



FAMOUS MIGRANTS

Marc Gasol

Spanish NBA basketball player.

Biography

Marc was born in Barcelona, Spain, in 1985, the middle child of three brothers. His parents, both doctors, are Agustín Gasol and María Saenz.

He played basketball since he was a child. At the age of 16, he moved to Memphis when his older brother, Pau Gasol, was signed up by the Memphis Grizzlies.

Nowadays, he's 32 years old and he is playing in the Memphis Grizzlies, the NBA team.



Career

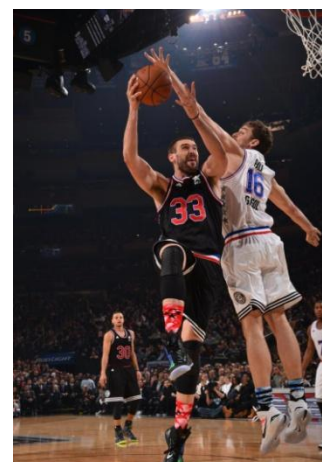


He started playing in the Club Basquet Cornellá, his highschool team, and he played there since he moved to the USA with his brother Pau. In Memphis he played high school basketball at Lausanne Collegiate School, where he studied, being considered the best player in the history of the school.

He returned to Spain in 2003 to play in the F.C. Barcelona, and 3 years later he played in Girona.

In 2007 he was selected in the NBA draft by Los Angeles Lakers in the 48th position and in 2008 he was signed up by Memphis Grizzlies.

He continues playing basketball in Memphis and he is an important player of the Spanish National team.



Awards

He won 1 ACB and 1 EuroCup with his teams, he won 1 World Championship, 2 Eurobasket and he was silver medal twice in the Olympic Games.

He won the Príncipe de Asturias in 2006 with the Spanish National team and in 2015 he won the Princesa de Asturias with his brother, Pau Gasol.

He was the MVP of the ACB in the 2007-08 season and he played several times in the NBA's All Star.

