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Basketball: The most famous players in the world

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Greece Vassilis Spanoulis



Vassilis Spanoulis (Greek: Βασίλης Σπανούλης) (born August 7, 1982) is a Greek professional basketball player for Olympiacos Piraeus of the Greek Basket League and the Euroleague.

Spanoulis was named as the Balkan Athlete of the Year in 2009, the All-Europe Player of the Year in 2012 and 2013 and the Euroleague MVP in 2013 as well.

Greece Dimitris <u>Diamantidis</u>



Dimitrios "Dimitris"
Diamantidis (Greek: Δημήτρης Διαμαντίδης) (born May 6, 1980) is a Greek professional basketball player for the Greek League and Euroleague team Panathinaikos Athens.

Diamantidis helped to lead Panathinaikos to three Euroleague championships in 2007, 2009, and 2011, earning the Final Four MVP Award twice, and being named Euroleague MVP in 2011. He also won nine Greek League and ten Greek Cup titles.

United States of America Lebron James



- LeBron Raymone James (born December 30, 1984) is an American professional basketball player for the Cleveland Cavaliers of the National Basketball Association (NBA).
- James has won two NBA championships (2012, 2013), four NBA Most Valuable Player Awards (2009, 2010, 2012, 2013), two NBA Finals MVP Awards (2012, 2013), two Olympic gold medals (2008, 2012), an NBA scoring title (2008), and the NBA Rookie of the Year Award (2004).

Lithuania Sarunas Jacikevicious



- Šarūnas "Šaras" Jasikevičius (born 5 March 1976) is a Lithuanian former professional basketball player and current head coach for Žalgiris Kaunas of the Lithuanian League.
 - He is a four time triple crown winner and former representative of the Lithuanian national team. Moreover, he is the only player in Euroleague history to win the competition with the three different clubs.

Spain Pau Gasol



- Pau Gasol Sáez (born July 6, 1980) is a Spanish professional basketball player for the Chicago Bulls of the National Basketball Association (NBA). He is a sixtime NBA All-Star, and a fourtime All-NBA selection, twice on the second team and twice on the third team.
- He has won two NBA championships, both with the Los Angeles Lakers.

France Tony Parker



- Parker Jr. (born 17 May 1982) is a French professional basketball player for the San Antonio Spurs of the National Basketball Association (NBA).
- Parker has helped the Spurs win four NBA championships in 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2014.



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