

MIR Scouting Report

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OPPONENT SCOUTING BRIEF

Sample State Spartans

Power Conference D1 · Sample Conference · At their home, Saturday 8:00 PM ET

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Spartans grade as a Tier A team with one clear All-American candidate (Davis) and three Tier B-or-better starters. They play a 71-possession pace (top-30 nationally), score primarily through transition and high-ball-screen actions, and defend with an aggressive switching scheme. Their two exploitable weaknesses: (1) limited frontcourt depth and (2) below-average Ball Security component team-wide.

Top Spartans Players · MIR Stack

#	PLAYER	POS	CL	MIR	PRIMARY THREAT
01	Davis, J.	G	Jr	93	Scoring · Clutch · Lottery prospect
02	Hill, M.	F	Sr	85	Defense · Rebounding · Veteran
03	Walker, K.	G	So	82	Tempo · Transition scoring
04	Mason, R.	C	Sr	79	Rim protection · Foul-drawing
05	Lopez, A.	F	Jr	76	Catch-and-shoot wing

THE STAR · JAMAL DAVIS (MIR 93)

Tier S guard. Top component grades: Score (95), Clutch (94), Impact (89). Davis takes 32.4% of possessions when on the floor and posts an eFG% in the 97th percentile at that usage. **The plan against Davis: he cannot beat you alone.** Force the ball out of his hands in the last 5 minutes. Live with Walker or Lopez taking the late-game shot — their Clutch grades are 76 and 64 respectively.

System Tendencies — Offense

PACE

Average possessions per 40 minutes: 71.4 (national rank: 27). When trailing in the 2H, pace rises to 74.1. **If you lead by 8+ at the half, expect them to push.** Defensive transition is the priority.

OFFENSIVE IDENTITY

62% of half-court possessions run through Davis as primary or secondary handler. High pick-and-roll with Mason as the screener generates their highest PPP set (1.18 PPP). Drive-and-kick to Lopez in the corner is their second-highest PPP set (1.12 PPP). Transition PPP is 1.32 — elite.

SHOOTING DISTRIBUTION

47% of FGA at the rim · 18% mid-range · 35% three-point. Three-point rate is in the 68th percentile nationally. Lopez (43.2%) and Walker (38.7%) are the primary threats from deep. Davis takes the most threes by volume but shoots 36.8% — below his other scoring profiles.

System Tendencies — Defense

SCHEME

Aggressive switching man-to-man across positions 1-4. Mason rarely switches onto guards. Trap zones briefly in late-game out-of-bounds plays. Defensive rebound rate (71st percentile) is solid but not elite — **offensive rebounding is your second-chance opportunity.**

FOUL PROFILE

Mason (79 MIR) leads the team in fouls per 40 minutes (5.1). **Foul trouble is the primary path to disrupting their interior defense.** If Mason picks up his third foul before the 12-minute mark of the 2H, their rim protection collapses.

The Matchup Plan

OFFENSIVE PRIORITY 1: ATTACK MASON EARLY

Mason's foul rate (5.1/40) and his role as their primary rim protector make him the leverage point. Run him through ball-screen actions in the first 8 minutes. Foul-drawing as an offensive strategy. Goal: 2 fouls on Mason by the under-12 timeout.

OFFENSIVE PRIORITY 2: SECONDARY-BREAK SCORING

Spartan transition defense is the weakest part of their defensive profile (Defense component 76, with transition specifically grading in the 32nd percentile). Push pace off makes, not just misses. Their guards (Davis, Walker) are slow to get back.

DEFENSIVE PRIORITY 1: DENY DAVIS THE BALL LATE

In the last 5 minutes of close games, Davis' usage rate spikes to 38.4%. Pre-game commitment: deny the ball entry. Make Walker or Lopez take the shot. They have not earned the right to be taken seriously as late-game scorers (Clutch grades 76 and 64).

DEFENSIVE PRIORITY 2: PRESSURE BALL SECURITY

Spartan team-wide Ball Security component is 68 — below the conference average (72). Press selectively in the first 8 minutes and in the first 5 minutes of the 2H. Force turnovers. Convert into transition.

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Coach's Call

"You will not stop Davis from scoring. Plan to give him 28. The question is whether anyone else scores 18. Force their secondary scorers to beat you. Foul Mason early — get him to two by the under-12 of the 1H. Push pace in transition off makes, not just misses. Secondary-break is their defensive weakness. And in the last 5 minutes, deny Davis the ball. Live with Walker or Lopez taking the late shot. Their Clutch grades say they won't. Total game plan in one line: limit Davis to 28, force three other Spartans into starring roles they haven't earned. Win that game and you win the game."

Methodology Note

The Scouting Report runs every opponent rotation player through the same 8-component MIR methodology used for individual evaluations. Pace and tempo data is derived from official conference play-by-play feeds. System tendencies are aggregated across the most recent 8 games. All data is verifiable and replicable.

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