

Jason Ward is a native of Paducah, KY and currently resides in Louisville, KY. As a prep, Jason was a 3x Kentucky High School State Outdoor Champion in the Triple Jump (1997-1999), 2x Kentucky High School State Indoor Champion in the Triple Jump (1997-1998), and Kentucky High School State Outdoor Champion in the Long Jump (1999), 8x AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) All-American athlete and 4x AAU National Champion (1997-1999) and USATF Junior Olympics National Champion (1999), Golden West National Champion in the Triple Jump (1999), Junior National USATF Champion in the Triple Jump (1999), Ranked #2 on the all-time indoor longest marks as a prep athlete in the triple jump (1999/51'10") and Ranked #4 in the Long Jump (1999/24'3"), Ranked #1 in the world for athletes 20yrs and under in the Triple Jump (1999/53'10"), qualified and participated in the 2000 U.S. Olympic Trials in the Triple Jump, and was named on the "Who's Who" list in 1999.

After Jason graduated from Paducah Tilghman High School in Paducah, KY in 1999, he accepted a track & field scholarship to the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, AR. While attending University of Arkansas, Jason helped lead the Razorbacks to an NCAA Indoor National title by placing runner-up in the Triple Jump as a true-freshman (2000/54'6"), he was also awarded the Most Outstanding Freshman Track & Field Athlete award by the University of Arkansas, and during the summer after his freshman year he competed at the Junior National USATF Championship and placed 1st in the Triple Jump (2000/54'3") - ranking him #1 in the world for the 2nd consecutive year for athletes 20yrs and under. Jason would later transfer after his sophomore year to the University of Texas at Austin, but before his departure he was a 3x NCAA All-American in the Triple Jump (2000-2001).

While Jason attended the University of Texas, he claimed the Big XII Indoor Champion Conference title in the Long Jump (2002/25'7"), was tabbed team captain for the UT Longhorns (2002), was a 3x All-American in the Triple Jump (2002) and Long Jump (2002-2004), and was a long jump finalist in both the 2003 U.S. Outdoor Nationals and the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials.

A Personal Statement:

"I am self-motivated with the belief that there is always room for improvement and those who strive with discipline and faith will excel. I believe everyone must be a student of life; when doing so, you learn key elements required to be a leader in any field or career. Opportunities come and go, but the experience gained from each opportunity lasts forever."

-Jason Ward