

Intro

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my privilege to introduce a man who stands a literal and figurative head and shoulders above the crowd...

He is an athletic superstar, who played for the University of Illinois and ended up the 12th pick in the 1965 NBA draft. He then went on to win the gold medal in the 1965 Maccabiah games where he got convinced by Moshe Dayan himself to move to the Israeli team, Maccabi Tel Aviv, which he led to the 1977 FIBA European Champions Cup...

He is a committed patriot to both of his countries, serving in the Israeli and American armies...

And he is an iconic figure, boosting Israel's morale and when defeating the Soviet Red Army Team commenting, "We are on the map! And we are staying on the map- not only in sports but in everything." His comment became part of the fabric of Israeli culture, being used for decades in various contexts, from political speeches to National Lottery commercials.

Ladies, please welcome "Mr. Basketball", Tal Brody...