



JIM
WARD

MIDWEST AREA SCOUT

NFL Experience: 9th Year *(8th with Eagles)*

College: Slippery Rock Hometown: Munhall, PA



SUPER BOWL CHAMPION: 2017 (LII)

Jim Ward enters his eighth season with the Philadelphia Eagles. He was named Midwest Area scout during the 2020 offseason after spending the previous two seasons (2018-19) as Northeast Area scout.

Ward joined the Eagles’ scouting department full time in 2017 when he was hired as the club’s Midwest Area scout. Prior to becoming a full-time member of the department, Ward served as a consultant to the personnel department leading up to the 2016 and 2017 NFL Drafts. As a consultant, Ward focused his efforts on evaluating the Mid-American Conference and defensive line prospects in the draft.

A former defensive tackle at Slippery Rock University, Ward was a three-time all-conference pick and earned All-America honors as a senior captain.

Following his college playing career, Ward signed as an undrafted free agent with the San Diego Chargers in 1994. He went on to play for the Memphis Mad Dogs of the Canadian Football League in 1995 and the Connecticut Coyotes of the Arena Football League in 1996.

Ward earned a communications degree from Slippery Rock in 1998 and was inducted into the school’s Hall of Fame in 2012. He also received a business certificate in sports analytics from Carnegie Mellon in 2021.

He and his wife, Michelle, reside in Jefferson Hills, PA, and have two daughters, Mackenzie and Miranda.

CAREER TIMELINE		
Years	Team	Position
2020-	Philadelphia Eagles	Midwest Area Scout
2018-19	Philadelphia Eagles	Northeast Area Scout
2017	Philadelphia Eagles	Midwest Area Scout
2016	Philadelphia Eagles	Scouting Consultant
2013	Cleveland Browns	Scouting Consultant