

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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.



The WAB ranking is one of many criteria used by the Division I Women's Basketball Committee in the selection and seeding of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship.

(Listed below in alphabetical order)

- Bad losses
- Common opponents
- Competitive in losses
- Early performance versus late performance
- Head-to-head
- NET ranking
- Observable component
- Overall record
- Regional rankings
- Significant wins
- Strength of schedule
- Wins Above Bubble (WAB) ranking



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)