Hello everyone

We decided to create this interview about the life of Dimitris Diamantidis, one of the best known basketball players in Greece because of his accomplishments in this sport.

After you read his answers you will be able to fill in a quiz based on his responses.

* Where are you from and how old are you? tell us about yourself.

I was born on 6th May 1980 and now I am 35 years old.

I am from Kastoria and I am a point guard in PANATHINAIKOS team.

I am 1.96 m tall.

* When did you start playing basketball?

In summer 1999 when I was 19 years old at Heracles team.

* Which is your favorite team?

Panathinaikos.

* Why did you stop playing at the national team?

I announced my immediate retirement from the Greek National Team.

* When did you stop your career in the national team?

In 2010 when I was 30 years old.

* In which position are you located on the field?

I play at the position 1 and 2 (point guard and Shooting guard).

* In how many tournaments has your team participated and won?

3x [Euroleague](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euroleague) Champion

9x [Greek League](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_Basket_League) Champion

8x [Greek Cup](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_basketball_Cup) Champion

12x [Greek League All-Star](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HEBA_Greek_All_Star_Game)

10x [Greek League Best Five Team](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_Basket_League_awards)

6x [Greek League MVP](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_Basket_League_Awards)

6x [Euroleague Best Defende](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euroleague_Best_Defender)r

4x [All-Euroleague](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All-Euroleague) First Team

2x [Euroleague Final Four MVP](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euroleague_Final_Four_MVP)

2x [Greek League Assist Leader](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_Basket_League_stats_leaders)

2x [Triple Crown](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Triple_Crown_in_Basketball) Champion

2x [Euroleague](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euroleague) Assists Leader

[Mister Europa Player of the Yea](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mister_Europa_Player_of_the_Year)r

Greek Athlete of the Year

[All-Europe Player of the Year](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All-Europe_Player_of_the_Year)

[Greek Cup](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_Basketball_Cup) MVP

[Euroleague 2001-10 All-Decade Team](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ULEB_Euroleague_2001-10_All-Decade_Team)

[Euroleague MVP](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euroleague_MVP)

[ULEB Euroleague](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ULEB_Euroleague): Career [Assists](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assist_%28basketball%29) Leader

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[Greek League Best Defende](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_Basket_League_Awards)

[HEBA A1 Division](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_Basket_League_stats_leaders): Career [Assists](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assist_%28basketball%29) Leader

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[2001 Mediterranean Game](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basketball_at_the_2001_Mediterranean_Games)

7x [Acropolis Tournament](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acropolis_Tournament) Champion

2x Acropolis Tournament [MVP](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MVP)

[FIBA EuroBasket 2005](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIBA_EuroBasket_2005)

[FIBA EuroBasket](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIBA_EuroBasket) assists leade

[All-EuroBasket Team](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIBA_EuroBasket_Honors#FIBA_EuroBasket_All-Tournament_Teams)

[2006 Stanković Continental Champions’ Cup](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2006_Stankovi%C4%87_Continental_Champions%E2%80%99_Cup)

[2006 FIBA World Championship](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2006_FIBA_World_Championship)

-Wow, your career is impressive!!

-Thank you!

-I hope we see you soon playing basketball and perfoming in an amazing way!!