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Robinson's raucous Tigers

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tion. Running back Hill is the man who provides most of that balance.

Hill is the SWAC's second-leading rusher, having gained 433 yards through seven games. He ripped Mississippi Valley for 139 yards in Grambling's 31-21 victory. He's also among Grambling's leading pass

Hill's biggest asset is his ability to get into the end zone. He scored 13 touchdowns in Grambling's first six

"Hill is a bona fide football player," said Jackson State Coach W.C. Gorden. "He's strong and he breaks tackles. With him, Grambling has its best running game in years."

There's no telling how strong the Tigers would be offensively had it not been for injuries. Wingback Patrick Scott, split ends Calvin Nicholas and Chris Hill, Nicholas' backup, were injured in a season-opening 30-20 victory over Alcorn and have not played since.



Above, wingback John McFarland scoots for yardage against Valley. Below, the nation's winningest football coach plots his next move (photos by Mark Gail).

Still, Grambling averages 30 points a

with them. We just don't have the peo- rushing defense all season. ple at split end. With Nicholas, we "The front four is playing up to the would have had six or seven level of last year," said Robinson. touchdowns. But when you have good "Getting Polk meant a lot. He's a fine defense "

defense. But that's not unusual. When some things he won't get until he gets was the last time Grambling didn't into the pros. There's a difference in have good defense? And an in- playing for money and playing for a timidating defense?

"It's a very typical Grambling lot of stability." team," said Jackson State's Gorden. The Tigers will need all the stability "The biggest difference is they're more and leadership they can muster as they intimidating. Grambling is the kind of go down the stretch. Their loss to team that will lull you into thinking Jackson State knocked them out of they're the all-American guy next first place in the SWAC and second

especially defensively. Then after the respond and play the remainder of the game, they come over and hug you. season. They no longer have Bear They're setting you up for next year. Bryant's record as a motivational tool. The intimidation is there more this But Taylor thinks that aspect was

Alcorn quarterback Richard Myles paid the G-Men the highest comthree times in the season opener at Prairie View, some of the players said Shreveport, La.

The Tigers, led by 6-11, 330-pound senior tackle James Polk, who received a retroactive redshirt year, have been son. "We could have done more things NCAA Division I-AA's leader in

player. The pros might not agree. They Grambling certainly has good want ready-made players. But there are scholarship. His coming back gave us a

place in the I-AA rankings.

It will be interesting to see how they overplayed from the start.

"That helped as a motivator," said Taylor. "But they wanted to play. pliments, saying, "They played like the They found out they can win and win Grambling of old," after being sacked without it being a record. After we beat Please See Page 15

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