



Baseball Great Burgess Whitehead, '27

Another AMA Hall of Famer... **Bill Deuber**... won the AMA **Burgess Whitehead** trophy as the best player on the AMA team.



That trophy was named for Cadet Burgess Whitehead, '27.

Colonel Roller called Whitehead the best baseball player to ever play at AMA.

The athletic records from the 1920's are sparse and unreliable.

Even the final scores of games are open to question.

But it is obvious that Burgess played baseball at a quality level as he went on to star at North Carolina... which had a solid winning record while Whitehead was on their team.

Burgess' greatest notoriety came when he was drafted by the powerful St. Louis Cardinals.

He played in two World Series as part of the "Gashouse Gang."



Burgess Whitehead in his AMA uniform The Cardinal Gashouse Gang included Dizzy Dean and his brother - Paul ... Leo Durocher... Pepper Martin... and Burgess Whitehead.

A newspaper of the day said the Cardinals had the only Phi Beta Kappa in the Major Leagues - and that was Burgess Whitehead.

Burgess ended his pro career as a baseball New York Giant.

