



Fred WARREN



UCLA, '73 18th Year

Entering his 18th season as ETSU's head golf coach, Hall of Fame head coach Fred Warren continues to build a winning tradition for the Buccaneers. This season, Warren – who was inducted into the Golf Coaches Association of America's Hall of Fame in December of 2003 – is hoping to guide his team to its 11th NCAA Championship in 16 seasons and its fifth Southern Conference Championship in seven years. After eight consecutive NCAA championship appearances, the last two seasons have been rebuilding years, but the Bucs are focused on returning to the form that saw them capture the NCAA East Regional Championship and finished ninth at the NCAA Championships in 2001.

Since his arrival in 1986, the Warren-led Buccaneer program has been a consistent performer among the nation's elite, finishing in the top-13 six times and in the top-25 10 times since 1989 – including a third-place finish at the 1996 NCAA Championships and a ninth-place finish in 2001.

During the past 17 seasons, Warren's Buc squads have won 36 tournaments, including the 2001 NCAA East Regional at Williamsburg, Va. During the 2000-01 season, his squad won four tournaments, including three straight from April to May. Even more impressive, his 1995-96 team won six events, tying national champion Arizona State and Florida for the most tournament wins during the year, and was ranked as the No. 1 team in the country during part of the season.

Just three years after arriving in Johnson City, Warren returned ETSU to the top of the Southern Conference, a position where the Bucs have remained for 11 of the past 15 years. Warren has led the Bucs to league titles from 1989-92, 1994-96, 1998-2001. The Bucs advanced to the NCAA Championships in 1989 and 1992, and from 1994 to 2001.

Warren is a seven-time winner of Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors (1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1996, 1998 and 1999) and has twice earned NCAA District Coach-of-the-Year mention (1989 and 1996). He was a runner-up for National Coach-of-the-Year honors following the 1995-96 season.

During his tenure at ETSU, Warren has coached 15 All-America selections and 29 All-Southern Conference choices. He has coached seven of the past 13 Southern Conference Individual Medalists and 10 SoCon Players-of-the-Year.

Warren joined the Buccaneer program from collegiate golf power Oklahoma State, where he served as an assistant coach. During his tenure in Stillwater, the Cowboys won three Big Eight championships and finished as NCAA Tournament runners-up on three occasions.

Warren began his head coaching career at Texas Christian University, where he led both the men's and women's programs from 1979-84. While at TCU, his Horned Frog men's team finished fourth at the 1980 NCAA Championships and posted a 27th-place finish in 1983. That year he became the first coach to ever place a men's and women's team in the NCAA Tournament field during the same season. He guided the women to the 1983 NCAA title and a runner-up finish the previous year. He was named Southwest Conference Men's Coach-of-the-Year in 1980 and was the SWC Women's Coach-of-the-Year choice in 1983. In October 2000, Warren was inducted into the TCU Horned Frog Hall of Honor, and in 2003 he was named a TCU "Legend."

Warren has taught in *Golf Digest* Instruction Schools, in the Oklahoma State Golf Schools, the North Carolina Golf Schools, the Georgia Academy of Golf, at Purdue University and at the NIKE All-Star Golf Camp. He is currently a member of the NCAA Division I Men's Golf Committee. He has served as Chair of the NCAA District 3 North Golf Committee, as the Chair of the Southern Conference Golf Coaches and as a Chair of the All-America Selection Committee. Warren also has served on the Golf Coaches Association of America Ethics Committee.

Warren played his collegiate golf at UCLA while earning a bachelor of arts degree in speech. He received a master of science degree in education from Oklahoma State. He served as a U.S. Marine Corps officer from 1974-78 and was discharged a Captain in the USMC Reserve. Warren is active in several ETSU student organizations. He is a faculty advisor for Kappa Delta Sorority and has served in the same role for Campus Crusade for Christ and the Christian Student Fellowship.

Quick Facts on Fred Warren

Education: Graduated from UCLA in 1973 with a B.A. in speech. Earned a master's degree in education from Oklahoma State in 1986.

Honors: Inducted to the Golf Coaches Association of America Hall of Fame. Seven-time Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year (1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999). Two-time District Coach-of-the-Year (1989, 1996). Two-time finalist for National Coach-of-the-Year honors. Honored as a Texas Christian University Legend. Led the Bucs to Southern Conference titles 11 times (1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001). The 1996 squad finished third at NCAA Championships and ninth in the 2001 Championships.



ETSU's NCAA All-Americans Coached by Fred Warren



Chris Wisler
1999, 2000, 2001



David Christensen
1998, 1999



Eamonn Brady
1999



Keith Nolan
1995, 1996, 1997



Garrett Willis
1994, 1995, 1996



Bobby Gage
1989



Rex Kuramoto
1989, 1990

Warren's Tournament Titles at ETSU

Since arriving at ETSU, Fred Warren has guided the Buccaneers to 36 team titles. The following is a list of those first-place finishes.

2000-01
Birkdale Collegiate Classic
Southern Conference Championship
Cavalier Classic
NCAA East Regional

1999-00
Southern Conference Championship

1998-99
Country Club of Louisiana Invitational
Southern Conference Championship

1997-98
Mauna Kea Resort Invitational
Southern Conference Championship

1996-97
Tennessee Tournament of Champions
Liberty Golf Classic

1995-96
Tennessee Tournament of Champions
The Adams Cup of Newport
Duke Golf Classic
GolfWorld-Palmetto Dunes Collegiate
Furman Intercollegiate
Southern Conference Championship

1994-95
John Ryan Iron Duke
Southern Conference Championship

1993-94
Furman Intercollegiate
Southern Conference Championship

1992-93
ODU/Seascape Collegiate Invitational

1991-92
Southern Conference Championship

1990-91
Tom O'Brian Memorial Invitational
Southern Conference Championship

1989-90
Pan American Invitational
Southern Conference Championship

1988-89
Southern Conference Championship
Virginia Cavalier Classic

1987-88
Samford University Invitational
Western Carolina Invitational
James Madison Spring Invitational
Augusta College Jaguar Classic
Graysburg Hills Collegiate

1986-87
JMU Spring Golf Classic
Graysburg Hills Collegiate



Fred Warren has earned seven Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year awards since coming to Johnson City.



East Tennessee State University Golf

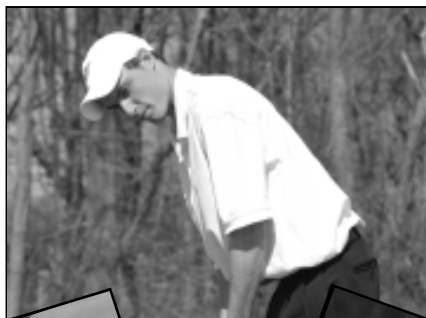
2003-04 Season Outlook

With a tradition of success unmatched by any other team in the Southern Conference, the East Tennessee State University men's golf team enters the 2003-04 season with the goal of continuing the Buccaneers' golf legacy.

The Bucs – who have won 11 league titles in the past 15 years and have made 14 trips to the NCAA Championships – are counting on a healthy mix of seasoned veteran players and youthful talent to make a run at the Southern Conference championship for the first time since 2001. In addition, the Bucs are striving to reach the NCAA Regionals yet again this season, after finishing 12th in the East Regional last season and missing out on a berth to the NCAA Championships by just two places.

In 2003-04, the Bucs will rely heavily on the continued development of juniors such as **Cennydd Mills** (Cardiff, Wales), **Chase Baldwin** (Plant City, Fla.), **Jeremy Hobson** (Thonotosassa, Fla.) and **Marco Trejos** (San Jose, Costa Rica).

In 2002-03, Mills finished second on the team with a stroke average of 74.2, firing a low round of 70 three times. Meanwhile, Baldwin finished third on the team in stroke average at 74.3, and showed the ability to fire low rounds with three



From left, Jeremy Hobson, Rhys Davies and Cennydd Mills make up the core of ETSU's lineup.

sub-70 efforts, including a round of 66 at the Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational. As for Hobson and Trejos, both have shown potential, with Hobson posting a quality stroke average of 72.6 in the fall of 2002 and Trejos finishing a strong 25th at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate hosted at The Ridges Golf and Country Club in Johnson City.

As for the youthful talent on the team, it begins with sophomores Noel Kavanagh (Westport, Ireland) and Andrew Paduch (Johnson City, Tenn.), who are coming off redshirt seasons in 2002-03. In addition, true

freshmen **Rhys Davies** (Bridgend, Wales) and **Stephen Arnold** (Langhorne, Pa.) also give the Bucs reason to be excited about the future.

Kavanagh finished third on the team with a stroke average of 76 during the 2003 fall schedule, while Paduch is excited about returning to competitive play after posting one of the best single seasons ever in the history of Western Carolina golf as a true freshman, before transferring to ETSU. Meanwhile, Arnold is expected to fine tune his raw talents, while Davies could be the most heralded recruit in ETSU history. The winner of the 2003 British Boys Amateur

Championship, a selected member of the 2005 Walker Cup squad, captain of the 2002 British and Ireland Boys Team and the BBC's 2002 Wales Junior Sports Person of the Year, Davies' resume is evidence of the high expectations he will surely receive during his collegiate career.

As in years past, the Buccaneers will face a daunting schedule which includes the most competitive collegiate tournaments in America. In addition, the Bucs will host the 2004 Southern Conference Championships at The Ridges Golf and Country Club before a hopeful run in the NAAs.