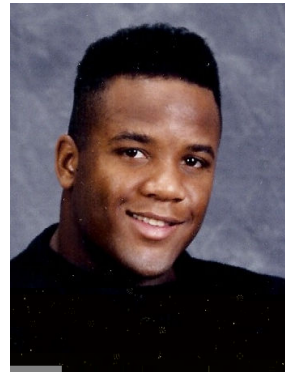


Jermaine Ward 1986 – 1990



As a freshman, Jermaine played wingback on the **football** team and was All-League. As a sophomore, he rushed for 850 yards and led his team into the playoffs. He was again All-League and received honorable mention for All-District. In his junior year, Jermaine scored 13 touchdowns and just missed rushing for 1000 yards as he had 5 touchdowns called back due to penalties. He was All-League and All-District. As a senior running back, he broke the school rushing record with 1335 yards and had 19 touchdowns. He also broke the school record of 1200 yards that had been held for 15 years. During this year, he was All-League; All-District; named Athlete of the Week; named Division V, 2nd Team All Ohio; and named as one of the 1990 Offensive Players of the Year by Suburban News Publications. He was a natural runner with a nice combination of speed and strength. During his high school career, he had 48 touchdowns.

Jermaine also excelled in **basketball** with his strength, speed and shooting ability. He was also named All-League in basketball. His highest scoring game was 23 points.

While in high school, Jermaine was also on the **baseball** and **track** teams.

Jermaine signed with Miami University of Ohio where he was offered a full athletic scholarship. As a freshman, he was on the starting team as a fullback. He, then, transferred to the University of Findlay where he broke records in rushing and touchdowns scored. He played in two National Championship games while at Findlay and received an award for Outstanding Offensive Player in one of the championship games. While on the football team at Findlay, he was privileged to travel to Hamburg, Germany to play in a football game.

Jermaine met his untimely death at the age of 24 when he was involved in a car accident that took his life.