

## NS Ryan Wietor West Bend West Class of 2000

An all-around athlete, Ryan Wietor, West Bend West Class of 2000, excelled in basketball, soccer, and baseball, lettering 11 times.

Ryan is the first West Bend basketball player to score more than 1,000 points in a career in basketball. He was all conference for three years, conference player of the year in 1999 and 2000, and honorable mention all state for two years. He led his West basketball team to the conference championship in 1999 and WIAA Regionals championships in 1999 and 2000. He was the all-time West boys basketball scoring leader for many years.

He also excelled in soccer, earning first team all conference three times and all state honorable mention in 1999 and 2000. Ryan's baseball accolades included being named all conference in 1999 and 2000.

After high school, Ryan played basketball at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. He also played two seasons at Concordia University Wisconsin, where he is regarded as one of the best men's basketball players of all time. He scored 918 points in 43 career games. He also set the school's single season record for points scored per game with 22.3 and points scored in a season with 580 in 2003-2004. In a five-game stretch in 2003-2004, he shot 67.2 percent from the field and averaged 25 points per game. He was inducted into the Concordia Athletic Hall of Fame in 2019.

After college graduation, Ryan was a teacher at West and coached the boys basketball team for several years.