

# ETSU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## SCHEDULE

### GENERAL

Location - Johnson City, Tenn.  
 Founded - 1911  
 Enrollment - 13,800  
 Nickname - Buccaneers (Bucs)  
 Colors - Navy Blue, Old Gold  
 Affiliation - NCAA Division I  
 Conference - Southern  
 President - Dr. Brian Noland  
 Athletic Director - Scott Carter  
 SWA - Lauren Aksionoff  
 Arena - Brooks Gym  
 Capacity - 3,500

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach - Brittney Ezell  
 Career Record - 221-229  
 ETSU Record - 101-116  
 SOCON Record - 50-34  
 Alma Mater - Alabama  
 Assistant Coaches:  
 Britney Snowden  
 Liberty Del Rosario

### 2019-20 REVIEW

Overall Record - 9-21  
 Conference Record - 4-10  
 Non-Conference Record - 5-11  
 Home Record - 5-10  
 Away Record - 4-10  
 Neutral Record - 0-1  
 SoCon Finish - 6th  
 Postseason - SoCon 1st Round  
 Starters Returning/Lost - 4/1  
 Newcomers - 7

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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 28	Longwood	Farmville, Va.	TBD
Dec. 1	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	TBD
Dec. 8	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	TBD
<b>Dec. 13</b>	<b>Presbyterian</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Dec. 18	Davidson	Davidson, N.C.	TBD
<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>Appalachian State</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Dec. 31</b>	<b>Newberry</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Jan. 3</b>	<b>Montreat</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Jan. 9	Chattanooga*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	TBD
<b>Jan. 14</b>	<b>Mercer*</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Jan. 16</b>	<b>Samford*</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Jan. 21	Furman*	Greenville, S.C.	TBD
Jan. 23	Wofford*	Spartanburg, S.C.	TBD
<b>Jan. 28</b>	<b>UNCG*</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>Western Carolina*</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Feb. 6</b>	<b>Chattanooga*</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Feb. 11	Samford*	Birmingham, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 13	Mercer*	Macon, Ga.	TBD
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>Wofford*</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Feb. 20</b>	<b>Furman*</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Feb. 25	Western Carolina*	Cullowhee, N.C.	TBD
Feb. 27	UNCG*	Greensboro, N.C.	TBD
March 4-7	SoCon Tournament**	Asheville, N.C.	TBD

SoCon Game\*

Neutral Site\*\*

All Times Eastern

Home Games **Bold**

### ALL-TIME

Overall Record - 656-704  
 SoCon Record - 179-180  
 NCAA Tournaments  
 2007, 2008, 2009  
 Postseason WNIT  
 1995, 2006, 2014, 2018

### TOP RETURNERS

Minutes - Kaia Upton  
 Scoring - E'Lease Stafford  
 Rebounding - Shynia Jackson  
 Assists - Kaia Upton  
 Steals - Kaia Upton  
 Blocks - E'Lease Stafford

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## 2020-21 ROSTER

### NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown/Previous School
1	Carly Hooks	G	5'8"	FR	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake HS
2	Imani Williams	W	5'11"	FR	Kankakee, Ill./Kankakee HS
3	Ashawntae Brown	F	6'2"	JR	San Antonio, Tx./Weatherford College
5	Abby Carrington	W	5'10"	FR	Westlake, Ohio/Westlake HS
10	Courtney Moore	G	5'7"	FR	Gainesville, Fla./PK Yonge
13	Shynia Jackson	F	6'1"	JR	Warner Robins, Ga./Warner Robins HS
14	Kaia Upton	G	5'6"	JR	Nashville, Tenn./East Nashville Magnet HS
20	Kelly Post	G	5'6"	GR	Fayetteville, N.C./University of Mount Olive
21	Amaya Adams	G	5'10"	JR	Kansas City, Mo./Notre Dame de Sion HS
23	Jasmine Sanders	W	6'0"	R-JR	Charlotte, N.C./Troy
24	Jakhya Davis	C	6'3"	FR	Knoxville, Tenn./Bearden HS
34	Mykia Dowdell	F	5'9"	R-SO	Oak Ridge, Tenn./MTSU
44	E'Lease Stafford	W	6'0"	JR	Lawrence, Kan./Lawrence HS

### ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown/Previous School
21	Amaya Adams	G	5'10"	JR	Lawrence, Kan./Lawrence HS
3	Ashawntae Brown	F	6'2"	JR	San Antonio, Tx./Weatherford College
5	Abby Carrington	W	5'10"	FR	Westlake, Ohio/Westlake HS
24	Jakhya Davis	C	6'3"	FR	Knoxville, Tenn./Bearden HS
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2	Imani Williams	W	5'11"	FR	Kankakee, Ill./Kankakee HS

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach - Brittney Ezell (8th Season)

Assistant Coach - Britney Snowden (1st Season)

Assistant Coach - Liberty Del Rosario (1st Season)

Director of Basketball Operations - Dakota Love

Assistant Director of Basketball Sport Performance - Autumn Lockwood

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## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### RETURNERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	PPG	RPG	APG	2019-20 Notes
13	Shynia Jackson	F	6'1"	JR	8.5	5.4	0.6	Fourth-best FG% in SoCon league play
14	Kaia Upton	G	5'6"	JR	6.8	3.3	3.7	60 steals was third-most in SoCon
21	Amaya Adams	G	5'10"	JR	3.8	2.5	0.8	3rd on team in steals with 25
23	Jasmine Sanders	W	6'0"	R-JR	N/A	N/A	N/A	Sat out following transfer from Troy
34	Mykia Dowdell	F	5'9"	R-SO	N/A	N/A	N/A	Sat out following transfer from MTSU
44	E'Lease Stafford	W	6'0"	JR	10.7	4.2	0.6	Led SoCon in 3P% during league play

### NEWCOMERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	PPG	RPG	APG	Previous Institution Notes
1	Carly Hooks	G	5'8"	FR	5.4	5.6	0.4	Three state titles at Westlake HS (GA)
2	Imani Williams	W	5'11"	FR	8.5	5.4	0.6	Three-time All-State at Kankakee HS
3	Ashawntae Brown	F	6'2"	JR	6.0	5.0	0.6	2018-19 NJCAA Runner-Up in Blocks
5	Abby Carrington	W	5'10"	FR	6.8	3.3	3.7	2019-20 Cleveland Plain Dealer Fab 50
10	Courtney Moore	G	5'7"	FR	3.8	2.5	0.8	Back-to-back Gainesville Sun POY
20	Kelly Post	G	5'6"	GR	4.1	3.6	1.9	1.4 A/T ratio in 2019-20 at Mount Olive
24	Jakhyia Davis	C	6'3"	FR	10.7	4.2	0.6	Two-time District POY at Bearden HS

### BY POSITION

Guard - Amaya Adams, Kaia Upton, Carly Hooks, Courtney Moore, Kelly Post  
 Wing - Jasmine Sanders, E'Lease Stafford, Imani Williams, Abby Carrington  
 Forward - Mykia Dowdell, Shynia Jackson, Ashawntae Brown  
 Center - Jakhyia Davis

### BY STATE

Tennessee - Kaia Upton, Mykia Dowdell, Jakhyia Davis  
 Georgia - Shynia Jackson, Carly Hooks  
 North Carolina - Jasmine Sanders, Kelly Post  
 Missouri - Amaya Adams  
 Kansas - E'Lease Stafford  
 Florida - Courtney Moore  
 Illinois - Imani Williams  
 Ohio - Abby Carrington  
 Texas - Ashawntae Brown

### BY CLASS

Graduate - Kelly Post  
 Junior - Shynia Jackson, Kaia Upton, Amaya Adams, Jasmine Sanders, E'Lease Stafford, Ashawntae Brown  
 Sophomore - Mykia Dowdell  
 Freshman - Carly Hooks, Imani Williams, Abby Carrington, Courtney Moore, Jakhyia Davis

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Amaya Adams - Uh-my-uh Adams  
 Ashawntae Brown - Uh-Shawn-Tae Brown  
 Abby Carrington - Abby Care-ing-ton  
 Jakhyia Davis - Juh-ky-uh Davis

Mykia Dowdell - Muh-ky-uh Dowdell  
 Shynia Jackson - Shuh-ny-uh Jackson  
 E'Lease Stafford - Uh-Lease Stafford  
 Kaia Upton - Ky-uh Upton



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## 2020 - 21 NOTES

- ETSU returns six from their 2019-20 14-player roster. Of the six, four were on the court during the Bucs 30-game campaign, as Jasmine Sanders and Mykia Dowdell were forced to sit out after transferring from Troy and Middle Tennessee State, respectively. Amongst the four that were on the court, the Blue and Gold return three of their top four scorers, two of their top three rebounders as well as their leader in assists and steals.
- The Bucs bring in seven newcomers to join their six returners for the program's 53rd season of competition in Blue and Gold. Of the seven first-year Bucs, ETSU welcomes one graduate transfer, Kelly Post, and one junior college transfer, Ashawntae Brown. Post, who sported an offer from the University of North Carolina out of high school before attending Campbell University her freshman season, will be donning her third jersey as a collegiate on opening day, as she brings her talents west from North Carolina's University of Mount Olive. Brown, a native of Texas, will make her Division I debut when the Bucs take the court this season, as she spent her first two seasons at Weatherford College in Weatherford, Tex. The 6'2" junior blocked 80 shots in her first year at Weatherford, second-most in all of the NJCAA, and 134 in the totality of her collegiate career in the Lone Star State.
- ETSU's five other newcomers are all true freshman, and they hail from five different states. Do-it-all wing Abby Carrington heads just south from her home state of Ohio, fellow wing Imani Williams arrives from Illinois, high-scoring guard Courtney Moore flies in from Florida, Carly Hooks makes the short trip from Georgia and Jakhya Davis represents for Tennessee as the Bucs lone in-state recruit in the 2020-21 class.
- Head Coach Brittney Ezell, who became the third coach in ETSU Women's Basketball history to reach 100 wins with the program Feb. 6, 2020 against Western Carolina, returns for her eighth season. Ezell is joined the newly-promoted Britney Snowden and hired 2019 NABC Division II Assistant Coach of the Year Liberty Del Rosario to round out her 2020-21 coaching staff.
- The 2019-20 Bucs 4-10 Southern Conference record marked the first time they have not finished above .500 since returning to the SoCon in the 2014-15 season.
- On the back of a strong finish to her sophomore season, junior forward E'Lease Stafford leads a strong junior class into the 2020-21 season. The native of Lawrence, Kan. finished 2019-20 sixth in league play in field goal percentage, shooting it at a 47.6 percent clip, while she led the SoCon in three-point percentage during league action by connecting on 42.6 percent of her attempts. Stafford's 26 made threes during SoCon games was tied for fifth-best in the conference, while the Bucs leading returning scorer averaged 12.9 points per game during conference contests, up from her 10.7 per night on the season.
- Alongside Stafford once again this season is another Buc that closed 2019-20 in style with impressive conference numbers, junior forward Shynia Jackson. The Bucs leading rebounder in her sophomore season, Jackson grabbed 6.6 boards per outing during Southern Conference games, up from the 5.4 she averaged on the totality of the campaign. Perhaps more impressively, Jackson was fourth in the Southern Conference in field goal percentage during league play, hitting on 48.6 percent of her shots, while she made 30 of her 35 free throws during SoCon play, the 85.7 percent connect rate good for second-best in the conference.
- Jackson's presence on the floor meant good things for her, and her team last season. Playing more than 20 minutes in a game 12 times, Jackson shot 51 percent (63-125) from the field, 41 percent (10-27) from the perimeter and averaged nearly 13 points per game when playing more than 20. Contrastingly, in 18 games that she played 20 or less minutes, Jackson shot 34 percent (31-90) from the field, 15 percent (4-26) from three and scored just 4.6 points per game. ETSU was 7-5 when Jackson played more than 20 minutes in a game last season.
- The fast hands and keen eye of junior Kaia Upton make a tremendous trio of true junior returners for ETSU. Upton, the Bucs starting point guard each of her first two seasons on campus, finished sixth in the Southern Conference in assists last season with 110 helpers, while taking the ball away from opponents 60 times, third most in the SoCon. During her sophomore season, Upton set a personal best with nine assists against Western Carolina Feb. 6, while she stole the ball six times against Converse College Dec. 31 and Western Carolina Jan. 11, also career bests.

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## 2019-20 STATS

### ETSU Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 05, 2020) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-21	5-10	4-10	0-1
CONFERENCE	4-10	2-5	2-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-11	3-5	2-5	0-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds					pts	avg							
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf			dq	a	to	blk	stl		
20	x-Erica Haynes-Oveto	4-4	143	35.8	29-66	.439	5-17	.294	28-38	.737	5	16	21	5.3	11	1	6	21	0	19	91	22.8		
02	Micah Scheetz	30-30	1094	36.5	146-430	.340	33-121	.273	124-151	.821	32	70	102	3.4	40	0	60	53	2	31	449	15.0		
44	E'Lease Stafford	30-29	858	28.6	115-281	.409	42-116	.362	50-71	.704	30	95	125	4.2	76	2	18	62	19	19	322	10.7		
13	Shynia Jackson	30-30	603	20.1	95-215	.442	16-55	.291	48-62	.774	36	125	161	5.4	89	4	19	53	6	17	254	8.5		
14	Kaia Upton	30-29	1070	35.7	70-222	.315	3-23	.130	62-84	.738	19	79	98	3.3	42	1	110	105	2	60	205	6.8		
04	Tijuana Kimbro	28-3	558	19.9	62-150	.413	0-0	.000	27-59	.458	32	124	156	5.6	68	2	12	57	50	11	151	5.4		
21	Amaya Adams	28-19	596	21.3	38-91	.418	3-8	.375	28-46	.609	23	46	69	2.5	44	0	24	38	4	25	107	3.8		
03	Arielle Harvey	26-1	373	14.3	29-83	.349	10-34	.294	20-30	.667	13	25	38	1.5	42	1	3	25	14	7	88	3.4		
10	Jada Craig	18-5	204	11.3	6-23	.261	3-7	.429	8-18	.444	2	14	16	0.9	30	0	20	19	1	12	23	1.3		
12	Gabby Brown	30-0	375	12.5	13-77	.169	8-53	.151	4-8	.500	25	38	63	2.1	19	0	19	9	0	7	38	1.3		
22	Cierrah Perdue	29-0	202	7.0	11-21	.524	0-0	.000	11-22	.500	16	27	43	1.5	25	0	2	9	2	7	33	1.1		
Team											47	77	124						18					
Total.....		30	6076		614-1659	.370	123-434	.283	410-589	.696	280	736	1016	33.9	486	11	293	469	100	215	1761	58.7		
Opponents.....		30	6078		778-1868	.416	170-565	.301	322-483	.667	396	815	1211	40.4	572	-	395	441	106	213	2048	68.3		

x-Inactive player

TEAM STATISTICS	ETSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.						
SCORING	1761	2048	11/05/19	TENNESSEE	L 68-72	5881						
Points per game	58.7	68.3	11/08/19	at Liberty	W 63-62	1893						
Scoring margin	-9.6	-	11/14/19	at High Point	L 62-80	493						
FIELD GOALS-ATT	614-1659	778-1868	11/18/19	at North Carolina A&T	L 69-80	547						
Field goal pct	.370	.416	11/21/19	RADFORD	L 43-67	1853						
3 POINT FG-ATT	123-434	170-565	11/23/19	UNC ASHEVILLE	L 54-72	587						
3-point FG pct	.283	.301	11/25/19	at Appalachian St.	W 67-61	253						
3-pt FG made per game	4.1	5.7	11/30/19	DAVIDSON	L 60-75	575						
FREE THROWS-ATT	410-589	322-483	12/05/19	WAKE FOREST	W 67-60	758						
Free throw pct	.696	.667	12/08/19	CLEVELAND ST.	L 54-62	687						
F-Throws made per game	13.7	10.7	12/11/19	at Troy	L 61-79	1569						
REBOUNDS	1016	1211	12/15/19	at Georgia Tech	L 48-87	1642						
Rebounds per game	33.9	40.4	12/20/19	SOUTH ALABAMA	W 65-60	704						
Rebounding margin	-6.5	-	12/31/19	CONVERSE	W 73-35	619						
ASSISTS	293	395	01/04/20	at Cornell	L 43-71	225						
Assists per game	9.8	13.2	* 01/09/20	at UNC Greensboro	L 47-63	219						
TURNOVERS	469	441	* 01/11/20	at Western Caro.	W 62-57	434						
Turnovers per game	15.6	14.7	* 01/16/20	FURMAN	L 62-81	603						
Turnover margin	-0.9	-	* 01/18/20	WOFFORD	L 47-76	691						
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	0.9	* 01/23/20	at Mercer	W 72-66	1274						
STEALS	215	213	* 01/25/20	at Samford	L 34-68	278						
Steals per game	7.2	7.1	* 02/01/20	CHATTANOOGA	Lo3 82-91	978						
BLOCKS	100	106	* 02/06/20	WESTERN CARO.	W 76-49	707						
Blocks per game	3.3	3.5	* 02/08/20	UNC GREENSBORO	L 45-65	727						
ATTENDANCE	16598	13321	* 02/13/20	at Wofford	L 62-86	753						
Home games-Avg/Game	15-1107	14-719	* 02/15/20	at Furman	L 47-67	487						
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-3254	* 02/20/20	SAMFORD	L 60-76	523						
			* 02/22/20	MERCER	W 56-54	705						
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	OT3	Totals	02/29/20	at Chattanooga	L 65-69	0
ETSU	422	419	438	459	9	10	4	1761	03/05/20	vs UNC Greensboro	L 47-57	3254
Opponents	519	459	542	496	9	10	13	2048				

\* - Conference game