

Dimitris Diamantidis

Dimitris Diamantidis is one of the greatest legends of the Greek and European basket as well. He has conquered 4 European titles playing only for one team: Panathinaikos. For this reason he is one of the most popular personages in Greece

He was born in Kastoria, in 1980. He began playing basketball in the third division of teenagers league. In 1997 he signed for Panathinaikos and until 2016 was dedicated to this team. With his team he got 4 Euroleague titles (2000, 2002, 2008, 2010) and he was declared MVP (most valuable player) of euro legacy in 2008.

His career was bright in the national level as well. The most important moment of his career was at the semifinals of Eurobasket, when Greece defeated France. France was leading at the score 68-66 and 4 seconds before the full time he scored an unexpected 3 point shot and Greece got ahead securing the ticket for the final. That was the most important highlight of the Greek ace.

He has become an idol for all the Greek athletes as he combined his leadership skills with his athletic ones to lead his team to victory. In March of 2010 he announced his retirement which was unexpected to all the his Greek fans.

