

EAST TENNESSEE



STATE BASKETBALL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....Johnson City, Tenn.
 Founded.....1911
 Enrollment.....14,957
 Nickname.....Buccaneers (Bucs)
 Colors.....Navy Blue & Old Gold
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division I
 Conference.....Southern
 President.....Dr. Brian Noland
 Athletic Director.....Scott Carter
 Sr. Women's Admin...Kay Lennon McGrew
 Arena.....Brooks Gym
 Capacity.....3,500

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach...Brittney Ezell (7th Season)
 Career Record.....212-208 (14th Season)
 ETSU Record.....92-95 (7th Season)
 SoCon Record.....46-25 (6th Season)
 Alma Mater.....Alabama, 1999
 Associate Head Coach.....Keisha McClinic
(1st in position, 4th on staff)
 Assistant Coaches.....Kelly Mathis (2nd)
Ashley Houts (1st)

2018-19 SEASON IN REVIEW

Overall Record.....10-21
 Conference Record.....8-6
 Non-Conference Record.....2-15
 Home Record.....8-5
 Away Record.....2-12
 Neutral Record.....0-4
 SoCon Finish.....T-3rd
 2019 Postseason.....SoCon Tourney 1st Round
 Starters Returning/Lost.....2/3
 Newcomers.....6

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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 5	Tennessee ^	Johnson City, Tenn.	7 PM
Nov. 8	@ Liberty	Lynchburg, Va.	5:30 PM
Nov. 14	@ High Point	High Point, N.C.	TBA
Nov. 18	@ NC A&T	Greensboro, N.C.	5:30 PM
Nov. 21	Radford	Johnson City, Tenn.	11 AM
Nov. 23	UNC-Asheville	Johnson City, Tenn.	7 PM
Nov. 25	@ App. State	Boone, N.C.	6:30 PM
Nov. 30	Davidson	Johnson City, Tenn.	2 PM
Dec. 5	Wake Forest	Johnson City, Tenn.	7 PM
Dec. 8	Cleveland St.	Johnson City, Tenn.	2 PM
Dec. 11	@ Troy	Troy, Ala.	1 PM
Dec. 15	@ Ga. Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	2 PM
Dec. 20	South Alabama	Johnson City, Tenn.	7 PM
Dec. 31	Converse	Johnson City, Tenn.	2 PM
Jan. 4	@ Cornell	Ithaca, N.Y.	TBA
Jan. 9	@ UNCG	Greensboro, N.C.	TBA
Jan. 11	@ WCU	Cullowhee, N.C.	TBA
Jan. 16	Furman	Johnson City, Tenn.	7 PM
Jan. 18	Wofford	Johnson City, Tenn.	2 PM
Jan. 23	@ Mercer	Macon, Ga.	TBA
Jan. 25	@ Samford	Birmingham, Ala.	TBA
Feb. 1	Chattanooga	Johnson City, Tenn.	2 PM
Feb. 6	WCU	Johnson City, Tenn.	7 PM
Feb. 8	UNCG	Johnson City, Tenn.	2 PM
Feb. 13	@ Wofford	Spartanburg, S.C.	TBA
Feb. 15	@ Furman	Greenville, S.C.	TBA
Feb. 20	Samford	Johnson City, Tenn.	7 PM
Feb. 22	Mercer	Johnson City, Tenn.	2 PM
Feb. 29	@ Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	TBA
March 5	SoCon QF	Asheville, N.C.	TBA
March 6	SoCon SF	Asheville, N.C.	TBA
March 8	SoCon Final	Asheville N.C.	TBA

^ - played in Freedom Hall
 * - SoCon Match
 All times Eastern and subject to change
 Home matches, listed in **bold**, played in Brooks Gym

PROGRAM HISTORY

Overall Record (1998-present).....647-683
 All-Time SoCon Record.....175-170
 NCAA Tournaments.....3 (2007, 2008, 2009)
 Postseason WNIT....4 (1995, 2006, 2014, 2018)
 Last Postseason Appearance.....2018 WNIT
L, 60-52 vs. JMU

RETURNING LEADERS

Scoring.....Erica Haynes-Overton (16.8 ppg)
 Rebounding.....Erica Haynes-Overton (149)
 Offensive Rebounds.....Erica Haynes-Overton (42)
 Defensive Rebounds.....Erica Haynes-Overton (107)
 Steals.....Erica Haynes-Overton (97)
 Blocks.....Erica Haynes-Overton (14)
 Assists.....Erica Haynes-Overton (107)
 Minutes.....Erica Haynes-Overton (978)

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

**2019-20 ROSTER**

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown/Previous School
2	Micah Scheetz	G	5'8"	R-JR	Knoxville, Tenn./UAB
3	Arielle Harvey	G	6'0"	SR	Atlanta, Ga./St. Bonaventure
4	Tijuana Kimbro	C	6'4"	JR	Memphis, Tenn./Hutchinson CC
10	Jada Craig	G	5'4"	SR	Winston-Salem, N.C./Winston-Salem Prep
11	Taisha Murphy	G	5'10"	SR	Clayton, N.C./University of Richmond
12	Gabby Brown	G	5'8"	JR	Fort Walton Beach, Fla./Pearl River CC
13	Shynia Jackson	F	6'1"	SO	Warner Robins, Ga./Warner Robins HS
14	Kaia Upton	G	5'6"	SO	Nashville, Tenn./East Nashville Magnet HS
20	Erica Haynes-Overton	G	5'5"	JR	Nashville, Tenn./East Nashville Magnet HS
21	Amaya Adams	G	5'10"	SO	Kansas City, Mo./Notre Dame de Sion HS
22	Cierrah Perdue	F	6'1"	JR	Atlanta, Ga./Georgia Highlands College
23	Jasmine Sanders	G	6'0"	JR	Charlotte, N.C./Troy
24	Anajae Stephney	G	6'2"	SR	Knoxville, Tenn./Bearden HS
34	Mykia Dowdell	F	5'9"	SO	Oak Ridge, Tenn./MTSU
44	E'Lease Stafford	F/G	6'0"	SO	Lawrence, Kan./Lawrence HS

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown/Previous School
21	Amaya Adams	G	5'10"	SO	Kansas City, Mo./Notre Dame de Sion HS
12	Gabby Brown	G	5'8"	JR	Fort Walton Beach, Fla./Pearl River CC
10	Jada Craig	G	5'4"	SR	Winston-Salem, N.C./Winston-Salem Prep
34	Mykia Dowdell	F	5'9"	SO	Oak Ridge, Tenn./MTSU
3	Arielle Harvey	G	6'0"	SR	Atlanta, Ga./St. Bonaventure
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Brittney Ezell (7th Season)**Associate Head Coach:** Keisha McClinic (1st Season in Position, 4th on Staff)**Assistant Coach:** Kelly Mathis (2nd Season)**Assistant Coach:** Ashley Houts (1st Season)**Director of Basketball Operations:** Dakota Love**Graduate Assistants:** Malloree Schurr and Britney Snowden**Strength & Conditioning Graduate Assistant:** Autumn Lockwood



2019-20 TEAM INFORMATION

RETURNERS (9)

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	CL	PPG	RPG	APG	NOTES
2	Micah Scheetz	G	5'8"	R-JR	11.2	3.5	1.7	Led team in FT% (69-89, .775)
10	Jada Craig	G	5'4"	SR	1.9	1.6	3.1	Made four starts before season-ending injury
11	Taisha Murphy	G	5'10"	SR	1.3	0.3	0.2	31.8% from three (7-22)
13	Shynia Jackson	F	6'1"	SO	1.1	1.1	0.1	Averaged a rebound every four minutes in limited action
14	Kaia Upton	G	5'6"	SO	5.5	2.6	2.5	26 starts, 2nd in assists (81) and steals (43)
20	Erica Haynes-Overton	G	5'5"	JR	16.8	4.8	3.4	Led team in points, steals and assists
21	Amaya Adams	G	5'10"	SO	0.6	1.4	0.3	8.5 mins per contest, grabbed 40 rebounds
24	Anajae Stephney	G	6'2"	SR	2.8	1.6	0.4	Made six starts in 15 appearances
44	E'Lease Stafford	F/G	6'0"	SO	0.7	0.4	0.2	Averaged 5.0 mins in her 27 appearances

NEWCOMERS (6)

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	CL	PPG	RPG	APG	NOTES
3	Arielle Harvey	G	6'0"	SR	9.8	2.8	0.5	Transfer from St. Bonaventure
4	Tijuana Kimbro	C	6'4"	JR	5.7	5.7	0.6	Transfer from Hutchinson CC
12	Gabby Brown	G	5'8"	JR	7.2	4.3	1.4	Transfer from Pearl River CC
22	Cierrah Perdue	F	6'1"	JR	5.5	7.2	1.0	Transfer from Georgia Highlands College
23	Jasmine Sanders	G	6'0"	JR	3.3	1.5	0.3	Transfer from Troy
34	Mykia Dowdell	F	5'9"	SO	0.5	0.8	0.2	Transfer from Middle Tennessee

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Arielle Harvey: Air-E-L
 Tijuana Kimbro: Tee-On-Uh Kim-Bro
 Taisha Murphy: Tay-zhuh
 Shynia Jackson: Shuh-ny-uh
 Kaia Upton: Ky-uh
 Amaya Adams: Uh-My-Uh
 Cierrah Perdue: Sierra
 Anajae Stephney: Uh-Nah-Zhay
 E'Lease Stafford: Uh-lease
 Mykia Dowdell: Muh-ky-uh

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY STATE

Tennessee (6) Mykia Dowdell, Erica Haynes-Overton, Tijuana Kimbro, Micah Scheetz, Anajae Stephney, Kaia Upton
North Carolina (3) Jada Craig, Taisha Murphy, Jasmine Sanders
Georgia (3) Arielle Harvey, Shynia Jackson, Cierrah Perdue
Florida (1) Gabby Brown
Kansas (1) E'Lease Stafford
Missouri (1) Amaya Adams

BY CLASS

Senior (4) Jada Craig, Arielle Harvey, Taisha Murphy, Anajae Stephney
Junior (6) Gabby Brown, Erica Haynes-Overton, Tijuana Kimbro, Cierrah Perdue, Jasmine Sanders, Micah Scheetz
Sophomore (5) Amaya Adams, Mykia Dowdell, Shynia Jackson, E'Lease Stafford, Kaia Upton

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2019-20 NOTES

- ETSU returns nine players from the 2018-19 roster that went 10-21 overall and 8-6 in the Southern Conference. Amongst the returners are two-time defending Southern Conference Defensive Player of the Year and ETSU's leading scorer last season Erica Haynes-Overton, the Blue and Gold's top sharpshooter and second-leading scorer Micah Scheetz as well as Southern Conference All-Freshman team honoree Kaia Upton.
- Brittney Ezell and her coaching staff welcome six newcomers to the roster to join ETSU's nine returners for the 2019-20 campaign. Having lost much of their frontcourt depth with the graduation of Britney Snowden, Sadasia Tipps, Raven Dean and Lexus Spears, Buc brass brought in four players measuring six feet or taller including 6'4" Hutchinson Community College transfer Tijuana Kimbro. All of ETSU's recruiting class stand at least 5'8".
- ETSU's 2019-20 roster is made up of 10 upperclassmen, five sophomores, and no freshmen. It is the first time since the 2005-06 season the Bucs field a team devoid of collegiate first years.
- The 2018-19 Bucs' 8-6 conference record was their fifth straight season finishing above .500 in league play and the fourth time in five years ETSU finished in the top three in conference action.
- Junior guard Erica Haynes-Overton is poised to become the 24th Buccaneer to score 1,000 career points. Haynes-Overton, averaging nearly 16 points per game in her already-illustrious time at ETSU, enters her junior season 45 points shy of meeting the milestone.
- Haynes-Overton's 2018-19 Southern Conference Defensive Player of the Year award, the second of her career, makes her only the third Buc in program history to win three major conference awards. The junior guard, also named Southern Conference Freshman of the Year after the 2017-18 campaign, joins the elite company of DeShawne Blocker and Siarre Evans, who each won two league player of the year awards to go along with their freshman of the year honors in the mid-90s and late-2000s, respectively.
- Haynes-Overton's work on the defensive end of the floor is amongst the best in ETSU history, and has her on track to etch her name in the Southern Conference record book as well. Logging 205 steals in her first two seasons and owning the top-two single-season steal totals in the Blue and Gold record book, Haynes-Overton is only 59 swipes short of breaking Nicole Hopson's ETSU career record of 263, and is on pace for 410 career steals, which would surpass the mark of Appalachian State's Anna Freeman, who recorded 383 takeaways during her four years with the Mountaineers.
- After redshirting in the 2017-18 season following her transfer from UAB, Micah Scheetz established herself as one of the top-tier scorers in the Southern Conference last year. Scheetz, whose career-high entering the season was 19 points in her freshman year with the Blazers, matched or bested that number five times during league play alone in her first on-court action with ETSU.
- Following three seasons as an assistant coach for seventh-year Buccaneer head Brittney Ezell, Keisha McClinic takes on the title of associate head coach entering her fourth season on staff. Ezell: "This is in appreciation and recognition of the loyalty and hard work that Keisha McClinic has given, and will continue to give, to ETSU Women's Basketball. Keisha has done a tremendous job in assisting us define our team's athletic identity, in motivating and monitoring individuals to academic success and in contributing to holding our program's cultural standards to the highest levels."
- Former ETSU Women's Basketball mainstays Britney Snowden and Malloree Schurr are making a return to the program as graduate assistants starting in the 2019-20 season. Schurr, a dual-sport athlete for the Blue and Gold in her five-year athletic career, returns after finishing her on-court basketball career two years back, the versatile forward/outfielder then taking a graduate year to use her final season of softball eligibility in 2019. Snowden, who came on strong in conference play and finished as the Bucs leading rebounder and third-leading scorer last season, goes straight from her playing career into a support role for Coach Ezell.
- ETSU opens their season Nov. 5 against the University of Tennessee in a game that will be played at Freedom Hall to accommodate added ticket demand. The last time the two teams met in Johnson City was three seasons ago in the ETSU Minidome, a program record 6,072 fans piling in to see the Volunteers and Bucs. Freedom Hall, the site of ETSU Men's Basketball home games, seats 6,149, and makes a cameo appearance on the women's basketball schedule as the site of the fifth ETSU-Tennessee matchup in five years following a run of just one meeting the previous 30 seasons.

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ETSU Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 07, 2019) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-21	8-5	2-12	0-4
CONFERENCE	8-6	6-1	2-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-15	2-4	0-7	0-4

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				PF			STL			pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl		
20	Erica Haynes-Overton	31-31	978	31.5	197-467	.422	19-72	.264	108-143	.755	42	107	149	4.8	103	5	107	109	14	97	521	16.8
02	Micah Scheetz	26-14	706	27.2	92-241	.382	38-97	.392	69-89	.775	17	75	92	3.5	41	0	43	57	8	20	291	11.2
23	Britney Snowden	31-19	663	21.4	118-248	.476	7-26	.269	46-78	.590	85	106	191	6.2	82	2	35	53	9	29	289	9.3
33	Lexus Spears	31-7	383	12.4	98-164	.598	0-1	.000	23-58	.397	44	83	127	4.1	74	1	3	56	18	8	219	7.1
05	Raven Dean	30-21	709	23.6	78-217	.359	18-70	.257	30-47	.638	21	100	121	4.0	53	0	46	63	5	24	204	6.8
14	Kaia Upton	31-26	924	29.8	52-157	.331	1-19	.053	64-97	.660	14	66	80	2.6	66	0	78	81	3	43	169	5.5
04	Carley Lytton	30-10	444	14.8	45-128	.352	37-107	.346	20-26	.769	4	31	35	1.2	21	0	16	31	4	11	147	4.9
30	Sadasia Tipps	31-16	629	20.3	51-103	.495	0-0	.000	28-53	.528	55	96	151	4.9	57	0	8	38	37	17	130	4.2
24	Anajae Stephney	15-6	165	11.0	17-47	.362	2-10	.200	6-13	.462	10	14	24	1.6	23	1	6	9	3	2	42	2.8
10	Jada Craig	7-4	146	20.9	5-14	.357	2-4	.500	1-6	.167	2	9	11	1.6	22	1	22	18	2	3	13	1.9
11	Taisha Murphy	20-0	71	3.6	8-24	.333	7-22	.318	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	0.3	9	0	4	7	0	2	25	1.3
13	Shynia Jackson	18-0	82	4.6	7-33	.212	3-13	.231	2-4	.500	9	11	20	1.1	9	0	1	7	3	2	19	1.1
44	E'Lease Stafford	27-0	136	5.0	7-29	.241	1-13	.077	3-6	.500	2	9	11	0.4	11	0	6	14	5	3	18	0.7
21	Amaya Adams	28-1	237	8.5	5-24	.208	0-1	.000	6-18	.333	10	30	40	1.4	35	1	8	21	2	9	16	0.6
Team											74	56	130				11					
Total.....		31	6275		780-1896	.411	135-455	.297	408-640	.638	392	796	1188	38.3	607	11	383	575	113	270	2103	67.8
Opponents.....		31	6276		828-1940	.427	179-528	.339	408-594	.687	392	829	1221	39.4	632	-	421	545	159	255	2243	72.4

TEAM STATISTICS

	ETSU	OPP
SCORING	2103	2243
Points per game	67.8	72.4
Scoring margin	-4.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	780-1896	828-1940
Field goal pct	.411	.427
3 POINT FG-ATT	135-455	179-528
3-point FG pct	.297	.339
3-pt FG made per game	4.4	5.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	408-640	408-594
Free throw pct	.638	.687
F-Throws made per game	13.2	13.2
REBOUNDS	1188	1221
Rebounds per game	38.3	39.4
Rebounding margin	-1.1	-
ASSISTS	383	421
Assists per game	12.4	13.6
TURNOVERS	575	545
Turnovers per game	18.5	17.6
Turnover margin	-1.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.8
STEALS	270	255
Steals per game	8.7	8.2
BLOCKS	113	159
Blocks per game	3.6	5.1
ATTENDANCE	12474	23538
Home games-Avg/Game	13-960	14-1536
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-507

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Totals
ETSU	521	444	557	559	22	2103
Opponents	528	518	586	589	22	2243

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
11/09/18	at Cincinnati	L 64-77	840
11/11/18	at Michigan St.	L 53-75	4379
11/15/18	at Radford	L 64-79	724
11/19/18	TROY	L 66-84	2740
11/22/18	vs South Carolina	L 55-101	284
11/23/18	vs Western Kentucky	L 68-82	1022
11/24/18	vs Rutgers	L 44-68	722
11/26/18	at South Alabama	L 74-81	316
11/29/18	APPALACHIAN STATE	W 95-64	839
12/01/18	HOUSTON	L 77-84	933
12/04/18	LIBERTY	L 86-89	904
12/11/18	at UNC Asheville	L 55-56	832
12/13/18	NC A&T	W 61-56	713
12/16/18	at Duquesne	L 58-66	714
12/21/18	at Tennessee	L 61-80	8025
12/29/18	HIGH POINT	L 65-73	829
* 01/12/19	at Chattanooga	L 67-76	0
* 1/16/19	FURMAN	W 75-70	678
* 1/19/19	WOFFORD	W 92-79	717
* 1/24/19	at Samford	L 58-79	437
* 01/26/19	at Mercer	L 41-64	2027
* 1/31/19	UNCG	W 85-76	696
* 2/2/19	WESTERN CAROLINA	Wot 88-80	810
* 2/9/19	CHATTANOOGA	W 64-54	1068
* 02/14/19	at Wofford	L 74-77	1854
* 02/16/19	at Furman	Lot 55-57	606
* 2/21/19	MERCER	Lot 77-83	703
* 2/23/19	SAMFORD	W 71-50	844
* 02/28/19	at Western Carolina	W 72-41	307
* 3/2/19	at UNCG	W 72-67	449
03/07/19	vs Wofford	L 66-75	0

* - Conference game