



Mike Smrek – Player Induction Class of 2019

- Born August 31, 1962 in Welland, Ontario
- At Canisius College averaged 9.1 points, 5.2 rebounds, 1.6 blocks, 0.8 assists, and 23 minutes over 4 years
- Holds the Canisius College record for Field Goal Percentage (57.8% success) and ranks third for Blocked Shots (172)
- Earned an AP All-American honorable mention
- Member of the Canadian Men's National Team program
- Played at the 1994 FIBA World Championship that took place in Hamilton & Toronto, Ontario
- 25th pick overall in the 1985 NBA Draft by Portland Trail Blazers
- 2-time NBA Champion with the Los Angeles Lakers – 1987 & 1988
- Played 194 games over 7 seasons in the NBA and averaged 2.9 points, 2.2 rebounds, 0.8 blocks, and 9.7 minutes
- Played professionally in Italy (1989-1990), Greece (1992-1993) and Croatia (1996-1997)
- Inducted into the Canisius Sports Hall in 1998 and was a Canisius College MAAC Basketball Honour Roll Inductee in 2018

