

## 2008-09 Schedule and Results

(2008-09 Season • All Times EST)

| Date  | Opponent                          | Time/Score |
|-------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 11/1  | MILLIGAN <sup>^</sup> (ASun.TV)   | 4 p.m.     |
| 11/8  | MARS HILL <sup>^</sup> (ASun.TV)  | 4 p.m.     |
| 11/14 | vs. Temple & (CSS)                | 3 p.m.     |
| 11/15 | vs. Charleston Classic &          | TBA        |
| 11/16 | vs. Charleston Classic &          | TBA        |
| 11/20 | WINGATE (ASun.TV)                 | 7 p.m.     |
| 11/24 | at Tennessee Tech                 | 8 p.m.     |
| 11/29 | at Bradley                        | 8 p.m.     |
| 12/2  | at Marshall                       | 7:30 p.m.  |
| 12/5  | at Mercer * (ASun.TV)             | 7:30 p.m.  |
| 12/13 | at Appalachian State              | 7 p.m.     |
| 12/17 | CHATTANOOGA (ASun.TV)             | 7 p.m.     |
| 12/23 | at Kennesaw State * (ASun.TV)     | 7:30 p.m.  |
| 12/30 | MOREHEAD STATE (ASun.TV)          | 7 p.m.     |
| 1/3   | JACKSONVILLE * (ASun.TV)          | 4 p.m.     |
| 1/5   | NORTH FLORIDA * (ASun.TV)         | 7 p.m.     |
| 1/10  | at Stetson * (ASun.TV)            | 2 p.m.     |
| 1/12  | at Florida Gulf Coast * (ASun.TV) | 7 p.m.     |
| 1/17  | LIPSCOMB * (ASun.TV)              | 4 p.m.     |
| 1/19  | BELMONT * (ASun.TV)               | 7 p.m.     |
| 1/22  | CAMPBELL * (ASun.TV)              | 7 p.m.     |
| 1/26  | USC UPSTATE * (CSS)               | 7 p.m.     |
| 1/30  | at Jacksonville * (CSS)           | 7 p.m.     |
| 2/1   | at North Florida * (ASun.TV)      | 2 p.m.     |
| 2/7   | FLORIDA GULF COAST* (ASun.TV)     | 4 p.m.     |
| 2/9   | STETSON * (ASun.TV)               | 7 p.m.     |
| 2/14  | at Belmont * (ASun.TV)            | 8:15 p.m.  |
| 2/16  | at Lipscomb * (ASun.TV)           | 8:00 p.m.  |
| 2/19  | at USC Upstate * (ASun.TV)        | 7 p.m.     |
| 2/23  | at Campbell * (ASun.TV)           | 7 p.m.     |
| 2/26  | KENNESAW STATE * (ASun.TV)        | 7 p.m.     |
| 2/28  | MERCER * (ASun.TV)                | 4 p.m.     |
| 3/4   | A-Sun Conference Tournament       | TBA        |

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

*Italics indicate A-Sun Tournament game*

<sup>^</sup> Exhibition games

\* Atlantic Sun Conference game

& at Charleston Classic (Charleston, S.C.)

Broadcast games in (parenthesis):

— Comcast SportsSoutheast (CSS)

— ASun.TV live video stream (ASun.TV)



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# ETSU

## Men's Basketball 2008-09

Game Notebook For:

*The Buccaneers vs. Milligan (Exhibition)*

Nov. 1, 2008 -- Memorial Center

Johnson City, Tenn. -- 4 p.m.

Live video streaming available at ASun.TV on the Internet

## Watch the Bucs LIVE on ASun.TV

Once again this season, ETSU fans around the globe will have the opportunity to watch the Bucs play via Internet video streaming at ASun.TV. All home games as well as most road games in A-Sun play will be broadcast on A-Sun.TV for a minimal fee.



ETSU (2007-08 Record: 19-13 Overall, 11-5 A-Sun)

Probable Starters (Note: 2007-08 statistics)

| No. | Name            | Pos. | Cl. | Ht. | Wt. | G/GS  | PPG  | RPG | APG | Min/G |
|-----|-----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| 20  | Adam Sollazzo   | G    | Fr. | 6-6 | 185 | N/A   | N/A  | N/A | N/A | N/A   |
| 1   | Mike Smith      | G    | Jr. | 6-6 | 225 | 32/10 | 7.0  | 4.7 | 1.3 | 23.6  |
| 3   | Courtney Pigram | G    | Sr. | 6-1 | 195 | 32/27 | 15.8 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 33.3  |
| 42  | Kevin Tiggs     | F    | Sr. | 6-4 | 210 | 32/32 | 14.6 | 5.5 | 1.6 | 29.8  |
| 13  | Tommy Hubbard   | F    | So. | 6-4 | 205 | 24/3  | 0.6  | 1.2 | 0.3 | 4.9   |

### Reserves

|    |                |   |     |      |     |       |     |     |     |      |
|----|----------------|---|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 11 | Jocolby Davis  | G | Sr. | 6-1  | 165 | 31/17 | 4.5 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 19.4 |
| 25 | Jarvis Jones   | G | Fr. | 6-2  | 160 | N/A   | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A  |
| 30 | Micah Williams | F | So. | 6-4  | 215 | 27/0  | 3.6 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 9.1  |
| 34 | Greg Hamlin    | F | Sr. | 6-7  | 210 | 21/0  | 2.9 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 9.4  |
| 41 | Isiah Brown    | F | Fr. | 6-8  | 200 | N/A   | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A  |
| 43 | Seth Coy       | C | Fr. | 6-11 | 240 | N/A   | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A  |
| 44 | J.C. Ward      | F | Fr. | 6-6  | 215 | N/A   | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A  |

**Head Coach:** Murry Bartow (Alabama-Birmingham, '85)

**Assistant Coaches:** Will Bailey (Alabama-Birmingham, '98), Mike Boyd (Northern Michigan, '70), Scott Wagers (Tennessee Wesleyan, '89)

NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES ... 1968, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 2003, 2004

2008-09 GAME NOTEBOOK



# ETSU vs. Milligan

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## Quick Facts for ETSU Hoops

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... Johnson City, Tenn.  
 Founded ..... 1911  
 Nickname ..... Buccaneers  
 Enrollment ..... 13,600  
 Colors ..... Navy Blue & Old Gold  
 Arena ..... Memorial Center (5,740)  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference ..... Atlantic Sun  
 President ..... Dr. Paul Stanton, Jr. (Emory '65)  
 Athletics Director ..... Dave Mullins (Samford '68)  
 Athletics Phone ..... (423) 439-4343  
 Ticket Office Phone ..... (423) 439-5371  
 Athletic Website ..... www.ETSUBucs.com

### HISTORY

First year of basketball ..... 1918-19  
 Overall all-time record ..... 1,128-907  
 NCAA Tournament appearances/last ..... 7/2004  
 NCAA Tournament record ..... 2-8  
 NIT appearances/last ..... 2/2007  
 Last post-season opponent ..... Clemson in NIT, 2007  
 Result ..... L, 64-57

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Murry Bartow (Alabama-Birmingham '85)  
 Record at ETSU ..... 95-61 (.609), Sixth year  
 Career Record ..... 198-144 (.579), 10 years  
 Overall NCAA Tournament Record ..... 0-2 (.000)  
 NCAA Tournament Record at ETSU ..... 0-1 (.000)  
 Basketball Office Phone ..... (423) 439-4207  
 Best Time To Reach Coach ..... Contact SID  
 Assistant Coaches .....  
 Scott Wagers (Tennessee Wesleyan, '89), Ninth year at ETSU  
 Mike Boyd (Northern Michigan University), Sixth year at ETSU  
 Will Bailey (Alabama-Birmingham, '98), Sixth year at ETSU  
 Trainer ..... Brett Lewis

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007-08 Record ..... 19-13 overall, 11-5 conference record  
 Home: 11-2 Away: 6-8, Neutral: 2-3  
 2007-08 Atlantic Sun Record/Finish ..... 11-5/T-3rd  
 2007-08 Atlantic Sun Tour. Finish/Record ..... Lost semifinals, 1-1

## Buc Shots

A seven-time NCAA Tournament and two-time NIT participant, the ETSU Buccaneers enter the 2008-09 season having come up just one win shy of the 20-win mark in 2007-08 and looking to avenge a hard fought loss to Belmont in the semifinals of the Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament ... With a 19-13 overall mark and a third place finish in regular season league action (11-5) a year ago, the Bucs return their top two and three of their top six scorers from a year ago, led by first-team All Atlantic Sun selection **Courtney Pigram** (Memphis) ... The 6-1 guard will begin his senior campaign with 1,445 career points after having averaged a team-leading 15.8 points, 3.4 assists and 1.4 steals a game last year ... Pigram will be joined by senior forward **Kevin Tiggs** (Flint, Mich.), who helped power the offense with 14.6 points and a team-high 2.9 offensive rebounds a game last season en route to earning second team All A-Sun honors.

## The series against Milligan

While this matchup between the Bucs and Buffaloes is merely an exhibition matchup, the two teams have met in regular season action an impressive 58 times ... The first game between the schools came in 1921 with the last official matchup coming in 2006 ... ETSU holds the all-time series advantage 34-24.

## Last time against Milligan

**JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (Nov. 13, 2007)** – Even a power outage which darkened the Memorial Center for nearly 20 minutes late in the second half could not stop the ETSU men's basketball team from taking a convincing 100-53 exhibition win over nearby Milligan College ... Thriving off a total of 29 forced turnovers and 19 steals in the game, the Buccaneers rushed out to a 27-4 lead in the opening minutes and never looked back. ETSU was led by a game-high 22 points from fifth-year senior guard **Travis Strong** (Memphis), while sophomore guard **Mike Smith** (Vandalia, Mo.) pitched in 16 points and junior forward **Kevin Tiggs** (Flint, Mich.) added 14 in the winning cause ... The Bucs, who are coming off a hard-fought 78-74 loss to Atlantic 10 foe Dayton in their season opener last Saturday, finished the first half with a 60-25 advantage and then coasted through the second half to finish with the 47-point win ... Along with forcing 29 turnovers and collecting 19 steals, the Bucs shot 59 percent from the floor for the game, including a 75 percent clip from the free throw line. ETSU out-rebounded Milligan 41-26 and dished out 25 assists to the Buffaloes mere 13 ... For Milligan, only Isaiah Harris eclipsed the double figure scoring mark with 11 points.

## Last time out

**NASHVILLE (March 7, 2008)** – What may be one of the most controversial foul calls in Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament history highlighted a nightmarish final seven minutes for the ETSU men's basketball team, as the Buccaneers watched a 10-point advantage vanish in the final minutes of a 69-65 loss to rival Belmont inside the Allen Arena ... Leading 63-53 with 6:22 remaining in the game,



## The Last Buccaneer Box

Official Basketball Box Score — Game Totals — Final Statistics  
 East Tennessee State vs. Belmont  
 03/07/09 8:35 p.m. at Nashville, Tenn. (All-SEC Arena)

East Tennessee State, 66-63, 28-16 A-Sun

| No.                       | Player            | Pos                 | Points |                   | Rebounds |                         | Assists |                    | Steals |                 | Blocks |                        | Totals |                    |  |                  |  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
|                           |                   |                     | FG     | FT                | Off      | Def                     | 1st     | 2nd                | 1st    | 2nd             | 1st    | 2nd                    |        |                    |  |                  |  |
| 12                        | SWANKE, Kenyona   | F                   | 7-13   | 1-2               | 3-3      | 2                       | 13      | 15                 | 2      | 17              | 0      | 1                      | 1      | 34                 |  |                  |  |
| 10                        | SMITH, Mike       | F                   | 7-11   | 0-0               | 0-0      | 1                       | 5       | 5                  | 0      | 1               | 5      | 0                      | 0      | 18                 |  |                  |  |
| 11                        | TRAVIS, Kevin     | F                   | 1-1    | 0-1               | 0-0      | 2                       | 4       | 0                  | 0      | 2               | 1      | 4                      | 0      | 17                 |  |                  |  |
| 11                        | DAVIS, Jacob      | G                   | 0-4    | 0-0               | 2-4      | 1                       | 1       | 2                  | 4      | 2               | 2      | 2                      | 0      | 12                 |  |                  |  |
| 12                        | STRONG, Travis    | G                   | 1-4    | 0-0               | 0-0      | 0                       | 4       | 0                  | 2      | 0               | 0      | 0                      | 1      | 7                  |  |                  |  |
| 11                        | SMITH, Mike       | F                   | 4-0    | 1-1               | 4-1      | 0                       | 3       | 3                  | 10     | 1               | 1      | 0                      | 0      | 17                 |  |                  |  |
| 10                        | WILLIAMS, Michael | G                   | 0-1    | 0-0               | 0-0      | 0                       | 1       | 1                  | 0      | 0               | 0      | 0                      | 0      | 5                  |  |                  |  |
| 11                        | HART, Craig       | F                   | 2-2    | 0-0               | 1-1      | 0                       | 2       | 2                  | 3      | 5               | 0      | 1                      | 2      | 11                 |  |                  |  |
| Team                      |                   |                     |        |                   |          | 1                       | 2       | 3                  |        |                 |        |                        |        |                    |  |                  |  |
| Totals                    |                   |                     | 25-63  | 5-15              | 10-15    | 8                       | 30      | 47                 | 25     | 16              | 11     | 2                      | 7      | 100                |  |                  |  |
| FG % 1st Hlf: 17-34 50.0% |                   | 2nd Hlf: 8-29 27.6% |        | Game: 25-63 39.7% |          | 3PT % 1st Hlf: 0-4 0.0% |         | 2nd Hlf: 1-6 16.7% |        | Game: 1-12 8.3% |        | FT % 1st Hlf: 0-0 0.0% |        | 2nd Hlf: 4-7 57.1% |  | Game: 5-15 33.3% |  |

Belmont 63-66, 11-2 A-Sun

| No.                       | Player          | Pos                 | Points |                   | Rebounds |                         | Assists |                    | Steals |                | Blocks |                        | Totals |                      |  |                   |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|----------------|--------|------------------------|--------|----------------------|--|-------------------|--|
|                           |                 |                     | FG     | FT                | Off      | Def                     | 1st     | 2nd                | 1st    | 2nd            | 1st    | 2nd                    |        |                      |  |                   |  |
| 12                        | DANNEY, Shawn   | F                   | 4-7    | 3-5               | 3-4      | 3                       | 5       | 0                  | 10     | 0              | 0      | 0                      | 0      | 29                   |  |                   |  |
| 10                        | BELCHER, Koston | F                   | 2-7    | 0-5               | 1-2      | 1                       | 2       | 3                  | 1      | 3              | 0      | 1                      | 1      | 20                   |  |                   |  |
| 10                        | WATSON, Justin  | F                   | 1-1    | 1-1               | 1-1      | 1                       | 0       | 0                  | 1      | 0              | 0      | 0                      | 1      | 11                   |  |                   |  |
| 10                        | BARFIELD, Mike  | G                   | 5-10   | 1-3               | 0-1      | 1                       | 6       | 7                  | 3      | 21             | 3      | 0                      | 0      | 22                   |  |                   |  |
| 14                        | HART, Justin    | G                   | 1-10   | 1-10              | 7-7      | 1                       | 2       | 3                  | 10     | 7              | 3      | 0                      | 0      | 29                   |  |                   |  |
| 10                        | HAYES, Jon      | G                   | 0-0    | 0-0               | 1-4      | 1                       | 2       | 0                  | 1      | 1              | 0      | 0                      | 0      | 3                    |  |                   |  |
| 10                        | WALKER, Andy    | G                   | 0-3    | 0-0               | 0-0      | 1                       | 0       | 1                  | 0      | 0              | 0      | 0                      | 0      | 3                    |  |                   |  |
| 10                        | CURTIS, Brandon | G                   | 0-0    | 0-0               | 0-0      | 0                       | 0       | 0                  | 0      | 0              | 0      | 0                      | 0      | 0                    |  |                   |  |
| 10                        | PETER, Will     | G                   | 0-1    | 0-0               | 0-1      | 2                       | 1       | 0                  | 0      | 0              | 0      | 0                      | 0      | 1                    |  |                   |  |
| 10                        | MARSH, Matt     | F                   | 4-4    | 0-0               | 1-1      | 0                       | 2       | 0                  | 0      | 0              | 1      | 0                      | 0      | 10                   |  |                   |  |
| Team                      |                 |                     |        |                   |          | 1                       | 2       | 4                  |        |                |        |                        |        |                      |  |                   |  |
| Totals                    |                 |                     | 20-60  | 8-30              | 14-23    | 10                      | 30      | 40                 | 17     | 40             | 14     | 1                      | 1      | 50                   |  |                   |  |
| FG % 1st Hlf: 10-24 41.7% |                 | 2nd Hlf: 7-16 43.8% |        | Game: 20-60 33.3% |          | 3PT % 1st Hlf: 0-4 0.0% |         | 2nd Hlf: 1-3 33.3% |        | Game: 0-7 0.0% |        | FT % 1st Hlf: 0-0 0.0% |        | 2nd Hlf: 10-11 90.9% |  | Game: 10-24 41.7% |  |

Officials: Don Adams, Dean Chesser, Steve Dierker  
 Inmate Guard: Eric Anderson, Mike WATSON, Crystal Helms-Harris  
 Attendance: 1241  
 NBC Sports Southeastern - Inmate Guard

| Player          | pts | reb | ast | blk | stl |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SWANKE, Kenyona | 34  | 15  | 15  | 1   | 2   |
| SMITH, Mike     | 18  | 5   | 5   | 0   | 1   |

Belmont went on an 11-2 run to make it 65-64 with 1:22 left on the clock. From there, the Bucs and Bruins made defensive stops, but with less than 30 seconds left a mad scramble on the floor ultimately ended with senior **Kenyona Swader** (Smyrna) being fouled by Belmont's Andy Wicke with just 17 seconds left. Following the whistle, official Doug Sirmons called a technical foul on Swader ... The end result was Belmont's Justin Hare hitting a pair of free throws on the technical to give Belmont the lead, and Swader later missed the front end of his one-and-one. ETSU was forced to foul at that point and ultimately took the loss ... The foul call tarnished what was otherwise a great game for Swader, who finished with 17 points and 15 rebounds to post his fourth career double-double.

**ETSU picked among nation's best "Prestige" programs JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (July 22, 2008)** – Since the beginning of the modern era for NCAA Division I-A basketball – marked by the expansion of the NCAA Tournament field to 64 teams in 1984-85 – the ETSU men's basketball program ranks in the Top 30 percent of the 300 programs that were eligible for the post-season at that time, this according to a new "Prestige" ranking released by ESPN.com ... The Buccaneers, who have enjoyed six NCAA Tournament trips, one NIT berth, seven 20-win seasons, and a slew of conference regular season and tournament championships since 1984-85, ranked tied for 82nd out of 300 teams, meaning they were in the Top 27 percent of schools making the list. ETSU was ranked ahead of every current Atlantic Sun Conference team, as well as former Southern Conference rivals Appalachian State, Western Carolina, Georgia Southern and UNC Greensboro. The Bucs also were placed ahead of every current member of the Colonial Athletic Association with the exception of Old Dominion ... In addition, the Bucs ranked ahead of SEC schools such as Tennessee, Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Mississippi State, Georgia, Mississippi and Auburn, as well as other major programs such as Virginia Tech, Notre Dame, DePaul, Bradley, Clemson, California and Florida State.

**Non-conference home win streak at 15**  
 Over the last four seasons, the Bucs have fared well against non-conference opponents within the confines of Memorial Center ... In fact, the Bucs have won 17 straight non-conference home games since losing a 90-73 contest to Fresno State back on Nov. 27, 2004 ... ETSU has enjoyed wins over teams such as Marshall (twice), Tennessee Tech (twice), Chattanooga, Central Michigan, Morehead State, UNC Asheville, Eastern Kentucky, Radford and Appalachian State during that time frame.

**Pigram named preseason POTY; Bucs picked second MACON, Ga. (Oct. 8, 2008)** – For the second straight year, ETSU guard **Courtney Pigram** (Memphis) is the preseason pick by both coaches and the media to be the Atlantic Sun Conference Player of the Year. Meanwhile, Pigram and the Buccaneers were picked to finish second by the coaches and third by the media in preseason A-Sun voting released Wednesday by the conference office ... Pigram, a senior shooting guard, was the 2007 A-Sun Player of the Year and is a two-time All A-Sun First Team Selection. He has scored 1,445 points in his career and led the Bucs in scoring last season with 15.8 a contest ... While Pigram topped the preseason's individual list, an unprecedented three straight conference championships and nine returning letter winners earned the Belmont Bruins the nod from both the coaches and the media as the preseason pick to win their second consecutive Atlantic Sun regular-season title

## A Tradition of Excellence

- Seven NCAA Tournament Appearances
- 17 Conference Championships All-Time
- Repeat NCAA Tournament Appearances (1989 to 1992 and 2003 to 2004)
- First-team All-Conference selections in each of the last seven seasons
- Six regular season championships in the last nine years
- One of only 10 teams in the nation to compile 27 wins or more during the 2003-2004 season



# ETSU vs. Milligan

## NCAA Rankings (thru 2/24)

Team (2007-08 Season in Top 50)  
 9.0 steals per game .....25th  
 78.1 points per game .....28th  
 Individual (2007-08 Season in Top 50)  
 Kevin Tiggs, 56.2 FG percentage ..34th

## Starters History

Consecutive Starts  
 Kevin Tiggs .....30  
 Jacolby Davis .....4

Career Starts  
 Courtney Pigram.....68  
 Kevin Tiggs .....31  
 Mike Smith.....17  
 Jocolby Davis .....16  
 Tommy Hubbard.....3

## 20+ Games/Double-Doubles

Career 30-Point Games  
 Courtney Pigram.....3  
 Kevin Tiggs .....1

Career 20-Point Games  
 Courtney Pigram.....24  
 Kevin Tiggs .....9  
 Mike Smith.....3

Career Double-Doubles  
 Kevin Tiggs .....3  
 Courtney Pigram.....2

## Career Blocks

1. Zakee Wadood (2000-2004) .....182
2. Greg Dennis (1988-92) .....174
3. Jerald Fields (2000-2004) ..... 167
4. Brad Nuckles (2002-2007) .....158

## Single-Season Blocks

1. Zakee Wadood (2003-04) .....70
2. Zakee Wadood (2002-03) .....66
3. Jerald Fields (2001-02) .....56
4. Brad Nuckles (2006-07) .....55
5. Greg Dennis (1989-90) .....53

as well as a fourth straight conference championship ... Meanwhile, ETSU's roster features a talented group of players including Pigram, who needs 555 points to join Centenary's Willie Jackson as just the second player in conference history to accumulate 2,000 points. Pigram and **Kevin Tiggs** (Flint, Mich.) represent one of the top returning duos in the conference. The two seniors combined to average over 30 points per game. Only one other school, Campbell, features two teammates that averaged as many points per game as did the Buccaneer pair. With 19 wins in 2007-08, Bartow increased his career total to 198. The second win he earns will make him the seventh current A-Sun coach with 200 coaching wins.

## ETSU's Record vs. A-Sun

| School             | Overall | Tourn. |
|--------------------|---------|--------|
| Belmont            | 6-7     | 0-2    |
| Campbell           | 9-0     | N/A    |
| Florida Gulf Coast | 1-0     | N/A    |
| Gardner-Webb       | 3-4     | 0-1    |
| Jacksonville       | 4-3     | N/A    |
| Kennesaw State     | 4-1     | N/A    |
| Lipscomb           | 25-8    | 2-0    |
| Mercer             | 5-0     | N/A    |
| North Florida      | 5-0     | N/A    |
| USC Upstate        | 2-0     | N/A    |
| Stetson            | 6-3     | 1-0    |

## Bucs set to face Charleston Classic field

Earlier this year, ESPN Regional Television announced the schedule of matchups for the inaugural Charleston Classic, set for Nov. 14-16 at the new Carolina First Center in Charleston, S.C. The ETSU Buccaneers will take on Temple in the first round at 3 p.m. on Friday afternoon, Nov. 14 ... The event will include 12 games in three days, with six games being broadcast on CSS. The Southern Conference, based in Spartanburg, S.C., will serve as the event's sponsoring conference ... The 2008 Charleston Classic field includes eight teams: College of Charleston, Clemson, East Tennessee State, Hofstra, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, Temple, TCU and Western Michigan. Two of the teams, Clemson and Temple, played in the 2007-08 NCAA Tournament ... On those teams, the Bucs have only met Clemson (0-7), College of Charleston (3-7) and SIU-Edwardsville (1-0) before this season ... In the first round of action, beginning Friday, Nov. 14, TCU will take on Western Michigan in the first game to be played at Carolina First Center. Also in the first round, ETSU will face Temple, SIU-Edwardsville will meet College of Charleston, and Hofstra and Clemson will square off ... Each team will compete in one game per day, advancing through a bracket-tournament format. The two teams that remain undefeated throughout the tournament will face off in a championship match Sunday, Nov. 16, at 4 p.m. ET on CSS. Complete matchups are listed below ... Tickets for the tournament are on sale at [www.CharlestonClassic.com](http://www.CharlestonClassic.com), or by telephone at the Carolina First Center box office at (843) 953-2632.

## Home Sweet Dome

Since the 1996-97 season, the Buccaneers are an amazing 118-38 inside Memorial Center, good for a winning percentage of 76 percent ... The Bucs had won five straight at Memorial Center during the 2006-07 season before a loss to Belmont (1/2) ... The Bucs then rattled off 10 straight at home to stand at 15-1 on the Memorial Center floor that season, but fell to Belmont in the final game of the year in the championship of the A-Sun Tournament ... In 2007-08, the Bucs were 11-2 at Memorial Center.



## The Last Time ETSU ...

*(through games of March 7, 2008)*

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Won on the road .....               | 3/1/08 at USC Upstate (86-80)          |
| Won at home .....                   | 2/23/08 vs. Tennessee Tech (88-80)     |
| Won on a neutral court .....        | 12/21/07 vs. Georgia (76-58)           |
| Won a holiday tourney game .....    | 12/21/07 vs. Georgia (76-58)           |
| Scored 100+ points .....            | 2/24/07 vs. Mercer (112)               |
| Gave up 100+ points .....           | 12/15/07 at Syracuse (75-125)          |
| Both teams had 100+ points .....    | 1991 vs. Marshall (103-107 OT)         |
| Scored <50 points .....             | 1998 vs. Georgia Southern (47-57)      |
| Gave up <50 points .....            | 12/9/06 vs. Milligan (73-47)           |
| Went into OT .....                  | 3/1/08 at USC Upstate (86-80)          |
| Won in OT .....                     | 3/1/08 at USC Upstate (86-80)          |
| Won by 20+ .....                    | 2/8/08 at Florida Gulf Coast (95-71)   |
| Won by 30+ .....                    | 12/1/07 vs. Tennessee Wesleyan (98-60) |
| Won by 40+ .....                    | 11/10/06 vs. UVa.-Wise (90-43)         |
| Won by 50+ .....                    | 1/3/03 vs. Juniata (108-57)            |
| Lost by 20+ .....                   | 2/21/08 at Gardner-Webb (96-70)        |
| Lost by 30+ .....                   | 1/22/05 at Chattanooga (59-93)         |
| Lost by 40+ .....                   | 12/5/06 at Vanderbilt (62-104)         |
| Lost by 50+ .....                   | 12/15/07 at Syracuse (75-125)          |
| Shot 50% (FG) .....                 | 3/1/08 at USC Upstate (50.8%)          |
| Shot <40% .....                     | 3/7/08 vs. Belmont (39.7%)             |
| Opponent shot <40% .....            | 3/7/08 vs. Lipscomb (33.3%)            |
| Opponent shot <30% .....            | 2/22/07 vs. Stetson (26.4%)            |
| Grabbed 50+ rebounds .....          | 2/26/05 at Georgia Southern (52)       |
| Tried 75+ FG .....                  | 12/15/07 at Syracuse (75)              |
| Made 40+ FG .....                   | 2/24/07 vs. Mercer (41)                |
| Tried 40+ FT .....                  | 1/19/06 at Stetson (41)                |
| Made 30+ FT .....                   | 1/19/06 at Stetson (33)                |
| Had 10+ steals .....                | 3/1/08 at USC Upstate (12)             |
| Had 20+ assist .....                | 2/25/08 at Campbell (24)               |
| Forced 20+ TO .....                 | 3/1/08 at USC Upstate (23)             |
| Made 10+ threes .....               | 2/25/08 at Campbell (10)               |
| Tried 20+ threes .....              | 3/1/08 at USC Upstate (26)             |
| Had three players FO .....          | 11/28/07 at Chattanooga (3)            |
| Had a player score 30+ points ..... | Kevin Tiggs, 1/17/08 vs. Belmont (30)  |

## Head Coach Murry Bartow

### Year-By-Year Record

| Season        | School | Overall               | Conference           |
|---------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1996-97       | UAB    | 18-14                 | 7-7 (CUSA)           |
| 1997-98       | UAB    | 21-12                 | 10-6 (CUSA)          |
| 1998-99       | UAB    | 20-12                 | 10-6 (CUSA)          |
| 1999-00       | UAB    | 14-14                 | 7-9 (CUSA)           |
| 2000-01       | UAB    | 17-14                 | 8-8 (CUSA)           |
| 2001-02       | UAB    | 13-17                 | 6-10 (CUSA)          |
| 2003-04       | ETSU   | 27-6                  | 15-1 (Southern)      |
| 2004-05       | ETSU   | 10-19                 | 4-12 (Southern)      |
| 2005-06       | ETSU   | 15-13                 | 12-8 (Atlantic Sun)  |
| 2006-07       | ETSU   | 24-10                 | 16-2 (Atlantic Sun)  |
| 2007-08       | ETSU   | 19-13                 | 11-5 (Atlantic Sun)  |
| <b>Totals</b> |        | <b>198-144 (.579)</b> | <b>106-74 (.589)</b> |

### Notes of Interest:

- Bartow led the Bucs to their best conference record in school history at 15-1 during the 2003-04 season, including a program-best 16-straight victories at one stretch. A year ago, he guided the Bucs to a 16-2 conference record.
- Bartow was selected as the Southern Conference Coach of the Year in 2004-05 and the A-Sun Coach of the Year in 2006-07.
- Bartow has beaten programs like Georgia, Auburn, Florida, Marquette, Missouri, UNLV, Memphis and Louisville.

## 2007-08 Atlantic Sun Standings

*(Final Standings) // # indicate tourney seed*

|                    | A-Sun       | Pct.        | Ov.          | Pct.        |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| #1 Belmont         | 14-2        | .875        | 25-8         | .758        |
| #2 Jacksonville    | 12-4        | .750        | 18-13        | .581        |
| #3 Stetson         | 11-5        | .688        | 16-16        | .500        |
| <b>#4 ETSU</b>     | <b>11-5</b> | <b>.688</b> | <b>19-13</b> | <b>.600</b> |
| #5 Lipscomb        | 9-7         | .563        | 15-16        | .484        |
| #6 Gardner-Webb    | 9-7         | .563        | 16-16        | .500        |
| Kennesaw State     | 7-9         | .438        | 10-20        | .333        |
| #7 Mercer          | 6-10        | .375        | 11-19        | .367        |
| Florida Gulf Coast | 6-10        | .375        | 10-21        | .323        |
| #8 Campbell        | 5-11        | .313        | 10-20        | .333        |
| USC Upstate        | 5-11        | .313        | 7-23         | .233        |
| UNF                | 1-15        | .063        | 3-26         | .103        |

## ETSU in the A-Sun

*(Through end of 2007-08)*

### Team

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Scoring Offense:</b>         | 2nd (78.6)  |
| <b>Scoring Defense:</b>         | 11th (77.2) |
| <b>Scoring Margin:</b>          | 3rd (+1.4)  |
| <b>FT Pct:</b>                  | 2nd (.721)  |
| <b>FG Pct:</b>                  | 1st (.455)  |
| <b>FG Pct. Defense:</b>         | 4th (.435)  |
| <b>3-Point FG Pct.:</b>         | 3rd (.358)  |
| <b>3-Point FG Made:</b>         | 3rd (7.2)   |
| <b>3-Point FG Pct. Defense:</b> | 6th (.351)  |
| <b>Rebounding:</b>              | 5th (37.2)  |
| <b>Rebounding Margin:</b>       | 8th (-1.2)  |
| <b>Blocked Shots:</b>           | 5th (3.16)  |
| <b>Steals:</b>                  | 2nd (8.9)   |
| <b>Turnover Margin:</b>         | 1st (+1.84) |
| <b>Assists:</b>                 | 6th (13.1)  |
| <b>Assist/Turnover Ratio:</b>   | 7th (0.80)  |

### Individuals (only players in Top 10 listed)

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Scoring:</b>            | 9th, Courtney Pigram (15.8)  |
| <b>Rebounding:</b>         | 10th, Andrew Reed (6.3)      |
| <b>FG Percentage:</b>      | 4th, Kevin Tiggs (.548)      |
|                            | 6th, Andrew Reed (.514)      |
| <b>Free Throw %:</b>       | 3rd, Travis Strong (.826)    |
| <b>3-pt. FG %:</b>         | 5th, Travis Strong (.399)    |
| <b>3-pt. FG Made:</b>      | 6th, Travis Strong (2.3)     |
| <b>Blocked Shots:</b>      | 6th, Andrew Reed (0.94)      |
| <b>Assists:</b>            | 6th, Courtney Pigram (3.41)  |
| <b>Assist/TO Ratio:</b>    | 7th, Courtney Pigram (1.12)  |
|                            | 8th, Kevin Tiggs (1.49)      |
| <b>Offensive Rebounds:</b> | 3rd, Kevin Tiggs (2.9)       |
| <b>Defensive Rebounds:</b> | 7th, Kenyana Swader (4.59)   |
| <b>Minutes played:</b>     | 4th, Courtney Pigram (33.28) |





# 2007-08 Miscellaneous Statistics

(through games of March 7, 2008)

**Current Streak:** ..... Lost one (3/7-current)  
**Longest Winning Streak:** ..... Won six (1/19-2/10)  
**Longest Losing Streak:**..... Lost two (4 times, most recent 2/10-current)  
**Longest Home Winning Streak:** ..... Won six (11/17-1/10)  
**Longest Home Losing Streak:**..... Lost one (twice, most recent 1/14)  
**Longest Road Winning Streak:** ..... Won three (1/19-2/10)  
**Longest Road Losing Streak:**..... Lost four (11/28-1/17)  
**Largest Margin of Victory:** ..... 38 vs. Tennessee Wesleyan (98-60)  
**Largest Margin of Defeat:** ..... 50 at Syracuse (125-75)  
**Smallest Margin of Victory:** ..... 2 at UNC Asheville (89-87)  
**Smallest Margin of Defeat:** ..... 1 at Marshall (84-83)

## Record When ETSU Scores

<50 points: 0-0  
 50-59 points: 0-1  
 60-69 points: 1-4  
 70-79 points: 6-6  
 80-89 points: 8-2  
 90+ points: 4-0

## Record When ETSU Gives Up

<50 points: 0-0  
 50-59 points: 2-0  
 60-69 points: 6-2  
 70-79 points: 6-3  
 80-89 points: 5-6  
 90+ points: 0-2

## Points In A Half

| Team | Most-1st                | Most-2nd   | Least-1st               | Least-2nd            |
|------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------|
| ETSU | 54 vs. FGCU (2/8)       | 48 twice, vs. Belmont (2/14)<br>48 vs. Campbell (2/25) | 27 vs. Belmont (2/14)   | 21 vs. Belmont (3/7) |
| Opp. | 68 vs. Syracuse (12/15) | 59 vs. Gard.-Webb (2/21)                               | 20 vs. App. St. (12/30) | 28 vs. USCU (3/1)    |

## Double figure/20-Point Games

numbers in ( ) indicate career numbers

| Player          | Pts.    | Reb.  | Ast.  | 20+ pts. |
|-----------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|
| Travis Strong   | 18 (55) |       |       | 3 (9)    |
| Andrew Reed     | 14 (37) | 4 (7) |       | 2 (3)    |
| Courtney Pigram | 29 (77) |       | 1 (2) | 7 (23)   |
| Mike Smith      | 10 (31) | 1 (1) |       | (3)      |
| Blake Mishler   | (1)     |       |       |          |
| Dequan Twilley  | 1 (4)   |       | (1)   |          |
| Kenyona Swader  | 16 (16) | 4 (4) |       | 1 (2)    |
| Kevin Tiggs     | 19 (19) | 2 (2) |       | 6 (6)    |
| Jocolby Davis   | 3 (3)   |       |       |          |
| Micah Williams  | 3 (3)   |       |       |          |

## Starting Lineups

| Games | Lineup                                | Record |
|-------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 1-5   | Twilley, Pigram, Smith, Tiggs, Reed   | 2-3    |
| 6-7   | Pigram, Strong, Hubbard, Tiggs, Reed  | 2-0    |
| 8     | Twilley, Pigram, Hubbard, Tiggs, Reed | 0-1    |
| 9     | Twilley, Pigram, Swader, Tiggs, Reed  | 0-1    |
| 10-12 | Davis, Pigram, Smith, Tiggs, Reed     | 1-2    |
| 13-16 | Pigram, Strong, Swader, Tiggs, Reed   | 3-1    |
| 17-25 | Davis, Pigram, Swader, Tiggs, Reed    | 6-3    |
| 26-27 | Pigram, Swader, Smith, Tiggs, Reed    | 1-1    |
| 28-30 | Davis, Strong, Swader, Tiggs, Reed    | 4-1    |



# East Tennessee State's record in 2007-08 when ...

(through games of March 7, 2008)

|   |       |  |       |
|---|-------|--|-------|
| On Sunday.....  | 3-1   | ETSU attempts more free throws.....                | 11-2  |
| On Monday.....  | 1-0   | Opponent attempts more free throws.....            | 7-10  |
| On Tuesday.....                                       | 1-1   | ETSU makes more free throws.....                   | 12-4  |
| On Wednesday.....                                     | 0-1   | Opponent makes more free throws.....               | 6-9   |
| On Thursday.....                                      | 2-3   | ETSU has a better free throw percentage.....       | 13-9  |
| On Friday.....  | 4-2   | Opponent has a better free throw percentage.....   | 6-4   |
| On Saturday.....                                      | 8-5   | Shooting better than 70% from the line.....        | 11-8  |
| In November.....                                      | 2-3   | Opponent shoots better than 70% from the line..... | 2-3   |
| In December.....                                      | 4-4   | ETSU has more rebounds.....                        | 11-4  |
| In January.....                                       | 5-2   | Opponent has more rebounds.....                    | 8-8   |
| In February.....                                      | 7-3   | ETSU has more defensive rebounds.....              | 11-6  |
| In March.....   | 1-1   | Opponent has more defensive rebounds.....          | 8-7   |
| Ahead at halftime.....                                | 15-5  | ETSU has more offensive rebounds.....              | 5-5   |
| Trailing at halftime.....                             | 4-7   | Opponent has more offensive rebounds.....          | 13-7  |
| ETSU attempts more field goals.....                   | 9-8   | ETSU has more fouls.....                           | 9-10  |
| Opponent attempts more field goals.....               | 8-4   | Opponent has more fouls.....                       | 7-1   |
| ETSU makes more field goals.....                      | 15-4  | ETSU has more assists.....                         | 7-2   |
| Opponent makes more field goals.....                  | 1-6   | Opponent has more assists.....                     | 10-11 |
| ETSU has a better FG percentage.....                  | 14-5  | ETSU has more turnovers.....                       | 5-5   |
| Opponent has a better FG percentage.....              | 4-8   | Opponent has more turnovers.....                   | 12-7  |
| Shooting better than 50%.....                         | 6-3   | ETSU has more blocks.....                          | 8-3   |
| Opponent shoots better than 50%.....                  | 1-4   | Opponent has more blocks.....                      | 4-9   |
| ETSU makes more 3-pt. field goals.....                | 7-2   | ETSU has more steals.....                          | 12-4  |
| Opponent makes more 3-pt. field goals.....            | 10-11 | Opponent has more steals.....                      | 4-7   |
| ETSU has a better 3-pt FG percentage.....             | 13-3  |  |       |
| Opponent has a better 3-pt. FG percentage.....        | 4-10  |  |       |
| Shooting better than 40% from 3-pt. range.....        | 9-3   |  |       |
| Opponent shoots better than 40% from 3-pt. range..... | 2-8   |  |       |

## Games Leading ETSU In

**SCORING** - Tiggs (12), Pigram (12), Strong (6), Reed (4), Swader (1)

**REBOUNDS** - Reed (12), Tiggs (7), Smith (6), Swader (6), Mishler (2), Hamlin (1), Pigram (1)

**ASSISTS** - Pigram (16), Davis (12), Smith (3), Twilley (2), Swader (2), Tiggs (2), Strong (1), Williams (1)

**STEALS** - Tiggs (14), Pigram (8), Strong (6), Smith (4), Davis (3), Swader (2), Reed (2), Hamlin (2), Mishler (1), Williams (1)

**BLOCKS** - Reed (12), Hamlin (8), Smith (5), Swader (4), Davis (3), Williams (2), Mike Smith (1), Strong (1), Tiggs (1), Pigram (1)

## In ETSU's 19 wins ...

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| ETSU's FG percentage.....              | 482 (549-1140) |
| ETSU's three-point percentage.....     | 390 (151-387)  |
| ETSU's free throw percentage.....      | .712 (327-459) |
| ETSU's rebounds per game.....          | 38.4 (730)     |
| ETSU's rebound margin.....             | +1.5 (+28)     |
| ETSU's assists per game.....           | 14.4 (273)     |
| ETSU's turnovers per game.....         | 16.0 (304)     |
| ETSU's steals per game.....            | 9.4 (178)      |
| ETSU's blocks per game.....            | 3.6 (69)       |
| ETSU's fouls per game.....             | 20.2 (384)     |
| ETSU's points per game.....            | 82.9 (1576)    |
| Opponents' FG percentage.....          | 409 (478-1170) |
| Opponents' three-point percentage..... | 332 (165-497)  |
| Opponents' free throw percentage.....  | .645 (252-391) |
| Opponents' rebounds per game.....      | 36.9 (702)     |
| Opponents' assists per game.....       | 15.0 (285)     |
| Opponents' turnovers per game.....     | 18.5 (352)     |
| Opponents' steals per game.....        | 6.3 (120)      |
| Opponents' blocks per game.....        | 3.3 (63)       |
| Opponents' fouls per game.....         | 20.3 (385)     |
| Opponents' points per game.....        | 72.3 (1373)    |

## In ETSU's 13 losses ...

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| ETSU's FG percentage.....              | 418 (339-811)  |
| ETSU's three-point percentage.....     | 310 (79-255)   |
| ETSU's free throw percentage.....      | .736 (181-246) |
| ETSU's rebounds per game.....          | 35.5 (461)     |
| ETSU's rebound margin.....             | -5.2 (-67)     |
| ETSU's assists per game.....           | 11.3 (146)     |
| ETSU's turnovers per game.....         | 16.9 (220)     |
| ETSU's steals per game.....            | 8.3 (107)      |
| ETSU's blocks per game.....            | 2.5 (32)       |
| ETSU's fouls per game.....             | 22.1 (287)     |
| ETSU's points per game.....            | 72.2 (938)     |
| Opponents' FG percentage.....          | 474 (372-784)  |
| Opponents' three-point percentage..... | 378 (130-344)  |
| Opponents' free throw percentage.....  | .660 (223-338) |
| Opponents' rebounds per game.....      | 40.6 (528)     |
| Opponents' assists per game.....       | 17.2 (224)     |
| Opponents' turnovers per game.....     | 17.8 (231)     |
| Opponents' steals per game.....        | 8.0 (104)      |
| Opponents' blocks per game.....        | 3.5 (45)       |
| Opponents' fouls per game.....         | 17.9 (233)     |
| Opponents' points per game.....        | 84.4 (1097)    |

