



# ANTTI NIKKILA basketball profile

Team: **Pyrinto (Finland) (2010-14)**



Uniform: **8**  
 Height: **210cm / 6'11"**  
 Position: **Center**  
 Born: **1978**  
 Weight: **120kg / 264lbs**  
 Nationality: **Finnish**  
 Agency: **Perspective Basketball**

Previous teams / draft:  
**Valparaiso (college)**  
**MBC (Germany)**  
**Girona (Spain)**  
**Banco di Srd (Italy)**  
**CEZ Nymburk (Czech Republic)**  
**JuveCaserta (Italy)**



Born: Aug.25, 1978 in Tampere, FIN  
 Full name: NIKKILA, ANTTI TAPIO

## Outlook:

Runs well for his size. Can score and is a solid shot-blocker. Has solid hands and can hit the mid-range jumper, as well as score in the low post. More minutes will bring more production. He is too skinny, but he is very strong. He is a tall player. He has over 130kg on his frame.

## Career:

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1994-1999: Pyrinto

1999-2000: Valparaiso (NCAA): 30 games: 2.3ppg, 1.6rpg, FGP: 53.5%, FT: 72.7%

2000 -2001: Valparaiso (NCAA): 31 games: 2.7ppg, 2.1rpg, FGP: 50.3%, FT: 39.4%

2001-2002: Valparaiso (NCAA): 33 games: 3.2ppg, 2.7rpg, FGP: 52.5%, FT: 56.4%

2002-2003: Valparaiso (NCAA): 31 games: 3.5ppg, 2.4rpg, FGP: 50.0%, FT: 68.0%

1997-1998: Pyrbasket (Korisliiga, starting five)

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2001-2002: Valparaiso (NCAA): 32 games: 3.3 ppg, 2.9 rpg, 0.4 apg

2002-2003: Valparaiso (NCAA): 31 games: 3.5ppg, 2.4rpg, 0.9ast

2003-2004: Aris Thessaloniki (Greece-A1): FIBA Europe Cup: 18 games: 3.5ppg, 3.9rpg, 3ast; Greek A1: 22 games: 3.8ppg, 2.3rpg

2004-2005: Ionikos N.F. Athens (Greece-A1, starting five): released in Jan.'05: FIBA Europe League: 11 games: 8.5ppg,

4.3rpg, 3ast, 1.0bpg, FGP: 65%, the same month signed at BCM Gravelines Dunkerque (France-ProA); Greek League: 13 games: 5.8ppg, 3.9rpg, 2FGP: 58.0%; French ProA League: 16 games: 6.0ppg, 2.9rpg, FGP: 65.5%

2005-2006: Pepsi Caserta (Italy-Lega2, starting five): 39 games: 10.9ppg, 8.5rpg, 1.8spg, 1.3bpg, 2FGP: 73%, 3PT: 50.0%, FT: 72.1%

2006-2007: CEZ Basketball Nymburk (Czech Republic-NBL): FIBA EuroCup: 6 games: 4.8ppg, 4.5rpg; Czechs League: 53 games: 5.5ppg, 3.8rpg, 2FGP: 64.7%, FT: 64.8%

2007-2008: Banco di Sardegna Sassari (Italy-Lega2, starting five): 33 games: 7.7ppg, 6.1rpg, 1.2spg, 2FGP: 59.3%, FT: 63.6%

2008-2009: Pyrinto Tampere (Korisliiga, starting five): 50 games: 11.8ppg, 8.8rpg, 1.2apg, Blocks-1(1.9bpg), FGP-2(62.0%), 3PT: 33.9%, FT: 68.9%

2009-2010: Sant Josep Girona (Spain-LEB Gold): 39 games: 3.1ppg, 2.9rpg

2010-2011: Mitteldeutscher BC Weissenfels (Germany-1.Bundesliga): only pre-season, then moved to Pyrinto Tampere (Korisliiga, starting five): 49 games: 9.3ppg, 7.4rpg, 1.0apg, FGP: 62.1%, FT: 80.6%

2011-2012: Pyrinto Tampere (Korisliiga, starting five): Eurochallenge Qualifying Round: 2 games: 6.0ppg, 4.5rpg, 1.0apg, 1.0spg; Finnish League: 50 games: 8.5ppg, 6.9rpg, FGP: 52.6%, FT: 73.1%

2012-2013: Pyrinto Tampere (Korisliiga): 46 games: 7.0ppg, 4.4rpg, FGP: 58.0%, FT: 68.8%; EuroChallenge: 6 games: 4.8ppg, 4.8rpg

2013-2014: Pyrinto Tampere (Korisliiga, starting five)

## Awards/Achievements:

Finnish National Team -97, 00-10-13

Finnish Rookie of the Year -98

MCC Tournament Winner -00

Polar Cup Finalist -00  
MCC Tournament Finalist -01, 02  
MCC Regular Season Champion -02  
Greek Cup Winner -04  
FIBA Europe League Quarterfinals -04  
Italian Lega2 Semifinals -06  
Eurobasket.com Italian Lega2 All-Bosmans Team -06  
Czech Rep. League Regular Season Champion -07  
Czech Rep. League Champion -07  
Czech Rep. Cup Winner -07  
Italian Lega Due Cup Semifinals -08  
Qualifications to European Championships 2009 -08: 8 games: 1.0ppg, 1.3rpg  
Finnish League Semifinals -09, 12  
Eurobasket.com All-Finnish Korisliiga Domestic Player of the Year -09  
Eurobasket.com All-Finnish Korisliiga 2nd Team -09, 12  
Eurobasket.com Finnish Korisliiga All-Domestic Players Team -09, 12, 13  
Eurobasket.com Finnish Korisliiga All-Defensive Team -09  
Qualifications to European Championships 2011 -10: 8 games: 2.9ppg, 1.9rpg  
Finnish League Regular Season Champion -11  
Finnish League Champion -11  
European Championships in Lithuania -11: 11 games: 1.5ppg, 1.4rpg  
Finnish Cup Finalist -12  
Qualifications to European Championships 2013 -12: 2 games: 1.0ppg, 3.5rpg  
Finnish Cup Winner -13  
European Championships in Slovenia -13: 4 games: 1.0ppg

## FINLAND (2013-2014)

STATS SUMMARY														
TEAM	G	MIN	PTS	2FGP	3FGP	FT	RO	RD	RT	AS	PF	BS	ST	TO
Pyrinto	3	65	22	11-19	0-0	0-0	7	8	15	2	10	3	3	1
STATS AVERAGE														
TEAM	G	MIN	PTS	2FGP	3FGP	FT	RO	RD	RT	AS	PF	BS	ST	TO
Pyrinto	3	21.7	7.3	57.9%		0%	2.3	2.7	5.0	0.7	3.3	1.0	1.0	0.3

DETAILS																	
DATE	TEAM	AGANIST TEAM	RESULT	MIN	PTS	2FGP	3FGP	FT	RO	RD	RT	AS	PF	BS	ST	TO	RNK
10/5/2013	Pyrinto	LrNMKY	109-81	20	8	4-6	0-0	0-0	4	3	7	2	4	2	1	0	14
10/9/2013	Pyrinto	Lapua	86-94	24	4	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	9
10/11/2013	Pyrinto	Kataja	95-74	21	10	5-9	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	0	5	1	1	1	8

## BALTIC LEAGUE (2013-2014)

STATS SUMMARY														
TEAM	G	MIN	PTS	2FGP	3FGP	FT	RO	RD	RT	AS	PF	BS	ST	TO
Pyrinto	1	23	2	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	12	16	2	1	0	0	4
STATS AVERAGE														
TEAM	G	MIN	PTS	2FGP	3FGP	FT	RO	RD	RT	AS	PF	BS	ST	TO
Pyrinto	1	23.0	2.0	20.0%		0%	4.0	12.0	16.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	4.0

DETAILS																	
DATE	TEAM	AGANIST TEAM	RESULT	MIN	PTS	2FGP	3FGP	FT	RO	RD	RT	AS	PF	BS	ST	TO	RNK
10/13/2013	Pyrinto	Tln Kalev	75-54	23	2	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	12	16	2	1	0	0	4	13