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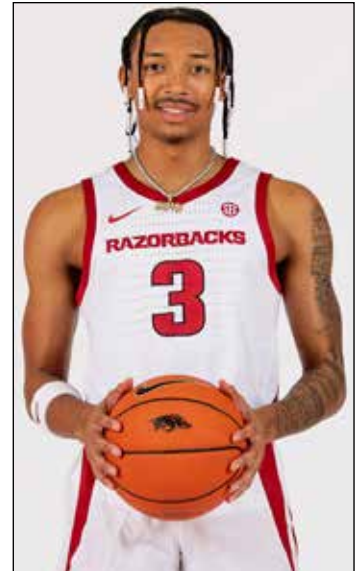
NICK SMITH JR.

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Including 2022-23, has **FOUR** years of collegiate eligibility
Major: Recreation & Sport Management
Born on April 18, 2004 in Jacksonville, Ark.
The son of Nicholas Sr. and Candace Smith



SMITH'S PRESEASON HONORS

- John R. Wooden Award Preseason Watch List
- Jerry West Award Watch List
- NABC Division I Player of the Year Watch List
- Jersey Mike's Naismith Trophy Men's Player of the Year Preseason Watch List
- All-American: 2nd team (CBSsports.com) - 3rd team (Sporting News) - 4th team (Blue Ribbon Magazine)
- National Newcomer of the Year (Blue Ribbon Magazine)
- National Freshman of the Year (CBSsports.com)
- Jay Bilas Preseason Freshman All-America Team (ESPN.com)
- #1 on ESPN.com national Impact Newcomer list
- #2 on national Impact Freshmen lists by Andy Katz/NCAA.com and CBSsports.com
- SEC Freshman of the Year: CBSsports.com and Blue Ribbon Magazine
- First Team All-SEC: SEC media - SEC coaches - Blue Ribbon Magazine

2022 USA TODAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR ... Overall top rated high school prospect by 247Sports and consensus top-3 player in the country ... Played in the McDonald's All-American and was co-MVP at the Jordan Brand Classic 27 points (5-of-7 3PT) ... The top rated player to ever sign with Arkansas with Corliss Williamson (ranked #1 or #2 by all the recruiting services).

- Named the **CBS Sports/USBWA National Freshman of the Week (Dec. 13)** and **Dick Vitale's "Diaper Dandy" Star of the Week (Dec. 12)**
- **TWO TIME SEC FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK (co on Dec. 12 and solo on Feb. 27)**

2022-23 HIGHLIGHTS:

- TROY: After missing the first six games due to injury, saw his first official collegiate action (playing on the condition of minutes restriction) ... Checked in at 14:08 and played six full minutes but did not re-enter the game.
- SAN JOSE STATE: In his first meaningful action (and start), scored 16 points (3-of-5 3PT) with five assists and zero turnovers.
- Named **SEC co-FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK (12/12)** • **CBS/USBWA NATIONAL FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK** • **DICK VITALE "DIAPER DANDY" STAR OF THE WEEK** ... Scored 22 of Arkansas' 65 points (34%) versus **UNC GREENSBORO**, including 16 in the second half in the come-from-behind win ... Was 9-of-11 at the line and led the team with three assists ... Had a steal and old-fashion 3-point play late in the game to propel the Hogs to the win ... **VERSUS OKLAHOMA**, scored 21 points, including 11 in the second half as Arkansas outscored the Sooners 45-38 ... All 11 of his second-half points came in a 26-15 run as the Hogs went from up five to up 14.
- MISS STATE: After missing 13 games, returned to the lineup and played 17:15 with five points and was +3 in the 6-point loss.
- FLORIDA: Had his first double-digit scoring effort in SEC action ... Finished with 10 points, but scored 8 of the Razorbacks' first 30 ... Added a **career-high two steals** and was +23 (second-best on the team).
- Named **SEC FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK (2/27)** ... Averaged 25 points and 3.5 rebounds versus Georgia and #2 Alabama ... **GEORGIA**: Pumped in a **career-high 26** (9-of-14 FG / **5-of-8 3PT**) ... Had a personal 8-0 run - including back-to-back 3's - to push Arkansas' lead from 77-51 to 85-51 with 4:32 left ... at **ALABAMA**: Led Arkansas with 24 points, adding a **career-high six rebounds** and **tying his career-high with two steals** ... Scored 14 in the second half and led a late charge ... Down 12, scored seven in a 20-10 run - including steal and a dunk with 1:45 left and a 3-pointer with 10 seconds left to make it a 2-point game.
- KENTUCKY: Led team in points (25), assists (6) and steals (4) ... Made a season-high 10 field goals, with three 3's.
- vs AUBURN (SEC): Scored 14 points, **including a jumper with 20 seconds left to give Arkansas a 74-73 lead.**
- vs TEXAS A&M (SEC): Led team in points (16) and assists (4).
- vs UConn (NCAA): Scored 11, making 2-of-3 from 3-point range.

NATIONAL RECRUITING RANKINGS

- #2 on the S199 All-American list
- 247Sports ★★★★★ #1 nation #1 CG
- Rivals ★★★★★ #2 nation #1 PG
- ESPN ★★★★★ #3 nation #1 SG
- 247Composite ★★★★★ #3 nation #2 CG

- Led ARK in Pts: 5
- Led ARK in Rebs: 0
- Led ARK in Assists: 3
- Led ARK in Steals: 2
- Double-figure Pts: 11
- Double-figure Rebs: 0
- 20-pt gms - 30-pt gms: 5 - 0
- Gms with a 3PT Made: 12
- Gms with 3+ 3PT Made: 4
- Gms with 3+ Assists: 4
- Gms with 3+ Steals: 1
- Gms with 3+ Blks: 0
- Gms with 5+ Rebs: 1

SMITH'S PERSONAL BESTS

- POINTS**
Season: 26 vs Georgia (02/21/23)
SEC: 26 vs Georgia (02/21/23)
- FG MADE**
Season: 10 vs Kentucky (03/04/23)
SEC: 10 vs Kentucky (03/04/23)
- FG ATTEMPTED**
Season: 23 (2x) LAST vs Kentucky (03/04/23)
SEC: 23 (2x) LAST vs Kentucky (03/04/23)
- 3-POINT FG MADE**
Season: 5 vs Georgia (02/21/23)
SEC: 5 vs Georgia (02/21/23)
- 3-PT FG ATTEMPTS**
Season: 8 (2x) LAST vs Kentucky (03/04/23)
SEC: 8 (2x) LAST vs Kentucky (03/04/23)
- FT MADE**
Season: 9 vs UNC Greensboro (12/06/22)
SEC: 3 vs Georgia (02/21/23)
- FT ATTEMPTED**
Season: 11 vs UNC Greensboro (12/06/22)
SEC: 4 vs Georgia (02/21/23)
- REBOUNDS**
Season: 6 at Alabama (02/25/23)
SEC: 6 at Alabama (02/25/23)
- ASSISTS**
Season: 6 vs Kentucky (03/04/23)
SEC: 6 vs Kentucky (03/04/23)
- STEALS**
Season: 4 vs Kentucky (03/04/23)
SEC: 4 vs Kentucky (03/04/23)
- BLOCKED SHOTS**
Season: 1 (2x) LAST vs Kentucky (03/04/23)
SEC: 1 vs Kentucky (03/04/23)
- MINUTES**
Season: 39:38 at Alabama (02/25/23)
SEC: 39:38 at Alabama (02/25/23)

NICK SMITH JR. 2022-23 GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3A	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
NORTH DAKOTA ST.	11/07/22	DNP	Inj																						
FORDHAM	11/11/22	DNP	Inj																						
SOUTH DAKOTA ST.	11/16/22	DNP	Inj																						
vs Louisville	11/21/22	DNP	Inj																						
vs Creighton	11/22/22	DNP	Inj																						
vs San Diego St.	11/23/22	DNP	Inj																						
TROY	11/28/22		6	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
SAN JOSE ST.	12/03/22	*	24	6	14	.429	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	5	0	0	0	16	8.0	
UNC GREENSBORO	12/06/22	*	39	6	14	.429	1	5	.200	9	11	.818	0	4	4	2.0	1	0	3	2	1	1	22	12.7	
vs Oklahoma	12/10/22	*	30	8	16	.500	1	5	.200	4	4	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	3	0	1	2	0	1	21	14.8	
vs Bradley	12/17/22	*	21	1	8	.125	1	4	.250	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	1.8	1	0	0	2	0	1	5	12.8	
UNC ASHEVILLE	12/21/22	DNP	Inj																						
at LSU	12/28/22	DNP	Inj																						
MISSOURI	01/04/23	DNP	Inj																						
at Auburn	01/07/23	DNP	Inj																						
ALABAMA	01/11/23	DNP	Inj																						
at Vanderbilt	01/14/23	DNP	Inj																						
at Missouri	01/18/23	DNP	Inj																						
OLE MISS	01/21/23	DNP	Inj																						
LSU	01/24/23	DNP	Inj																						
at Baylor	01/28/23	DNP	Inj																						
TEXAS A&M	01/31/23	DNP	Inj																						
at South Carolina	02/04/23	DNP	Inj																						
at Kentucky	02/07/23	DNP	Inj																						
MISSISSIPPI ST.	02/11/23		17	2	7	.286	1	4	.250	0	1	.000	0	1	1	1.7	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	11.5	
at Texas A&M	02/15/23		4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9.9	
FLORIDA	02/18/23	*	32	4	12	.333	0	4	.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	1.4	1	0	1	2	0	2	10	9.9	
GEORGIA	02/21/23	*	28	9	14	.643	5	8	.625	3	4	.750	0	1	1	1.3	3	0	2	1	0	0	26	11.7	
at Alabama	02/25/23	*	40	9	23	.391	2	3	.667	4	5	.800	1	5	6	1.8	4	0	1	0	0	2	24	12.9	
at Tennessee	02/28/23	*	29	3	13	.231	1	6	.167	5	6	.833	0	0	0	1.6	2	0	2	2	0	0	12	12.8	
KENTUCKY	03/04/23	*	35	10	23	.435	3	8	.375	2	4	.500	1	2	3	1.8	3	0	6	3	1	4	25	13.8	
vs Auburn (SEC)	03/09/23	*	27	6	12	.500	2	5	.400	0	1	.000	0	3	3	1.8	1	0	2	3	0	2	14	13.8	
vs Texas A&M (SEC)	03/10/23	*	39	6	20	.300	2	6	.333	2	4	.500	0	1	1	1.8	1	0	4	5	0	0	16	14.0	
vs Illinois (NCAA)	03/16/23	*	28	2	10	.200	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	0	0	0	1.7	2	0	0	2	0	1	6	13.5	
vs Kansas (NCAA)	03/18/23	*	17	0	4	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	12.6	
vs UConn (NCAA)	03/23/23	*	25	4	9	.444	2	3	.667	1	1	1.000	0	2	2	1.6	1	0	0	1	0	0	11	12.5	
Totals			14	441	76	202	.376	24	71	.338	37	50	.740	4	24	28	1.6	26	0	29	27	2	14	213	12.5

NICK SMITH JR. CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2022-23	17	14	441	25.9	76	202	.376	24	71	.338	37	50	.740	4	24	28	1.6	26	0	29	27	2	14	213	12.5