

EAST TENNESSEE STATE

GAME NOTES

MEN'S SOCCER



-VS-



2021 SCHEDULE

	VS. XAVIER	L, 0-2
Feb. 5 Summers-Taylor Stadium 3 p.m.		
	AT LIPSCOMB	L, 1-2
Feb. 13 Nashville, Tenn. 2 p.m.		
	AT MARSHALL	L, 0-2
Feb. 23 Huntington, W.Va. 3:30 p.m.		
	VS. VCU	D, 0-0 2OT
Feb. 27 Summers-Taylor Stadium 7 p.m.		
	VS. FURMAN	L, 1-2 2OT
March 12 Summers-Taylor Stadium 7 p.m.		
	AT MERCER	W, 1-0
March 16 Macon, Ga. 7 p.m.		
	AT WOFFORD	
March 20 Spartanburg, S.C. 7 p.m.		
	VS. BELMONT	
March 23 Summers-Taylor Stadium 3 p.m.		
	VS. VMI	
March 30 Summers-Taylor Stadium 3 p.m.		
	AT UNCG	
April 3 Greensboro, N.C. 7 p.m.		

WE ARE "ETSU"

The ETSU Department of Intercollegiate Athletics would like to ask both the print and broadcast media to honor our request to be called "ETSU" ... East Tennessee State University in first reference is acceptable, but subsequent references should be ETSU ... On TV graphics please use ETSU ... Our nickname is the Buccaneers, but Bucs is also acceptable.

ETSU AT WOFFORD

MATCH INFORMATION	SERIES HISTORY
Saturday, March 20 7 p.m.	ALL-TIME9-3-2
Snyder Field	HOME5-0-2
ESPN+	AWAY4-3-0
ETSUBucs.com	NEUTRAL0-0-0
	CURRENT STREAKW5
	FIRST MEETINGAug. 31, 2008 (W, 2-0)
	LAST MEETINGNov. 2, 2019 (W, 2-1)

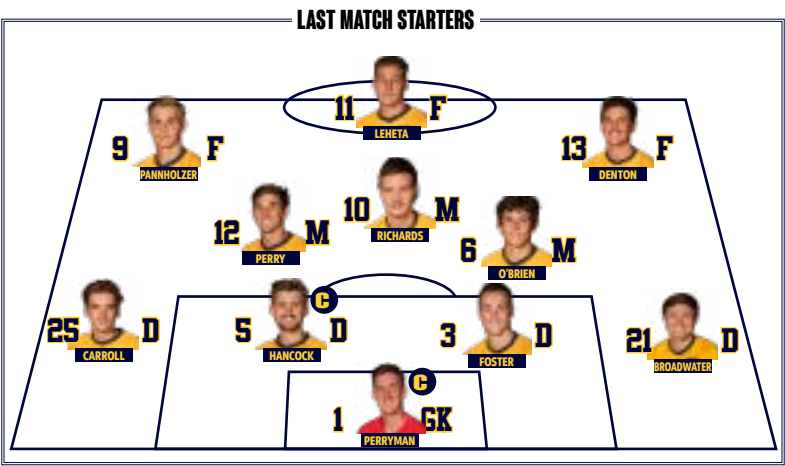
TEAM COMPARISON

ETSU TEAM STATS	WOFFORD TEAM STATS
0.50	Scoring Offense 1.00
8.0	Shots/Game 10.5
1.9	Points/Game 2.5
4.0	Corner Kicks/Game 4.3
1.33	GAA 2.00
.784	Save Pct. .619

ETSU INDIVIDUAL LEADERS	WOFFORD INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Goals Three tied (1)	Goals Brandon Oddy (2)
Assists..... Five tied (1)	Assists..... Adrian Roseth/Meade Fowler (1)
Points Three tied (2)	Points Brandon Oddy (4)
Shots Kieran Richards (12)	Shots Adrian Roseth (20)
Saves..... Josh Perryman (24)	Saves..... Emil Larson (11)

QUICK KICKS

- For only the second time in Casper's regime, the Bucs grabbed a win when shooting under 10 shots in a contest. ETSU is now 2-13 when that mark is not hit in the last three seasons.
- The Bucs recorded their second shutout of the season against Mercer, Perryman collecting his ninth of his career. Perryman is in sole possession of third in ETSU history, with a big gap between him and Jonny Sutherland and Ryan Coulter, who lead the program with 23 and 25 each.
- In its second game in program history, ETSU recorded their first win in a 2-0 shutout against the Terriers on Aug. 31, 2008, winning four of their first six games..
- ETSU holds a three-game win streak over the Bears, keeping a clean sheet in the last six of seven matchups. The Blue and Gold also hold a nine game unbeaten streak over the side from Macon.



NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	Josh Perryman	GK	6-2	R-Jr.	Sheffield, England (Forge Valley High School)
3	Dominic Foster	D	5-11	So.	London, England (JL Mann HS)
4	Henrik Günther	D	6-0	So.	Guetersloh, Germany (Limestone University)
5	Josh Hancock	D	6-3	Jr.	Torbay, England (Marquette University)
6	Aidan O'Brien	M	5-10	Sr.	Asheville, N.C. (La Salle University)
8	Luto Tom	M	6-0	Jr.	Cape Town, South Africa (Iowa Lakes CC)
9	Tarik Pannholzer	F/M	5-8	Fr.	Flensburg, Germany (Altes Gymnasium)
10	Kieran Richards	M/F	5-9	So.	Hamilton, New Zealand (St. Kentigern College)
11	Jared Leheta	F	6-0	Fr.	Montreal, Canada (Champlain College Saint-Lambert)
12	Jack Perry	M	5-11	Fr.	Kingsport, Tenn. (Dobyns-Bennett HS)
13	Josh Denton	F	5-9	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (L&N Stem Academy)
14	Gabriel Ramos	M	5'6	Fr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil (University of Akron)
15	Campbell Wilson	M	5'9	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga. (Lambert HS)
16	Lucas Lightner	F/M	6-1	So.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Rossview HS)
17	Austin Bihlmeyer	D	5-8	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut HS)
18	Andrew Prescott	GK	6-0	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (McCallie School)
20	Alex Magnuson	F/M	5-11	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (West HS)
21	Jordan Broadwater	M	5-6	R-Jr.	Kingsport, Tenn. (Dobyns-Bennett HS)
22	Edafe Evivie	D	6'3	So.	Charlotte, N.C. (Gardner-Webb University)
23	Tyson Williams	D	5-10	Fr.	Cookeville, Tenn. (Cookeville HS)
24	Josh Salinas	D	5-6	Jr.	Stafford, Va. (USC Upstate)
25	Cameron Carroll	D	5-7	So.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Rossview HS)
35	Cole Hunter	GK	6-0	R-Jr.	Mount Juliet, Tenn. (Lander University)

ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME
17	Austin Bihlmeyer
21	Jordan Broadwater
25	Cameron Carroll
13	Josh Denton
22	Edafe Evivie
3	Dominic Foster
4	Henrik Günther
5	Josh Hancock
35	Cole Hunter
11	Jared Leheta
16	Lucas Lightner
20	Alex Magnuson
6	Aidan O'Brien
9	Tarik Pannholzer
12	Jack Perry
1	Josh Perryman
18	Andrew Prescott
14	Gabriel Ramos
10	Kieran Richards
24	Josh Salinas
8	Luto Tom
23	Tyson Williams
15	Campbell Wilson

STAFF

NAME	POSITION (YEAR AT ETSU)	ALMA MATER (YEAR)
David Casper	Head Coach (3rd)	William Paterson University (2007)
Josh Scott	Assistant Coach (3rd)	Milligan (2010)
Daniel Hrenko	Graduate Assistant (1st)	Lee (2020)
Juan Villegas	Athletic Trainer (3rd)	Univ. of Charleston (2018)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

HENRIK GÜNTHERGoon-thur
TARIK PANNHOLZERTahr-ik Pahn-holt-ser
KIERAN RICHARDSKeer-in
JARED LEHETALuh-hay-tuh
EDAFA EVIVIEEe-Doff-Ay Uh-veevie

BY CLASS

FRESHMAN | 9

Jared Leheta,
Alex Magnuson, Tarik
Pannhozer, Jack Perry, Andrew
Prescott, Gabriel Ramos, Tyson
Williams, Campbell Wilson

SOPHOMORES | 6

Cameron Carroll, Edafe Evivie,
Dominic Foster,
Henrik Günther,
Lucas Lightner, Kieran
Richards

JUNIORS | 6

Jordan Broadwater, Josh
Hancock, Cole Hunter, Josh
Perryman, Josh Salinas, Luto
Tom

SENIORS | 3

Austin Bihlmeyer, Josh Denton,
Aidan O'Brien

NEWCOMERS | 14

Edafe Evivie, Henrik Günther, Josh Hancock, Cole Hunter, Jared
Leheta, Alex Magnuson, Aidan O'Brien, Tarik
Pannhozer, Jack Perry, Andrew Prescott, Gabriel Ramos, Luto
Tom, Tyson Williams, Campbell Wilson

BY STATE

BRAZIL | 1

Gabriel Ramos

CANADA | 1

Jared Leheta

ENGLAND | 3

Dominic Foster, Josh Hancock,
Josh Perryman

GEORGIA | 1

Campbell Wilson

GERMANY | 2

Henrik Günther, Tarik Pannholzer

NEW ZEALAND | 1

Kieran Richards

NORTH CAROLINA | 2

Edafe Evivie, Aidan O'Brien

SOUTH AFRICA | 1

Luto Tom

TENNESSEE | 10

Austin Bihlmeyer, Jordan
Broadwater, Cameron Carroll, Josh
Denton, Cole Hunter, Lucas
Lightner, Alex Magnuson, Jack Per-
ry, Andrew Prescott, Tyson Williams

VIRGINIA | 1

Josh Salinas

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Johnson City, Tenn.
Enrollment	1911
Founded	13,8000
Nickname	Buccaneers (Bucs)
School Colors	Navy Blue and Old Gold
Conference	Southern
President	Dr. Brian Noland
Athletics Director	Scott Carter
SWA	Lauren Aksionoff
Athletics Website	ETSUBucs.com
SID	Matt Busch
Email	buschm@etsu.edu

SOCCER FACILITY

Home Facility	Summers-Taylor Stadium
Capacity	2,000
ETSU Record at Summers-Taylor	56-29-19
Opened	2008

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	David Casper
Record at ETSU	18-19-4 (3rd Season)
Overall	18-19-4 (3rd Season)
Assistant Coach	Josh Scott (Milligan '10)
Year at ETSU	3rd Season
Graduate Assistant	Daniel Hrenko (Lee '20)
Year at ETSU	1st Season

2019 IN REVIEW

Overall Record	8-8-2
SoCon Record	4-2-0
SoCon Finish	3rd
Home	3-3-1
Away	5-4-1
Neutral	0-1-0

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year	2008
All-Time Record	111-86-35
All-Time SoCon Record	29-15-10
Conference Titles	2016, 2017
Conference Tournament Titles	2010 (ASUN), 2013 (ASUN)
Postseason Appearances	3 (2010, 2013, 2016)

2020/21 TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/15
Starters Returning/Lost	3/8

SOPHOMORE STRUGGLES

Leading the team in goals returning to the roster a season ago, sophomore Kieran Richards has been working on overcoming a slow start. After only one shot attempted in the opening three games, the Kiwi midfielder took six against VCU, forcing the goalkeeper into two magnificent saves while banging a header off the post. Richards added three in the 2OT defeat to Furman, now leading the team after an addition two against Mercer.

UNDER SIEGE

Earning recognition last season as the best goalkeeper in the conference, Josh Perryman was put to the test in the afternoon affair at Mercer. Answering the call, the Englishman produced a joint career-best in saves, keeping the Bears out on eight occasions. The eight saves marks his best tally since setting his high earlier this season, registering eight saves against Marshall.

CANT SCORE IF YOU DONT SHOOT

The two shots registered in the defeat to #9 Marshall marks the lowest tally in program history. This comes after setting the previous mark in the season-opener against Xavier, only recording three shots on that afternoon. ETSU is 2-13-0 in the last three seasons when only recording single-digit shot opportunities, their only win coming in the second overtime of a win against Belmont last season.

ELITE COMPANY

After getting the nod in the Starting XI against Lipscomb, Jared Leheta became only the eighth freshman in Buccaneer history to score in his first collegiate start. Joining teammate Dom Foster, who did it last year in his only appearance of the season, Leheta joins ETSU notables David Geno, Joao

Ramalho, Austin Warren, John Lucchesi, Javier Alberto and Hauk Andreas Fossen in accomplishing the feat.

REPLACING PRODUCTIVITY

After welcoming 14 new members to the roster this season, the Bucs look to recover a large portion of their success from a year ago.

WHAT'S MISSING FROM 2019?

STAT	HOW MANY	PCT.
Goals	15 of 22	68.2
Assists	10 of 15	66.7
Shots	169 of 234	72.2
Points	40 of 59	67.8

Kieran Richards returns as the leader in every of those categories, scoring six of the remaining seven goals, assisting two of the five goals, tallying 36 shots and accounting for 14 points.

RICHARDS PRIMED FOR SOPHOMORE SEASON

The league office announced preseason polls and teams a week prior to the opening matchup. Amongst the SoCon's best, Kieran Richards recieved Preseason All-SoCon accolades after his debut season in 2019. The sophomore looks to kick on from a six goal, two assist campaign in his rookie year. Richards was the only nomination for the Bucs, who were predicted for a fourth-place finish.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

While a host of fresh faces come in, possibly the most important member of last year's squad remains. Josh Perryman continues the long line of Buccaneer greats in the net, entering the season as reigning SoCon



	Conf. Record	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Belmont	2-0-0	1.000	4-0-1	.900
Furman	1-0-0	1.000	3-1-0	.750
ETSU	1-1-0	.500	1-4-1	.250
UNCG	0-0-1	.500	4-1-1	.750
Mercer	0-1-1	.250	2-7-1	.250
VMI	0-1-0	.000	2-4-0	.333
Wofford	0-1-0	.000	0-4-0	.000

TEAM LEADERS

Overall	1-4-1
Home	0-2-1
Road	1-2-0
On Tuesdays	1-1-0
On Fridays	0-2-0
On Saturdays	0-1-1
On Sundays	--
When Scoring First	1-0-0
When Opponent Scores First	0-4-0
When Leading at Half	--
When Trailing at Half	0-1-0
When Tied at Half	1-3-1
In Regulation	1-3-0
In Overtime	0-1-1
In February	0-3-0
In March	1-1-1
In April	--
When scoring zero goals	0-2-1
When scoring one goal	1-2-0
When scoring two goals	--
When scoring three goals	--
When scoring four or more goals	--
When conceding zero goals	1-0-1
When conceding one goal	--
When conceding two goals	0-4-0
When conceding three goals	--
When conceding four or more goals	--
When outshooting opponent	0-1-1
When being outshot by opponent	1-3-0
When tied in shots	--
In one-goal games	1-2-0
In two-goal games	0-2-0
In 3+ goal games	--
When wearing gold uniforms	1-3-1
When wearing blue uniforms	0-1-0

THE LAST TIME...

TEAM

Won in overtime	vs. Wofford, 2-1 OT (11/2/19)
Lost in overtime	vs. Furman, 1-2 2OT (3/12/21)
Drew in overtime	vs. VCU, 0-0 2OT (2/27/21)
Scored 0 Goals	vs. VCU, 0-0 2OT (2/27/21)
Scored 1 goal	at Mercer, 1-0 (3/16/21)
Scored 2 goals	vs. Wofford, 2-1 OT (11/2/19)
Scored 3 goals	at VMI, 3-0 (10/19/19)
Scored 4 goals	vs. VMI, 4-0 (10/9/18)
Scored 5+ goals	at VMI, 5-0 (10/3/17)
Conceded 0 goals	at Mercer, 1-0 (3/16/21)
Conceded 1 goal	vs. Wofford, 2-1 OT (11/2/19)
Conceded 2 goals	vs. Furman, 1-2 2OT (3/12/21)
Conceded 3 Goals	vs. Lipscomb, 0-3 (9/7/19)
Conceded 4 goals	at #5 Wake Forest, 2-4 (8/26/18)
Conceded 5 goals	at High Point, 1-5 (8/26/16)
Took 20+ shots	21, at VMI (10/19/19)
Took 30+ shots	30, vs. VMI (10/9/18)
Allowed 20+ shots	at UNCG (11/10/16)
Allowed 30+ shots	30, vs. Wofford (10/18/14)
Won in penalties	vs. UNCG (SoCon Tournament), 1-1 (W 6-5 on pens), (11/13/15)
Lost in penalties	vs. Mercer (SoCon Tournament), 0-0 (L 4-3 on pens), (10/10/19)

INDIVIDUAL

Hat trick	Fletcher Ekern, at UNCG (10/8/19)
Brace	Hauk Andreas Fossen, at High Point (9/21/19)
2+ Assists	2, Serge Gomis at VMI (10/3/17)
3+ Assists	
3+ Points	4, Hauk Andreas Fossen at High Point (9/21/19)
5+ points	6, Fletcher Ekern at UNCG (10/8/16)
8+ shots	8, Fletcher Ekern at VMI (10/18/16)
10+ shots	10, Fletcher Ekern vs. VMI (10/2/15)
5+ shots on goal	5, Kieran Richards vs. Georgia State (9/28/19)
Scored a penalty kick	Gilly Miller, at Davidson (10/15/19)
10+ saves	10, Jonny Sutherland vs. Furman (10/6/17)
Shutout	Josh Perryman, at Mercer (3/16/21)
Red Card	Kieran Richards, vs. UNCG (10/26/19)

2021 STARTERS - BY MATCH

	GK	D	D	D	D	M	M	M	M/F	M/F	F
vs. Xavier	Perryman	Bihlmeyer	Foster	Hancock	Ramos	Perry	O'Brien	Tom	Pannholzer	Lightner	Richards
at Lipscomb	Prescott	Bihlmeyer	Foster	Hancock	O'Brien	Perry	Richards	Tom	Pannholzer	Salinas	Leheta
at Marshall	Perryman	Bihlmeyer	Foster	Hancock	O'Brien	Perry	Richards	Tom	Pannholzer	Carroll	Leheta
vs. VCU	Perryman	Bihlmeyer	Foster	Hancock	Carroll	Perry	Richards	O'Brien	Pannholzer	Denton	Leheta
vs. Furman	Perryman	Broadwater	Foster	Hancock	Carroll	Perry	Richards	O'Brien	Pannholzer	Denton	Leheta
at Mercer	Perryman	Broadwater	Foster	Hancock	Carroll	Perry	Richards	O'Brien	Pannhozer	Denton	Leheta
at Wofford											
vs. Belmont											
vs. VMI											
at UNCG											

Goalkeeper of the Year. The redshirt-junior entered the season ranking fourth in GAA (1.19), third in wins (16) and third in shutouts (7) on the career rankings in Buccaneer history.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Middling in most of the offensive stats amongst conference foes, ETSU's success last season came from shutting down opposing offenses. The Bucs led the SoCon in GAA (1.01), allowing six less goals than anyone in the league. Their five shutouts were just one shy of Mercer.

SHINING IN THE SOCON

Over the last five seasons, the Bucs hold a 22-5-7 record in conference play, the best mark in the league with two regular season championships to add to the trophy cabinet. ETSU hasn't finished below the top three in the league since the 2015 season, where the fourth ranked Bucs made the SoCon Tournament finals.

HOME SWEET HOME

Summers-Taylor Stadium has been extremely kind to the Bucs, the facility opening before the start of the men's program in 2008. After a 2-4-1 record at home in the inaugural season of the program, the Bucs have only had one losing record in Johnson City, where they won the SoCon regular season in 2017. Entering the season, the Bucs held a 56-27-18 record inside the friendly confines of STS.

FRESHMAN FEVER

A stellar freshman campaign from the duo of Hauk Andreas Fossen and Kieran Richards in 2019, Richards remains as the only of the two on the roster in 2021. Both passed the freshman record in goalscoring set by Danny Barlow.

GOALS SCORED AS A FRESHMAN

RANK	PLAYER	GOALS
1.	Hauk Andreas Fossen	8
2.	Kieran Richards	6
3.	Danny Barlow	5
4.	Itode Fubara	4

CAPTAIN DAVE CASPER

ETSU Head Coach David Casper marks his third year in his stint at the helm of the Buccaneer program, only the third head coach in

the 13 year program. Casper holds the best record of the three after the first two seasons being in charge, a 17-15-3 record (.529).

DEPTH IN DEFENSE

Losing three regular starters to graduation and one to the transfer portal, ETSU has brought in help to secure the defense. Losing big pieces in seniors Merveil Bilomba, John Lucchesi and Joe Pickering (grad transfer to North Carolina), the Bucs have added to their defense with the likes of Josh Hancock and Edafe Evivie, coming from Marquette and Gardner-Webb. Also looking to bolster the defense is Dom Foster, who scored the game-winning goal in his only start and appearance last season against Belmont in the regular season.

MIDFIELD MAGICIANS

Coming in with high praise, Luto Tom and Aidan O'Brien join the squad to help provide experience and leadership to an exciting core operating in the center of the pitch. Luto, who flirted with a contract from Union Omaha in the USL League One before deciding to move on to ETSU to get his degree while trying to cement a place in the Buccaneer 11.

NEAR AND FAR

A healthy blend between local and international talent, the Bucs have brought in a variety of culture and style into the roster. With nine players hailing from outside of the U.S., the Blue and Gold are also healthily populated with both local and nationwide talent, 10 players calling Tennessee home.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

A young but proud history, Aaron Schoenfeld highlights the list of Bucs currently applying their trade at the professional level, representing Austin FC in the MLS.

BUCS IN THE PROS

PLAYER	TEAM	YEARS AT ETSU
Aaron Schoenfeld	Austin FC	2008-11
Cam Woodfin	Chattanooga FC	2014-18
Nick Spielman	Chattanooga FC	2016-18
Ryan Coulter (Coach)	Houston/Rio Grande Valley	2011-13
Charlie Machell	Visakha FC	2016

QUICKEST GOAL

31' - Jared Leheta at Lipscomb (2/13/21)

QUICKEST GOAL CONCEDED

7' - Ryan Dougherty, Lipscomb (2/13/21)

GAME-WINNING GOALS

88' - Lucas Lightner at Mercer (3/16/21)

GAME-WINNING GOALS AFTER 75'

88' - Lucas Lightner at Mercer (3/16/21)

GAME-TYING GOALS

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GAME-TYING GOALS AFTER 75'

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MULTI-GOAL GAMES

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MULTI-GOAL GAMES AGAINST

Karsen Henderlong (2), Xavier (2/5/21)
Jake Raine (2), Furman (3/12/21)

MULTI-ASSIST GAMES

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MULTI-ASSIST GAMES AGAINST

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HAT TRICKS

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TEAM LEADERS

	SEASON	CAREER
GOALS		
Kieran Richards	--	6
Austin Bihlmeyer	--	1
Jordan Broadwater	--	1
Dominic Foster	--	1
Jared Leheta	1	1
Josh Hancock	1	1
Lucas Lightner	1	1
ASSISTS		
Austin Bihlmeyer	1	5
Kieran Richards	1	3
Josh Salinas	--	2
Lucas Lightner	--	1
Josh Denton	1	1
Dom Foster	1	1
Tarik Pannholzer	1	1
SHOTS		
Kieran Richards	12	48
Josh Salinas	4	18
Tarik Pannholzer	7	7
Jared Leheta	6	6
Austin Bihlmeyer	--	3
Dominic Foster	2	3
Josh Denton	3	3
Aidan O'Brien	3	3
Jordan Broadwater	1	2
Jack Perry	2	2
Lucas Lightner	3	3
Luto Tom	3	3
Josh Hancock	2	2
SAVES		
Josh Perryman	22	132
Andrew Prescott	2	2

DAVE CASPER



HEAD COACH DAVID CASPER

3rd Season at ETSU
Record at ETSU: 18-19-4
Career Record: 18-19-4

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- ETSU Head Coach (2018 - present)
- Kentucky Assistant Coach (2012-18)
- St. Francis - Assistant Coach (2009-11)
- William Paterson - Assistant (Goalkeepers) (2008)

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- One SoCon Goalkeeper of the Year Winner
- 11 SoCon All-Conference Team Selections
- One All Southeast Region Team Selection
- Two Defensive MVP/Golden Glove Winners
- Two Conference USA Players of the Year
- Two NCAA All-Americans and Scholar All-Americans
- ECAC Metro Region Championship (WPU)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- .63 GAA, 5 SO with Wheaton ('01)
- National Champion with DIII Messiah College
- SSet school record 16.5 shutouts, .40 GAA
- Posted 8 shutouts for William Paterson

EDUCATION

- William Patterson - '07
- St. Francis (Master's)

ETSU	2018	9-7-1	4-1-1
ETSU	2019	8-8-2	4-2-0
ETSU	2020	1-4-1	1-1-0
Totals		18-19-4	9-4-1

ETSU Athletics Director Scott Carter announced March 29, 2018 that Kentucky assistant David Casper has been named head coach of the Buccaneers' men's soccer program.

In the second season under Casper, the 2019 Bucs tallied a 8-8-2 record and a 4-2-0 finish in the SoCon before falling in the first round of the SoCon Tournament as the #3 seed against Belmont. With a combined 17-15-3 record in the first two seasons, Casper set a program mark for best record in the first two years as Buccaneer head coach. Under Casper's tutelage, Josh Perryman was awarded Southern Conference Goalkeeper of the Year after finishing the season with a conference-best save percentage (.778), ranking 2nd in the league with a 1.01 GAA and finishing with 63 saves.

The 2018 season proved to be a positive and nationally-recognized first year of the Casper era, as the Bucs finished with a 9-7-1 overall record and a 4-1-1 record in the Southern Conference for a second place finish. The Bucs were ranked as high as No. 18 in the national RPI rankings — the highest in program history — and as high as No. 2 in strength of schedule out of 206 NCAA D1 programs nationwide.

After placing second in the SoCon and beating 2018 regular season champion Mercer, 2-1, in the last game of the season, the Bucs fell in overtime to Furman in the conference tournament semi-finals. ETSU placed seven players on all-conference teams and led the SoCon in national RPI rankings throughout the season. Facing a challenging schedule, the Bucs faced six opponents that achieved post-season play, including NCAA Elite 8 participant Lipscomb University, who the Bucs beat, 3-1, in regular season play. ETSU also faced ACC and C-USA powers UNC, Wake Forest and Kentucky, as all three programs were ranked in the top five nationally in 2018. The Buccaneers ended the season with a No. 43 national RPI ranking.

Casper also put an emphasis on success in the classroom, as the men's soccer program posted record grade-point averages for the 2018-19 season. The team finished the year with a 3.564 GPA while ending the Spring semester with a 3.68 GPA. Both marks are program bests since beginning in 2008.

In his 10th season overall as a college assistant, Casper was a key factor in elevating Kentucky into one of the top defensive units in the nation, with the stats from the past four seasons to back it up. Kentucky has finished inside the top-20 in the nation in goals against average in four of Casper's five years on UK head coach Cedergrén's staff.

In 2017, Casper coached Callum Irving to arguably the best four-year career in school history. With Casper as his goalkeeper coach Irving set the program's all-time records in shutouts (27) and goals-against average (minimum 2,500 minutes – 0.86). He was an NCAA All-American and Scholar All-American in 2014 and 2015 as a senior. He was also a two-time Conference USA Player of the Year, Defensive MVP and Golden Glove award winner. In 2016, having to replace the best goalkeeper in the nation, Stuart Ford was an All-Southeast Region selection.

In 2012, Casper, who is the responsible for the goalkeepers on the Kentucky roster, helped lead the UK netminders to the 11th best goals against average (1.21) as well as a tie for the 10th-most shutouts (six) in school annals.

Casper came to Kentucky after three successful seasons as the top assistant coach and goalkeeping coach for Division I Saint Francis University (Loretto, Pennsylvania). During his time at St. Francis, Casper helped guide the club to back-to-back 10-win seasons for the first time in school history. While working with the keepers, Casper helped set the school record for shutouts in a season (11), ranking third in the NCAA in shutout percentage (0.61), sixth in save percentage (.864) and 11th in goals-against average (0.65).

Casper arrived at St. Francis in 2009, helping the club post a win over the seventh-ranked team in the nation. After a year of working with the team, St. Francis had a breakout season in 2010, winning as school-record 11 games and six in conference play. The team finished with a No. 2 final NSCAA North Atlantic Region ranking and the highest RPI in school annals.

While at St. Francis, Casper worked directly with the goalkeepers, in addition to assisting in all aspects of planning and conducting training sessions, game analysis, scouting, recruiting, team travel, fundraising, equipment

management, community relations and academic monitoring.

Before coming to St. Francis, Casper coached as the primary assistant and goalkeepers coach at William Paterson University (Wayne, N.J.). He assisted in planning and conducting training and assisting with the day-to-day management of the program.

In 2008, William Paterson collected 13 wins, including five in conference play to finish the season ranked No. 22 in the NSCAA national poll. William Paterson finished third in the NSCAA Metro Region, winning the ECAC Metro Region Championship. William Paterson won its first post-season championship since 1975 and set a school-record with nine shutouts in 2008.

Casper spent two seasons (2004-05) working as the assistant coach and head junior varsity coach at Timothy Christian High School in Piscataway, N.J., where he was responsible for on-field coaching, planning and conducting training sessions. In 2003, he was the head coach at Somerset Christian Academy in Zarephath, N.J.

He has additional experience as a trainer for the N.Y. Red Bulls Regional Development School (2006-08), where he worked with under-14 field players and goalkeepers. In 2008, he was the trainer for Competitive Goalkeeping in Bridgewater, N.J., training a variety of different ages and levels of keepers.

Casper has a variety of experience in summer camps, coaching at St. Francis, Notre Dame, Navy, Michigan State, Rhode Island and Victory Sports Camps.

Casper had a standout player career as a goalkeeper at Wheaton College (Ill.) and Messiah College (Pa.). While at Wheaton, he had a 0.63 goals-against average in 2001, with five shutouts. After transferring to Messiah College, he served as the starter on the 2002 Division III National Champions, totaling a 0.40 goals-against average and a school-record 16.5 shutouts. In 2006-07, he served as the starting keeper for William Paterson, posting eight shutouts. Following his collegiate career, Casper had a trial with Independiente de Medellin, in the Colombia First Division.

Casper earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from William Paterson University in Wayne, N.J., and received his master's degree in education from St. Francis University.

ETSU MEN'S SOCCER GAME NOTES

SEASON / CAREER HIGHS

PLAYER	POINTS	GOALS	ASSISTS	SHOTS	MINUTES
#3 Dom Foster Career	1, vs. Furman (3.13.21) 2 (at Belmont - 10.29.19)	1 (at Belmont - 10.29.19)	1, vs. Furman (3.13.21) 1, vs. Furman (3.13.21)	1, vs. Xavier (2.5.21) 1 (2x, last vs. Xavier - 2.5.21)	110, vs. VCU (2.27.21) 110, vs. VCU (2.27.21)
#4 Henrik Günther Career	2 (vs. Mount Olive - 11.2.19)*		2 (vs. Mount Olive - 11.2.19)*	1 (3x, last vs. Francis Marion - 11.22.19)*	23, vs. Furman (3.13.21) 110 (2x, last vs. Chowan - 10.30.19)*
#5 Josh Hancock Career	2, vs. Furman (3.13.21) 2 (2x, last vs. Furman - 3.13.21)	1, vs. Furman (3.13.21) 1 (2x, last vs. Furman - 3.13.21)	1 (vs. Valparaiso - 8.26.18)*	2, vs. Furman (3.13.21) 2 (4x, last vs. Furman - 3.13.21)	108, vs. VCU (2.27.21) 110 (vs. UC Davis - 9.1.19)*
#6 Aidan O'Brien Career	1 (3x, last vs. Wofford - 9.19.18)*		1 (3x, last vs. Wofford - 9.19.18)*	1, 3x, last at Mercer (3.16.21) 3 (vs. Robert Morris - 9.7.19)*	110, vs. VCU (2.27.21) 110, vs. VCU (2.27.21)
#8 Luto Tom Career				2, at Mercer (3.16.21) 2, at Mercer (3.16.21)	90, 2x, last at Marshall (2.23.21) 90, 2x, last at Marshall (2.23.21)
#9 Tarik Pannholzer Career				2, 2x, last vs. VCU (2.27.21) 2, 2x, last vs. VCU (2.27.21)	105, vs. Furman (3.13.21) 105, vs. Furman (3.13.21)
#10 Kieran Richards Career	1, vs. Furman (3.13.21) 3 (vs. Presbyterian - 9.17.19)	1 (6x, last vs. Wofford - 11.2.19)	1, vs. Furman (3.13.21) 1 (3x, last vs. Furman - 3.13.21)	6, vs. VCU (2.27.21) 7 (at VMI - 10.19.19)	110, vs. VCU (2.27.21) 110, 2x, last vs. VCU (2.27.21)
#11 Jared Leheta Career	2, at Lipscomb (2.13.21) 2, at Lipscomb (2.13.21)	1, at Lipscomb (2.13.21) 1, at Lipscomb (2.13.21)		2, vs. Furman (3.13.21) 2, vs. Furman (3.13.21)	78, at Marshall (2.23.21) 78, at Marshall (2.23.21)
#12 Jack Perry Career				1, 2x, last vs. Furman (3.13.21) 1, 2x, last vs. Furman (3.13.21)	110, vs. VCU (2.27.21) 110, vs. VCU (2.27.21)
#13 Josh Denton Career	1, at Lipscomb (2.13.21) 1, 3x, last at Lipscomb (2.13.21)		1, at Lipscomb (2.13.21) 1 (3x, last at Lipscomb (2/13/21)	1, 3x, last vs. Furman (3.13.21) 2, at VMI (10.19.19)	73, vs. VCU (2.27.21) 73, vs. VCU (2.27.21)
#14 Gabriel Ramos Career					43, vs. Xavier (2.5.21) 43, vs. Xavier (2.5.21)
#15 Campbell Wilson Career					
#16 Lucas Lightner Career	2, at Mercer (3.16.21) 2, at Mercer (3.16.21)	1, at Mercer (3.16.21) 1, at Mercer (3.16.21)	1 (vs. Wofford - 11.2.19)	1, 3x, last at Mercer (3.16.21) 1, 3x, last at Mercer (3.16.21)	72, vs. Xavier (2.5.21) 72, vs. Xavier (2.5.21)
#17 Austin Bihlmeyer Career	1, at Lipscomb (2.13.21) 2 (vs. Wofford - 10.28.17)	1 (vs. Wofford - 10.28.17)	1, at Lipscomb (2.13.21) 1, 5x, last at Lipscomb (2.13.21)	1 (3x, last at UNCG - 10.13.18)	90, 3x, last at Marshall (2.23.21) 110 (at ODU - 9.2.19)
#20 Alex Magnuson Career					
#21 Jordan Broadwater Career	2 (vs. VMI - 10.9.18)	1 (vs. VMI - 10.9.18)		1, vs. Furman (3.13.21) 2 (at Belmont - 10.29.19)	85, at Mercer (3.16.21) 85, at Mercer (3.16.21)
#22 Edafe Evivie Career					6, vs. Furman (3.13.21) 6, vs. Furman (3.13.21)
#23 Tyson Williams Career					
#24 Josh Salinas Career	1 (2x, last vs. Mercer - 10.22.19)		1 (2x, last vs. Mercer - 10.22.19)	2, 2x, last vs. Furman (3.13.21) 2 (5x, last vs. Furman - 3.13.21)	52, vs. Furman (3.13.21) 84 (at ODU - 9.2.19)
#25 Cameron Carroll Career					110, vs. VCU (2.27.21) 110, 2x, last vs. VCU (2.27.21)

PLAYER	SAVES
#1 Josh Perryman Career	8, 2x, last at Mercer (3.16.21) 8, 2x, last at Mercer (3.16.21)
#18 Andrew Prescott Career	2, at Lipscomb (2.13.21) 2, at Lipscomb (2.13.21)
#26 Cole Hunter Career	3 (vs. Clayton St. - 11.15.19)*

*denotes record achieved with previous school

SPRING 2021 TEAM STATS

East Tennessee State Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 16, 2021)

All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-4-1	0-2-1	1-2-0	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-3-1	0-1-1	0-2-0	0-0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
02/05/21	XAVIER	L 0-2	236
02/13/21	at Lipscomb	L 1-2	107
Feb 23	at Marshall	L 0-2	119
02/27/21	VCU	T 0-0	201
* 03/12/21	FURMAN	L 1-2	273
* 03/16/21	at Mercer	W 1-0	102

TEAM STATISTICS	ETSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	3-48	8-76
Goals scored per game	0.50	1.33
Shot pct.	.062	.105
Shots on goal-Attempts	11-48	37-76
SOG pct.	.229	.487
Shots/Game	8.0	12.7
CORNER KICKS	24	33
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	19	11
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	710	328
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/237	3/109
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
11	Jared Leheta	6	1	0	2	6	.167	2	.333	0	0-0
16	Lucas Lightner	5	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	1	0-0
5	Josh Hancock	6	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0
10	Kieran Richards	6	0	1	1	12	.000	2	.167	0	0-0
9	Tarik Pannholzer	6	0	1	1	7	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	Josh Denton	5	0	1	1	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
3	Dominic Foster	6	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	Austin Bihlmeyer	4	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	Josh Salinas	5	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
8	Luto Tom	5	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
6	Aidan O'Brien	6	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
12	Jack Perry	6	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	Jordan Broadwater	6	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	Cameron Carroll	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Edafe Evivie	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
14	Gabriel Ramos	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Henrik Guenther	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		6	3	5	11	48	.062	11	.229	1	0-0
Opponents		6	8	7	23	76	.105	37	.487	4	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	Josh Perryman	5	485:13	6	1.11	24	.800	1-3-1	2
18	Andrew Prescott	1	90:00	2	2.00	2	.500	0-1-0	0
Total		6	575:13	8	1.25	29	.784	1-4-1	2
Opponents		6	575:13	3	0.47	8	.727	4-1-1	3

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
East Tennessee State	1	2	0	0	3
Opponents	2	5	0	1	8

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
East Tennessee State	18	27	2	1	48
Opponents	36	34	1	5	76

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
East Tennessee State	12	16	0	1	29
Opponents	4	2	1	1	8

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
East Tennessee State	8	15	0	1	24
Opponents	16	16	1	0	33

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
East Tennessee State	39	33	3	2	77
Opponents	32	34	2	0	68