

**SAM JACOBSON**  
CLASS OF '94



Sam Jacobson is considered by many to be the greatest high school basketball player in the history of the state of Minnesota. He led the St. Paul Suburban Conference in scoring every year of his high school career, including when he was a freshman. By the time Sam was a senior he was a legendary high school basketball figure, as over 2,000 fans would pack the gym every night to watch him lead Park's team. His 32-point-per-game average as a senior was the highest in the state, and he finished his career as the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading scorer in the history of Minnesota high school basketball (first among large schools) with over 2,700 points. He led Park to the conference championship in 1993-94 and was named Minnesota's Mr. Basketball that same year.

Sam attended the University of Minnesota on a basketball scholarship, where he helped lead the Gophers to the Big Ten championship and the Final Four. As a senior, he averaged over 20 points per game and was selected in the first round of the NBA draft by the Los Angeles Lakers.

Since his playing days, Sam has remained active in the community, making appearances at the Park Boys' Basketball Summer Clinic, as well as hosting his own basketball camps.

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