

Former Trojan wrestler to test his skill in the octagon

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Corey Hill was always somewhat of an enigma as a wrestler.

Hill, a former Colby Community College wrestler, was approximately 6-2 while at Colby, causing some to speculate why he didn't take up basketball instead of wrestling. However, Hill stood out not because of his height, but rather for his tenacity on the wrestling mat.

"Corey was an amazing athlete and one of the hardest working individuals I've ever coached," Trojan wrestling coach, Steve Lampe said. "Corey didn't have a first or second gear, he always went full throttle."

Lampe said he first noticed Hill and his unusual physique at the High School National Wrestling competition.

"He was about 6 feet 2 inches then, weighed about 155 pounds, and looked like a spider."

Hill's travels after high school didn't land him at Colby right away. Hill signed with Lassen Community College in Susanville, Calif., but the coach there wanted him to redshirt because he already had a high-caliber wrestler at Hill's weight. Hill didn't want to redshirt and looked for another opportunity.

Through an acquaintance, Lampe found out about Hill and convinced him to come to Colby. With the help of Skip Sharp, vice-president of student affairs, Lampe

was able to get Hill eligible to wrestle for the 1999 season. However, one obstacle still remained.

"For Corey to be able to wrestle for us, the coach at Lassen had to release him (because he signed a letter-of-intent)" Lampe said. "Fortunately for us he did, and as it turned out, Corey Hill turned out to be the reason we were able to win a national championship."

Hill went on to become the national champion at 157 pounds in 1999, and beat the wrestler from Lassen, the school that released him, in the semi-finals. In 2000, Hill finished second at the NJCAA Championships, losing 8-7 in the finals.

Hill was one of four wrestlers during Lampe's tenure to compete in the finals at the national tournament in two consecutive seasons.

After finishing at Colby, Hill attended Upper Iowa University. He left and took a job building homes before a friend convinced him to try mixed-martial arts.

Hill soon began to train full time which has led to an audition to be an Ultimate Fighter and compete in the Ultimate Fighting Championship. Hill, along with 15 other fighters, will compete on The Ultimate Fighter 5 in the 155-pound division



Hill

on Spike Television with the winner to be a member of the UFC.

Being a member of the UFC includes a six-figure contract as well as the opportunity for sponsorship. The show debuts 10 p.m. Thursday, April 5 on Spike TV.

Hill, 28, currently lives in Colorado Springs, Colo., with his wife and two young children.

More about the UFC

The UFC is a mixed-martial arts competition which combines boxing, wrestling, karate, muay thai, judo, and jiu-jitsu. The head-to-head competition takes place inside an octagon structure with a cage surrounding the eight sides. The goal for each fighter is to knock out his opponent or get him in a submission hold.

The referee in the fight can stop the fight if one of the fighters can no longer "intelligently" defend himself, or the fight is stopped if one of the fighters "taps out" (gives up).

The UFC has changed from its extremely brutal first days, when opponents would grapple until one man was left standing.

Since current UFC President Dana White took over in the late 1990s, the UFC has been reformed. Fighters compete in three, five-minute rounds with judges scoring the fight. If no one is knocked out or submits, then the judges will determine who the wins. During the Ultimate Fighter competition, the fights are usually two, three-minute rounds.

Legion sign up

Those interested in playing American Legion baseball, a sign-up and information meeting will be held for players and their parents 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Colby American Legion building, 1850 W. Fourth St.

Please enter from the west door.

Eagle games postponed

Colby High's baseball and softball season opening games Tuesday at Scott City were postponed.

The softball game will be played April 16. The baseball games are still undetermined.

Colby baseball is scheduled to

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— 3/22—3/28 —

Garage Sale

In house and garage moving sale. Furniture, dishes, piano and lots more. 430 W. 4th, 2-6 Fri. March 30, 8-2 Sat. March 31.
— 3/28—3/30 —

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WEEKDAYS						MARCH 27 - APRIL 2						
	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 8	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG 2	Business	Body Electric	Curious George	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Big Big World	Beren. Bears	Lions	Sesame Street		Teletubies	Barney-Friends
ESPN 28	Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	Varied
USA 37	JAG		JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie	Varied
TBS 38	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				News-Radio	Cosby Show
WGN 39	Changing	Believer Voice	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	Matlock		Magnum, P.I.		Homicide: Life on the Street		Da Vinci's Inquest	
TNT 40	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Joyce Meyer	Paid Program	How It's Made	How It's Made	Futureweapons		MythBusters		How It's Made	How It's Made
A&E 47	The District		24		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan	
HIST 48	Varied Programs											
NICK 55	Danny Phantom	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Room	Backyardigans	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues
DISN 56	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Koala	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Lilo & Stitch	Little Mermaid
FAM 58	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Home Videos	Living the Life	The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
HALL 60	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Millionaire	Judge Judy	News	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wld News	
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News	Extra	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	Evening News	
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Caillou	Varied Programs			Curious George	Cyberchase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Postcards	Cliff Pup	Business	
ESPN (28)	MLB Preseason Baseball			Varied Programs			NFL Live	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter		
USA (37)	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs									Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
TBS (38)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
WGN (39)	WGN News	Varied	The Greg Behrendt Show		America's Funniest Home Videos		Moesha	Cosby Show	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	
TNT (40)	Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Varied Programs		
DSC (42)	Varied Programs				Futureweapons		MythBusters		How It's Made	How It's Made	It Takes a Thief		
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami		24		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs										
NICK (55)	Backyardigans	Wow! Wubbzy!	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	OddParents	Avatar-Last Air	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	OddParents	
DISN (56)	Timon & Pumbaa	Buzz Light	Whiskers	Proud Family	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Varied Programs					That's-Raven	
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven		
HALL (60)	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	

THURSDAY													MARCH 29		
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30			
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	Entertainment	Ugly Betty	Lose the Boss? (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (CC)		October Road (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)				
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	The Office	The Office	The Office	Barker, P.I.	The Office	The Office	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night				
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Inside Edition	Survivor: Fiji (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)		Shark Backfire (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late				
K15SG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Sun-flower	Kansas Spotlight	The This Old House Hour (CC)		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		BBC World	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)				
ESPN (28)	College Basketball: -- Teams TBA. (Live)		NIT Tournament Final (Live)		College Basketball: 2007 Slam Dunk and 3-Point Contest. Atlanta. (Live) (CC)			SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NFL Live (N) (CC)		Baseball Tonight			
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent				
TBS (38)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: A Night at the Roxbury ★½ (1998, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Chris Kattan. (CC)			Movie: High School High ★★ (1996)					
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: Wet Hot American Summer ★★ (2001, Comedy) Janeane Garofalo. (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Becker (CC)			
TNT (40)	Without a Trace Gung-Ho (CC)		NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Chicago United Center. (Live) (CC)				Bulls.		NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Golden State Warriors. The Arena in Oakland. (Live) (CC)						
DSC (42)	Survivorman		A Haunting The Dark Side (CC)		A Haunting The Forgotten		A Haunting Mary Vogel. (CC)		Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	A Haunting The Dark Side (CC)				
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Collision (CC)		CSI: Miami Double Jeopardy (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The Execution of Wanda Jean The legal trial of Wanda Jean Allen. (N) (CC)				CSI: Miami Double Jeopardy (CC)				
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Assembly Lines		Decoding the Past Vampire Secrets (CC)				Modern Marvels Icebreakers (CC)		Modern Marvels Sub-Zero Tech (CC)		Decoding the Past Vampire Secrets				
NICK (55)	OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Growing Pains	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Cosby Show			
DISN (56)	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	Movie: The Luck of the Irish (2001) Ryan Merriman. (CC)			Phil of Future	Life With Derek	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible			
FAM (58)	Smallville Ryan (CC)		Movie: Bring It On: All or Nothing (2006, Comedy) Hayden Panettiere. (CC)				Whose Line? Whose Line?		The 700 Club (CC)		Brothers	Home Videos			
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Movie: The Last Cowboy (2003, Drama) Jennie Garth, Lance Henriksen. (CC)				Movie: Sarah, Plain and Tall: Winter's End ★★½ (1999, Drama) Glenn Close.						