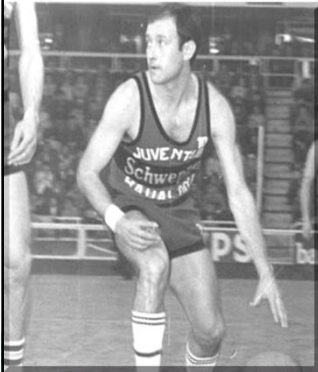


# HISTORY OF BASKETBALL



IN SPAIN

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## ORIGIN

- ▶ Basketball → born in 1922 with **Alonso Millán Eusebio**
  - After his return from Cuba he incorporated basketball into his P.E. courses at school, "San Anton" of Barcelona.

- ▶ It is also said that Basketball was originated by **Eladi Homs** in 1911.
  - He traveled to the United States in search for new sports and he found basketball there. When he returned to Spain in 1911, he showed it to Alexandre Gali and together they implemented it at school.

## WHO IS EUSEBIO MILLÁN ALONSO?

- ▶ A **priest**, who was working as a teacher in Cuba, and was "delighted" by one American sport "the basketball."
- ▶ Basketball became the sport number 1 in their courses. It was compulsory for those who liked it and for those who didn't.



## EVOLUTION

- ▶ **1911** → Basketball arrived in Spain with Eladi Homs and Eusebio Millán Alonso in 1922.
- ▶ **1928** → First women's team.
- ▶ **1935** → Creation of the Spanish Basketball Federation.
- ▶ **1956** → National League (consisting of 6 teams)
- ▶ **1982** → Birth of the ACB (Association of basketball clubs)

## FAMOUS PLAYERS AND COACHES

### ▶ PLAYERS

- Pau Gasol
- Juan Carlos Navarro
- Fernando Martin
- Juan Antonio San Epifanio Ruiz
- José Manuel López Iturriaga
- Rudy Fernández
- José Manuel calderón
- Marc Gasol
- Felipe Reyes
- Ricky Rubio Vives



## Ricky Rubio Vives

DATE OF BIRTH: October 21, 1990

### FACTS:

- ▶ The European king's cup under 16 (2005)
- ▶ Silver medal in Olympic games (Beijing 2008)
- ▶ 3 King's cup championships (2008, 2010, 2011)
- ▶ ACB Super Cup (2010)



## Other things of interest:

- ▶ El Masnou, Barcelona.
- ▶ European Young Player (2008)
- ▶ Gold medal in European Championship (Poland 2009)
- ▶ FIBA Eurocup (2006)
- ▶ The best young player in the Euroleague 2010
- ▶ Euroleague (2010)
- ▶ ULEB Cup (2008)

## Juan Antonio San Epifanio Ruiz

- ▶ DATE OF BIRTH: August 1, 1955, Zaragoza
- ▶ **ACB 7 titles:** 1995 10 1981-83-87-88-89-90 And Cups: 1994 2 1978-79-80-81-82-83-87-88.91 and
- ▶ **Basketball Cup Winners Cup:** 1985 and 1986
- ▶ **1 Basketball Club World Cup:** 1985
- ▶ 1 European Super Cup: 1987
- ▶ 1 Korac Cup: 1987



## Pau Gasol Saez

DATE OF BIRTH: July 6, 1980, Barcelona

### FACTS

- ▶ **Gold medal in European Championship in Poland (2009)**
- ▶ **World Japan (2006)**
- ▶ **MVP of the World in Japan (2006 )**
- ▶ **4 times NBA All-Star (2006, 2009.2010, 2011).**
- ▶ **Junior World of Lisbon (1999)**
- ▶ **Player of the Year European of the FIBA (2008 and 2009)**

## Other things of interest:

- ▶ King's cup and MVP (2001)
- ▶ MVP of the European Championship in Poland (2009)
- ▶ More Eurobasket maximum Annotator (Sweden 2003 and Poland 2009)
- ▶ NBA All-Eurobasket Poland (2009)
- ▶ 2 times champion of the NBA (2009, 2010)
- ▶ 1 Second-best time in the NBA quintet (2011)
- ▶ 2 times in the third NBA All-NBA (2009 and 2010)
- ▶ Silver medal wave Peka-n-CIPM 2008
- ▶ Eurobasket runner-Madrid (2007)...

## WITHOUT A DOUBT THE BEST PLAYER IN THE HISTORY OF SPAIN



### ▶ COACHES:

- Aito García Remeses
- Pedro Ferrandiz
- Jose Vicente “Pepu” Hernández
- Eduardo Kucharski
- Lolo Sainz

## Aíto García Reneses

- ▶ He coached the Spanish team. He is the **most successful coach in the history of the ACB.**
- ▶ With **nine league** titles, 5 king Cups, numerous European titles (Cup Winners Cup, Korac Cup, FIBA Eurocup and Ulebcup)
- ▶ He is the coach **who has directed many games in the ACB and has won many victories.**



## Pedro Ferrándiz

- ▶ The **most successful coach in the history of the world basketball.**
- ▶ Ferrandiz won 12 league titles (between 1960 and 1976).  
In addition to 10 cups and 4 cups



of Europe (65/66, 67/68, 68/69 and 74/75), he won all this titles as coach of Real Madrid, and he was also coach of the Spanish National team.

- ▶ He has an **incredible record** of being 2 ½ seasons without losing.
- ▶ He played 13 leagues, he won 264 matches with 18 defeats.

## MEDALS AND RANKING

### ▶ Olympics

Silver Medal (2): at the Olympic Games, Los Angeles 1984, Olympic Games, Beijing 2008.

### ▶ World Championships

Gold Medal (1): World Championship 2006.

### ▶ Eurobasket

Gold Medal (2): 2009, 2011.

Silver medals (6): 1935, 1973, 1983, 1999, 2003, 2007.

Bronze Medals (2): 1991, 2001.

### ▶ Mediterranean Games

Gold Medal (3): 1955, 1997, 2001.

Silver Medal (4): 1951, 1959, 1963, 1987.

Bronze Medal (1): 2005.

### ▶ Pre-Olympic Basketball Tournament

Silver Medal (1): 1984.

Bronze Medals (3): 1972, 1980, 1988

## CONCLUSION

Basketball was brought to Spain in **1922** by **Alonso Millán Eusebio**. Other sources say that: it was brought in **1911** by **Eladi Homs**.

\* The best players and coaches: **Epifanio, Gasol and Ricky Rubio** (players), **Aito Garcia Reneses and Pedro Ferrandiz** (coaches)

\*The best achievements of the Spanish team: **Olympic Games in Los Angeles and in Beijing, European and World Championship.**

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