

The end of an era: Bob Burchard's legacy at Columbia College

During Bob Burchard's illustrious 31-year tenure as men's basketball coach and athletic director, he was inducted into three halls of fame, was named American Midwest Conference Coach of the Year 12 times and oversaw the addition of 13 new sports.



Burchard is hired as men's basketball coach and athletic director at Columbia College, which had four sports at the time.

1988

1989

The Cougars finish 18-12 in Burchard's first season, marking their first winning record in 15 years.

1990

The Cougars make their first NAIA national tournament appearance and make it to the Sweet 16.

1991

Burchard wins his first conference postseason tournament championship with Columbia College.



Burchard gets his 500th win, against Missouri Baptist.

2008

Burchard leads the Cougars to the NAIA national championship game.

2009



The court at the Southwell Complex is named after Burchard in recognition of his 700th win.

2015

Burchard announces his retirement in January. His final regular season home game is Feb. 23.

2019

