



## ETSU and the SoCon Championships

The Buccaneers have captured the Southern Conference men's golf championship 16 times since joining the league in 1979 -- the most by any conference member. ETSU has dominated from the beginning, winning five straight titles from 1979-1983. Making the numbers even more impressive is the fact that ETSU did not have a men's golf team from 1984-86. Most recently, the Bucs won six straight titles from 1996 to 2001.

The Bucs won eight of 10 titles during the '90s and began this decade by winning the 2000 and 2001 championships. The Buccaneers have won 11 of the past 14 championships. Along with the team accolades, many ETSU players have received conference honors. The Bucs have had 11 individual conference champions -- including Patrick Beste in 2000 and Chris Wisler in 1999.

### Southern Conference Honor Roll

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player-of-the-Year</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Freshman-of-the-Year</u>
2001	Chris Wisler	1996	Eamonn Brady
2000	Chris Wisler	1995	Bryan Omelia
1999	David Christensen	1994	Keith Nolan
1998	David Christensen	1993	Garrett Willis
1996	Garrett Willis	1992	Jon Wallace
1995	Keith Nolan		
1994	Garrett Willis	<u>Year</u>	<u>Tournament Champion</u>
1992	Chris Stutts	2000	Patrick Beste
1990	Rex Kuramoto	1999	Chris Wisler
1989	Bobby Gage	1996	Garrett Willis
		1994	Garrett Willis
<u>Year</u>	<u>Coach-of-the-Year</u>	1992	Chris Stutts
1999	Fred Warren	1990	Rex Kuramoto
1998	Fred Warren	1989	Bobby Gage
1996	Fred Warren	1982	Steve Munson
1994	Fred Warren	1981	Eric Lawton
1991	Fred Warren	1980	Mike Hulbert
1990	Fred Warren	1979	Terry May
1989	Fred Warren		



Former SoCon Player-of-the-Year Garrett Willis won the 2001 Tucson Open.



Chris Wisler, the SoCon Player-of-the-Year in 2000 and 2001, has won on the Canadian Tour.

### The 2002-03 Southern Conference Championship Statesboro, Ga. - April 18-20, 2004

<u>Team</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Individual Results</u>	
1. Georgia Southern	294-290-288--872 +8	1. Bruce McDonald	Charleston 72-71-69--212 -4
2. College of Charleston	287-299-288--874 +10	2. James Johnson	ETSU 69-70-77--216 E
3. ETSU	293-296-295--884 +20	Adam Grodhaus	Charleston 71-75-70--216 E
4. Wofford	291-302-297--890 +26	4. Jake Lowder	UNCG 72-73-72--217 +1
5. UNC Greensboro	298-299-295--892 +28	5. Aaron Price	Ga. Southern 75-70-73--218 +2
6. Furman	306-297-296--899 +35	Chase Baldwin	ETSU 73-75-70--218 +2
7. Davidson	300-297-307--904 +40	Jon David Kennedy	Ga. Southern 74-72-72--218 +2
8. The Citadel	307-307-296--910 +46	Daniel Sloan	Wofford 70-78-70--218 +2
9. Chattanooga	309-312-304--925 +61	9. Five tied at +4	
10. Appalachian State	316-304-306--926 +62		
11. Western Carolina	304-315-311--930 +66		



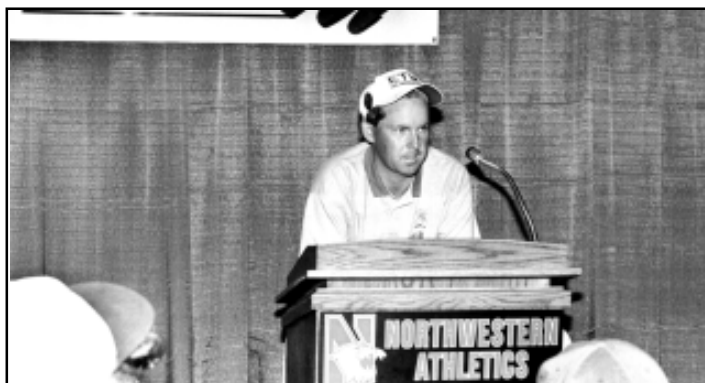
## ETSU at the NCAA Championships

The East Tennessee State University men's golf program advanced to the NCAA Championships in eight consecutive years from 1994 to 2001. In all, the Bucs have traveled to the NCAA Championships 14 times. The Buccaneers' top performance came in 1996 when ETSU finished third at The Honors Course in Ooltewah, Tenn. (May 29-June 1, 1996). ETSU fired a four-round score of 1204 (303-294-301-306), finishing 18 strokes behind NCAA champion Arizona State and one stroke ahead of the Tiger Woods-led Stanford Cardinal. The Bucs' 294 in the second round was the lowest of the 30 teams on that day.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Finish</u>
2001	Duke Golf Club, Durham, N.C.	9th
2000	Grand Lakes National Golf Course, Opelika, Ala.	T-17th
1999	Hazeltine National Golf Course, Univ. of Minnesota, Chaska, Minn.	13th
1998	South Course, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M.	21st
1997	Conway Farms Golf Club, Chicago, Ill.	12th
1996	The Honors Course, UT-Chattanooga, Ooltewah, Tenn.	3rd
1995	Scarlet Course, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio	25th
1994	Stonebridge Country Club, McKinney, Texas	12th
1992	South Course, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M.	T-25th
1989	Oak Tree Country Club, Edmond, Okla.	12th
1982	Pinehurst No. 2, Pinehurst, N.C.	27th
1980	Scarlet Course, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio	26th
1976	South Course, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M.	T-7th
1975	Scarlet Course, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio	6th

### All-Americans in Golf

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player</u>
2001	Chris Wisler
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	David Christensen, Eamonn Brady
1998	David Christensen
1997	Keith Nolan
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1990	Rex Kuramoto
1989	Rex Kuramoto, Bobby Gage
1982	Stu Ingraham, Steve Munson
1980	Mike Hulbert
1976	Skeeter Heath, Alan Strange
1975	Skeeter Heath
1973	Bobby Wadkins
1972	Bobby Wadkins
1969	Tommy Mullinax
1968	Larry Hinson
1967	Larry Hinson



*Keith Nolan addresses the media after firing a tournament-low 66 in the second round of the 1997 NAAs.*



Bryan Omelia (center) played in a threesome with Stanford's Tiger Woods for two days in 1996.



The Bucs earned quite a media following in their quest for a national championship in 1996.

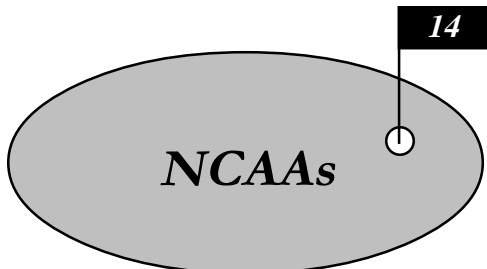


Keith Nolan finished third in 1997, just one stroke shy of the playoff.

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HOLE	TEAM	TODAY	TOTAL	HOLE
5	ETSU	1	6	5
5	HOUSTON	2	7	4
5	NORTHWESTERN	4	7	4
8	CLEMSON	2	8	4
8	PEPPERDINE	4	11	4
8	NORTH CAROLINA	3	13	4
7	OKLAHOMA STATE	2	14	4
11	ARIZONA STATE	2	14	4
11	TCU	2	16	4
9	WAKE FOREST	1	16	
12	OHIO STATE	7	20	5
7	TEXAS A & M	5	20	8
7	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	5	21	8
9	NEW MEXICO	7	26	8
10	FLORIDA	9	28	10

ETSU moved into the lead in the second round of the 1997 Championships.



Chris Wisler tied for 16th at the 2001 NCAA Championships.