

**BURDELL COPLAN – Class of 1946**

WHS letter winner in football ( 3 years) 1943 to 1945

WHS letter winner in basketball ( 3 years ) 1944 to 1946

WHS letter winner in track ( 3 years ) 1944 to 1946

MVP in basketball 1946

Played football at the University of South Dakota

USD Defensive Back of the Decade (1950's)

Coach of the Year - 11 times

National High School Football Coach of the Year – 1990

National High School Hall of Fame – 1995

USD Hall of Fame – 1984

South Dakota High School Coaches Hall of Fame – 1963