Donta Smith

A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Smith was a two-time all-conference, all-region, and all-American selection during his basketball career at SIC, and he stands atop the school's all-time scoring list, with 1,498 points. The Falcons reached the national tournament in both of Smith's seasons, finishing 7th in 2003 and 4th in 2004.

Smith went straight to the NBA after playing at SIC, spending a pair of seasons with the Atlanta Hawks. Smith has since played in the NBA Developmental League and was briefly with the Charlotte Bobcats.

Donta was with Lukoil Academic professional team in Bulgaria for the 2006-2007 season during which time the team won the European Championships. Injury led Smith to leave the Lukoil team to rehab after knee surgery.

In 2008, Smith made a brief appearance with the Shanxi Zhongyu in China's professional league before signing with the Melbourne South Dragons of the Australian National Basketball League. At the time of induction, the South Dragons were playing for the national championship in Australia (which they went on to win).