



# 2019 ETSU Baseball

## Quick Facts and Team Information



### GENERAL INFO

School ..... East Tennessee State University  
 Location ..... Johnson City, Tenn.  
 Founded ..... 1911  
 Enrollment ..... 14,353  
 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 ..... 28-25, 2nd Season  
 Record at ETSU ..... Same  
 Office Phone ..... (423) 439-4496

Pitching Coach ..... Micah Posey (2nd Year)  
 Alma Mater ..... Florida State, 2011

Hitting Coach/ Recruiting ..... Ross Oeder (2nd Year)  
 Alma Mater ..... Wright State, 2008

Volunteer Assistant ..... Zach Murray (1st Year)  
 Alma Mater ..... ETSU, 2012

Trainer ..... Yoshihiro "Yoshi" Kojima, ATC  
 Equipment Manager ..... Kellen Bewsey

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 Instagram ..... @ETSU\_Baseball / @ETSUAthletics

### STADIUM INFO

Name ..... Thomas Stadium ("The Thom")  
 Year Opened ..... 2012  
 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

### 2018 TEAM INFO

Overall Record ..... 28-25  
 Home ..... 12-10  
 Away ..... 14-12  
 Neutral ..... 2-3  
 SoCon Record ..... 11-13  
 SoCon Finish ..... 6th

### 2019 TEAM INFO

Lettermen Returning ..... 10  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 17  
 Starting Position Players Returning/Lost ..... 4/5  
 Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost ..... 2/2  
 Newcomers ..... 25

#### Key Returnees (Position Players)

IF Cullen Smith, Jr. ... .295/.375/.404, 2 HR, 22 RBI, 8 SB  
 C Jackson Greer, Jr. .... .235/.350/.478, 9 HR, 26 RBI  
 OF/C Ben Jackson, So. .... .279/.399/.372, 3 HR, 22 RBI  
 OF David Beam, So. .... .283/.401/.389, 2 HR, 24 R  
 IF Cade Gilbert, Jr. .... .262/.292/.327, 2 HR, 25 RBI

#### Key Returnees (Pitchers)

RHP James Giambalvo, Sr. .... 3-3, 3.38 ERA, 6 SV, 38 K  
 RHP Micah Kaczor, Sr. .... 5-4, 5.01 ERA, 82.2 IP, 75 K  
 RHP Daniel Sweeney, R-Sr. 3-2, 6.08 ERA, 37.0 IP, 35 K

#### Key Players Lost (Position)

SS Chris Cook ..... 364, 6 HR, 40 RBI  
 RF Aaron Maher ..... 308, 9 HR, 40 RBI  
 1B Christian Bailey ..... 345, 3 HR, 45 RBI  
 DH/UT Caleb Longley ..... 309, 14 HR, 50 RBI

#### Key Players Lost (Pitchers)

RHP Ryan Simpler ..... 7-6, 5.14 ERA, 96.1 IP, 94 K  
 RHP Russell Koesters ..... 3-3, 5.77 ERA, 57.2 IP, 39 K  
 RHP Drew Korzybski ..... 2-4, 4.27 ERA, 52.2 IP, 40 K  
 LHP Aaron Maher ..... 0-1, 3.63 ERA, 17.1 IP, 19 K, 6 SV

### NOTABLE NEWCOMERS

IF Jake Lyle, Jr. .... 331, 18 HR, 88 RBI (2 yrs of CC)  
 OF Tyler Cox, Jr. .... 386, 34 HR, 119 RBI (2 yrs of CC)  
 OF Markell Graham, Fr. 392 BA, .526 OBP (4 yrs of HS)  
 LHP Hooper Mills, Jr. .... 15-10, 3.80 ERA (2 yrs of CC)  
 IF Noah Hill, Jr. .... 331, 4 HR, 37 RBI (2 yrs of CC)  
 RHP/1B Landon Knack, Jr. 13-0, 3.01 ERA, .343, 11 HR (2 CC)

### 2019 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Feb. 15	IONA	4:00 PM
Feb. 16	IONA	2:00 PM
Feb. 17	IONA	1:00 PM
Feb. 19	at Virginia Tech	4:00 PM
Feb. 22	WAGNER	4:00 PM
Feb. 23	WAGNER	2:00 PM
Feb. 24	WAGNER	1:00 PM
Feb. 26	at Clemson	4:00 PM
March 1	LIU BROOKLYN	4:00 PM
March 2	LIU BROOKLYN	2:00 PM
March 3	LIU BROOKLYN	1:00 PM
March 6	at Vanderbilt	5:30 PM
March 8	at Georgia State	4:00 PM
March 9	at Georgia State	2:00 PM
March 10	at Georgia State	1:00 PM
March 13	at Gardner-Webb	5:00 PM
March 16	NJIT (DH-1)	1:00 PM
March 16	NJIT (DH-2)	3:30 PM
March 17	NJIT	1:00 PM
March 19	TENNESSEE	6:00 PM
March 22	WESTERN CAROLINA*	6:00 PM
March 23	WESTERN CAROLINA*	2:00 PM
March 24	WESTERN CAROLINA*	1:00 PM
March 26	at Tennessee	6:00 PM
March 27	UNC ASHEVILLE	6:00 PM
March 29	GEORGETOWN	6:00 PM
March 30	GEORGETOWN	2:00 PM
March 31	GEORGETOWN	1:00 PM
April 2	RADFORD	6:00 PM
April 5	at VMI*	6:00 PM
April 6	at VMI*	2:00 PM
April 7	at VMI*	1:00 PM
April 10	VIRGINIA TECH	6:00 PM
April 12	at Furman*	6:00 PM
April 13	at Furman*	4:00 PM
April 14	at Furman*	1:00 PM
April 16	APPALACHIAN STATE	6:00 PM
April 18	WOFFORD*	6:00 PM
April 19	WOFFORD*	6:00 PM
April 20	WOFFORD*	2:00 PM
April 26	at Mercer*	6:00 PM
April 27	at Mercer*	2:00 PM
April 28	at Mercer*	1:00 PM
April 30	at UNC Asheville	6:00 PM
May 3	UNCG*	6:00 PM
May 4	UNCG*	2:00 PM
May 5	UNCG*	1:00 PM
May 10	at The Citadel*	4:00 PM
May 11	at The Citadel*	2:00 PM
May 12	at The Citadel*	1:00 PM
May 14	GARDNER-WEBB	6:00 PM
May 16	SAMFORD*	6:00 PM
May 17	SAMFORD*	2:00 PM
May 18	SAMFORD*	1:00 PM

May 21-26 SoCon Tournament/Greenville, SC^ TBA

\* - Denotes a conference game  
 ^ - All games played at Fluor Field  
 Home games are ALL CAPS  
 All game times are EASTERN



## 2019 ETSU BUCCANEERS BASEBALL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
1	Markell Graham	OF	R/R	5-8	175	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga. (Sandy Creek HS)
2	Nathaniel Tate	RHP/C	R/R	5-11	150	Fr.	Manchester, Tenn. (Coffee County Central HS)
4	Hooper Mills	LHP/1B	L/L	5-11	205	Jr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Cleveland State CC)
5	Quinn Buffington	OF	R/L	6-0	175	Fr.	Camp Hill, Pa. (Camp Hill HS)
6	Jackson Greer	C	R/R	6-3	225	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Central HS)
7	Noah Hill	IF	R/R	5-10	157	Jr.	Ringgold, Ga. (Cleveland State CC)
8	Guiseppe Arcuri	IF	R/R	5-7	183	Fr.	Allentown, NJ (Allentown HS)
9	Jake Lyle	IF	R/R	5-9	175	Jr.	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Volunteer State CC)
10	Cade Gilbert	IF	R/R	6-1	185	Jr.	Ringgold, Ga. (Ringgold HS)
11	Micah Kaczor	RHP	R/R	6-2	212	Sr.	Tampa, Fla. (St. Petersburg College)
12	Daniel Sweeney	RHP	R/R	6-5	207	R-Sr.	Johnson City, Tenn. (Science Hill HS)
13	David Beam	OF	R/L	5-9	170	So.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Bearden HS)
14	Cullen Smith	IF	L/R	6-1	185	Jr.	Lebanon, Tenn. (Wilson Central HS)
15	Walker Joyce	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	So.	Mooresville, N.C. (Rockingham CC)
16	Riley Maypothor	RHP	R/R	6-1	178	Fr.	Wall Township, NJ (St. Rose HS)
17	Kevin Christy	OF	R/R	5-10	180	Fr.	Abingdon, Va. (Abingdon HS)
18	James Giambalvo	RHP	R/R	5-11	151	Sr.	Alhambra, Calif. (Glendale CC)
23	Reese Farmer	IF	R/R	6-1	180	Jr.	Winterville, N.C. (Pitt CC)
24	Ethan Cady	1B/OF	L/L	5-11	195	Jr.	Soddy Daisy, Tenn. (Columbia State CC)
25	Tyler Cox	OF/1B	R/R	5-9	240	Jr.	Junction City, Kan. (Maple Woods CC)
26	Colby Emmertz	C	R/R	5-8	175	Fr.	Hampstead, N.C. (Topsail HS)
27	Kyle Richardson	C	R/R	5-9	205	Fr.	Zionsville, Ind. (Zionsville Community HS)
28	Cullen Monette	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	Jr.	Milton, Ga. (West Georgia Tech CC)
30	Colby Stuart	LHP	L/L	6-6	200	Fr.	Elon, NC (Western Alamance HS)
31	Zachary Kirby	RHP	R/R	6-0	212	Fr.	Upland, Calif. (Damien HS)
32	Matthew Mercer	LHP	L/L	6-0	172	So.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Chattanooga Christian School)
33	Trey Oglesby	RHP	R/R	6-2	225	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Carter HS)
34	Daulton Montagna	LHP	L/L	5-9	175	Fr.	Pennsville, NJ (Pennsville Memorial HS)
36	Joseph Acosta	RHP	R/R	6-1	165	Fr.	Vineland, NJ (Vineland Senior HS)
37	Ethan Shelton	OF/IF	R/R	5-9	193	Fr.	Lebanon, Tenn. (Wilson Central HS)
40	Landon Knack	RHP/1B	L/R	6-0	240	Jr.	Johnson City, Tenn. (Walters State CC)
43	Matthew Bollenbacher	RHP	R/R	6-0	178	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. (Harrison HS)
44	Ben Jackson	C/OF	R/R	5-8	190	So.	Guyton, Ga. (Savannah Christian Prep)
45	Thomas Murphy	RHP	R/R	6-2	240	Fr.	Whitby, Ontario, Canada (Sinclair Secondary School)

### COACHES

Head Coach:	Joe Pennucci, 2nd Season (Northern Colorado, 2002)
Pitching Coach:	Micah Posey, 2nd Season (Florida State, 2011)
Hitting Coach:	Ross Oeder, 2nd Season (Wright State, 2008)
Volunteer Asst:	Zach Murray, 1st Season (Augusta, 2015)

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#1 Mar-kell	#24 Cade-ee
#8 Geh-seppi Ar-cure-ee	#28 Mo-net
#11 Cat-sir	#34 Mon-tag-nuh
#16 May-poth-ur	#36 Ah-cost-ah
#18 Gee-um-ball-voh	#43 Ball-in-back-er

# 2018 FINAL STATISTICS



## The Automated ScoreBook Overall Statistics for ETSU (as of Jan 17, 2019) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 28-25 Home: 12-10 Away: 14-12 Neutral: 2-3 Conference: 11-13

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%	
2 Chris Cook	.364	52-52	217	52	79	22	0	6	40	119	.548	24	8	29	4	.444	1	4	5-8	68	138	10	.954	
8 Christian Bailey	.345	46-45	168	27	58	15	0	3	45	82	.488	16	7	47	2	.420	2	3	3-4	364	20	3	.992	
7 Caleb Longley	.309	51-51	191	43	59	20	1	14	50	123	.644	20	12	66	2	.399	5	0	4-6	78	4	1	.988	
27 Aaron Maher	.308	52-52	221	42	68	9	2	9	40	108	.489	19	4	28	2	.365	5	1	7-13	110	2	3	.974	
14 Cullen Smith	.295	47-46	183	32	54	12	1	2	22	74	.404	19	5	54	1	.375	1	4	8-10	72	124	8	.961	
13 David Beam	.283	38-31	113	24	32	6	0	2	8	44	.389	19	4	24	4	.401	1	2	2-2	49	0	2	.961	
44 Ben Jackson	.279	48-45	172	32	48	7	0	3	22	64	.372	20	15	50	1	.399	1	2	4-5	177	11	4	.979	
10 Cade Gilbert	.262	48-43	168	22	44	3	1	2	25	55	.327	6	2	30	3	.292	2	4	2-2	44	78	10	.924	
6 Jackson Greer	.235	41-38	136	19	32	6	0	9	26	65	.478	23	2	51	1	.350	2	0	0-0	279	36	2	.994	
5 Hunter Parker	.225	48-43	142	28	32	7	0	2	18	45	.317	26	3	33	0	.351	3	2	8-12	108	0	3	.973	
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23 Brandon Parrott	.208	12-5	24	4	5	1	0	0	1	6	.250	4	0	7	1	.321	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
35 Ethan Rice	.188	24-7	32	8	6	2	3	1	3	17	.531	5	0	13	0	.289	1	3	1-1	3	0	1	.750	
20 Sean Kearney	.164	30-18	61	6	10	1	0	0	10	11	.180	5	0	15	1	.224	1	5	0-0	32	22	5	.915	
15 Sam Stewart	.000	6-1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	6	0	.125	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
1 Brock Beeler	.000	6-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000	
18 James Giambalvo	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	8	0	1.000	
Totals	.287	53	1837	339	527	111	8	53	311	813	.443	208	62	454	22	.374	25	30	44-63	1405	489	59	.970	
Opponents	.289	53	1875	330	542	77	19	53	306	816	.435	194	34	406	24	.363	19	27	47-71	1401	443	43	.977	

LOB - Team (422), Opp (416). DPs turned - Team (32), Opp (25). CI - Team (2), J. Greer 1, B. Jackson 1. IBB - Team (5), C. Longley 2, C. Cook 1, C. Bailey 1, A. Maher 1. Picked off - H. Parker 3, C. Bailey 2, C. Smith 2, C. Gilbert 2, C. Cook 1, A. Maher 1, D. Beam 1, C. Longley 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	bk	sfa	sha
11 Micah Kaczor	5.01	5-4	14	14	0	0/0	0	82.2	84	52	46	29	75	10	2	14	.258	5	3	0	0	4
30 Ryan Simpler	5.14	7-6	15	15	1	0/0	0	96.1	126	63	55	15	94	16	2	10	.313	9	8	0	2	3
24 Russell Koesters	5.77	3-3	15	10	0	0/1	0	57.2	63	38	37	23	39	13	5	6	.285	7	1	2	6	3
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1 Brock Beeler	0.00	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	2	6	0	4	4	0	0	0	.125	0	1	0	0	0
9 Corey Bates	0.00	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	0
25 Chase Scovill	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	.667	0	0	0	0	0
18 James Giambalvo	3.38	3-3	23	0	0	0/1	6	37.1	36	20	14	14	38	5	3	2	.257	2	3	1	2	4
27 Aaron Maher	3.63	0-1	12	1	0	0/1	6	17.1	12	7	7	18	19	3	0	2	.190	1	0	0	0	0
31 Drew Korzybski	4.27	2-4	24	1	0	0/1	1	52.2	68	33	25	18	40	7	5	3	.313	6	5	0	2	4
17 Dominick Stefanacc	5.10	0-2	20	1	0	0/1	2	30.0	31	21	17	24	20	3	0	3	.279	3	2	0	1	5
12 Daniel Sweeney	6.08	3-2	17	9	0	0/1	1	37.0	48	29	25	14	35	9	0	6	.314	2	5	0	1	0
28 Logan Gentry	6.89	3-0	16	1	0	0/1	0	31.1	40	28	24	14	21	7	0	4	.305	2	1	0	0	3
26 Carter Linton	8.16	1-0	14	0	0	0/0	0	14.1	19	19	13	8	13	2	2	2	.328	0	4	1	3	1
32 Matt Mercer	17.05	0-0	5	1	0	0/0	0	6.1	11	12	12	11	7	2	0	0	.367	2	0	1	2	0
Totals	5.28	28-25	53	53	1	1/1	16	468.1	542	330	275	194	406	77	19	53	.289	39	34	6	19	27
Opponents	5.76	25-28	53	53	1	1/1	8	467.0	527	339	299	208	454	111	8	53	.287	47	62	8	25	30

PB - Team (6), J. Greer 3, B. Jackson 3, Opp (5). Pickoffs - Team (5), R. Simpler 3, J. Greer 1, M. Kaczor 1, Opp (14). SBA/ATT - J. Greer (27-47), B. Jackson (20-23), R. Simpler (8-12), R. Koesters (5-10), D.Stefanacci (6-9), D. Korzybski (4-9), A. Maher (8-8), M. Kaczor (5-8), L. Gentry (5-6), D. Sweeney (3-4), J. Giambalvo (2-3), B. Beeler (1-1), C. Linton (0-1).