



ETSU BASEBALL

2018 Quick Facts and Team Information



GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL..... EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
 LOCATION JOHNSON CITY, TENN.
 FOUNDED 1911
 ENROLLMENT 14,250
 NICKNAME BUCCANEERS (BUCS)
 SCHOOL COLORS NAVY BLUE & GOLD
 AFFILIATION NCAA DIVISION I
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 ALMA MATER, YEAR NORTHERN COLORADO, 2002
 OVERALL RECORD..... 0-0, FIRST SEASON
 RECORD AT ETSU SAME
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 PITCHING COACH..... MICAH POSEY (1ST YEAR)
 ALMA MATER FLORIDA STATE, 2011
 HITTING COACH/ RECRUITING..... ROSS OEDER (1ST YEAR)
 ALMA MATER WRIGHT STATE, 2008
 VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT..... SKYLER BARNETT (1ST YEAR)
 ALMA MATER ETSU, 2012
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STADIUM INFORMATION

NAME..... THOMAS STADIUM
 YEAR OPENED 2012
 LOCATION CORNER OF STATE OF FRANKLIN ROAD AND
 UNIVERSITY PARKWAY

2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

OVERALL RECORD 30-29
 HOME..... 19-13
 AWAY 8-13
 NEUTRAL 3-3
 SOCON RECORD..... 9-15
 SOCON FINISH 7TH

2018 INFORMATION

LETTERMEN RETURNING..... 20
 LETTERMEN LOST 14
 STARTING POSITION PLAYERS RETURNING/LOST 5/3
 STARTING PITCHERS RETURNING/LOST..... 2/3
 NEWCOMERS..... 12

KEY RETURNEES (POSITION PLAYERS)

IF CHRIS COOK, R-SR350, 10 HR, 42 RBI, 19 SB
 OF HUNTER PARKER, SR.351, 1 HR, 34 RBI, 10 SB
 OF AARON MAHER, SR.324, 5 HR, 41 RBI, 15 SB
 IF CHRISTIAN BAILEY, SR.337, 4 HR, 48 RBI, 3 SB
 OF/DH CALEB LONGLEY, SR.269, 8 HR, 43 RBI, 6 SB

KEY RETURNEES (PITCHERS)

RHP RYAN SIMPLER, JR. 6-4, 3.99 ERA, 90.1 IP, 96 K
 RHP LOGAN GENTRY, SR. 3-1, 4.94 ERA, 31.0 IP, 25 K
 RHP RUSSELL KOESTERS, SR. .. 0-0, 7.33 ERA, 23.1 IP, 14 K
 LHP AARON MAHER, SR. 2-0, 1.23 ERA, 7.1 IP, 6 K

KEY PLAYERS LOST (POSITION)

C HAGEN OWENBY..... .346, 13 HR, 51 RBI
 OF JAMMER STRICKLAND306, 4 HR, 27 RBI
 IF BLAKE ROWLETT..... .269, 12 HR, 46 RBI

KEY PLAYERS LOST (PITCHERS)

RHP BLAKE SMITH..... 4-6, 4.83 ERA, 91.1 IP, 87 K
 LHP JAMIN McCANN..... 4-2, 5.53 ERA, 53.2 IP, 42 K
 RHP GRIFFIN KRIEG 2-6, 6.40 ERA, 57.2 IP, 54 K

TOP NEWCOMERS

OF DAVID BEAM..... KNOXVILLE, TENN./BEARDEN HS
 C BEN JACKSON GUYTON, GA./SAVANNAH CHRISTIAN PREP
 RHP MICAH KACZOR..... TAMPA, FLA./ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
 RHP DOMINICK STEFANACCI
 FORT MEYERS, FLA./ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
 LHP MATT MERCER.....
 CHATTANOOGA, TENN./ CHATTANOOGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2018 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Feb. 16	Northern Kentucky	3:00 PM
Feb. 17	Northern Kentucky (DH)	NOON
Feb. 18	Northern Kentucky	1:00 PM
Feb. 23	at Florida Gulf Coast	TBA
Feb. 24	at Florida Gulf Coast	TBA
Feb. 25	at Florida Gulf Coast	TBA
March 2	Tennessee (Smokies Park)	6:00 PM
March 3	MTSU (Smokies Park)	NOON
March 4	Memphis (Smokies Park)	11:00 AM
March 7	Eastern Kentucky	4:00 PM
March 9	Winthrop	6:30 PM
March 10	Winthrop	2:00 PM
March 11	Winthrop	1:00 PM
March 16	at William & Mary	6:00 PM
March 17	at William & Mary	2:00 PM
March 18	at William & Mary	1:00 PM
March 20	at Tennessee	6:00 PM
March 23	at Samford *	6:00 PM (CST)
March 24	at Samford *	2:00 PM (CST)
March 25	at Samford *	1:00 PM (CST)
March 27	UNC Asheville	6:30 PM
March 29	Mercer*	6:30 PM
March 30	Mercer*	2:00 PM
March 31	Mercer*	1:00 PM
April 4	at Radford	6:00 PM
April 6	VMI*	6:30 PM
April 7	VMI*	2:00 PM
April 8	VMI*	1:00 PM
April 10	at Eastern Kentucky	4:00 PM
April 13	at UNCG*	6:00 PM
April 14	at UNCG*	3:00 PM
April 15	at UNCG*	1:00 PM
April 17	Tennessee	6:30 PM
April 20	at Tulane	TBA
April 21	at Tulane	TBA
April 22	at Tulane	TBA
April 24	Radford	6:30 PM
April 27	at Western Carolina*	TBA
April 28	at Western Carolina*	TBA
April 29	at Western Carolina*	TBA
May 4	The Citadel*	6:30 PM
May 5	The Citadel*	2:00 PM
May 6	The Citadel*	1:00 PM
May 8	at Marshall	TBA
May 11	Furman*	6:30 PM
May 12	Furman*	2:00 PM
May 13	Furman*	1:00 PM
May 15	at UNC Asheville	TBA
May 17	at Wofford*	6:00 PM
May 18	at Wofford*	6:00 PM
May 19	at Wofford*	2:00 PM

May 24-28 SoCon Tournament/ Greenville, SC TBA

* - Denotes a conference game
 All game times are EASTERN

2018 ETSU BASEBALL ROSTER

No.	NAME	POSITION	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	BROCK BEELER	OF	R/R	5-10	185	R-So.	KNOXVILLE, TENN. (WEBB HS)
2	CHRIS COOK	P/IF	R/R	6-1	193	R-Sr.	KINGSPORT, TENN. (DOBYNS-BENNETT HS)
5	HUNTER PARKER	OF	L/R	5-10	180	Sr.	CHATTANOOGA, TENN. (CHATTANOOGA STATE CC)
6	JACKSON GREER	C	R/R	6-4	205	So.	KNOXVILLE, TENN. (CENTRAL HS)
7	CALEB LONGLEY	OF	R/R	6-2	207	R-Sr.	CLEVELAND, TENN. (CLEVELAND STATE CC)
8	CHRISTIAN BAILEY	IF	R/R	6-4	190	Sr.	KINGSPORT, TENN. (DOBYNS-BENNETT HS)
9	COREY BATES	LHP	R/L	6-2	170	Jr.	BLAINE, TENN. (WALTERS STATE CC)
10	CADE GILBERT	IF	R/R	6-1	185	So.	RINGGOLD, GA. (RINGGOLD HS)
11	MICAH KACZOR	RHP	R/R	6-2	190	Jr.	TAMPA, FLA. (ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE)
12	DANIEL SWEENEY	RHP	R/R	6-5	215	R-Jr.	JOHNSON CITY, TENN. (SCIENCE HILL HS)
13	DAVID BEAM	OF	R/L	5-9	170	Fr.	KNOXVILLE, TENN. (BEARDEN HS)
14	CULLEN SMITH	IF	L/R	6-1	185	So.	LEBANON, TENN. (WILSON CENTRAL HS)
15	SAM STEWART	OF	R/R	5-8	166	R-So.	KINGSPORT, TENN. (DOBYNS-BENNETT HS)
17	DOMINICK STEFANACCI	RHP	R/R	6-1	200	R-Jr.	FORT MEYERS, FLA. (ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE)
18	JAMES GIAMBALVO	RHP	R/R	5-11	151	Jr.	ALHAMBRA, CALIF. (GLENDALE CC)
20	SEAN KEARNEY	IF	R/R	6-1	190	Fr.	POWELL, TENN. (KNOXVILLE CATHOLIC HS)
23	BRANDON PARROTT	IF	L/R	6-0	220	Fr.	SEYMOUR, TENN. (SEYMOUR HS)
24	RUSSELL KOESTERS	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	R-Sr.	KINGSPORT, TENN. (SULLIVAN SOUTH HS)
25	CHASE SCOVILL	RHP	R/R	6-2	205	Fr.	JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (EPISCOPAL SCHOOL OF JACKSONVILLE)
26	CARTER LINTON	RHP	R/R	5-11	180	So.	KINGSPORT, TENN. (DOBYNS-BENNETT HS)
27	AARON MAHER	OF/LHP	L/L	6-4	235	Sr.	BRENTWOOD, TENN. (BRENTWOOD HS)
28	LOGAN GENTRY	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	Sr.	KINGSPORT, TENN. (DOBYNS-BENNETT)
30	RYAN SIMPLER	RHP	R/R	6-4	230	Sr.	LEWES, DEL. (HOMESCHOOL)
31	DREW KORZYBSKI	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	Sr.	KNOXVILLE, TENN. (CLEVELAND STATE CC)
32	MATT MERCER	RHP	L/L	6-0	172	Fr.	CHATTANOOGA, TENN. (CHATTANOOGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL)
34	NATE RUBLE	LHP	L/L	6-1	200	Fr.	MEMPHIS, TENN. (HARDING ACADEMY)
35	ETHAN RICE	IF	L/R	6-1	190	Sr.	ERWIN, TENN. (WALTERS STATE CC)
44	BEN JACKSON	C	R/R	5-8	180	Fr.	GUYTON, GA. (SAVANNAH CHRISTIAN PREP)

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH:	JOE PENNUCCI (NORTHERN COLORADO, '02), 1ST SEASON
PITCHING COACH:	MICAH POSEY (FLORIDA STATE, '11), 1ST SEASON
HITTING COACH:	ROSS OEDER (WRIGHT STATE, '08), 1ST SEASON
VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT:	SKYLER BARNETT (ETSU, '12), 1ST SEASON

SUPPORT STAFF

ATHLETIC TRAINER:	PATRICK REYNOLDS
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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#6 JACKSON GREER	GRR-EAR
#11 MICAH KACZOR	CAT-SIR
#17 DOMINICK STEFANACCI	STEPH-AH-NOTCH-EE
#18 JAMES GIAMBALVO	GEE-UM-BALL-VOH
#20 SEAN KEARNEY	CAR-NEY
#24 RUSSELL KOESTERS	KEH-STERS
#25 CHASE SCOVILL	SKOH-VILLE
#27 AARON MAHER	MAYOR
#31 DREW KORZYBSKI	CORE-ZEB-SKI
#34 NATE RUBLE	REW-BULL
AC ROSS OEDER	AYE-DER

2017 FINAL STATISTICS



2017 ETSU Baseball Overall Statistics for ETSU (as of May 28, 2017) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 30-29 Home: 19-13 Away: 8-13 Neutral: 3-3 SoCon: 9-15

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%
5 Hunter Parker	.351	59-59	211	38	74	13	0	1	34	90	.427	25	3	35	0	.427	0	13	10-13	130	4	2	.985
2 Chris Cook	.350	59-59	260	62	91	22	0	10	42	143	.550	28	7	41	5	.424	2	3	19-23	73	153	14	.942
44 Hagen Owenby	.346	59-59	234	54	81	12	1	13	51	134	.573	40	2	24	4	.438	5	0	1-1	405	31	8	.982
8 Christian Bailey	.337	59-58	243	48	82	18	2	4	48	116	.477	18	3	38	7	.381	6	0	3-3	482	30	3	.994
27 Aaron Maher	.324	59-59	256	62	83	17	3	5	41	121	.473	25	3	33	2	.391	0	1	15-16	98	9	2	.982
6 Jammer Strickland	.306	41-29	108	22	33	7	2	4	27	56	.519	7	6	32	2	.374	2	6	0-1	63	0	1	.984
14 Cullen Smith	.301	59-59	219	40	66	14	2	2	38	90	.411	32	1	31	1	.385	5	6	4-6	41	80	15	.890
25 Blake Rowlett	.269	59-58	223	48	60	13	1	12	46	111	.498	35	8	34	4	.387	0	0	2-3	94	144	6	.975
21 Caleb Longley	.269	53-48	175	29	47	11	2	8	43	86	.491	22	6	46	2	.364	3	0	6-7	8	0	0	1.000
12 Seth Cunningham	.224	37-26	98	11	22	1	0	0	14	23	.235	4	0	23	1	.255	0	9	4-8	67	0	1	.985
10 Cade Gilbert	.250	11-1	8	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.250	0	0	4	0	.250	0	1	0-0	6	6	1	.923
35 Ethan Rice	.222	17-4	27	6	6	1	0	0	2	7	.259	6	0	11	0	.364	0	3	1-1	1	0	0	1.000
1 Sam Stewart	.200	9-1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	0	0	1	0	.200	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
32 Scott Hoilman	.167	6-1	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.167	2	0	3	0	.375	0	0	0-0	13	0	0	1.000
3 Jackson Greer	.125	16-8	32	3	4	1	0	1	4	8	.250	1	0	14	1	.152	0	0	0-0	53	6	1	.983
19 Brock Beeler	.125	11-0	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.125	0	0	3	0	.125	0	0	1-1	2	0	0	1.000
37 Doug McFarland	.000	4-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	11	1	0	1.000
26 Colton Lakes	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
4 Nick Sainato	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
30 Ryan Simpler	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	12	3	.833
Totals	.309	59	2118	426	654	130	13	60	392	990	.467	245	39	378	29	.387	23	42	66-83	1578	541	65	.970
Opponents	.294	59	2072	388	609	110	16	65	361	946	.457	231	48	461	38	.374	21	49	34-51	1563	630	60	.973

LOB - Team (478), Opp (456). DPs turned - Team (52), Opp (38). CI - Team (1), OWENBY 1. IBB - Team (8), OWENBY 2, SMITH, C 2, MAHER 2, PARKER 1, COOK 1, Opp (14). Picked off - CUNNINGHAM 3, MAHER 2, PARKER 2, SMITH, C 2, ROWLETT 1, COOK 1, BAILEY 1, STRICKLAND 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
30 Ryan Simpler	3.99	6-4	14	14	1	1/0	0	90.1	97	53	40	26	96	14	2	8	.272	4	3	1	3	4
34 Blake Smith	4.83	4-6	17	17	1	1/0	0	91.1	114	60	49	34	87	24	2	10	.304	5	6	1	2	9
17 Jamin McCann	5.53	4-2	21	10	0	0/0	0	53.2	66	38	33	26	42	9	2	5	.313	3	6	0	3	5
33 Griffin Krieg	6.40	2-6	25	7	0	0/0	0	57.2	62	53	41	29	54	12	2	10	.282	3	3	0	3	6
HIGLEY	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0	0	0
18 Matt Roueche	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	1	0	0	0	0
27 Aaron Maher	1.23	2-0	5	0	0	0/0	1	7.1	3	1	1	4	6	1	0	0	.143	1	1	0	0	3
28 Logan Gentry	4.94	3-1	22	1	0	0/0	1	31.0	32	18	17	10	25	3	4	5	.276	0	2	1	2	2
11 Peyton Taylor	5.31	2-1	30	0	0	0/0	3	40.2	55	30	24	4	30	8	3	7	.324	2	7	0	0	3
16 Daniel Shaw	5.62	0-0	16	1	0	0/0	1	16.0	19	13	10	11	19	6	0	2	.328	3	2	0	2	5
20 Dillon Cate	6.14	1-1	24	0	0	0/0	0	22.0	27	21	15	18	29	6	0	3	.290	6	7	0	1	1
36 Connor Bartow	6.41	2-2	20	1	0	0/0	1	19.2	18	14	14	11	18	3	0	1	.243	5	2	0	0	2
31 Drew Korzybski	7.15	3-4	18	6	0	0/0	0	39.0	43	32	31	18	14	7	0	4	.287	3	5	0	1	3
24 Russell Koesters	7.33	0-0	21	1	0	0/0	0	23.1	30	21	19	18	14	8	0	4	.326	2	0	0	1	2
2 Chris Cook	8.59	0-1	7	0	0	0/0	3	7.1	10	7	7	6	5	4	0	0	.357	1	2	0	0	3
15 Matt Turner	9.00	0-0	12	0	0	0/0	0	13.0	18	13	13	7	11	2	0	1	.327	1	1	0	2	0
GONZALEZ	9.31	0-0	6	1	0	0/0	0	9.2	10	10	10	5	9	2	1	3	.278	2	1	0	1	1
22 Daniel Sweeney	12.00	1-1	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	3	4	4	3	2	1	0	2	.250	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.61	30-29	59	59	2	2/0	10	526.0	609	388	328	231	461	110	16	65	.294	42	48	3	21	49
Opponents	6.37	29-30	59	59	3	0/0	11	521.0	654	426	369	245	378	130	13	60	.309	55	39	7	23	42

PB - Team (10), OWENBY 7, GREER 3, Opp (13). Pickoffs - Team (11), SIMPLER 6, KRIEG 2, MCCANN 1, TAYLOR, P 1, OWENBY 1, Opp (13). SBA/ATT - OWENBY (29-44), SIMPLER (6-10), KRIEG (9-10), GREER (5-6), CATE (6-6), GENTRY (1-4), SMITH (4-4), MCCANN (1-3), KOESTERS (0-3), GONZALEZ (2-3), TAYLOR, P (1-3), SHAW (2-3), TURNER (1-1), KORZYBSKI (1-1), MCFARLAND (0-1).