

Top Players

- **#4 Alexa Moreno (Guard, So.)**
Team's leading scorer (210 pts, 8.4 PPG); fast, downhill attacker and frequent FT shooter. Streaky scorer; not a 3PT threat
- **#8 Brianna Ruelas (Guard, So.)**
Primary playmaker; leads team in assists (100), steals (37), and 3PT makes (27). Can be turnover-prone
- **#14 Salote Patetefa (Forward, Fr.)**
Elite rebounder (185 reb, 8.0 RPG); efficient post scorer with sealing and fadeaway ability

Strengths

- **Rebounding Dominance**
Ranks 6th in total rebounds (49.7) and 3rd in defensive boards
- **Rim Protection**
Top-10 in blocks; strong interior shot-blocking presence
- **Getting to the Line**
Ranks 2nd in FT attempts per game (21.5); physical attack style

Weaknesses

- **Ball Security**
Averages 24 TOs per game; poor 0.5 AST/TO ratio
- **Shooting Efficiency**
Low FG% (29.1%) and EFG% (28.8%); frequent cold stretches
- **Perimeter Threat**
Bottom-5 in 3PT makes and attempts; minimal outside shooting



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- **#12 Stevie Lundquist (Guard, So.)**
Team's leading scorer (21.7 PPG; 587 pts); heavy minutes (846); disruptive defender with 82 steals and 141 DR
- **#10 MJ Johnson (PG, Fr.)**
Second in scoring (241 pts); primary shooter (24 threes, 30%); distributes 61 assists in 26 games
- **#11 Rylie Willis (Guard, So.)**
Defensive anchor; leads team in blocks (15); averages 8.0 PPG and 7.4 RPG in 683 minutes

Strengths

- **Rebounding Dominance**
Elite on the glass (47.2 RPG; +8.4 margin); Marquez (301) and Lundquist (225) anchor boards
- **Defensive Pressure**
Averages 10.4 steals per game; disruptive press (0.674 PPP); Lundquist (82) leads team
- **Transition Scoring**
High usage (28.6%); good efficiency (0.809 PPP); pushes pace off defensive stops

Weaknesses

- **Ball Security**
High turnover rate (18.6 per game); guards prone to pressure and rushed decisions
- **Free Throw Shooting**
Low team FT% (57.3%); major inconsistency at line limits late-game scoring
- **Perimeter Shooting**
Low three-point efficiency (23.3%); high volume but inconsistent conversion

The logo for Mesa features a large, stylized letter 'M' in yellow with a blue outline, centered at the top. Below the 'M' is a horizontal blue bar with the word 'MESA' written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom, another large, stylized letter 'M' in yellow with a blue outline is centered, mirroring the top 'M'. The entire logo is set against a white background.

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- **#22 Milan Jackson (G/F, So)**
Leading scorer (14.1 PPG, 141 pts). High-volume scorer and fast rim finisher. Team leader in FGA (132) and FG made (54).
- **#3 Aariah Fox (G/F, So)**
Key player and dominant rebounder. Team leader in rebounds (124) and steals (36). Physical, crashes the glass every play.
- **#15 Khaya Jackson (G, Fr)**
Second-leading scorer (112 pts). Primary 3PT threat (16 made on 59 attempts). Fast, slithery scorer off the perimeter.

Strengths

- **Rebounding & Physicality**
Very physical; crashes glass. 7th in OReb (18.9/G), 19th total rebounds.
- **Turnover Creation / Steals**
Aggressive defense; 12.7 steals and forces 22 TOs per game.
- **Post-Up Efficiency**
Elite Post-Ups (1.056 PPP); even better with passes (1.133 PPP).

Weaknesses

- **Poor Shooting Efficiency**
34% FG, 20.2% from 3. Multiple players labeled "Brick."
- **Ball Security Issues**
High TO team (18.7/G); PG plays out of control.
- **One-Side Finishing**
Multiple players have no left hand; sit on right drives.

