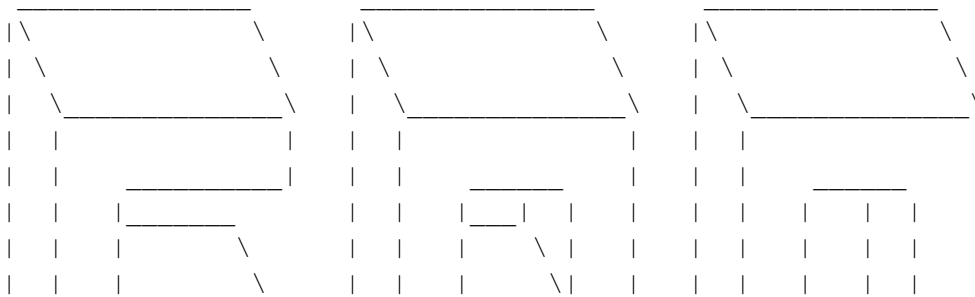
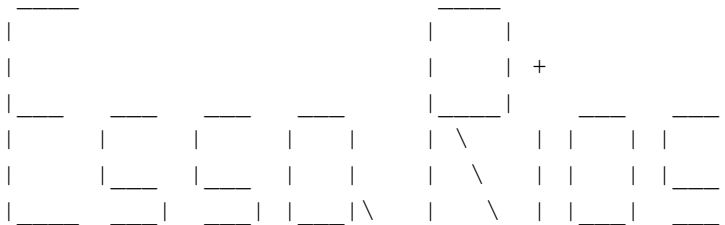
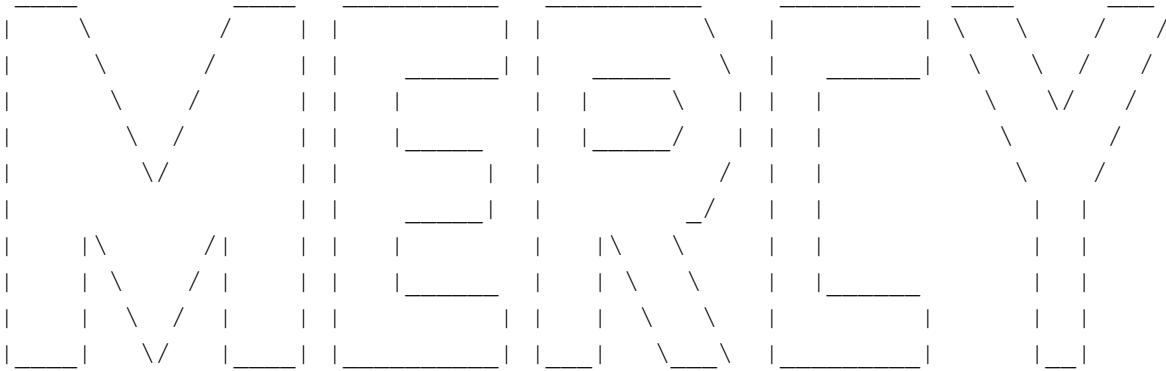
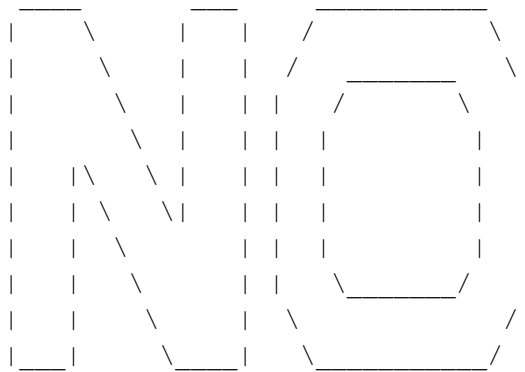


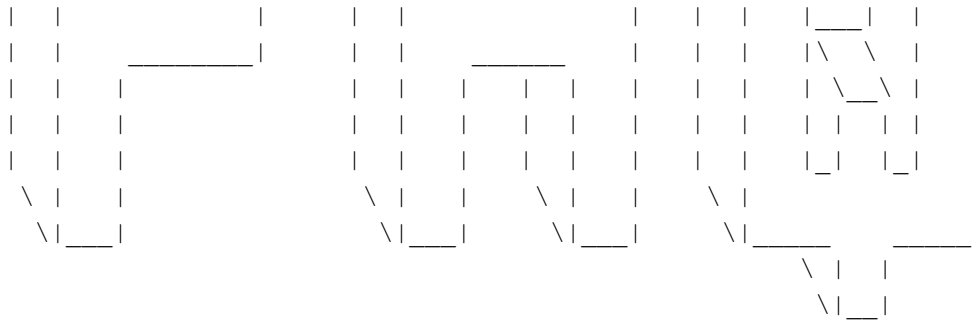
# WWF No Mercy Essa Rios Character FAQ

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#### Version History:

v1.0 - First Version!!

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#### Introduction

I was in the mood to write up yet ANOTHER character guide for No Mercy. I decided to pick a character that met 2 requirements:

1. Didn't already have an FAQ up.
2. Fit the amount of characters I could use for the name (using a Mac, I can only fit 31 characters in it's name).

So I picked Essa Rios. After using the names Aguila & Papi Chulo, he returned under the name, Essa Rios. He also had a valet, named Lita. He faced Gillberg in his return match, and quickly won the Light-Heavyweight Championship from him with a moonsault. Afterwards, Lita proved she had talent by doing a moonsault as well. For one month, Essa turned back all challengers, until he faced Dean Malenko, and lost the belt to him. He got in a small feud with Eddie Guerrero over the European Championship. After one match at Backlash, and a rematch the next night on Raw Is War, Essa ended up without the title. Later, after losing a match to one of the Hardy Boyz, Essa beat up Lita by powerbombing her and giving her his moonsault. Both Matt & Jeff Hardy ran back, and stopped Essa from harming her. Afterwards, Essa rarely made appearances on Raw and SmackDown! He would just wrestle on Jakked/Metal. He recently returned, and has started a small feud with the WWF Champion, Kurt Angle. Hopefully, we'll see this star earn more titles in his career.

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#### Specials

Front Grapple:	Rios Driver
Back Grapple:	Spinning Hurracanrana Pin
Counter Punch Special:	Mahistrol Cradle
Counter Kick Special:	Spinning Hurracanrana Pin

Upper Body Facing Up Submission: None  
 Upper Body Facing Down Submission: None  
 Lower Body Facing Up Submission: None  
 Lower Body Facing Down Submission: None  
 Front Turnbuckle Grapple: Dragon Rana  
 Back Turnbuckle Grapple: Super German Suplex  
 Aerial Special (Opponent Standing): Diving Moonsault  
 Aerial Special (Opponent Down): Twisting Senton Splash  
 Ringside Grapple: None  
 Apron Grapple: None  
 Flying Attack To Ring Special: Spinning Wheel Kick  
 Irish Whip Special: Rios Driver

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Move List

\* - Favorite Move  
 ALL CAPS - Special Move

Situation	Move Name	Button Combo
----- ----- -----		
Grappling		
Front		
Weak	Chop 04*	A
	Snapmare	Left/Right + A
	European Uppercut	Up + A
	Arm Drag	Down + A
	Arm Wrench/Elbow Smash	B
	Neck Breaker 01	Left/Right + B
	Snap Suplex	Up + B
	Falling Powerslam*	Down + B
Strong	Spinning Leg Takedown	A
	Somersault Kick*	Left/Right + A
	Hopping Sunset Flip Pin	Up + A
	Small Package	Down + A
	Head Scissor Takedown 02	B
	Climb Up Wheel Kick	Left/Right + B
	Hurricane Rana Pin	Up + B
	Snap Powerbomb 03	Down + B
	RIOS DRIVER*	Control Stick
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Back		
Weak	School Boy	A/D-Pad + A
	Jumping Heel Kick	B/D-Pad + B
Strong	German Suplex 01	A/D-Pad + A
	Reverse DDT 02	B/D-Pad + B
	SPINNING HURRICANRANA PIN	Control Stick
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Reversals		
Back Weak Grapple	Counter Grapple	R
Back Strong Grapple	Counter Back Flip	R
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Standing		
Weak Striking		
Arm	Elbow Strike	B
	Chop 02	D-Pad + B
Leg	Spinning Crescent Kick	B
	Middle Kick 01	D-Pad + B
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Strong Striking	Punch 03	B

	Flipping Dropkick	D-Pad + B
	High Spinning Wheel Kick*	A + B
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Recovering Attack	High Flipping Dropkick	B
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Counter Attack		
Counter Punch	Punch 03	R
	MAHISTROL CRADLE	R
Counter Kick	Back Kick Sweep Counter	A
	Dragon Screw Counter 01	B
	SPINNING HURRACANRANA PIN	R
+++++		
Running		
Attack		
Weak	Body Attack	B
	Elbow Attack 01	A + B
Strong	Jumping Elbow Smash	D-Pad + B
	Spinning Wheel Kick 01*	D-Pad + A + B
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Grapple		
Front	Jump Swinging DDT	A
Back	Face Crusher 01	A
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Ground Attack		
Facing Up	Leg Drop*	B
Facing Down	Elbow Drop 01	B
Sitting Up	Stomp	B
Sitting Down	Stomp	B
+++++		
Ground		
Submission		
Upper Body		
Facing Up	Clutching Punch	A
Facing Down	Camel Clutch	A
Sitting Up	Sleeper Hold	A
Sitting Down	Mahistrol Cradle	A
Lower Body		
Facing Up	Spinning Leg Crush	A
Facing Down	Mexican Surfboard Stretch	A
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Attack		
Facing Up	Backflip Splash*	B
Facing Down	Flip Splash	B
Sitting Up	Dropkick To Knee	B
Sitting Down	Jumping Leg Drop	B
+++++		
Turnbuckle		
Attack		
Stationary	Chop 01	B
	Middle Kick 01	D-Pad + B
Running	High Flipping Dropkick	B
	Spinning Wheel Kick 01	A + B
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Corner Counter	Headstand	R
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Tree of Woe		
Stationary	Front Kick 05	B
	Middle Kick 01	D-Pad + B
Running	Dropkick To Knee	B
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Front Grapple		
Weak	Shoulder Thrusts	A
	10 Punch	B
Strong	Frankensteiner	A
	Tornado DDT*	B
	DRAGON RANA*	Control Stick
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Back Grapple		
Weak	Forearm Smash	A/B
Strong	Super Back Drop	A/B
	SUPER GERMAN SUPLEX	Control Stick
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Counter Grapple		
Front	Throw	A
Back	Super Back Drop	A
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Flying Attack		
Standing Opp.		
Inside	Spinning Wheel Kick	C-Down near TB
	DIVING MOONSAULT	C-Down near TB
Outside	Diving Moonsault	C-Down near TB
Laying Opp.		
Inside	Rios Back Flip Splash*	C-Down near TB
	TWISTING SENTON SPLASH	C-Down near TB
Outside	Rios Back Flip Splash	C-Down near TB
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Inside Attack	Jumping Leg Drop	A near TB
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Ringside		
Grapple to Apron		
Weak	Club to Chest	A/B
Strong	Suplex to Inside	A/B
Counter	Suplex Reversal to Inside	R
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Rope Inside Attack	Moonsault From 2nd Rope	A near ropes
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Flying Attack to Outside		
Flying Attack	Vaulting Body Press	A near ropes
Running Diving Attack	Rope Flip	A
	Corkscrew Attack*	D-Pad + A
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Rebound Flying Attack	Back Elbow*	A near ropes
+++++	+++++	+++++
Apron		
Attack		
To Inside	Middle Kick	B
To Outside	Weak Kick	B
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Grapple		
Weak	Guillotine	A/B
Strong	Sunset Flip Over Ropes	A/B
Counter	Suplex Reverse	R
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Flying Attack		
From Apron		
Normal	Asai Moonsault*	D-Pad + A
Running	Running Flip*	C-Down + A
To Ring		
Standing Opp.	Missile Dropkick*	D-Pad + A
	SPINNING WHEEL KICK	D-Pad + A

Laying Opp.	Slingshot Body Splash	D-Pad + A
+++++		
Irish Whip		
Attack	Sidekick 02	B
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Grapple		
Weak	Scissor Sweep	Tap A
	Hurracanrana	Hold A
Strong	Powerslam 01	Tap A
	Tilt A Whirl Back Breaker	Hold A
	RIOS DRIVER	Control Stick
+++++		
Double Team		
Grapple		
Front	Double Suplex	A
Back	Double Face Crusher	A
Sandwich	Double Powerbomb	A
Irish Whip	Double Arm Drag	A
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Attack		
Double Team Attack	Doomsday Device	-----
To Outside	Doomsday Device	-----
To Ring	Missile Dropkick	D-Pad + A
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Reversals	Punching Reversal	R
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Alternate Costumes

- 1: Grey & Black Tights w/ Red Flame Designs
- 2: 1 w/ Blue Flame Designs
- 3: 1 w/ Referee Shirt
- 4: 1 w/ Purple Flame Designs

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Ally/Enemy

- 50%: Lita
- 30%: RANDOM
- 20%: RANDOM

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Fighting Style/Parameter

Stance:	Wrestling	Offense	Defense
Ring Entry:	Jump	Head 1	1
Counter/Reversals:	Light-Heavy	Body 2	2
Speed:	Fast	Arms 2	2
Submission Skills:	Normal	Legs 1	2
Irish Whip Evasion:	Yes	Flying 5	5
Recovery Rate:	Slow		
Bleeding:	Normal		
Reaction To Blood:	Panic		
Endurance:	Weak		
Turnbuckle Climbing:	Jump		
Jumping Distance:	Longest		
Weapon:	Random		
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Credits

Me, for writing this up.  
THQ, for releasing this kick-ass game.  
AKI, for making this kick-ass game.  
WWF, for giving them the liscense so they could make this kick-ass game.  
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