

# CURT BEGLE

## From Hardwood to Plastics: Curt Begle's Life as a President

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“Starting at center, number thirty-four, Curt Begle!” As a basketball star in high school, Curt heard this phrase countless times throughout his career. Taking part in many extra-curricular activities, he did not have the luxury of spare time. From basketball to school plays, Curt applied himself in many facets of the high school experience.

Although he played more than one sport, Curt became known as one of the best basketball players in Forest Park history. He currently holds two records at Forest Park: most free throws made in one season (144) and most rebounds in a single game (23). Curt still remains the sixth-leading scorer in Forest Park history. He took part in many activities other than athletics, too. Curt was also a member of the student council.

After graduating from Forest Park in 1994, Curt attended the University of Evansville, where he played Division I basketball. He held the title of team captain for the Aces from 1997 to 1999. While participating as a member of the Purple Aces, Curt led the team to win their only Missouri Valley Conference championship, giving them their lone bid to the NCAA tournament. He holds two degrees in business administration-bachelor of science in business administration from UE and a master of business administration from the University of Southern Indiana.

Curt began his career with Berry Plastics in 1999. Located in Evansville, Berry Plastics provides high quality products and services that consistently exceed customers' expectations. Over the past eleven years, Curt has held multiple positions of increasing responsibility in sales and marketing. Most recently, Curt's company officials appointed him as president of the rigid closed top division.

An accomplished businessman, Curt has received numerous awards. He won the Region Sales Manager of the Year award in 2003 and 2004, and organized and directed four national sales meetings. In 1999, Curt held the position of project manager for the McDonald's Halloween promotion and for the “eBerry” program.

Through hard work and dedication, Curt has become a tremendously successful individual. Currently residing in Evansville, Indiana, he lives with his wife, Kelley, and Crue, their nineteen-month-old son.