

Steve Preston Bio

Steve Preston graduated from Johnsburg High School in 2000. At Johnsburg, Steve was two time Big Northern All-Conference and McHenry County All-Area Selection. Steve attended Dominican University in River Forest, IL where he received a BA in Business Management. While playing at Dominican, Steve was named team captain and MVP his senior season.

After graduating, Steve worked for two years as a coach and trainer at Full Package Athletics in Deerfield, IL. While at Full Package, Steve was mentored by Oregon State University Assistant Coach Nate Pomeday, Bulls Coach/Trainer Tim Grover, and NBA skill development trainer Steve Pratt.

From there, Steve spent the next two seasons with the Illinois Magic where he coached 2011 McHenry County All Area selections Mike Dombrowski, Jimmy Preston, Nick Hofman, Michael Sutter, Jake Chrystal, Jake Everly. His Illinois Magic team went to two AAU National Tournaments with the 2007 team finishing 4th in the National Classic Bracket.

In 2008, Steve returned to Full Package where he has coached the 8th Grade, Freshman and Sophomore elite boys teams. As a skill development trainer, Steve has continued to study skills and drills from some of the most respected Trainers and participated in some of the most prestigious Coaching Camps in Basketball.

Steve brings his **Hard 2 Guard** skill development training to the Woodstock Feeder Program. Steve enjoys partnering with an organization like the Woodstock Feeder Program that is passionate about Skills Development and is trying to offer the opportunity for athletes to change and make a significant difference in their respective sports.

Hard 2 Guard, the Feeder Directors, and Coaches agree that our mission is to develop a new generation of athletes who will respectfully represent their sport, themselves, their families, coaches, and schools through hard work and dedication.

In addition to Training many Collegiate and Professional athletes, Steve has also Trained an impressive number of Locally Renowned Basketball Players.

Some of the Decorated Local Athletes that have trained under Steve Preston:

- Erin Thomas- Loyola University Recruit
- Paige Fiedorowicz- Marquette University
- Jen Nichols- IHSA Queen of the Hill State 3 Point Champ- Dubuque University
- Brad Johnstin- Sacramento State University
- Brian Madson- 2010-11 McHenry County Basketball Player of the Year- Lake Forest College
- Chris Madson- McHenry County All Area- Lake Forest College
- Lauren Mead- Lewis University
- Danielle Slivka- University of Wisconsin-Parkside
- Ryan Hartman- Concordia University
- Krista Volden- North Park University
- Courtney Bielis- Augustana University
- John Colao- North Central College