



## JARED ANDERSON

Jared Anderson who attended Jesup Wakeman Scott High School, has been a member of the PAL boxing since age 10. Jarred has won numerous local, regional, national, and world titles on his way to a world's ranking in the amateur heavyweight division. Now he's being considered one of the biggest up and coming boxers, as well as an Olympic hopeful and possible a world champ. It's a career he didn't see coming. "I always felt I was going to be good, but I never felt I was going to be great," Anderson said. "And for them to say I'm going to be great, it just brightens my day every day that I can hear someone think that I'm going to be the next greatest." Anderson has had success at the junior, youth and elite levels so far as a member of Team USA. He placed fifth in the 2015 Junior World Championships in Russia. Last August he won the Bradenburg Cup in Germany. Back in December, Anderson, not yet ranked as an elite boxer, knocked off the number one, two and fifth-ranked boxers to take home the USA Boxing Heavyweight National Championship. In addition to his national title, Anderson also earned the Most Outstanding Boxer Award. "They thought I was the underdog," he said. "They didn't expect an 18-year-old to come with so much pressure, and so much force and I feel like my speed and my abilities helped me win and beat everybody I faced."