

Fun Facts About...

Omri Casspi

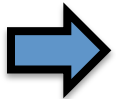
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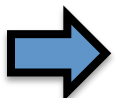
Casspi is the first Israeli-born player to have been selected in the first round of the NBA draft.



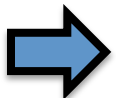
Casspi made his professional basketball debut with Maccabi Tel Aviv in 2005.



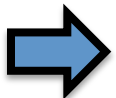
Casspi was drafted to the NBA in 2009, as the 23rd overall pick by the Sacramento Kings.



In his debut game in June 2009, Casspi scored 15 points. The first time Casspi started in an NBA game was in December 2009. He scored 22 points, tying the record for most points scored by any Kings player in his first start since 1985.



Casspi played in all of Sacramento's 71 games of the 2011 season, starting in 27 of them.



Casspi was traded to the Cleveland Cavaliers on June 30, 2011.



The Sacramento Kings first noticed Casspi in 2007, when he played for the World Select Team at the Nike Hoop Summit in Memphis, TN. At that time, he was busy serving his required three years in the Israeli army.

