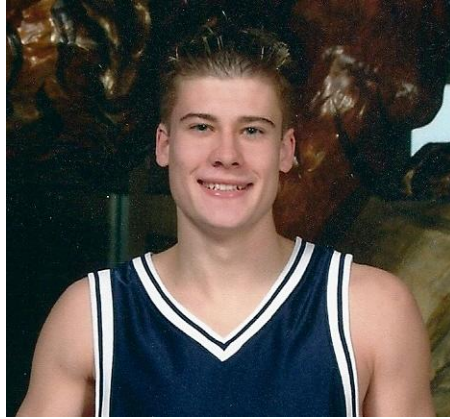


**2010 Albert Lea High School
Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee**



Ben Woodside

Class of 2004

Basketball

Ben Woodside is considered the best basketball player in Albert Lea High School History.

He was three-time Big Nine All-Conference, three-time Albert Lea Tribune Player of the Year, two-time Minnesota Associated Press All-State, Minnesota Basketball News 3A Player of the year in 2004 and Pioneer Press First Team All-State in 2004.

Woodside set the school record for most points in a career with 1724, and most points in a game with 41. During his senior year he averaged 24.5 points per game.

Woodside continued an impressive career after high school at North Dakota State University. There, he broke several school and Summit League records becoming NDSU's all-time leading scorer, free throw leader, and second all-time in assists. He holds the Summit League record for most points in a single game with 60 and is tied with Pete Maravich for the most free throws made in a NCAA game with 30. His last game for the Bison, Woodside scored 37 points against Kansas in the NCAA basketball Tournament.