



## Pre-draft Workouts - June 24, 2008

# STEVEN HILL



**College: Arkansas**

**Position: Center**

**Height: 7-0**

**Weight: 245**

**Birthdate: 11/14/85**

**2007-08 Averages**

**PPG: 4.2**

**RPG: 2.9**

**APG: 0.3**

**MPG: 16.3**

**2007-08 (Senior):** Hill was named pre-season second-team All-SEC by both the league's coaches and the media. He entered his final season 11th on the SEC's career blocked shots list with 244. He is third on Arkansas' chart. Hill has finished second in the SEC in blocks each of his first three years. He will again patrol the middle for the Hogs and should be heavily involved offensively. In the opener against Wofford (11/9), he got in early foul trouble, but still finished with a game-high nine rebounds along with four points and two blocked shots. In San Juan against the College of Charleston (11/15), he had nine points on 4-of-6 shooting and six rebounds. Against Delaware State (11/24), he had eight points on 3-of-3 shooting from the floor and 2-of-2 at the line, three blocked shots, three steals and two assists. In the win over Missouri State (12/3), he had six points, four rebounds, two blocked shots and two steals. He was 3-of-3 shooting and had six points and three blocked shots against UTSA (12/12). Against Northwestern State (12/19), Hill had two points, five rebounds and four blocked shots. The four rejections gave him 301 for his career, making Hill one of just four players in SEC history to record 300 career blocked shots. Hill had two points, four rebounds and two blocked shots in 13 minutes in the SEC Tournament against No. 18 Vanderbilt (3/14). In the SEC Tournament against No. 4 Tennessee (3/15), he had just two points and four rebounds, but his turnaround jumper with 5.3 seconds left was the game-winner. In the NCAA Tournament against Indiana (3/21), he had two points, two rebounds and three blocked shots.

**2006-07 (Junior):** Hill earned SEC Defensive Player of the Year honors after improving his sophomore averages of 3.0 points and 3.5 rebounds to 6.2 points and 4.4 rebounds, finishing second in the SEC in blocked shots (2.8), shooting 64.1 percent from the field (93-145) and adding 1.1 steals per game. He was better in SEC play, averaging 7.0 points, 5.1 rebounds and leading the league with 3.13 blocked shots while shooting 66.2 percent (47-71). His 93 shots made and 218 points scored doubled his career totals entering the season (73 and 67, respectively). He recorded 99 rejections as a junior after making 91 blocks as a sophomore, becoming the first Hog to get 90 or more in more than one season. His .641 field goal percentage was the best for a Razorback (with 100 or more attempts) since Oliver Miller led the nation with a .704 mark in 1991 (254-361). In 16 home games, he averaged 7.9 points, 4.4 rebounds and 3.2 blocks while shooting 71.3 percent from the field (57-80). In seven games against ranked teams, he averaged 8.0 points, 5.6 rebounds and 2.6 blocks while shooting 61.9 percent. In the season-opener against Southeast Missouri (11/10), he blocked seven shots and added four points and three rebounds. He had seven blocked shots in the second game against Stephen F. Against Georgia (1/17), he was 6-of-6 shooting, to improve to 12-of-12 over his previous three games, and finished with a then-career high 15 points, seven rebounds and four blocked shots. In the win over No. 16 LSU (1/20), he set a career scoring high for a second straight game with 16 points. He made 8-of-10 shots, and added seven rebounds, three assists, three blocked shots and two steals. Hill had game highs of 16 rebounds and four blocked shots, and a team-high two steals to go with eight points in the win at No. 12 Alabama (1/27). Against No. 24 Kentucky (2/3), he had 13 points on 6-of-9 shooting and a game-high four steals. Hill was solid in the win over Auburn (2/7), going 4-of-4 from the floor and finishing with eight points, nine rebounds and three blocked shots. Hill injured a hamstring at the end of the Auburn game and played at LSU (2/10), but was not 100 percent. He played 24 minutes off the bench, and had two points, two rebounds and four blocked shots. At Mississippi State (2/14), he was 1-of-3 from

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the floor but 4-of-5 at the line, finishing with six points, and game highs of eight rebounds and five blocked shots. In the win over Ole Miss (2/17), he tied for team rebounding honors with seven, and had four points and three blocked shots. In the SEC Tournament opener against South Carolina (3/8), he made 3-of-5 shots and was 2-of-2 at the line for eight points, and had a team-high 10 rebounds. In the semifinal against Mississippi State (3/10), he had six points, six rebounds and five blocked shots. Hill had six points, four rebounds and two blocked shots against Southern California (3/16) in the NCAA Tournament.

**2005-06 (Sophomore):** Hill averaged 3.0 points, 3.5 rebounds and 2.8 blocked shots for the year. He finished second in the SEC in blocked shots for the second straight year. He shot 47.3 percent from the floor (44-93) and 47.4 percent (9-19) at the line. All of his numbers were better in the SEC - 3.4 points, 3.6 rebounds, 2.9 blocked shots, a .511 field goal percentage and a .571 free throw percentage. A member of the SEC's Academic Honor Roll, his total of 91 blocked shots was then the second-best single-season total in school history. His total set a new school record for sophomores, topping the previous mark of 85 set by Oliver Miller in 1991. Miller holds the school season record with 112 in 1992. In 15 games against post-season tournament teams, he averaged 3.5 points, 3.7 rebounds and 2.9 blocked shots. He averaged 4.3 points, 3.3 rebounds and 3.3 blocks in January while shooting .567 from the floor (17-30). Hill had several big games defensively. He had eight points, threerebounds and one blocked shot while holding No. 3 Connecticut's (11/21) Josh Boone to 2-of-4 shooting; 10 points, six rebounds, two blocked shots, one assist and one steal while limiting Mississippi State's (1/7) Wesley American (12/30), giving him 23 blocked shots in his three previous games in Bud Walton Arena. Against Alabama (2/21), he had five points, three rebounds, three blocked shots and two assists. He altered an Alabama shot in the lane in the final seconds, helping Arkansas hold on for the win. In the SEC Tournament against No. 16 Florida (3/10), his two blocked shots gave him the UA sophomore record, topping Oliver Miller's total of 85 in 1990.

**2004-05 (Freshman):** He started 18 of 30 games as a true freshman and finished second in the SEC with 1.8 blocked shots per game while adding 2.3 points and 2.3 rebounds. He made 50.9 percent of his shots (29-57). In conference play, his percentage improved to 57.1 (8-14), but he averaged just 1.4 points, 1.3 rebounds and 1.0 blocked shot. He started five SEC games. Over the last 20 games, his shooting percentage was .583 (14-24) and his free throw percentage was .571 (8-14). Hill's 54 blocked shots are the second-most ever for an Arkansas freshman. Oliver Miller had 60 in 1989. Hill's total and Against Prairie View (12/18), he had 10 points, six rebounds and five blocked shots. Against Hartford (12/23), he had six points, six rebounds, four steals and a blocked shot. He had five blocked shots against Alabama (1/11). Hill was 2-of-2 from the floor and the line for six points along with two rebounds and a steal in the win over Georgia (2/9).

**In High School:** A Nike All-American after being rated one of the top 20 players at the Nike Camp, he was rated the No. 7 center in the nation and the No. 33 overall prospect by TheInsidersHoops.com. A two-time all-state selection, he averaged 20.0 points, 10.0 rebounds and 6.0 blocked shots as a senior. Listed as the best high school shot blocker in the country by Bob Gibbons' All-Star Sports, he broke the blocked shot record at the USA Basketball Sports Festival at Colorado Springs, Colo., during the summer of 2003 competing against 50 of the top players in the nation.

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SEASON	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	TO	A/T	STL	BLK	PF	FG%	FT%	3P%	PPS
2004-2005	15.7	2.3	2.3	.2	.7	.29	.5	1.8	1.9	.509	.462	.000	1.23
2005-2006	22.3	3.0	3.5	.4	.8	.54	.7	2.8	2.7	.473	.474	.000	1.04
2006-2007	23.5	6.2	4.4	.4	1.4	.29	1.1	2.8	2.9	.641	.500	.000	1.50
2007-2008	16.3	4.2	2.9	.3	1.0	.26	.5	2.1	2.5	.678	.588	.000	1.70