

NAVY LOSES LUSH AS BASEBALL COACH

Officials Agree to Termination of His Contract on Eve of Army Game.

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 16.—Naval Academy baseball prospects have been dealt a blow by the termination of relations with William L. Lush, head coach, less than two weeks before the final game against the nine of the Military Academy. Lush has also been basketball coach here. He signed a three-year contract in the Summer of 1920.

For some time there has been friction between Lush and the Naval Academy athletic officials. Matters came to a head yesterday, when Lush stated that he would have no further connection with academy athletics, and the situation was accepted by the academy officials.

Commander D. L. Howard, athletic officer at the academy, today confirmed the fact that the academy and Lush had parted company, but would make no statement as to the cause.

The nine will be coached during the remainder of the season by Ensigns Blakeslee and Miller, old navy players, and John Wilson.

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