

# 2019 Ingles Southern Conference Basketball Championships presented by General Shale



**No. 1 Wofford 81, No. 4 ETSU 72**  
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## **Wofford Terriers**

### **Head Coach Mike Young**

*On playing against ETSU being a battle*

"Every possession matters. They're not going to give an inch. They play the right way. They play hard. They play with great enthusiasm. It's great competition. (I) love it, love every minute of it."

*On Fletcher Magee's twisting 3-pointer with 8:29 remaining after ETSU pulled within 59-55*

"(When ETSU) cut it to four, I called timeout, which I typically don't do. So we're going to run something for a pretty good player, which we've done many, many, many times in the last four years. That's a hard shot. That's a high-degree-of-difficulty shot. To throw that thing in the air and watch it go through the barrel and bring the lead back to seven, that flips (the momentum) back to our favor. That has nothing to do with coaching. That's good players making big time plays."

*On drawing up plays for Magee, while keeping the rest of the team engaged*

"We're not a democracy. Load him up. We've had a number of guys we'll load up. We don't get into feelings around here. It was Hubie Brown who said you run special plays for special players. Both of these guys (Fletcher Magee, Cameron Jackson) are special players and we run special plays for both of them."

### **Senior guard Fletcher Magee**

*On the timing of his 3-pointers stopping ETSU's momentum*

"We drew up a couple good plays when they started making some runs against us. I love taking those shots when the other team's making a run and the crowd's getting into it."

*On scoring 26 points in the semifinal after scoring only 11 points in the first round*

"Yesterday, I felt like I was getting better shots, but I wasn't knocking them down. It might have been first-game nerves. Today, I thought they (ETSU) made it kind of tough on me. But with how well we screened, I was able to get some decent looks off. Today, I'm glad I was able to knock them all down."

*On playing in the championship game for the first time*

"That's the main goal when you come here, to win the league and go to the NCAA tournament. We lost in this game, the semifinals, twice in a row, so to finally get on that stage and get that great opportunity, to get to the promised land, we'll be loaded up and excited."

### **Senior forward Cameron Jackson**

*On his performance (20 points, seven rebounds, 9-of-12 field goals)*

"I just do what I can to put this team in a position to win and I think I did everything I could do today. Coach drew up some plays to get me in a good area and I was able to take advantage today."

*On providing senior leadership on the team*

"I had Lee Skinner, who was probably the best leader I've ever seen in my life, I played with him my freshman year. So he set the example, but it took me a while to see what it looked like and do the things I need to do, to lead the team and trust what the coaches are trying to do."

## **ETSU Bucs**

### **Head coach Steve Forbes**

*Opening statement*

"Okay. Ten years ago I coached the best 3-point shooter in the SEC in Chris Lofton and I didn't ever think I'd see a better shooter than that but I have. Fletcher Magee, I don't know how you really guard him. I felt like we were there most of the time he just made unbelievable shots and that's a credit to him and their program. They've got an unbelievable team. They did the little things in the game that I don't think we did. We'll go back and figure it out. But Cameron Jackson is a load in there and (Keve) Aluma makes great plays and (Nathan) Hoover makes tough shots. There's no weaknesses on the floor so it's really hard to guard them and we just couldn't guard them enough to win the game. We had plenty of chances to cut into it. We got to six and five many times, we just couldn't get over the hump and that's a credit to them. I think they're going to go into the NCAA tournament and I'll be shocked if they don't win a game or two. They're a really good team, so a credit to them. I'm really proud of my team, though. We had 10 new players, we got 24 wins and they played their guts out. We played hard. We we're really good. We just weren't special. There's a difference. Wofford's special. We're not. Not yet. And we'll use this experience to carry us forward next year."

*On guarding Fletcher Magee*

"Bo Hodges is a really good defender. So is (Isaiah) Tisdale. They were there. I thought they were there. Maybe he just made them. I don't know. I've seen this for four years now. He's a hell of a player. And hopefully the nation will see that. I don't think the nation quite understands what we understand in this league how hard he is to guard. It's almost comical that he can be looking the other direction and make a 3 from 35 feet."

### **Freshman guard Daivien Williamson**

*On looking forward to next year*

"First, I just want to say it was a great experience playing in the SoCon this year. It really made me a better player. It was a great league this year and I'm glad to be playing in it. I'm looking forward to continuing to grow with my team and getting better and improve. And hopefully we won't be here (on the podium after a loss) next year."

### **Junior guard Tray Boyd III**

*On looking forward to next year*

"I think having only one senior is going to help us out this offseason because we were good off the court this year and on the court, so I think going into the summer with everybody coming back, we are going to have a chip on our shoulder because of this situation, and we're going to work even harder and not be here next year (on the podium after a loss)."