

CHESTER WEBB • Georgia Southern (1952-56)

The all-time leading scorer in the history of the men's basketball program, Chester Webb played from 1952-56 under the mantle of Georgia Teachers College, now Georgia Southern University. Webb scored 2,542 points during his career and owns the record for points in a season with 883. The state of Georgia's first All-America selection in basketball, Webb earned first-team honors in 1955 and second-team recognition in 1956. His name is etched in the record books with a 24.0 points per game career scoring average and career records for field goals, free throws and rebounds.

In addition to his career records, Webb also ranks at the top of the list for single-season marks in field goals, free throws and rebounds. Webb recorded 14 career games with 30 or more points, includ-

ing six efforts of 41 or more points. He still maintains a hold on seven of the program's top 10 single-game scoring performances. As a senior, Webb averaged 30.5 points per contest and stands as the only player in the history of Georgia Southern basketball to average more than 30 points per game in a single season. Webb made 21 consecutive free throws in a single game for another program record and added another 10 straight free throws to claim the season record with 31.

Originally from Elberton, Ga., the four-year letterwinner wore number 22 for the "Professors" and led the squad in total points, scoring average and games played his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. Webb served as team captain for the 1953 season.

