NICK YOUNG

Q&A

The world of professional basketball is well-known for it’s unique characters. From the larger than life personalities of Shaquille O’Neal and Charles Barkley, to rivals Larry Bird and Magic Johnson, the NBA has produced dozens of players that have been able to captivate the general public. And today, Golden State Warriors guard, Nick Young is among the most-loved players in the league.

With career averages that included 12.3 points per game and a field goal percentage of 42.1%, the Warriors organization has entrusted Nick Young with providing his scoring power off the bench. The former USC standout and 16th overall pick in the 2007 NBA Draft broke a Lakers franchise single-season record in 2014 by converting six 4-point plays, proving his score first, ask questions later mentality with a 41 point performance on April 14, 2014 against the Utah Jazz, just two short of his career high.

Nick’s talent isn’t limited to his prolific scoring, however the fan-favorite, who currently has over 2.9 million followers on Instagram, with another 418,000 followers on Twitter, and his posts are a mainstay on tastemaker outlets such as *Complex.* The fashionable star has also made appearances in outlets such as *Flaunt Magazine, RollingStone, Details, WWD*,and *GQ,* which followed Nick during his trip to Milan Fashion.

Like many athletes, Nick has also made a concerted effort to give back to the community that raised and supported him, from his Nick Young Summer Basketball Camp in Los Angeles (now in its seventh year), to his yearly back-to-school giveaway in L.A., Nick has been able to support those around him in southern California who are less fortunate.