**Bio Tamir Goodman**

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Tamir Goodman is a former professional basketball player and current successful entrepreneur, coach, educator, and motivational speaker. He made history as the first Jewish basketball player to play D-I college and professional basketball without playing on the Jewish Sabbath.

In 2002, Tamir was signed by top Israeli and European League basketball team, Maccabi Tel Aviv, but took a break in 2004 to serve in the Israel Defense Forces. He had a seven-year career playing in Israel before he retired. Tamir currently runs a world class summer overnight basketball camp in Jerusalem for players from around the world; wrote a book, *The Jewish Jordan’s Triple Threat*; and serves as a motivational speaker.

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