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## CRAIG KILBORN

Towering over just about everybody, Craig Kilborn stands six feet five inches. And that's not the only reason he stands out in a crowd. After spending 3 years as a former host of ESPN's *Sportscenter*, his popularity earned him an even larger job offer in 1996. The producers at Comedy Central were developing a new show entitled *The Daily Show*, and they wanted Kilborn at the helm. The show aired on July 22, 1996, and Kilborn was the host for two seasons before yet another job offer came along he couldn't refuse. When Kilborn left, the show was taken over by current host Jon Stewart.

Kilborn's new offer was a CBS talk show to air after *The Late Show with David Letterman*. Titled *The Late Late Show with Craig Kilborn*, it competed with *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*. Rather than one dominating the other, both shows gradually developed a large following. Kilborn was the host of his show for five years before opting not to renew his contract in 2004.

Kilborn made his feature film debut in 2003 when he played a small part in the college comedy classic *Old School* starring Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell, Vince Vaughn, Jeremy Piven, Ellen Pompeo, and Juliette Lewis. He also appeared in *The Shaggy Dog* in 2006 with Tim Allen, Kristin Davis, and Danny Glover. He even took a role in *The Benchwarmers* in 2006, a comedy starring Rob Schneider, David Spade, and Jon Heder. His newest film is entitled *Full of It*.

In the vein of Kilborn trivia, he is said to be the inspiration for the character of Casey McCall on the Aaron Sorkin comedy *Sports Night*.

