

# Trojan grad named to All-American team

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Clayton Hill of Hoxie, a 2002 graduate of Colby Community College, was named to the National Junior College Athletic Association Academic All-American team as a member of the 2002 Trojan indoor/outdoor track team. Hill, 20, will attend Kansas University, majoring in political science. He is the son of Mark and Scarlett Hill of Hoxie. Clayton was also an assistant football coach for Colby Middle School.

Hill is part of a large contingent of Trojan student-athletes who were honored in 2002. The National Junior College Athletic Association named Colby Community College's women's indoor track, women's outdoor track and the men's indoor track teams as the top spring academic teams of the year. The women's indoor and outdoor track teams finished the semester with a combined GPA of 3.66. The men completed the semester with a 3.07 GPA.

Colby College wrestling, women's softball and men's out-



Clayton Hill, Hoxie

door track were also recognized for academic excellence, placing third in the nation. Lady Trojan softball players posted a combined GPA of 3.48. Men's outdoor track had a 3.10 GPA. Trojan wrestlers finished the semester with a combined 3.00 GPA. The baseball team finished 6th with a 3.03 GPA. The Lady Trojan basketball team posted a 3.32 GPA, finishing 12th in the nation.

"I'm very proud of the academic achievements of these athletes and their teams," said college President Dr. Mikel Ary. "The first priority of student athletes is to gain an education. The scholastic achievements of our athletes reflect well upon the recruitment efforts of our coaches, the values they have instilled, as well as the commitment of these students."

Trojan wrestlers are coached by Steve Lampe with assistant Eric Toraya. Carl Adams, Colby College athletic director, coaches the Lady Trojan softball team. He is assisted by Ryan Sturdy. Head coach for the baseball team is Ryan Carter. He is assisted by Ray Nolan. The Lady Trojan basketball team is coached by Tom Stephens with assistant Dawn Stephens.

# Chiefs coach sees good things this year at camp

RIVER FALLS, Wis. (AP) — Dick Vermeil calls it the "flash."

It's that moment when a player catches the practiced eye of the Kansas City Chiefs' coach.

"All of a sudden you see this jersey just flash by, just flying," Vermeil said — and in his second training camp with the Chiefs, he said Wednesday, he's seeing a lot more such moments.

"When you know what to do, you can do what you know," he said. "And they're starting to really know what they're doing."

Vermeil said the opportunity to practice with the Minnesota Vikings, which the Chiefs didn't do last year, was one factor in the team's progression.

But he said the Chiefs are also a more cohesive unit this training camp, and have a better understanding of the system he's trying to implement.

"I've seen (safety) Jerome Woods flash much more in this camp than last year," Vermeil said. "He just seems like a better football player. I've seen (guard) Will Shields flash, especially in the run blocking. 'Wow! Who was that?' 'It was Will Shields.' I've seen Willie Jones do some things at right tackle that I haven't seen done since I've been here."

But returning players like Jones, Shields and Woods aren't the only ones catching Vermeil's eye.

"But I've seen a lot of different

# Baseball agrees to drug testing

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball players dropped their decades-old opposition to mandatory drug testing, agreeing to be checked for illegal steroids starting next year.

Under the proposal, which addresses one of the key issues in contract talks, players would be subjected to one or more unannounced tests in 2003 to determine the level of steroid use. If the survey showed "insignificant" use, a second round of tests would be set up in 2004 to verify the results.

If more than 5 percent of the tests were positive in either survey, players would be randomly tested for two years.

# Sampras tennis woes continue

MASON, Ohio (AP) — Pete Sampras' title drought stretched to 32 tournaments with a 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4) loss to Australian Wayne Arthurs in the Cincinnati Masters Series.

Top-seeded Lleyton Hewitt, the U.S. Open and Wimbledon champion, advanced to the third round when Davide Sanguinetti withdrew because of a right toe injury.

Andre Agassi and Michael Chang flashed old form in scoring impressive victories.

Unicel  
1 inning, 9 hugs  
Pick-up from  
last wk.  
4X10  
83% GDN

Congratulations!

John & Juanita Gatz

Kenton & Sheila Krehbiel

Tylon & Kristy Mengel

Kenny & Laura Withington

Dale & Roni Dietz

Lyle & Nancy Saddler

Tim & Karla Wilson

Tracey Perkins

OVERALL RECORD: 31-13  
LEAGUE RECORD: 19-0



1st Row: Mitchell Gatz, Trenton Powell, Sean Mengel, Travis Powell, and Jordon Cranston. 2nd Row: Kyle Withington, Jeremy Dietz, Brian Saddler, Aric Grob, and Eric Paulsen. 3rd Row: Heath Bieker, David Voss, Deke Elliott, Matt Augustine, Dusty Quenzer, Asst. Coach Russell Rodenbeck, Head Coach Jeff Krzycki, and Asst. Coach Wayne Sulzman. Not pictured: Adam Perkins.

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