



Albert Lea High School
Athletic Hall of Fame
2023 Inductee



Robbi (Vander Waal) Woodside
Class of 1984
Volley Ball, Basketball,
Track and Field

My Family: Husband-Paul Woodside; Son- Ben (Amanda) Woodside and grandkids Genevieve-4, and Declan-2.5 Daughter-Bryn (Quinn) Ireby

What I'm Doing Now: I was a dental hygienist for 32 years and when my husband retired from teaching in the Albert Lea School District, we decided to move to Fargo to be closer to family. I changed careers and now manage my son's convenience stores.

Favorite ALHS Sports Memory: My favorite memory has to be playing volleyball our senior year in the State Tournament. That was a goal our team had since we were sophomores.

Favorite Memory Outside of ALHS Sports: All of my high school memories include my teammates. We were teammates on the court and friends off the court. We do still laugh at when we toilet papered the coach's house and had to hide in the cornfield because someone had called the cops.

The most influential person(s) in my athletic career was: My parents as they always encouraged me to set goals, be a leader, and work hard to try and achieve the goals. My coaches, Lois Fagerquist, Margo Wayne, and Dick Nielsen, were amazing. They all not only coached for the sport but helped shape their players as individuals.

Something Most People Don't Know About Me: I have run 23 marathons, three of which were the Boston Marathon.