
Made 30+ FT .....	2/9/02 vs. Davidson (39)
Had 10+ steals .....	12/17/02 vs. Virginia (11)
Had 20+ assists .....	12/14/02 vs. UVA Wise (21)
Forced 20+ TO .....	12/14/02 vs. UVA Wise (27)
Made 10+ threes .....	12/14/02 vs. UVA Wise (10)
Tried 20+ threes .....	12/14/02 vs. UVA Wise (22)
Opponent had three players FO .....	12/4/01 at Coastal Carolina
Had a player score 30+ points .....	12/14/02 vs. UVA Wise (T. Wade, 34)

## 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	3-4	0-0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>88-86 (.506)</b>	<b>49-44 (.527)</b>

### 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	0-2
Furman	2-4	Virginia-Wise	2-0
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		

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 .883, just ahead of Keith Jennings' school record of .861 ... Lawson has only gone to the line twice this season, but he has knocked down both attempts.

### 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 those of the top forwards in the SoCon ... He was on a tear late in the year, with double-doubles in six of his last 10 games, giving him 11 for the season -- tops in the SoCon ... In those games, the Bucs were 8-3 ... He is making a name for himself with his rebounding ability, leading the SoCon in total rebounding and in offensive rebounds ... Recently Wadood was recognized by collegeinsider.com as one of the best players in the nation that does not play for a large Division I program.

### Big Players, Long Range

ETSU's starting post players, **Jerald Fields** and **Zakee Wadood**, have shown that they are more than just low post players ... The two have been deadly with three-point shooting, hitting a combined 29-of-80 (.363) from behind the arc a year ago ... At least one of the pair hit a trey in all of ETSU's games but eight last season ... This season, Wadood is hitting 40 percent (4-10) of his threes while Fields is hitting half (6-12) of his attempts from behind the arc.

### At The Half

Prior to Tuesday night's game against Virginia, the Buccaneers had won each game they had led at the half, and lost every game where they trailed at the break ... But at Virginia, the Bucs led 39-35 the half before dropping a close, 84-76, game at the hands of the Cavaliers ... Now for the season, ETSU is 3-1 when leading at the half and 0-3 when down at the break.

### 1000+

Graduated player **Dimeco Childress** scored the 1,000<sup>th</sup> point of his career on his final three-point shot at the College of Charleston on Jan. 7, 2002 ... He is the 21<sup>st</sup> player in ETSU history to reach the 1,000-point mark ... With 1,271 career points, he trails **Mike Kretzer** (1968-70) by 18 points for 7<sup>th</sup>-place on the all-time scoring charts ... If they keep up their current pace, junior forward **Jerald Fields** and sophomore guard **Tiras Wade** should eclipse 1,000-points, while junior forward **Zakee Wadood** will be very close to the mark.

### The Florida Connection

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

## National Rankings

### Sagarin

#### North

42 Davidson	82.80
80 Appalachian State	79.59
<b>121 East Tennessee State</b>	<b>77.04</b>
207 UNC Greensboro	72.25
214 VMI	72.02
292 Western Carolina	65.38

#### South

51 College of Charleston	82.06
66 Chattanooga	80.77
148 Wofford	75.26
224 Furman	71.72
251 Georgia Southern	69.37
267 The Citadel	68.14

### RPI

#### North

61 Davidson	0.5866
97 UNC Greensboro	0.5516
132 Appalachian State	0.5192
198 VMI	0.4709
<b>216 East Tennessee State</b>	<b>0.4520</b>
323 Western Carolina	0.2772

#### South

3 College of Charleston	0.7172
92 Wofford	0.5580
160 Chattanooga	0.5013
224 Furman	0.4468
255 Georgia Southern	0.4223
288 The Citadel	0.3776

## 2002-2003 Miscellaneous Stats

<b>Current Streak:</b> .....	Lost one (12/17/02-current)
<b>Longest Winning Streak:</b> .....	Won two (12/7/02-12/14/02)
<b>Longest Losing Streak:</b> .....	Lost three (11/18/01-12/4/02)
<b>Longest Home Winning Streak:</b> .....	Won three (11/24/02-current)
<b>Longest Home Losing Streak:</b> .....	N/A
<b>Longest Road Winning Streak:</b> .....	N/A
<b>Longest Road Losing Streak:</b> .....	Lost four (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> .....	18 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:	0-2
80-89 points:	1-0
90+ points:	2-0

#### Record When ETSU Gives Up

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

### 2002-'03 Points In A Half

Team	Most-1st	Most-2nd	Least-1st	Least-2nd
ETSU	57 vs. UVAW (12/14)	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	5 (35)	1 (6)		(3)
Shannon Huffstetler	2 (3)	1 (2)		
Ryan Lawson	4 (27)			(1)
Brad Nuckles	1 (1)	1 (1)		
Sam Oatman				
Isaac Potter	(4)	(1)		
Ben Rhoda				
Tim Smith	4 (4)			1 (1)
Michael Tolliver	(3)			
Tiras Wade	5 (21)			2 (4)
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
6	Fields, Nuckles, Wade, Smith, Lawson	1-1

## Career Blocks

1. Greg Dennis (1988-92) .....	174
2. Justin McClellan (1993-96) .....	83
3. <b>Jerald Fields</b> (2000- ) .....	79
4. 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 .....	2-1
On Monday .....	0-0	Opponent attempts more free throws .....	1-3
On Tuesday .....	0-1	ETSU makes more free throws .....	2-1
On Wednesday .....	0-1	Opponent makes more free throws .....	1-3
On Thursday .....	0-0	ETSU has a better free throw percentage .....	1-3
On Friday .....	1-0	Opponent has a better free throw percentage .....	2-1
On Saturday .....	2-1	Shooting better than 70% from the line .....	0-2
In November .....	1-2	Opponent shoots better than 70% from the line .....	1-2
In December .....	2-2	ETSU has more rebounds .....	3-2
In January .....	0-0	Opponent has more rebounds .....	0-2
In February .....	0-0	ETSU has more defensive rebounds .....	3-2
In March .....	0-0	Opponent has more defensive rebounds .....	0-2
Ahead at halftime .....	3-1	ETSU has more offensive rebounds .....	3-2
Trailing at halftime .....	0-3	Opponent has more offensive rebounds .....	0-2
ETSU attempts more field goals .....	3-3	ETSU has more fouls .....	0-3
Opponent attempts more field goals .....	0-1	Opponent has more fouls .....	2-1
ETSU makes more field goals .....	3-1	ETSU has more assists .....	3-0
Opponent makes more field goals .....	0-3	Opponent has more assists .....	0-4
ETSU has a better FG percentage .....	3-1	ETSU has more turnovers .....	0-4
Opponent has a better FG percentage .....	0-3	Opponent has more turnovers .....	3-0
Shooting better than 50% .....	2-0	ETSU has more blocks .....	1-2
Opponent shoots better than 50% .....	0-1	Opponent has more blocks .....	2-2
ETSU makes more 3-pt. field goals .....	2-1	ETSU has more steals .....	3-2
Opponent makes more 3-pt. field goals .....	0-3	Opponent has more steals .....	0-2
ETSU has a better 3-pt FG percentage .....	3-2		
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** - Tiras Wade (3), James Anthony (1), Jerald Fields (1), Ryan Lawson (1), Tim Smith (1)  
**REBOUNDS** - Jerald Fields (2), Tiras Wade (2), Zakee Wadood (2), Brad Nuckles (1), Shannon Huffstetler (1)  
**ASSISTS** - Tim Smith (4), Sam Oatman (2), Ryan Lawson (2), Zakee Wadood (1), James Anthony (1)  
**STEALS** - Zakee Wadood (4), Jerald Fields (2), Tim Smith (2), Tiras Wade (1)  
**BLOCKS** - Brad Nuckles (4), Jerald Fields (3), Zakee Wadood (2)

### In ETSU's 3 wins ...

ETSU's FG percentage .....	.514 (109/212)
ETSU's three-point percentage .....	.443 (27/61)
ETSU's free throw percentage .....	.627 (52/83)
ETSU's rebounds per game .....	45.0 (135)
ETSU's rebound margin .....	+15.0 (+45)
ETSU's assists per game .....	19.3 (58)
ETSU's turnovers per game .....	12.7 (38)
ETSU's steals per game .....	14.7 (44)
ETSU's blocks per game .....	2.3 (7)
ETSU's fouls per game .....	16.3 (49)
ETSU's points per game .....	99.0 (297)
Opponents' FG percentage .....	.380 (62/163)
Opponents' three-point percentage .....	.348 (23/66)
Opponents' free throw percentage .....	.725 (29/40)
Opponents' rebounds per game .....	30.0 (90)
Opponents' assists per game .....	11.3 (34)
Opponents' turnovers per game .....	27.0 (81)
Opponents' steals per game .....	5.0 (15)
Opponents' blocks per game .....	2.3 (7)
Opponents' fouls per game .....	20.7 (62)
Opponents' points per game .....	58.7 (176)

### In ETSU's 4 losses ...

ETSU's FG percentage .....	.419 (103/246)
ETSU's three-point percentage .....	.328 (21/64)
ETSU's free throw percentage .....	.712 (47/66)
ETSU's rebounds per game .....	37.5 (150)
ETSU's rebound margin .....	+0.3 (+1)
ETSU's assists per game .....	11.5 (46)
ETSU's turnovers per game .....	21.8 (87)
ETSU's steals per game .....	10.8 (43)
ETSU's blocks per game .....	4.0 (16)
ETSU's fouls per game .....	21.5 (86)
ETSU's points per game .....	68.5 (274)
Opponents' FG percentage .....	.463 (114/246)
Opponents' three-point percentage .....	.379 (25/66)
Opponents' free throw percentage .....	.695 (66/95)
Opponents' rebounds per game .....	37.2 (149)
Opponents' assists per game .....	19.8 (79)
Opponents' turnovers per game .....	16.8 (67)
Opponents' steals per game .....	11.5 (46)
Opponents' blocks per game .....	5.8 (23)
Opponents' fouls per game .....	16.8 (67)
Opponents' points per game .....	79.8 (319)

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

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
<b>Guilford (0-1)</b>										
Williams f	0-9	0-3	0-0	1-4	2	0	2	5	0	1
Clarke f	2-8	0-2	1-2	1-2	2	5	1	3	0	2
Martin g	0-4	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	5	0	0
Clyburn g	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2	0	0
Bradford g	3-6	2-5	0-0	1-3	2	8	0	4	0	0
Spence	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Francis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	0
Lawnhorn	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Fernandez	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-3	0	3	0	1	0	0
Roper	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Parker	0-2	0-2	2-2	0-1	2	2	1	3	0	0
Kovacevic	4-6	2-3	2-2	0-1	2	12	0	0	0	0
Vaassen	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-2	4	2	1	2	0	1
McDowell	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	0
Lewis	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	2	0	0
TEAM					3-4					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13-49</b>	<b>6-22</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>6-25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

**East Tennessee State (1-0)**

Fields f	4-7	0-1	2-5	0-4	2	10	1	1	0	4
Wade f	5-7	0-1	4-5	0-2	1	14	2	2	0	1
Nuckles f	4-7	1-1	3-4	3-13	0	14	2	2	0	1
Oatman g	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	3	2	4	0	0	2
Lawson g	5-11	3-7	0-0	0-1	2	13	1	1	0	2
Smith g	5-11	0-2	0-4	1-3	1	10	2	1	0	3
Anthony	6-9	2-4	1-2	2-4	4	15	2	1	0	1
Tolliver	1-4	1-2	5-6	2-4	0	8	1	2	0	0
Huffstetler	4-4	0-0	5-10	3-8	2	13	1	0	0	1
Potter	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	2	7	1	1	1	1
TEAM					3-3					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35-62</b>	<b>7-18</b>	<b>27-44</b>	<b>14-46</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>

Halftime: ETSU 50-15. Att: 3,280.

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

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

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

**South Carolina (1-0)**

Brown f	5-10	1-4	0-0	1-1	1	11	1	3	0	0
Howell f	5-12	0-1	2-6	3-7	0	12	1	4	0	1
Petravicius c	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Boynton g	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	0
Eidson g	6-14	2-4	5-6	6-10	2	19	9	4	0	5
Gerald	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Warren	1-5	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	2	0
Powell	6-11	1-3	2-3	1-10	3	15	1	1	5	2
Kinsey	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kitchings	3-15	0-0	3-6	8-11	5	9	1	2	2	2
TEAM					1-4					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27-73</b>	<b>4-14</b>	<b>13-23</b>	<b>21-45</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>

Halftime: USC, 41-34. Att: 14,922.

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

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

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

**UNC Wilmington (2-1)**

Terrell f	8-11	0-0	4-4	2-9	0	20	1	2	1	0
Wyrick f	0-5	0-2	2-2	1-4	0	2	2	0	2	2
Callahan f	5-13	0-2	2-2	4-7	3	12	5	2	0	1
Blizzard g	8-16	5-8	0-0	3-7	3	21	5	5	2	4
Burnette g	5-9	1-2	1-2	0-2	1	12	4	3	1	1
Coombs	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Goldsberry	0-2	0-1	4-4	0-2	1	4	4	1	0	1
Justus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
King	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gunn	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Clifford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laue	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-3	1	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM					2-5					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29-61</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>14-17</b>	<b>14-41</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

Halftime: UNCW, 42-31. Att: 4,358.

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

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

	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	or-tr	pf	tp	a	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
Wadood f	2-6	0-1	4-6	3-7	2	8	3	5	1	5
Oatman g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	4	0	1	3	0	0
Lawson g	7-13	4-9	0-0	1-2	1	18	3	1	0	2
Wade g	4-12	0-3	6-7	2-5	2	14	2	6	0	1
Smith	1-7	0-1	3-4	1-2	4	5	3	3	0	2
Anthony	1-4	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	3	0	2	0	1
Tolliver	2-2	0-0	2-2	0-2	1	6	0	0	0	0
Huffstetler	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Potter	0-1	0-0	1-2	2-2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nuckles	3-9	0-2	2-2	1-5	2	8	0	2	1	0
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>

**Vanderbilt (4-1)**

Freije f	7-13	2-4	2-2	1-3	2	18	1	2	0	2
Smith f	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	4	4	2	0	2	2
Thornton c	6-8	0-0	6-8	2-8	4	18	2	1	2	0
Howlerda g	3-7	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	9	4	3	0	1
Lakey g	0-4	0-2	5-6	0-3	3	5	5	4	0	4
Moore	1-2	1-2	3-4	0-1	1	6	1	5	0	0
Prayton	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Pzybyszewski	6-7	1-1	0-0	1-3	3	13	1	0	4	0
Hundley	5-8	1-2	0-0	1-3	2	11				

Game #7 Box Score  
 Virginia 84, ETSU 76  
 December 17, 2002 -- Johnson City, Tenn.

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

Halftime: ETSU, 39-35. Att: 7,673.

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

## #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 ... had six rebounds against ACC foe Virginia and is currently second on the team with 5.6 rebounds per game ... scored 10 points and had a season-high four assists against UVa.-Wise ... 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). **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
<b>Points</b>	16 (2) vs. South Carolina (11/24/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	27 at VMI (1/30/02)
<b>FG</b>	6 (2) vs. South Carolina (11/24/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	9 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/12/02)
<b>FGA</b>	12 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	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) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	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>	4 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	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	7/7	29	55	.527	6	12	.500	9	17	.529	9	30	39	5.6	9	12	5	13	73	10.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58/35</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>.559</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>.439</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>.649</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>602</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 (2) vs. South Carolina (11/24/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	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 (2) vs. Guilford (11/22/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	6 vs. Ferrum (12/21/00)
<b>Rebounds</b>	3 (2) vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	4 three times, most recent vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)
<b>Assists</b>	5 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	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

### 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	7/4	4	17	.235	2	6	.333	3	4	.750	0	10	10	1.4	19	14	0	6	13	1.9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30/4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>.338</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>.285</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>.650</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>69</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 ... 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
<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 (2) vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02) vs. South Carolina (11/24/02)	9 at Davidson (1/8/01)
<b>Assists</b>	3 (2) vs. Vanderbilt (12/4/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	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	7/7	22	52	.423	13	31	.419	2	2	1.000	3	14	17	2.4	16	19	0	10	59	8.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>92/56</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>.392</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>.362</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>.883</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>623</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 and saw first action of the year in UNC Asheville game, playing six minutes ... scored a career-high seven points and played 18 minutes in a win over UVa.-Wise. **High School:** Played for coach Jim Staley at

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

RHODA'S BESTS		
	2002-03 SEASON	CAREER
<b>Points</b>	7 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	7 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
<b>FG</b>	3 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	3 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
<b>FGA</b>	6 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	6 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
<b>3FG</b>	---	---
<b>3FGA</b>	1 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	1 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
<b>FT</b>	1 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	1 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
<b>FTA</b>	3 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	3 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
<b>Rebounds</b>	---	---
<b>Assists</b>	---	---
<b>Blocks</b>	---	---
<b>Steals</b>	---	---
<b>Minutes</b>	18 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	18 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)

**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	2/0	3	8	.375	0	2	.000	1	3	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.5</b>

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



**2002-03:** Currently second on the team with an average of 12.3 points per game ... 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 ... set career highs in free throws made (6), free throws attempted (8),

assists (9) and steals (8) against UVa.-Wise ... helped the Bucs stay with ACC opponent Virginia thanks to an 8-of-12 effort from the field and 17 points in 31 minutes of play ... played significant minutes once again at point guard against Vanderbilt ... 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
<b>Points</b>	20 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	20 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
<b>FG</b>	8 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)	8 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)
<b>FGA</b>	15 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	15 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)
<b>3FG</b>	1 (2) vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	1 vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)
	vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	
<b>3FGA</b>	3 (2) vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)	3 (2) vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02)
	vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
<b>FT</b>	6 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	6 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
<b>FTA</b>	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
<b>Rebounds</b>	7 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	7 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
<b>Assists</b>	9 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
<b>Blocks</b>	---	---
<b>Steals</b>	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)	8 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/14/02)
<b>Minutes</b>	33 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)	33 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)

**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	7/3	33	65	.508	3	11	.273	17	28	.607	7	15	22	3.1	24	19	0	20	86	12.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7/3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>.508</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.273</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.607</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>12.3</b>

**#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
<b>Points</b>	15 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
<b>FG</b>	6 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	6 - twice
<b>FGA</b>	12 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	13 vs. Shenandoah (12/17/01)
<b>3FG</b>	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	2 - twice
<b>3FGA</b>	4 (2) vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	4 - twice
	vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	
<b>FT</b>	2 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	3 - twice
<b>FTA</b>	2 (3) vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	6 vs. Virginia-Wise (12/19/01)
	vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	
	vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	
<b>Rebounds</b>	5 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	5 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)
<b>Assists</b>	3 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)	3 - five times
<b>Blocks</b>	1 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	1 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
<b>Steals</b>	2 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	1 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)
<b>Minutes</b>	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	7/0	18	43	.419	7	19	.368	6	9	.667	7	11	18	2.6	10	10	1	7	49	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35/0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>.420</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>.351</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>.650</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>4.0</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>	2 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	5 twice
<b>FGA</b>	5 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	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	5/0	6	14	.429	2	6	.333	7	10	.700	2	6	8	1.6	1	4	0	0	21	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>31/6</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>.386</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.176</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.696</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>3.5</b>

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



**2002-03:** Had his best career game scoring 34 points on 13-of-16 shooting against UVa.-Wise ... named Southern Conference player of the week following UVa.-Wise game ... was 6-of-7 from 3-point range, just missing the school record of seven ... scored a game-high 23 points and pulled down nine rebounds against Virginia ... displayed his athleticism and slashing abilities on way to scoring 14 points against South Carolina ... scored 14 points and was 6-of-7

from the free throw line against Vanderbilt ... played 30 minutes against the Commodores ... followed up the South Carolina game with a season-high 21 points on 10-of-20 shooting and six rebounds against UNC Wilmington ... had a strong shooting performance against Guilford, hitting on 5-of-7 from the field and 4-of-5 from the free-throw line on way to scoring 14 points in just 19 minutes of play ... 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 ... 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>	34 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	34 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)
<b>FG</b>	13 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	13 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)
<b>FGA</b>	22 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)	22 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)
<b>3FG</b>	6 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	6 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)
<b>3FGA</b>	7 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)	7 vs. UVa.-Wise (12/16/02)
<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>	9 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)	10 vs. Chattanooga (1/26/02)
<b>Assists</b>	4 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	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 (2) vs. UNC Wilmington (11/30/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02) vs. Virginia (12/18/02)	4 at UNC-Asheville (11/28/01)
<b>Minutes</b>	39 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)	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	7/7	47	99	.475	9	21	.429	21	27	.778	13	17	30	4.3	11	19	0	9	124	17.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>35/18</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>.456</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>.340</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>.707</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>13.0</b>

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



**2002-03:** Played a career-high 26 minutes against UVa.-Wise and responded with a double-double on 10 points and a season-high 13 rebounds ... 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.

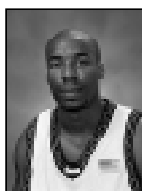
**HUFFSTETLER'S BESTS**

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

**HUFFSTETLER'S CAREER STATS**

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2001-02	23/0	16	35	.457	0	0	.000	10	18	.556	30	39	69	3.0	2	15	3	5	42	1.8
2002-03	5/0	11	15	.733	0	0	.000	8	15	.533	15	12	27	5.4	2	1	0	3	30	6.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28/0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>.540</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.545</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2.57</b>

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



**2002-03:** Compiled season highs in points (9), field goals made (4), field goals attempted (8), rebounds (5) and minutes played (19) against UVa.-Wise ... was 5-of-6 from the free throw line and scored seven points coming off the bench against Guilford ... game off the bench to play six minutes against South Carolina. **2001-02:** Played in every game for the first time in his career as a frontcourt sub ... set or tied career highs in every category ... shot 50 percent from the field for a second straight season ... career night against Virginia-Wise (12/19), getting his first career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds ... 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 ... **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.

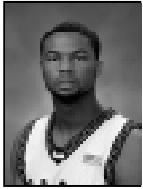
**POTTER'S BESTS**

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

**POTTER'S CAREER STATS**

Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
1999-00	18/0	15	41	.366	0	0	.000	5	14	.357	14	16	30	1.7	3	11	2	11	35	1.9
2000-01	18/0	22	43	.512	0	0	.000	16	27	.593	13	16	29	1.6	2	15	5	3	60	3.3
2001-02	28/0	43	86	.500	0	0	.000	19	38	.500	25	46	71	2.5	5	25	5	14	105	3.8
2002-03	7/0	5	14	.357	0	0	.000	7	10	.700	5	8	13	1.9	1	1	2	2	13	2.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71/0</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>.462</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>.528</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>3.0</b>

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



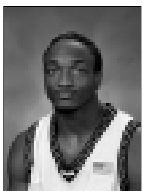
**2002-03:** Has missed the first five games of the season with a knee injury ... Could be facing a redshirt season, but no decision has been made. **High School:** Played for coach Lin Green at Beddingfield High School ... 20 point and 12 rebound averages his final season ... averaged 19 points and 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



**2002-03:** Came off the bench at Virginia to play his best all-around game of the season, scoring 18 points and hitting on all his shots during the first half, going 4-of-4 from the field and 4-of-4 from the foul line ... missed the UVa.-Wise game with a foot ailment and listed as doubtful for Virginia game ... 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

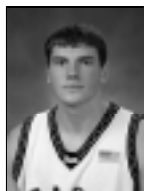
WADOOD'S BESTS	2002-03 SEASON		CAREER
Points	18 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)		24 at Coastal Carolina (12/4/01)
FG	6 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)		10 at VMI (1/30/02)
FGA	vs. Virginia (12/18/02)		
3FG	13 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)		18 at VMI (1/30/02)
3FGA	2 vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)		2 five times, most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

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. **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 ... career-high 24 points in that contest including a career-high 10 free throws ... career-best 17 rebounds to go with 22 points at VMI (1/30) ... career-highs of five assists and seven steals at Appalachian State (2/23) ... streak of four games with double-digit rebounds in January. **2000-01:** Played in 22 games ... double-digit minutes in each of the first four games ... sixth on the team in rebounding at 3.1 per game ... season-high 10 points against Ferrum (12/21) ... season-best 11 boards against The Citadel (1/6) ... **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 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	5/4	21	47	.447	4	10	.400	11	15	.733	14	20	34	6.8	9	15	8	16	57	11.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55/26</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>.475</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>.311</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>.657</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>9.5</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 ... scored six points and grabbed seven rebounds in the win over UNCA ... saw a season-high 25 minutes of play at Virginia. **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
	<b>Points</b>	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 (2) vs. Guilford (11/22/02) vs. UNC Asheville (12/7/02)	2 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)
<b>Steals</b>	0 vs. Guilford (11/22/02)	-----
<b>Minutes</b>	25 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)	25 vs. Virginia (12/18/02)

NUCKLES CAREER STATS																				
Year	G/GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot	Avg	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2002-03	7/3	13	29	.448	2	6	.3033	7	9	.778	6	28	34	4.9	2	10	7	1	35	5.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7/3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>.448</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.778</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5.0</b>