

# EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY



# 2020 Buccaneers Baseball QUICK FACTS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

School	East Tennessee State University
Location	Johnson City, Tenn.
Founded	1911
Enrollment	14,000
Nickname	Buccaneers (Bucs)
School Colors	Navy Blue & Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Southern
President	Dr. Brian Noland
Athletic Director	Scott Carter
University Website	www.ETSU.edu
Athletics Website	www.ETSUBucs.com
Athletic Department Phone	(423) 439-4343
Ticket Office Phone	(423) 439-BUCS

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Joe Pennucci
Alma Mater, Year	Northern Colorado, 2002
Overall Record	.62-46, 3rd season
Record at ETSU	Same
Pitching Coach	Micah Posey (Florida State '11)
Hitting Coach/ Recruiting	Ross Oeder (Wright State '08)
Volunteer Assistant	Zach Murray (ETSU '12)
Director of Baseball Operations	Daniel Sweeney (ETSU '19)
Trainer	Yoshihiro "Yoshi" Kojima, ATC

## STADIUM INFORMATION

Name	Thomas Stadium ("The Thom")
Year Opened	2012
ETSU Record at Thomas	143-100
Location	Corner of State of Franklin Rd. & Univ. Pkwy.
Capacity	1,000
Surface	Turf (including the mound as of Jan. 2019)
Dimensions	LF- 330, LC-370, CF-400, RC-370, RF-330

## SPORTS INFORMATION

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## 2019 IN REVIEW

Overall Record	34-21
Home	22-9
Away	10-10
Neutral	2-2
SoCon Record	11-12
SoCon Finish	6th

## 2020 TEAM INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning	20
Lettermen Lost	14
Starting Position Players Returning	6
Starting Position Players Lost	3
Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost	1/2
Newcomers	12

## RETURNING LEADERS

Batting Average	Jackson Greer (.314)
Games Played	Jackson Greer, Jake Lyle (55)
Runs	Jake Lyle (47)
Hits	Jackson Greer (65)
Doubles	Jackson Greer (15)
Home Runs	Jackson Greer (10)
RBI's	Jackson Greer (42)
Stolen Bases	Ethan Cady (13)
ERA (Starter)	Landon Knack (2.60)
ERA (Reliever)	Nathanial Tate (1.21)
Wins	Landon Knack (9)
Appearances	Zachary Kirby (19)
Saves	Nathanial Tate (3)
Innings Pitched	Landon Knack (97.0)
Strikeouts	Landon Knack (94)

## NOTEABLE NEWCOMERS

Hunter Loyd	70 IP, 8-1, 2.10 ERA, 101 Ks (senior year of HS)
Landon Smiddy	70 IP, 1.65 ERA, 75 Ks (senior year of HS)
Tucker Rogers	98.1 IP, 4.39 ERA, 87 Ks (2 years of CC)
Ashton King	
Noah Webb	
Drew Haynie	.307 BA, 47 RBI, 6 HR, 15 2B, 6 SB (2 years of CC)
JL Bland	.310 BA, 41 RBI, 9 2B, 2 3B, 7 SB (2 years of CC)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#1 Markell Graham	Mar-kell
#4 Drew Haynie	Hay-knee
#14 Joseph Acosta	Ah-cost-ah
#20 Sean Kearney	Kur-knee
#24 Ethan Cady	Cade-ee
#25 Matthew Bollenbacher	Bowl-in-bah-ker
#28 Cullen Monette	Mo-net
#32 Brandon Nikitaides	Nick-eh-tide-es
#33 Jake Madole	Mad-ol
#34 Daulton Montagna	Mon-tag-nuh
HC Joe Pennucci	Pen-ooch-ee
AC Ross Oeder	Ay-der

# 2020 SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time (EST)
<b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>vs. Toledo</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 15</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>vs. Toledo</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>vs. Toledo</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
Feb. 18	Tuesday	at Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, Va.	4:00 PM
<b>Feb. 21</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>vs. Rider</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>vs. Rider</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 23</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>vs. Rider</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
Feb. 25	Tuesday	at Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	4:00 PM
<b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>vs. Georgia State</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 29</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>vs. Georgia State</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>March 1</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>vs. Georgia State</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>March 6</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>vs. Wagner<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>March 7</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>vs. Marist<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>March 8</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>vs. Ohio<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
March 10	Tuesday	at Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	6:00 PM
March 13	Friday	at UNCW	Wilmington, N.C.	6:00 PM
March 14	Saturday	at UNCW	Wilmington, N.C.	4:00 PM
March 15	Sunday	at UNCW	Wilmington, N.C.	1:00 PM
March 17	Tuesday	at Winthrop	Rock Hill, S.C.	6:00 PM
<b>March 20</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>vs. Mercer<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>March 21</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>vs. Mercer<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>March 22</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>vs. Mercer<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>vs. UNCA</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
March 27	Friday	at WCU <sup>*</sup>	Cullowhee, N.C.	5:00 PM
March 28	Saturday	at WCU <sup>*</sup>	Cullowhee, N.C.	2:00 PM
March 29	Sunday	at WCU <sup>*</sup>	Cullowhee, N.C.	1:00 PM
<b>March 31</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>vs. Radford</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
April 3	Friday	at UNCG <sup>*</sup>	Greensboro, N.C.	6:00 PM
April 4	Saturday	at UNCG <sup>*</sup>	Greensboro, N.C.	2:00 PM
April 5	Sunday	at UNCG <sup>*</sup>	Greensboro, N.C.	1:00 PM
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>vs. Virginia Tech</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>April 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>vs. George Washington</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>April 11</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>vs. George Washington</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>April 11</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>vs. George Washington</b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
April 14	Tuesday	at UNCA	Asheville, N.C.	5:00 PM
<b>April 17</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>vs. VMI<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>April 18</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>vs. VMI<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>April 19</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>vs. VMI<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
April 21	Tuesday	at App State	Boone, N.C.	5:30 PM
<b>April 24</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>vs. Furman<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>April 25</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>vs. Furman<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>April 26</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>vs. Furman<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
April 28	Tuesday	at Radford	Radford, Va.	6:00 PM
May 1	Friday	at Samford <sup>*</sup>	Homewood, Ala.	6:00 PM
May 2	Saturday	at Samford <sup>*</sup>	Homewood, Ala.	2:00 PM
May 3	Sunday	at Samford <sup>*</sup>	Homewood, Ala.	1:00 PM
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>vs. The Citadel<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>May 8</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>vs. The Citadel<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>vs. The Citadel<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>Johnson City, Tenn.</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
May 14	Thursday	at Wofford <sup>*</sup>	Spartanburg, S.C.	6:00 PM
May 15	Friday	at Wofford <sup>*</sup>	Spartanburg, S.C.	6:00 PM
May 16	Saturday	at Wofford <sup>*</sup>	Spartanburg, S.C.	2:00 PM
May 19-24	Wed-Sun.	at Socon Tournament	Greenville, S.C.	TBD

\*Southern Conference game  
<sup>^</sup> ETSU Baseball Tournament

Home games listed in **BOLD**

All listed game times are Eastern and subject to change

# 2020 ROSTER

## NUMERICAL

#	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Markell Graham	OF	R/R	5-8	175	So.	Atlanta, Ga. (Sandy Creek HS)
2	Nathanial Tate	RHP	R/R	6-1	172	So.	Manchester, Tenn. (Coffee County Cent. HS)
4	Drew Haynie	IF	R/R	6-1	176	Jr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Walters State CC)
5	Ethan Shelton	OF/IF	R/R	5-9	193	So.	Lebanon, Tenn. (Wilson Central HS)
6	Jackson Greer	C	R/R	6-3	225	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Central HS)
7	Noah Hill	IF	R/R	6-1	165	Sr.	Ringgold, Ga. (Cleveland State CC)
8	Ashton King	IF	R/R	5-11	157	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut HS)
9	Jake Lyle	IF	R/R	5-9	175	Sr.	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Volunteer State CC)
10	Cade Gilbert	IF	R/R	6-0	190	Sr.	Ringgold, Ga. (Ringgold HS)
11	Matthew Mercer	LHP	L/L	6-0	178	Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Chatt. Christian HS)
12	Hunter Loyd	RHP	R/R	6-0	192	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Christian Acad. of Knoxville)
13	David Beam	OF	R/L	5-9	170	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Bearden HS)
14	Joseph Acosta	RHP	R/R	6-1	165	So.	Vineland, NJ (Vineland HS)
15	Walker Joyce	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	Jr.	Mooreville, NC (Rockingham CC)
16	Noah Webb	C	R/R	5-10	185	Fr.	Kodak, Tenn. (Sevier County HS)
17	JL Bland	UTL	R/L	5-11	196	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Walters State CC)
20	Sean Kearney	IF	R/R	5-11	190	Jr.	Powell, Tenn. (Knoxville Catholic HS)
22	Bubba Hubbard	RHP	R/R	6-5	235	Jr.	Morristown, Tenn. (Walters State CC)
23	Reese Farmer	IF	R/R	6-1	180	R-Jr.	Winterville, NC (Pitt CC)
24	Ethan Cady	OF/1B	L/L	5-11	195	Sr.	Soddy Daisy, Tenn. (Columbia State CC)
25	Matthew Bollenbacher	RHP	R/R	6-1	209	RFr.	Powder Springs, Ga (Harrison HS)
26	Landon Smiddy	RHP	R/R	5-11	206	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut HS)
27	Kyle Richardson	C	R/R	5-9	205	So.	Zionsville, Ind. (Zionsville Community HS)
30	Colby Stuart	LHP	L/L	6-6	200	So.	Elon, NC (Western Alamance HS)
31	Zach Kirby	RHP	R/R	6-0	212	So.	Upland, Calif. (Damien HS)
32	Brandon Nikitaides	LHP	L/L	6-0	176	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. (Walton HS)
33	Jake Madole	UTL	R/R	6-1	215	Gr.	Hampstead, N.C. (UNC Asheville)
34	Daulton Montagna	LHP	L/L	5-9	175	So.	Pennsville, NJ (Pennsville Memorial HS)
39	Owen Kovacs	RHP	R/R	6-3	180	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut HS)
40	Landon Knack	RHP/1B	L/R	6-1	215	Sr.	Johnson City, Tenn. (Walters State CC)
43	Tucker Rogers	RHP	R/R	6-2	215	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C. (Louisburg College)
44	Ben Jackson	C/OF	R/R	5-8	190	Jr.	Guyton, Ga. (Savannah Christian Prep)
45	Jack Collins	RHP	R/R	6-1	192	Jr.	Decatur, Ala. (Walters State CC)

## ALPHABETICAL

#	Name	Pos.	Cl.
14	Joseph Acosta	RHP	So.
13	David Beam	OF	Jr.
17	JL Bland	UTL	Jr.
25	Matthew Bollenbacher	RHP	R-Fr.
24	Ethan Cady	OF	Sr.
45	Jack Collins	RHP	Jr.
23	Reese Farmer	UTL	R-Jr.
10	Cade Gilbert	INF	Sr.
1	Markell Graham	OF	So.
6	Jackson Greer	C	Sr.
4	Drew Haynie	INF	Jr.
7	Noah Hill	INF	Sr.
22	Bubba Hubbard	RHP	Jr.
44	Ben Jackson	UTL	Jr.
15	Walker Joyce	RHP	Jr.
20	Sean Kearney	INF	Jr.
8	Ashton King	INF	Fr.
31	Zach Kirby	RHP	So.
40	Landon Knack	RHP	Sr.
39	Owen Kovacs	RHP	Fr.
12	Hunter Loyd	RHP	Fr.
9	Jake Lyle	INF	Sr.
33	Jake Madole	UTL	Gr.
11	Matt Mercer	LHP	Jr.
34	Daulton Montagna	LHP	So.
32	Brandon Nikitaides	LHP	Fr.
27	Kyle Richardson	C	So.
43	Tucker Rogers	RHP	Jr.
5	Ethan Shelton	OF	So.
26	Landon Smiddy	RHP	Fr.
30	Colby Stuart	LHP	So.
2	Nathanial Tate	RHP	So.
16	Noah Webb	C	Fr.

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Joe Pennucci	3rd Season (Northern Colorado, 2002)
Pitching Coach:	Micah Posey	3rd Season (Florida State, 2011)
Hitting Coach:	Ross Oeder	3rd Season (Wright State, 2008)
Volunteer Asst:	Zach Murray	2nd Season (Augusta, 2015)
Director of baseball ops:	Daniel Sweeney	1st season (ETSU, 2019)



**2019 ETSU Baseball**  
**Overall Statistics for ETSU (as of May 24, 2019)**  
**(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**



Record: 34-21 Home: 22-9 Away: 10-10 Neutral: 2-2 SoCon: 11-12

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
6 Jackson Greer	.314	55-55	207	32	65	15	1	10	42	112	.541	30	16	41	3	.434	3	0	0-1	324	26	2	.994
14 Cullen Smith	.304	55-55	207	43	63	14	0	7	30	98	.473	42	7	30	0	.427	6	1	7-11	94	141	9	.963
26 Colby Emmertz	.281	32-31	114	16	32	5	0	2	14	43	.377	10	2	22	4	.344	2	1	1-2	4	0	1	.800
7 Noah Hill	.279	43-43	165	28	46	5	2	2	26	61	.370	23	1	32	3	.366	2	1	3-3	345	12	2	.994
10 Cade Gilbert	.278	51-51	205	31	57	9	0	2	36	72	.351	18	1	27	5	.333	4	5	3-4	63	126	11	.945
13 David Beam	.275	44-44	167	31	46	9	0	3	25	64	.383	25	2	35	1	.374	1	2	7-8	106	1	4	.964
9 Jake Lyle	.268	55-55	224	47	60	13	1	3	17	84	.375	14	11	38	1	.337	3	5	9-12	36	117	12	.927
37 Ethan Shelton	.253	49-46	178	18	45	13	3	5	36	79	.444	12	5	45	6	.318	0	3	4-5	76	1	3	.963
24 Ethan Cady	.239	50-44	159	29	38	11	3	5	24	70	.440	30	3	55	2	.370	0	2	13-14	79	0	2	.975
1 Markell Graham	.223	35-29	94	17	21	4	1	0	7	27	.287	14	6	29	2	.357	1	3	8-8	69	1	0	1.000
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27 Kyle Richardson	.246	24-19	69	7	17	7	0	1	17	27	.391	9	4	19	1	.366	0	1	0-0	119	9	1	.992
20 Sean Kearney	.235	26-18	68	10	16	3	0	2	3	25	.368	6	1	23	0	.303	1	3	2-2	124	14	2	.986
25 Tyler Cox	.200	7-5	15	1	3	1	0	0	2	4	.267	1	1	10	0	.294	0	0	0-0	9	0	1	.900
5 Quinn Buffington	.143	13-0	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.143	2	0	3	0	.333	0	0	1-1	7	0	2	.778
17 Kevin Christy	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
40 Landon Knack	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	1	11	1	.923
Totals	.271	55	1882	312	510	109	11	42	279	767	.408	237	60	409	28	.366	23	27	58-71	1474	521	59	.971
Opponents	.247	55	1856	238	458	112	14	29	218	685	.369	164	37	441	30	.317	22	34	21-36	1435	468	69	.965

LOB - Team (480), Opp (401). DPs turned - Team (39), Opp (31). IBB - Team (12), J. Greer 8, D. Beam 1, N. Hill 1, E. Cady 1, C. Smith 1, Opp (4). Picked off - C. Smith 2, J. Lyle 1, K.Richardson 1, C. Gilbert 1.

**(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)**

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bks	sfa	sha
11 Micah Kaczor	2.13	7-2	16	15	1	1/1	0	101.1	83	31	24	20	85	19	5	6	.224	1	1	0	2	5
40 Landon Knack	2.60	9-4	15	15	0	0/0	0	97.0	90	34	28	16	94	22	1	4	.241	3	6	0	2	4
12 Daniel Sweeney	3.23	6-3	14	13	0	0/1	0	78.0	73	35	28	13	71	24	1	6	.244	2	6	0	3	7
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2 Nathaniel Tate	1.21	4-0	18	0	0	0/1	3	29.2	21	9	4	15	33	7	0	2	.202	5	2	0	3	1
16 Riley Maypothor	3.00	0-0	6	0	0	0/1	0	6.0	9	2	2	6	4	0	0	0	.360	3	0	0	0	0
18 James Giambalvo	3.38	0-2	17	1	0	0/0	5	16.0	10	7	6	9	17	3	0	0	.185	3	3	0	2	2
33 Trey Oglesby	4.15	1-0	10	0	0	0/0	0	17.1	10	8	8	11	19	2	0	1	.167	0	3	2	0	0
34 Daulton Montagna	4.76	1-2	23	1	0	0/2	2	39.2	49	25	21	14	25	11	2	3	.325	0	5	0	2	5
32 Matthew Mercer	4.80	1-2	21	1	0	0/0	3	30.0	27	18	16	9	36	4	0	1	.241	5	3	0	2	4
31 Zachary Kirby	4.85	1-1	19	1	0	0/2	1	29.2	37	22	16	14	19	7	3	3	.294	1	2	0	1	3
30 Colby Stuart	5.08	3-4	10	6	0	0/1	0	28.1	28	21	16	14	16	5	1	3	.262	2	2	2	4	2
36 Joseph Acosta	7.59	1-0	9	0	0	0/0	1	10.2	13	12	9	8	10	7	0	0	.283	0	1	0	1	0
4 Hooper Mills	14.09	0-1	9	2	0	0/0	0	7.2	8	14	12	15	12	1	1	0	.276	2	3	0	0	1
Totals	3.48	34-21	55	55	1	4/3	15	491.1	458	238	190	164	441	112	14	29	.247	27	37	4	22	34
Opponents	5.22	21-34	55	55	2	2/2	12	479.0	510	312	278	237	409	109	11	42	.271	64	60	4	23	27

PB - Team (8), J. Greer 4, K.Richardson 4, Opp (5). Pickoffs - Team (5), J. Greer 2, J. Giambalvo 1, M. Kaczor 1, D. Montagna 1, Opp (5). SBA/ATT - J. Greer (18-30), M. Kaczor (1-7), K.Richardson (3-6), D. Sweeney (1-4), D. Montagna (3-4), Z. Kirby (2-3), N. Tate (3-3), J. Acosta (3-3), L. Knack (2-3), M. Mercer (2-2), J. Giambalvo (2-2), H. Mills (1-2), C. Stuart (1-2), T. Oglesby (0-1).