



DI WOMEN'S BASKETBALL METRICS

NET and WAB are two of 11 selection criteria used by the Division I Women's Basketball Committee. NET is a predictive metric while WAB is a résumé metric.

THE NCAA EVALUATION TOOL (NET)

The NET for women's basketball is the contemporary sorting tool used to measure a team's quality and help evaluate team résumés for selection and seeding in the NCAA tournament. NET ranking is determined by who you played, where you played, how efficiently you played and the result of the game.

WINS ABOVE BUBBLE (WAB)

The WAB is a results-based metric that measures the quality of a team's résumé. WAB shows how many wins a team has compared to what a bubble team would average against the same schedule. Each game has an individual value and does not factor in margin of victory or efficiency, only results.



How do the NET and WAB work together?

NET and WAB are complementary metrics. The NET feeds into the WAB, with the NET calculated first. NET measures the quality of each team and the WAB assigns a value to each result based on that information.

	NET 	WAB 
TYPE	Predictive	Results-based
MEASURES	How good/efficient a team is	How good a team's résumé is
MEASURED BY	Combination of: • Net efficiency adjusted for schedule (higher weight) • Results-based Team Value Index (lower weight)	How many wins a team has compared to what a bubble team would average versus the same schedule (based on opponent NET and site of each game)