

# NEXT NBA: Cor-J Cox

a native to Washington, North Carolina plans to make it to the National Basketball Association (NBA) and so far, he's well on his way.

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Cor-J Cox, better known as C.J., has big plans which follows somewhere along the lines of making the NBA draft and from his overseas stats as a professionally basketball player: it's safe to say he's on his way.

The Finland basketball player plays for Porvoo Tarmo and as impressive as his stats may appear, he assures the fans that he gets better every day and that he gives his all each and every game – I mean his MVP award stands behind him one hundred percent on that fact!

Not a lot of rookies make MVP awards by their senior year of pro college ball but there's no doubt that he would have gotten the award so soon after being drafted to play professionally: he's been playing sports his whole life.

Shockingly, he started out playing football which he described as being "his first love" but after an injury and the initial shock, he flipped the tables and changed from football to basketball. The basketball star wishes to coach basketball after all his dreams are accomplished and to make that post-dream a reality, he has graduated with a degree from Mississippi Valley State, majoring in Physical Education and Recreation and minoring in Computer Science.

It would seem that he would like to be a role model to the kids in Washington – "It's a dream it's something I put as a growing goal that I haven't checked off my list. Coming from where I'm from, I endured a lot of obstacles that I overcame and to be here shows the kids and people back home, that we have talent and potential to play in any professional league". With such a strong statement, it isn't shocking that he's number one online within his regional area in his rap career as far as reverberation is concerned.

Mr. Cox had God to thank and his biggest supporters for standing behind him: his grandparents and his daughter.

With such a big dream, there's always a motivation and his is his daughter and making his supporters proud, then there's the promises he made to his father, who died in 2009.

After a middle school injury, C.J. still managed to play sports in high school and his final destination dream would be the Charlotte Bobcats because it's close to home but with no bias or grudges, he honestly would be grateful to just be granted the opportunity to play professionally in the States.

## STATS:

**Average Points per Game: 16**  
**Average Rebounds per Game: 9**  
**Average Steals per Game: 3**  
**Average Assists per Game: 3**

His biggest wish is finding a team that would only believe in him to fulfill his goals and make him better – quite humble and laid back, he admitted that his weakness was 3 point shots but he is also a team player and would and always did whatever it took to get a win and that shows considering the last two games were won by his Finland team.

Seeing as how, he seems to be successful as a basketball player and a rapper, It's safe to say that whatever he wants, he strives hard and long for and with his determination and motivation to do whatever it takes to get to where he wants to be in life,