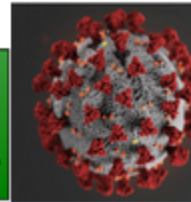


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NBA Player Turned 'Master Business Facilitator' Now Bolstering Other Pro-Athletes Post-Career Business Plays

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From NBA baller to business master: Iconic all-time NBA player and former U.S. Olympian, Charles Smith, parlaying pro-sport paradigms to help transitioning athletes become elite-level professionals and Corporate America achieve world-class team-driven yields; Now serving as Certified Master Facilitator for global leadership development and training company, Fierce Conversations, Inc.

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When 10-year NBA alum Charles Smith was in the league playing for the Los Angeles Clippers, San Antonio Spurs and New York Knicks, he claimed fame as being a top rebounder, shot blocker and scorer, averaging 14.4 points per game. Still today, Smith ranks in the NBA's top one percent of all-time shot blockers. Little did he then know that his knack for "disruption" would extend well beyond his athletic career and help not just himself, but also other pro sports retirees, realize professional success outside of the game.



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