

= Tony Parker =

William Anthony " Tony " Parker Jr . ( born 17 May 1982 ) is a French professional basketball player for the San Antonio Spurs of the National Basketball Association ( NBA ) . The son of a professional basketball player , Parker played for two years in the French basketball league before entering the 2001 NBA draft . He was selected by the San Antonio Spurs with the 28th overall pick in the draft and quickly became their starting point guard . Parker has helped the Spurs win four NBA championships in 2003 , 2005 , 2007 and 2014 .

Employing his pace and high field goal percentage to great effect , Parker has been named to six NBA All @-@ Star games , three All @-@ NBA Second Teams , and an All @-@ NBA Third Team . He was also the 2007 NBA Finals MVP .

Playing for the France national basketball team , Parker was named as the EuroBasket 2013 MVP following his team 's victory over Lithuania ( 80 ? 66 ) in the gold medal game . The point guard finished as the tournament 's top scorer with 19 points per game . In 2015 he became the all @-@ time leading scorer in the EuroBasket competition .

Parker is also a music artist with his own music album , TP . He married actress Eva Longoria on 7 July 2007 . In November 2010 , both parties filed for divorce .

= = Early life = =

Parker was born in Bruges , Belgium , but raised in France . His father , Tony Parker Sr. , an African American , played basketball at Loyola University Chicago as well as professionally overseas . His mother , Pamela Firestone , is a Dutch model . Parker enjoyed close relationships with his brothers and they would often attend their father 's basketball games together . At first , Parker was more interested in soccer , but after watching the evolution of Michael Jordan into a global basketball superstar during summer trips to his father 's native city of Chicago , he changed his mind . Moreover , Parker 's two younger brothers were also heavily involved in basketball ; T.J. and Pierre would go on to play basketball at college and professional levels . As Parker built his skill , his lack of size ( notwithstanding a growth spurt at 15 ) decided his position on @-@ court . He played the point guard position , recognizing that his speed and agility made this position ideal for him . He was eventually talent @-@ spotted and asked to attend the INSEP in Paris . After playing in the French amateur leagues for two seasons , Parker turned professional and signed with Paris Basket Racing in 1999 .

In the summer of 2000 , Parker was invited to the Nike Hoop Summit in Indianapolis . There , in front of professional scouts and college coaches , he competed against the likes of future NBA players Darius Miles , Zach Randolph and Omar Cook . In a contest between the American and European All @-@ Stars , Parker recorded 20 points , seven assists , four rebounds and two steals . The Frenchman 's performance prompted a recruiting war among several colleges , including UCLA and Georgia Tech , who were on the verge of persuading Parker to join them . However , Parker decided to forgo the NCAA and to remain in France ; he spent the next year with Paris Basket Racing in the French League before entering the 2001 NBA draft .

= = Professional career = =

= = = San Antonio Spurs = = =

= = = = First championship = = = =

Before the 2001 NBA draft , Parker was invited to the San Antonio Spurs ' summer camp . Parker 's first experiences were daunting ; coach Gregg Popovich had him play against Spurs scout and ex @-@ NBA player Lance Blanks . Parker was so overwhelmed by Blank 's tough and physical

defense that Popovich was ready to send him away after just 10 minutes . But after seeing a " best of " mix tape of Parker 's best plays , Popovich decided to invite Parker a second time . This time , Parker made a better impression against Blanks ; the Frenchman later described Blanks as a " one @-@ man wrecking crew " . But while Popovich decided that Parker was worth the gamble , the Spurs still had to hope that other teams would not pick Parker during the draft . As it happened , Parker 's name was barely mentioned in the pre @-@ draft predictions and the point guard was drafted 28th overall by the Spurs on draft day .

After initially playing backup to Antonio Daniels , Parker became a starter and made 77 regular @-@ season appearances in his rookie season , averaging 9 @.@ 2 points , 4 @.@ 3 assists and 2 @.@ 6 rebounds in 29 @.@ 4 minutes per game . When he played against the Los Angeles Clippers on 30 November 2001 , he became the third French player to play in an NBA game , after Tariq Abdul @-@ Wahad and Jerome Moiso . Parker increased the Spurs ' game tempo , getting his teammates better looks at the basket whenever he was involved in transition offense . He could also hit open jump shots , and this created greater space for the big men on the team , Tim Duncan and David Robinson . By the end of the season , the rookie led San Antonio in assists and steals , and was named to the All @-@ Rookie First Team for 2001 ? 02 , becoming the first foreign @-@ born guard to earn the honor . Although the Spurs were eliminated during the playoffs , Parker 's performances did not go unnoticed .

In 2002 ? 03 , Parker played in all 82 regular @-@ season games as San Antonio 's starting point guard on a team that was largely revamped from previous years . He improved his regular season statistics significantly , averaging 15 @.@ 5 points per game ( ppg ) , 5 @.@ 3 assists per game ( apg ) and 2 @.@ 6 rebounds per game ( rpg ) . Parker 's role as the team 's playmaker was reflected in his leading the team in assists on 49 occasions . During the 2003 NBA All @-@ Star Weekend , Parker represented the Sophomores in the Got Milk ? Rookie Challenge , and also participated in the inaugural 989 Sports Skills Challenge . In the post season , the Spurs , led by Tim Duncan , defeated the New Jersey Nets 4 ? 2 in the finals , and Parker earned his first NBA championship ring . Despite the victory , Parker struggled with inconsistent play throughout the playoffs , and was often substituted for the more experienced guards Steve Kerr and Speedy Claxton late in the games . Throughout the season , Parker also felt that he was often criticized too harshly by coach Popovich ; in retrospect , coach Popovich admitted he was critical of his young playmaker , stating he wanted Parker to build a thick skin and mature sooner than his peers .

= = = = Second championship = = = =

Despite winning a championship with the Spurs , doubts lingered over Parker 's future . The Spurs had attempted and failed to acquire New Jersey Nets ' Jason Kidd , but Parker told coach Popovich that he wanted to be San Antonio 's starting point guard and he was ready to work hard to become a great player . Parker played well during the regular season , recording 14 @.@ 7 ppg , 5 @.@ 5 apg and 3 @.@ 2 rpg . However , the Spurs were defeated by perennial rivals Los Angeles Lakers in the Western Conference semi @-@ finals in the 2004 NBA Playoffs , and the favorites were denied back @-@ to @-@ back titles .

During the 2004 ? 05 season , Parker recorded improved regular season statistics , tallying 16 @.@ 6 ppg , 6 @.@ 1 apg and a career @-@ high 3 @.@ 7 rpg . He was also ranked 13th in the league in total assists , and was third among point guards in field goal percentage . The Spurs were strong in the playoffs , and Parker was instrumental in the victories over the Denver Nuggets , Seattle SuperSonics and Phoenix Suns . However , Parker struggled in the Finals series against the Detroit Pistons . Spurs colleagues Manu Ginóbili and Brent Barry often took over playmaking duties as Parker was unable to perform as well as he did in the regular season . Pitted against ex @-@ Finals MVP and All @-@ Defensive Team member Chauncey Billups , Parker 's jump shot became inconsistent , and his trademark drives to the hoop were often smothered by the defensively strong Pistons frontcourt anchored by four @-@ time NBA Defensive Player of the Year Ben Wallace . Nevertheless , with the combination of Tim Duncan 's consistent performances , the emergence of Argentine star Ginóbili , clutch shooting by Robert Horry and Parker operating as playmaker , the

Spurs won their third ever NBA championship by defeating the defending champions 4 ? 3 in the 2005 NBA Finals .

= = = = Third championship = = = =

Parker was selected for the first time in his career an NBA All @-@ Star for the 2005 ? 06 season as he managed 18 @.@ 9 ppg and an impressive .548 in field goal percentage . Parker 's scoring average was even higher than Duncan 's , and his form propelled the Spurs to a 63 ? 19 win ? loss record and qualification for the 2006 NBA Playoffs . However , the top @-@ seeded Spurs were again unable to win back @-@ to @-@ back titles as they were eliminated in the second round by the Dallas Mavericks .

On 14 February 2007 , after delivering consistent numbers in the first half of the 2006 ? 07 season , Parker was selected to play in the 2007 NBA All @-@ Star Game as a reserve guard . With Parker operating as the starting point guard in the 2006 ? 07 season , the Spurs qualified for the 2007 NBA Playoffs and finished second in the Southwest Division . In the Western Conference Semifinals , the Spurs met the Phoenix Suns led by two @-@ time and reigning NBA MVP Steve Nash . In the match @-@ up versus the best point guard of his generation , Parker used his speed to score an easy layup , or hit with his improved mid @-@ range jump shot . Suns coach Mike D 'Antoni even used All @-@ Defensive Team forward Shawn Marion to cover Parker , but the Frenchman used the pick and roll to beat his much bigger counterpart . After eliminating the Suns , the Spurs defeated the Utah Jazz 4 ? 1 to win the Western Conference Finals . Parker and the Spurs went on to face the Cleveland Cavaliers and swept them 4 ? 0 to win the 2007 NBA Finals . In this series , Parker consistently outplayed his Cavaliers counterparts Daniel Gibson and All @-@ Defensive Team member Larry Hughes and scored a series @-@ high 24 @.@ 5 points , accompanied by a high field goal percentage of 56 @.@ 8 % and of 57 @.@ 1 % from three @-@ point range . For his performances , he was named the 2007 NBA Finals MVP , becoming the first European @-@ born player to receive the award .

= = = = Falling short = = = =

In the 2007 ? 08 regular season , Parker recorded similar averages as the previous two seasons for points and rebounds , and slightly increased his assists per game average . The Spurs finished third in the Western Conference and faced the Phoenix Suns in the first round of the 2008 NBA Playoffs . For the third time in four years , San Antonio prevailed over Phoenix ; Parker had an outstanding first round series , averaging nearly 30 points and 7 assists a game . In the next round against Chris Paul 's New Orleans Hornets , the Spurs dropped the first two road games before responding with a strong win in the third game . In that game , Parker recorded a double @-@ double with 31 points and 11 assists . The experienced Spurs took seven games to defeat the Hornets , but were unable to get past arch @-@ rivals Los Angeles Lakers in the Conference Finals , and the Spurs once again failed to capture back @-@ to @-@ back NBA championships .

San Antonio got off to a rocky start in their 2008 ? 09 NBA season , losing the first three contests . In their fourth game against the Minnesota Timberwolves , however , Parker scored a career @-@ high 55 points to lead the Spurs to their first victory of the campaign . The Spurs recovered soon enough , and approached the All @-@ Star break ranked second in the Conference . With Parker averaging a career @-@ high in points per game , he was named as a reserve for the 2009 All @-@ Star game . The Spurs were without influential shooting guard Ginóbili for much for the season , and greater responsibility fell on Parker 's shoulders . He helped lead the team to a 54 ? 28 record and the third seed for the playoffs , In Game 4 of the first round against Dallas , Parker matched George Gervin 's franchise playoff record for points in a half with 31 . However , the Spurs were put on the back pedal from the start and eventually lost 4 ? 1 , bowing out of the playoffs in the first round for the first time since 2000 . Parker 's 28 @.@ 6 points and 4 @.@ 2 rebounds per game broke his previous playoffs career @-@ best averages of 22 @.@ 4 points and 3 @.@ 7 rebounds . On 13 May 2009 , he was named to the All @-@ NBA Third Team .

During the 2011 ? 12 NBA season , Parker helped the Spurs reach the best record in the West for the second straight season ; the team tied the Chicago Bulls for the best overall record in the league . On 4 February 2012 , Parker became the all @-@ time assist leader of the franchise with 4 @,@ 477 , surpassing Avery Johnson , while adding 42 points in a victory against Oklahoma City Thunder . The Spurs secured their 13th straight 50 win season despite the lockout ( a new NBA record ) , and Parker received his fourth All @-@ Star nod . He finished fifth in MVP award voting , receiving four first @-@ place votes . Late in the season , the Spurs signed Parker 's longtime friend Boris Diaw , who was claimed off waivers from the Charlotte Bobcats , to add energy to the Spurs . In the 2012 NBA Playoffs , Parker averaged 20 @.@ 1 points and 6 @.@ 8 assists as the Spurs swept through the first two rounds , defeating the Utah Jazz and the Los Angeles Clippers . In the Western Conference Finals the Spurs faced the young Oklahoma City Thunder . After winning Game 1 and Game 2 , 101 ? 98 and 120 ? 111 respectively , and taking a 2 ? 0 series lead , the Spurs lost four consecutive games , thus losing the series 4 ? 2 .

In their second game of the 2012 ? 13 season , the Spurs faced the Thunder in a rematch of the previous Western Conference Finals , and Parker hit a game @-@ winner to secure a win for the Spurs . On 10 December 2012 , Parker got his first career triple @-@ double after 825 regular season games against the Houston Rockets in overtime with 27 points , 12 rebounds , and 12 assists . He was the 4th player in NBA history to have gone 800 games or more into their career before their first triple @-@ double , joining Karl Malone ( 860 ) , Patrick Ewing ( 834 ) , and Cedric Maxwell ( 824 ) . Parker was named Western Conference Player of the Month for the month of January 2013 for leading the Spurs to a 12 ? 3 record , and the best record in the NBA . He averaged 21 @.@ 9 points per game and 7 @.@ 9 assists per game that month while shooting 56 @.@ 3 % from the field . He became the first Spurs player to receive the honor since Tim Duncan in April 2002 . On May 21 , 2013 , Parker recorded a career high 18 assists to go with 15 points in the Spurs ' Western Conference finals game 2 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies .

In game 1 of the 2013 NBA Finals against the defending champion Miami Heat , Parker hit a clutch jump shot off the glass with 5 @.@ 2 seconds remaining in the game , securing a 92 ? 88 victory for San Antonio . In Game 6 , Parker hit a clutch game @-@ tying 3 pointer with 1 : 27 remaining in regulation , but the Spurs lost the game in overtime . The Spurs eventually lost the series in seven games .

== == Fourth championship == ==

On May 2014 , thanks to a win in the first game of the Western Conference Finals against Oklahoma City Thunder , Tony Parker alongside Manu Ginobili and Tim Duncan tied the record for most wins in Playoffs History by a trio of players playing together ; record held by LA Lakers trio of Magic Johnson , Kareem Abdul @-@ Jabbar and Michael Cooper at 110 wins . The Spurs went on to beat the Thunder in six games and advance to the NBA Finals for the second straight year . San Antonio would once again face the Miami Heat and would win the 2014 NBA Finals in five games . This victory gave Parker his fourth championship and the fifth championship to the Spurs .

== == Chasing the fifth championship == ==

On August 1 , 2014 , Parker signed a three @-@ year , \$ 43 @.@ 3 million contract extension with the Spurs . The Spurs finished the 2014 @-@ 15 NBA season 55 ? 27 , but lost in the first round of the playoffs to the Los Angeles Clippers in seven games . Parker struggled in the playoffs due to injury and averaged 10 @.@ 9 points a game on 36 % shooting .

Before the 2015 ? 16 NBA season , San Antonio acquired All @-@ Star power forward LaMarcus Aldridge . With the emergence of Kawhi Leonard and stellar play from Aldridge , the Spurs won a franchise record 67 games . Parker averaged 11 @.@ 9 points for the season . That was the lowest point average since his rookie season .

== == ASVEL == ==

During the 2011 NBA lockout , Parker signed with ASVEL , the team in which he owns a stake . However , unlike other players who signed lucrative contract overseas during the lockout , Parker opted to play in his home country for minimum wage . Parker , who in the summer had received a four @-@ year contract extension from the Spurs worth over \$ 50 million , received only \$ 2 @,@ 000 per month from ASVEL . He also paid his own insurance , which reportedly cost \$ 250 @,@ 000 for three months .

= = International career = =

Parker played for France 's Junior National Teams at the 1997 FIBA Europe Under @-@ 16 Championship , both the 1998 and 2000 FIBA Europe Under @-@ 18 Championships , and the 2002 FIBA Europe Under @-@ 20 Championship . He was elected the Most Valuable Player of the 2000 FIBA Europe Under @-@ 18 Championship , when France captured the gold medal , as he averaged 14 @.@ 4 points and 2 @.@ 5 assists per game . Parker averaged 25 @.@ 8 points , 6 @.@ 8 assists , and 6 @.@ 8 steals per game at the 2002 FIBA Europe Under @-@ 20 Championship . With the French senior national team , Parker has played in the 2001 , 2003 , 2005 , 2007 , 2009 , 2011 and 2013 FIBA EuroBaskets .

France won the bronze medal in the 2005 FIBA EuroBasket , by defeating the Spanish national team 98 ? 68 in the bronze medal game . As the captain of the French national team since 2003 , Parker was slated to lead France at the 2006 FIBA World Championship , but he was unable to play after breaking a finger when he caught his hand in the jersey of a Brazilian national team player in France 's final warm up for the tournament . During the EuroBasket 2007 , Parker averaged 20 @.@ 1 points per game and 2 @.@ 8 assists per game in nine tournament games , but France was defeated in the quarter @-@ finals by the Russian national team . He passed the 2010 FIBA World Championship to recover fully from some injuries he had during the 2009 ? 10 NBA season . Parker returned to the team in 2011 , and France reached the finals of the 2011 EuroBasket , losing to Spain . Parker also joined the team for the 2012 Summer Olympics in London . In 2013 , Parker and the French national team won the 2013 FIBA EuroBasket tournament .

Playing for France in EuroBasket 2015 , in a group game against Poland , Parker scored his 1032nd point , in doing so overtaking Nikos Galis as the all @-@ time highest scorer in the history of the Eurobasket competition .

During the Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Manila , Philippines , in July 2016 , Parker announced his intention to retire from international competition after the 2016 Summer Olympics .

= = International stats = = =

= = Player profile = =

Standing at 6 feet 2 inches tall ( 1 @.@ 88 m ) and weighing 185 pounds ( 84 kg ) , Parker plays the point guard position and has established himself as a potent offensive player . Voted by his peers in a 2007 poll as one of the quickest players in the NBA , he often slashes to the basket for a layup or teardrop shot . Despite his relatively small size for a basketball player , he led the league in " points in the paint " for a large portion of the 2005 ? 06 season .

In the initial part of his NBA career , Parker was still considered an erratic shooter of the ball and during the 2005 off @-@ season , coach Popovich decided to work on this aspect of his play . Seeing his mediocre shooting percentages ( at that point , Parker only hit 65 % of his free throws , and only 27 @.@ 6 % of his three @-@ point shots ) , he let him train extra sessions with Spurs shooting coach Chip Engelland . Engelland forbade Parker to shoot any three @-@ point shots , and among others , corrected his shooting motion and his thumb position . As a result , by the 2006 ? 07 season , Parker had reduced his three @-@ point shots by 117 while shooting 147 more normal field goal attempts compared to 2005 , and his accuracy rose by 4 % ( field goals and three

@-@ point shots ) and he was able to connect on 78 % of his free throws that season . Parker 's field goal percentage is also high for a point guard , and his speed also makes him a fast break player . However , his style of play has had adverse effects on his knees ( tendinitis ) .

= = Honors = =

= = NBA career statistics = =

= = = Regular season = = =

= = = Playoffs = = =

= = Off the court = =

= = = ASVEL = = =

In 2009 , Parker bought a 20 percent stake in the French ASVEL club in Lyon ; he currently holds the ceremonial title of Vice President of Basketball Operations . Parker has the option to purchase an additional 20 percent and assume the club 's presidency , presumably when he retires from the NBA . During the 2011 NBA lockout , Parker signed to play for ASVEL for minimum wage until the lockout ended .

= = = Family life = = =

Parker 's parents continue to remain influential in his life even after their divorce . His mother , a health @-@ food coach , gives him tips on healthy eating , while he discusses his performance after each game with his father over the phone .

Parker met actress Eva Longoria , seven years his senior , in November 2004 . In August 2005 , Longoria confirmed she and Parker were dating , and on 30 November 2006 , the couple became engaged . Longoria , a Texas native from nearby Corpus Christi , was a courtside regular at Spurs home games . Parker was quoted during the 2007 NBA All @-@ Star Game saying that , " Eva is doing everything , I 'm just going to show up and say yes . " They were officially married in a civil service on 6 July 2007 , at a Paris city hall . It was followed by a full Roman Catholic wedding ceremony at the Saint @-@ Germain l 'Auxerrois Church in Paris , France , on 7 July 2007 . Fellow Frenchman NBA player ( and future teammate ) Boris Diaw was Parker 's best man for the wedding .

In December 2007 , tabloid websites and magazines reported that Parker had been having an extramarital affair with supposed model Alexandra Paressant . Both Parker and Longoria vehemently denied these allegations through their spokespeople , saying " All high profile couples fall victim to these sorts of things in the course of their relationships . It appears that this is not the first time this woman has used an athlete to gain public notoriety . " Parker initiated a \$ 20 million lawsuit against the website that first reported the story , which later issued a full retraction and an apology , stating " X17online.com and X7 [ sic ] , Inc. regret having been misled by Ms. Paressant and her representatives and apologize to Mr. Parker for any damage or inconvenience this may have caused him or his wife . "

On 17 November 2010 , Longoria filed for divorce in Los Angeles , citing " irreconcilable differences " , and seeking spousal support from Parker . The couple had a prenuptial agreement that was signed in June 2007 , the month before their wedding , and amended two years later in June 2009 .

Longoria believed that Parker had been cheating on her with another woman ; . Extra identified the other woman as Erin Barry , the wife of Brent Barry , Parker 's former teammate , and revealed that the Barrys were also in the midst of a divorce . On 19 November 2010 , Parker filed for divorce from Longoria in Bexar County , Texas on the grounds of " discord or conflict of personalities " , thus establishing a legal battle over where the divorce case would be heard . Unlike Longoria 's divorce petition , Parker 's did not mention a prenuptial agreement and claimed that the parties " will enter into an agreement for the division of their estate " . The divorce was finalized in Texas on 28 January 2011 , the same day Longoria 's lawyer filed papers to dismiss her Los Angeles petition .

Parker began dating French journalist Axelle Francine in 2011 . In June 2013 , it was reported that they are engaged . Parker and Axelle Francine married on August 2 , 2014 . They have one son , Josh Parker , born in April 2014 .

#### == = Philanthropy == =

In the field of philanthropy , Parker donates a block of 20 tickets for each home game to underprivileged youth . Parker is also the first ambassador for Make @-@ A @-@ Wish France . The Foundation is a non @-@ profit organization that grants wishes to children with life @-@ threatening medical conditions . On his personal website , Parker states : " I already knew Make @-@ A @-@ Wish as it is very famous around the world and I have previously taken part in the granting of wishes by meeting children and their families . I decided to commit to working with Make @-@ A @-@ Wish France when I understood the true dedication there and I realized that I could help to grant as many wishes as possible . "

#### == = Music == =

Parker is an avid fan of hip @-@ hop music and rap . He has released a French hip @-@ hop album titled TP with producer Polygrafic ( Sound Scientists ) . The album features collaborations with various artists including Booba , Don Choa , Eloquence , Eddie B , Jamie Foxx , K @-@ Reen , Rickwel and Soprano . The singles taken from the album include :

" Bienvenue dans le Texas " , featuring French rapper Booba and released on March 17 , 2007 and made available via iTunes . This initial release did not chart in France .

" Balance @-@ toi " , which features Longoria . It reached the number one position in the SNEP official French chart , staying there for one week . It also charted in the Belgian French ( Wallonia ) Ultratip charts , reaching number 4 .

" Premier Love " ( with Parker doing the French part and singer Rickwel the English part ) . The single made it to # 11 in SNEP , the official French Singles Chart .

Other singles releases include :

" Top of the Game " , featuring American rapper Fabolous and French rapper Booba , was released in March 2007 . The accompanying video features Spurs teammate Tim Duncan , as well as former teammates Robert Horry , Brent Barry , and Nazr Mohammed .

Albums

Singles

#### == = Other interests == =

Parker was also involved in the Paris bid for the 2012 Summer Olympics . His reaction to London 's successful bid was : " I don 't know what else we could have done . If we don 't have it now , I guess we will never get it . The IOC seems to be very pro @-@ Anglo @-@ Saxon . I feel extremely gutted . "

Parker has a well @-@ known friendship with compatriot footballer Thierry Henry . The two were often seen together at some of Parker 's NBA games . Parker was seen with his wife at Euro 2008 during one of France 's matches .

In 2012 , Parker and his brothers opened a nightclub , Nueve Lounge , in San Antonio . However ,

the business closed down within a year .

= = = Nightclub injury = = =

Parker was injured while present at the W.I.P nightclub in the SoHo district of New York City when a brawl broke out between Chris Brown and Drake . Parker filed a \$ 20 million suit against the night club . Parker risked missing the 2012 Summer Olympics after a piece of glass thrown in the fight deeply penetrated his eye , requiring surgery to remove . However , on 6 July 2012 , he was cleared to participate .

= = = Movies and television = = =

In 2008 , Tony Parker co -@-@ directed with Jean @-@ Marie Antonini a 1 @-@ hour film , 9 - Un chiffre , un homme ( meaning 9 , a number , a man ) . The biographical documentary film narrated by Benoît Allemane was produced by Parker . Celebrities featured included basketball players Kobe Bryant , Tim Duncan , Sean Elliott , Magic Johnson , Michael Jordan , Steve Nash , and David Robinson , as well as footballers Thierry Henry and Zinédine Zidane , judo player David Douillet , and musician and DJ Cut Killer , as well as Parker and Eva Longoria .

Parker also appeared in the 2008 French film Asterix at the Olympic Games as Tonus Parker , and he has been given token roles in various TV series like En aparté ( 2005 ) , in addition to the French series On n 'est pas couché ( 2011 ) . He also played himself in the short film The Angels ( 2011 ) , directed by Stéphane Marelli .