

South Carolina Prep Star Sought By Three Southern Universities

Halfback Darryl Hill Set To Perform for Maryland Univ. '11' Next Season

The University of Maryland has signed a Negro player. He is Darryl Hill, a 5-foot 11-inch, 165-pound halfback from Kenilworth, Md., who transferred to UM after resigning from the U.S. Naval Academy last May. The former tan cadet has two years of varsity eligibility remaining.

Tom Nugent, UM coach, even went so far as to say that if Hill makes the team he will play against all Maryland's opponents next season. Indicating that he felt reasonably sure that Hill will make the team, Nugent said:

"All things being equal, Hill should be playing for us next season. Any team that plays us plays the best men we have." Maryland's 1963 schedule includes games at South Carolina, Wake Forest, and Clemson, and Duke in the Oyster Bowl at Richmond, Va. South Carolina is the only area of the Atlantic Conference where Negroes on opposing teams are not welcome. But Frank Howard, Clemson's athletic director, would not rule out his team playing against Negroes. Questioned about it, he said:

"I'll cross that bridge when we get to it."

Coach Bill Hildebrand, on the other hand, minced no words in saying that Wake Forest will actively recruit Negro athletes.

Grambling Rips Dillard 82-69 in NAIA Playoffs

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GRAMBLING, La. — (Special) — The superbly coached Grambling Tigers used the shooting of All-American candidate Hershell West and the rebounding muscles of Willis.

Reed and Wilbur Frazier to sidetrack Dillard University, 82-69, to win the NAIA District 6-B title Monday night.

Grambling grabbed a stranglehold on the crown after the Blue Devils were unable to make a serious challenge in the opening 10 minutes of play.

Monday's victory was the 26th in 28 games for Fred Hobby's flourishing basketball factory.

Grambling has beaten Dillard in six playoff games dating back to 1958, and the situation is beginning to gail Coach Bill Martin.