

Jags' Bobby Phills is lone NBA draftee

In late June, Southern Universimills should have been riding a white horse and wearing a white hat and black mask. He was the Lone Ranger in the NBA Draft. The former Jaguar was the only black collegian chosen by the pros in '91.

Phills, a 6-5 guard, was chosen by the Milwaukee Bucks in the second round. He was the 35th pick overall.

The All-SWAC performer made a name for himself in college roundball circles by shooting the lights out as part of Southern's run and gun fun bunch. He was one the reasons why Southern ranked among the national leaders in scoring offense (104.4 ppg).

Phills averaged 28.4 ppg. Over half of that total came from threepoint land. The SU sharpshooter finished up as the nation's top threepoint marksman, hitting an average of 4.4 tres a night -- which translates Photo courtesy of SWAC to roughly 13 plus points when he

launched shots from the arc and beyond.

When looking at Phill's past history, it's obvious that he isn't the least bit shy when it comes to putting the ball up.

Phills did more than shoot the three. His scoring average ranked him among the nation's top six scorers at the end of the season.

In addition, he kept busy at the defensive end in SU's pressurized baseline-to-baseline set.

Jags' coach Ben Jobe can be credited with providing an opportunity for Phills to develop into a highly regarded player.

Coming to Southern as a freshman, Phills knew very little about the nuances of guard play. He played center in high school and never had to do much work on his cross-over dribble or learning the art of accurate, long-distance shooting.

It's going to be intriguing to see how the Bucks feel they can best utilize Phills' talents.



Bobby Phills

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