

Markquis Nowell (Little Rock) 5'7" 155 PG (film 12-03-20 vs Winthrop)

Primary ball handler for little rock. He is visibly undersized but has quick feet and noticeable speed. He is not shy when it comes to shooting the basketball which may lead to poor shooting numbers or percentages. I would consider him a confident volume shooter. He has range beyond the three-point line. He hit a straight away three then proceeded to pull up for three in transition but missed around the 16-minute mark. He is smart when running in transition and makes the best play whether it is a pass or finishing himself. He displayed decent court vision with passes to open teammates. One of the passes was to an open teammate in the corner around the 16-minute mark and another to a teammate running with him in transition at the 17-minute mark. A lot of possessions start with him pounding the ball, so the offense moves at his pace. At the 14-minute mark he broke down his defender with a step back but lost his balance and still shot the ball which led to a bad miss. Immediately after he tried to force a one-handed pass to a cutting teammate that went out of bounds. A little bit of pressured defense forced him to commit another turnover after picking up his dribble at the 13-minute mark.

He has great elevation on his shot and the form is good. His ability to get to the paint is good and he finished most of his drives with dump off passes for assists. His ability to run the pick and roll is good and his off ball movement is good for a guard. He has a good motor and occasionally forces bad shots. He can be careless with the ball which is evident because he finished the game with 7 turnovers. He has the ability to distribute the ball since he did have 10 assists with the 7 turnovers. He does walk the ball up the court a lot off of made baskets. He carries himself as a floor general. He can be multiple times directing his teammates on the offensive end when he is not directly involved in the play.

Defensively there is not much effort mostly because of the team's scheme. The defensive scheme of little rock is to basically hide him on someone who is not moving or is not in position to score. His quick feet are enough to disrupt ball handlers in front of him and did not have to defend against the pick and roll often.