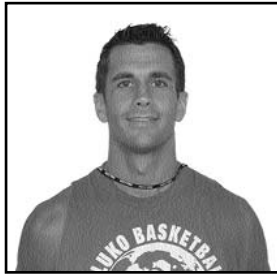


# DIRECTOR

## Kent Culuko

When basketball has been a part of your life for so long and has taken you all over the world, it's time to give back,

that's why Kent Culuko has taken over the International Youth Basketball, Inc. and started Culuko Sports Training, LLC. He can teach kids the game along with all the important values and life's lessons basketball has to offer.



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Kent has over 12 years of Division I, professional playing and training experience. He can teach your child the elements of the game as well as the physical training and dedication needed to become the best athlete possible.

Kent graduated from Mahwah High School in 1991 and is currently the #2 All-time leading scorer in Bergen County history and the #5 All-time leading scorer in New Jersey State history with 2,780 points. He achieved many accomplishments from his High School playing days such as:

- 1st Team All-County 1989, 1990 & 1991
- 1st Team All-State group II 1989, 1990
- 1st Team All-State all groups 1991
- 1st Team All-Century for Bergen County (1900-2000)

Kent was courted by many Division I powerhouses including *St. John's, Seton Hall, Rutgers and Penn State*. He chose to attend James Madison University (JMU) on a full athletic scholarship where he was coached by the legendary *Charles "Lefty" Driesell*.

At JMU Kent started all 4 years setting the following records:

- Rookie of the Year (Colonial Conference) 1991-92
- Top-Ten in Division I for Free throw percentage 1994 (92.1%)
- 1st Team All-Conference 1994 (hit shot to get JMU into the NCAA Tournament)
- Completed his college career as 1 of 50 Division I players all-time with 300 made 3 point field goals for a career with 320.
- 4th All-time on the JMU scoring list with 1,701 pts.

Kent's professional career began in 1995 where he tried out for the Cleveland Cavaliers, then went on to Europe to play pro in Finland. In 1996 he played pro in Bulgaria and also toured against the Harlem Globetrotters and played against them in South Africa. In 1997 Kent signed a non-guaranteed contract with the New Jersey Nets. During Kent's tenure with the NJ Nets he went head to head with the likes of *Sam Cassell, Kerry Kittles, Kendall Gill, Lucious Harris*, to name a few.

After the NJ Nets Kent went on to play in the German Professional League, where he led the league in scoring (24ppg). In 1999 Kent traveled to South America to play in Argentina, where he played against many former NBA players.

Since 2000 when he stopped playing professionally, he has developed his basketball camps, personal training and leagues into the best in New Jersey. He now teaches kids all the things he has learned during his many years playing basketball.

Kent has been coached by many top coaches including: *Charles "Lefty" Driesell-JMU, John Calipari-NJ Nets, Bob Hill -former NBA coach, Don Casey-NJ Nets, Andy Enfield-Boston Celtics, Tim Grgurich-Phoenix Suns, Eddie Jordan and Mike O'Koren-Washington Wizards, and Johnny Davis-Orlando Magic, plus many of the top European coaches.*

Kent has learned and worked out for all these coaches making him one of the most knowledgeable teachers in the area. To his credit, there are not many people who can say they have these kind of basketball credentials. Put your son or daughter in the hands of Kent Culuko and Culuko Sports Training and watch him/her rise to new levels of excellence.

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