



WashU (#13)

"The Bears"

Weekly Games Report: Week of January 12, 2026

Team Overview

AT-LARGE #1

Record	NPI	Efficiency	Tempo	Height	Rotation Size	Returning	Experience	New Pts/30
10-2	59.120 (#18)	48.2 (#3)	70.5	68.9" (#81)	8	80.4% (#52)	3.0 (#110)	0.0 (#404)

Record: Current year Win-Loss record vs. D3 opponents.

NPI: NCAA Power Index (NPI) value.

Efficiency: Per possession measure of a team's points scored and points allowed.

Tempo: Possessions per 40 minutes.

Height: Minutes weighted height in inches.

Rotation Size: Number of players who have played 6% of the team's minutes.

Returning: Percent of prior year scoring that returns to the roster.

Experience: Minutes played weighted class year of the team.

New Player Pts/30: The total Points/30min among players who are (a) new to the roster, (b) playing at least 6% of the team's minutes.

Tournament Status:

AUTO BID Projected conference champion

AT-LARGE Projected at-large selection

OUT Not currently projected for NCAA Tournament

Composite Rankings

D3Hoops.com Top 25	Massey Rank	NPI Rank	Efficiency Rank	Current Season Results
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#13	#7	#18	#3	#4
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Rankings Sources: D3Hoops.com poll, Massey Ratings, NPI (NCAA Power Index), Efficiency ratings (adjusted efficiency margin), and Current Season Results composite ranking.

The D3Hoops.com poll is published on Monday evenings after this report has been generated, so these values will lag a week.

Games: 01/12 - 01/25/2026

Date	Opponent	Opp Rank	Win Prob	Exp. Upside	Exp. Downside
2026-01-16	Carnegie Mellon	#43	97.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Leverage: 0.0% NPI Swing: +1.00					
2026-01-18	Case Western	#70	97.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Leverage: 0.0% NPI Swing: +0.96					
2026-01-23	NYU (#1)	#14	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Leverage: 0.0% NPI Swing: +1.59					
2026-01-25	Brandeis	#60	92.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Leverage: 0.0% NPI Swing: +1.06					

Opp Rank: NPI Rank of opponent.

Win Prob: Your team's win probability based solely off current efficiency scores and home court advantage.

Exp. Upside: A combination of how much your NCAA Tournament odds change if you win and how likely you are to win.

Exp. Downside: A combination of how much your NCAA Tournament odds change if you lose and how likely you are to lose.

Leverage: The difference in NCAA Tournament odds between a win and a loss.

NPI Swing: The difference in average final NPI value between winning and losing this game (signed value: positive means winning improves NPI).

For teams who make the NCAA Tournament in 100% of simulations, technically no game has any "leverage" or "NPI swing" since we don't have a batch of wins and a separate batch of losses to compare.

Top Secondary Effect Games

Games in the next 7 days involving your conference opponents or past non-conference opponents. Past opponents winning big games is second largest input to your team's NPI (first largest is your own team winning games!). Sorted by Potential Win NPI (descending).

Conference Opponents

Date	Team	Opponent	Win Prob	NPI Rank	Potential Win NPI
2026-01-16	Rochester	NYU (#1)	0.2%	#97	71.43
2026-01-18	Emory (#9)	NYU (#1)	3.9%	#12	71.43
2026-01-18	Chicago (#18)	Carnegie Mellon	79.2%	#34	66.67

Past Non-Conference Opponents

Date	Team	Opponent	Win Prob	NPI Rank	Potential Win NPI
2026-01-14	Millikin	Illinois Wesleyan (#16)	5.7%	#215	69.63
2026-01-17	Augustana	Carroll (#20)	12.3%	#132	69.00
2026-01-17	Benedictine	Wisconsin Lutheran (#36)	1.3%	#146	66.57

Potential Win NPI = The single-game NPI value if the team wins this game. Higher values indicate more impactful games for strength of schedule.

Opponent Key Players: Carnegie Mellon (01/16/2026)



Player	Yr	Ht	Pts/30	Reb/30	Ast/30	Impact	Min%
Shelby Lewis	FR	6'1	13.3	7.0	0.5	20.8	7.2%
Nicole Timko	SR	5'10	14.1	4.8	1.2	20.1	15.1%
Savannah Gibbs	SR	6'0	10.4	6.9	1.8	19.0	13.5%
Payton Baney	SO	6'0	9.0	6.5	1.2	16.7	13.1%
Ava Arias	SR	5'10	5.6	5.6	2.5	13.7	6.9%

Impact: The sum of Pts/30Min, Reb/30Min, Ast/30Min. Players sorted by Impact score with 6%+ minutes threshold players listed first.

Opponent Key Players: Case Western (01/18/2026)



Player	Yr	Ht	Pts/30	Reb/30	Ast/30	Impact	Min%
Mya Hartjes	JR	5'5	16.0	6.6	3.3	25.9	15.5%
Emily Plachta	SR	5'9	15.6	7.2	1.1	23.9	15.5%
Maura Schorr	JR	6'0	10.0	8.0	1.0	19.0	12.0%
Biz Watson	JR	5'11	5.1	7.3	2.3	14.6	11.4%
Jordyn Call	JR	5'7	8.6	2.7	1.3	12.6	11.4%

Impact: The sum of Pts/30Min, Reb/30Min, Ast/30Min. Players sorted by Impact score with 6%+ minutes threshold players listed first.

Opponent Key Players: NYU (#1) (01/23/2026)



Player	Yr	Ht	Pts/30	Reb/30	Ast/30	Impact	Min%
Yasmene Clark	JR	6'0	16.9	15.0	1.9	33.7	7.4%
Caroline Peper	SR	6'0	24.7	3.6	4.3	32.6	11.6%
<i>D3Hoops.com All-American 1st Team</i>							
Aila Kaibara	FR	5'9	19.4	5.3	7.0	31.7	8.2%
Brooke Batchelor	JR	5'10	16.3	8.0	4.5	28.7	11.5%
Olivia Lagao	FR	5'6	20.7	1.5	4.0	26.3	7.4%

Impact: The sum of Pts/30Min, Reb/30Min, Ast/30Min. Players sorted by Impact score with 6%+ minutes threshold players listed first.

Opponent Key Players: Brandeis (01/25/2026)



Player	Yr	Ht	Pts/30	Reb/30	Ast/30	Impact	Min%
Abby Kennedy	SR	5'7	22.3	5.7	1.6	29.6	11.5%
Katherine Vaughan	SR	6'0	12.7	8.7	1.1	22.4	12.4%
Sofia Berisha	JR	5'10	11.2	6.7	3.6	21.5	12.7%
Jazzy Perez	SO	5'5	10.1	4.2	0.8	15.1	9.0%
<i>TRANSFER from Rochester</i>							
Maya Williams	SR	6'0	5.4	8.3	1.3	15.0	13.3%

Impact: The sum of Pts/30Min, Reb/30Min, Ast/30Min. Players sorted by Impact score with 6%+ minutes threshold players listed first.

WashU Roster

Player	Yr	Ht	Pts/30	Reb/30	Ast/30	Impact	Min%
Lexy Harris	JR	6'3	20.4	11.9	1.6	33.9	11.5%
<i>D3Hoops.com All-American 1st Team</i>							
Jordan Rich	SR	5'10	11.7	6.1	2.6	20.4	12.7%
Alyssa Hughes	JR	5'7	14.1	4.1	1.4	19.6	14.4%
Amelia Rosin	JR	6'1	10.5	6.7	1.2	18.4	7.2%
Sidney Rogers	JR	5'4	11.8	3.6	3.0	18.4	15.9%
Catherine Goodwin	JR	5'5	9.0	3.5	4.0	16.6	12.5%
Ava Blagojevich	SO	5'9	5.3	4.7	2.5	12.5	6.4%
Nailah McBeth	SR	5'11	3.1	5.3	1.4	9.8	7.3%
Hope Drake	SO	5'11	21.7	5.7	2.1	29.5	2.4%
Cecilia O'Grady	SO	6'2	10.0	11.2	2.5	23.8	1.0%
Molly Friesen	FR	6'0	14.7	7.7	1.4	23.7	1.8%
Maggie Helms	FR	5'10	7.8	9.1	5.2	22.2	1.0%
Reid Seddlemeyer	FR	5'7	7.8	6.7	3.3	17.8	1.1%
Sydney Starks	JR	5'10	6.7	8.1	2.2	17.0	3.4%
Tara Murphy	SO	6'2	7.5	9.4	0.0	16.9	0.7%
Emilee Travnicek	SO	6'1	5.7	8.6	1.4	15.7	0.9%

Note: For players whose year and/or height are not specified on the team's website, we use the placeholder values of FR and 5'7".

Impact: The sum of Pts/30Min, Reb/30Min, Ast/30Min. A quick way to sort the top contributors.

Players are sorted by Impact score. Those meeting the 6% minimum minutes threshold are listed first, followed by others.

Player Plus/Minus

Player	Games	Total +/-	Avg +/-
Alyssa Hughes	3	+75	+25.0
Sidney Rogers	12	+223	+18.6
Catherine Goodwin	12	+204	+17.0
Jordan Rich	12	+199	+16.6
Lexy Harris	12	+191	+15.9
Sydney Starks	9	+98	+10.9
Nailah Mcbeth	12	+110	+9.2
Ava Blagojevich	12	+87	+7.2
Amelia Rosin	12	+76	+6.3
Hope Drake	9	+56	+6.2
Maggie Helms	8	+13	+1.6
Reid Seddlemeyer	7	+10	+1.4
Tara Murphy	7	+9	+1.3
Molly Friesen	10	+12	+1.2
Emilee Travnicek	7	+8	+1.1
Cecilia O'Grady	8	+8	+1.0

Plus/Minus tracks the point differential when each player is on the court. A positive value means the team outscored opponents while that player was playing.

Players are sorted by Average Plus/Minus (highest to lowest).

Past Week Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Opp NPI	Game NPI
01/10/26	Chicago	Win	68-39	57.13	67.80

NPI Change Analysis

Starting NPI: 57.977 (#23) → **Ending NPI:** 59.120 (#18)

Net Change: +1.143 (moved up 5 spots)

Baseline calculated from games through 2026-01-04.

Past Opponents' Recent Results (Best Wins & Worst Losses)

These are games played since 01/04/2026 by teams you have already faced. Their results have an impact on your overall NPI

Best Wins:

Past Opponent	Their Opponent	Result	Score	Game NPI	Date
UW-Whitewater	UW-Stevens Point	W	56-48	64.76	01/07
UW-Whitewater	UW-River Falls	W	68-54	64.16	01/10
Elmhurst	Augustana	W	64-61	61.54	01/10
Augustana	North Central (IL)	W	69-68	60.90	01/07
DePauw	Oberlin	W	69-63	59.38	01/10

Worst Losses:

Past Opponent	Their Opponent	Result	Score	Game NPI	Date
Benedictine	Concordia (WI)	L	62-70	35.60	01/07
Greenville	Principia	L	66-87	36.53	01/06
Millikin	Wheaton (IL)	L	53-66	40.22	01/07
Elmhurst	Carroll	L	83-88	46.37	01/07
Millikin	Carroll	L	64-82	46.37	01/10

NPI Minimum Wins Threshold Impact Tracker

The NPI formula wants to allow teams to not count a win if it hurts your NPI (a win over a weak team might get you a fairly low single game NPI score). However, a team has to have 15 wins (errr, 16!) before they are eligible to potentially drop a low-counting win.

This Minimum Wins Threshold is named fairly poorly. It is NOT the minimum number of wins to be postseason eligible.

Current Wins: 10 / 15



Remaining Schedule:

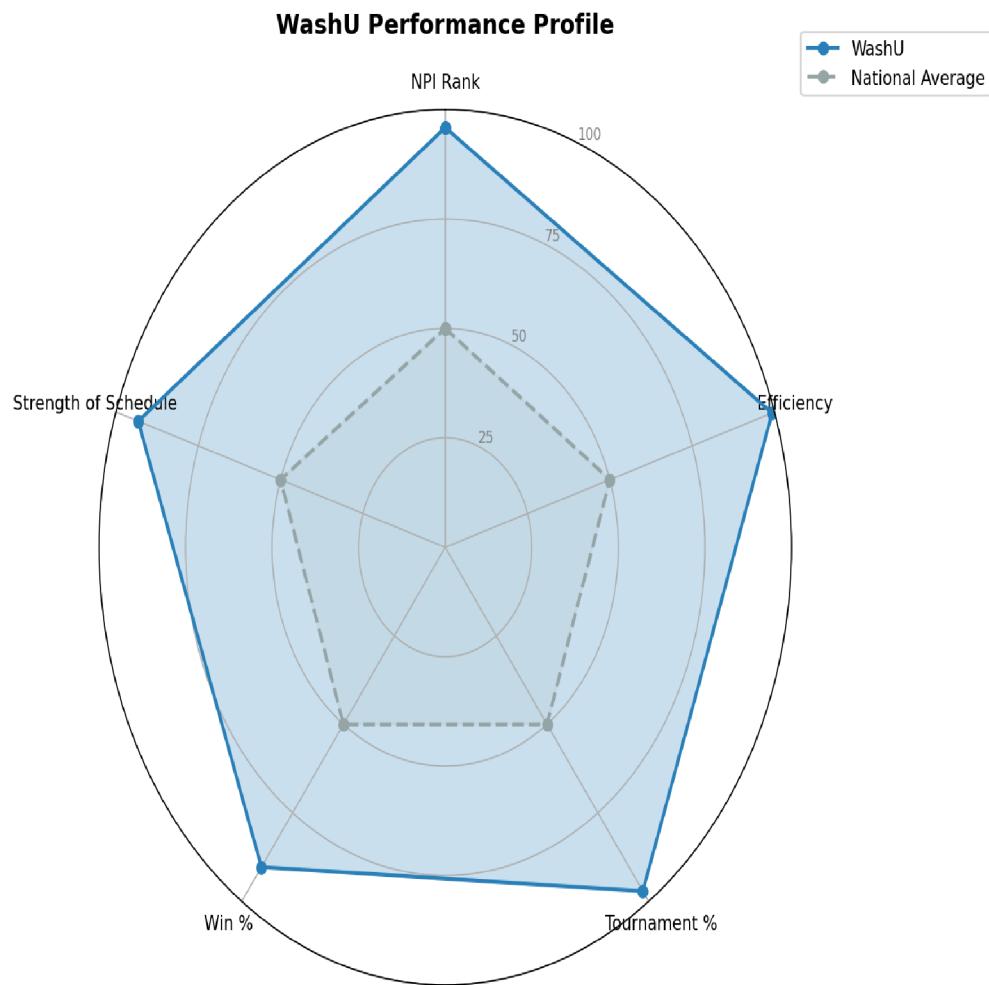
- **13 games** remaining
- 7 vs Top-50 teams
- 6 vs Top-100 teams
- 0 vs Other teams

Based on simulations:

- Median finish: **20 wins** (well above threshold)
- **75%** chance to reach 15 wins

Team Performance Radar

Multi-dimensional view of team performance across key metrics, normalized to 0-100 scale and compared to national average.



Strengths: NPI Rank, Efficiency, Tournament %, Win %, Strength of Schedule

Areas for Improvement: None identified

Raw Values: NPI Rank #18, Efficiency 48.2, Tournament 100.0%, Win% 83.3%, SOS 52.5

Season Simulations

Tournament Stats		Season Outlook	
Metric	Value	Metric	Value
Tournament %	100.0%		
Auto Bid %	0.4%		
At Large %	99.6%		
ALWYNI	100.0%	Median Wins-Losses	20-5
QF %	-	Median NPI Value	64.010
Semifinal %	-	Min NPI Value	59.651
Final %	-	Max NPI Value	68.745
Top 4 %	0.3%		
Top 8 %	22.8%		
Top 16 %	90.2%		

Tournament %: Percentage of 1000 simulations where the team makes the NCAA Tournament.

Auto Bid %: Percentage of sims where the team wins their conference tournament.

At-Large %: Percent of sims where the team gets an at-large (Pool C) bid.

ALWYNI: At Large when you need it, % of sims where the team doesn't win their conference tournament and gets an at-large bid. This is more useful than At Large %, since we really only care about the number of times you got an at-large when you were ELIGIBLE for one. If you won your conference tournament then the sims never even check if you would've gotten an at-large bid.

QF %: Percent of sims where you lose in your conference tournament's quarterfinals and get an at-large bid.

Top 4 %: Percent of sims where the team ends in the top 4 of NPI.

Top 8 %: Same as above, but for top 8.

Top 16 %: Same as above, but for top 16.

Median Wins-Losses: The median number of wins and losses across sims.

Median NPI Value: The median NPI value across all sims.

Δ (Delta): Week-over-week changes from snapshot.

Semifinal %: Same as above, but for when you lose in the semis.

Final %: Same as above, but for when you lose in the finals.

Simulations are NOT predictions. These simulations help provide an idea of the median of the range of outcomes for your team, based on (a) their current Efficiency Margin, (b) the rest of their schedule (and THOSE team's current Efficiency Margin).

The displayed data from these Simulations often reflects the median of a range of outcomes. In reality, once a team plays a game that wide range of potential outcomes over 1,000 simulations becomes set in stone as a Win or a Loss.

Simulations are no replacement for playing the games. They are merely a way to illustrate the possible range of outcomes for a team, using all currently known data.

Rooting Guide

Games this week where other teams' losses help you most. Your ALWYNI%: **100.0%**

Date	Root For	To Beat	ALWYNI%	ALWYNI%	Win Prob
Sun 01/18	NYU	Emory	100.0%	100.0%	98%
Wed 01/14	UW-Oshkosh	UW-Platteville	100.0%	83.5%	84%
Fri 01/16	Bowdoin	Bates	99.8%	99.7%	56%
Sat 01/17	John Carroll	Denison	100.0%	100.0%	54%
Wed 01/14	Randolph-Macon	Shenandoah	79.5%	97.3%	48%
Sat 01/17	Washington & Lee	Randolph-Macon	100.0%	79.5%	75%
Wed 01/14	Gustavus Adolphus	Concordia Moorhead	47.6%	92.3%	37%
Sat 01/17	UW-La Crosse	UW-Eau Claire	36.9%	80.7%	47%
Wed 01/14	UW-River Falls	UW-Eau Claire	5.8%	80.7%	36%
Wed 01/14	UW-La Crosse	UW-Whitewater	36.9%	100.0%	22%

Root For: The team you want to win this game.

To Beat: The team whose loss would help your NCAA Tournament chances.

ALWYNI%: At Large When You Need It - % chance of getting an at-large bid when not winning conference tournament.

Win Prob: Probability that the "Root For" team wins this game.

Teams with ALWYNI% close to yours are your direct bubble competitors. When they lose, your relative position improves. Teams above you matter slightly more—their losses create space for you to move up.

Simulated Loss Totals and Their Outcomes

When this team did **NOT** win their conference tournament auto-bid, how often did they receive an at-large bid based on their final loss total?

Current Loss Total: 2

Losses	Sims w/o Auto Bid	Got At-Large	At-Large Rate
1	—	—	<i>not observed in sims</i>
2 ← You are here	10	10	100.0%
3	368	368	100.0%
4	3,653	3,653	100.0%
5	3,993	3,993	100.0%
6	1,606	1,606	100.0%
7	328	328	100.0%
8	41	41	100.0%
9	1	1	100.0%
10	—	—	<i>not observed in sims</i>

Note: The UAA does not have a conference tournament. This data shows at-large bid outcomes for all simulations where the team did not receive an at-large bid, regardless of conference tournament results.

UAA NCAA Tournament Bids Chances

Based on 10,000 season simulations, here's the probability of how many UAA teams make the NCAA Tournament:

Teams	Chance	Distribution
2 teams	0.0%	
3 teams	75.2%	<div style="width: 75.2%; background-color: #007bff; height: 10px;"></div>
4 teams	24.7%	<div style="width: 24.7%; background-color: #007bff; height: 10px;"></div>
5 teams	0.1%	

Each conference gets 1 automatic bid (conference tournament champion). Additional bids are at-large selections based on NPI ranking.

Tournament Hosting Scenario

Your Position: Overall Seed #**12** → Quadrant Seed **Q3**

As a top 17 seed, you may host opening rounds.

Your Bracket Position

Round 1: Q3 vs Q14 | Round 2: Winner plays Q6 or Q11

Desired pod: 3/14/6/11

Potential Opponents at Your Host Site

First Round Opponents (Q11-Q16)

Team	Seed	Quad
↳ Texas Lutheran	#49	Q13
Transylvania	#50	Q13
↳ Linfield	#47	Q12
Webster	#63	Q16
UW-Stevens Point	#42	Q11
UW-La Crosse	#43	Q11
Coe	#44	Q11

Second Round Opponents (Q4-Q8 or Q9-Q13)

Team	Seed	Quad
UW-Platteville	#24	Q6
UW-Stevens Point	#42	Q11
UW-La Crosse	#43	Q11
Coe	#44	Q11
Illinois Wesleyan	#18	Q5
Carroll	#25	Q7
Ripon	#26	Q7
↳ Cal Lutheran	#38	Q10
↳ Hardin-Simmons	#39	Q10
↳ Linfield	#47	Q12
Ohio Wesleyan	#15	Q4
Wisconsin Lutheran	#31	Q8
St. Mary's (MN)	#32	Q8
↳ Redlands	#34	Q9
Trine	#36	Q9

✈ Texas Lutheran #49 Q13

Transylvania #50 Q13

The NCAA assigns opponents geographically. These nearby teams could be assigned to your host site.

Legend: ✈ = Flight (Region 10) 🚫 = Same Conference (ineligible R1) 🔄 = Rematch (Conf) = Same Conference

Hosting & Final Four Outlook

Opening Weekend Host Competitors: Midwest (Regions 8 to 9)

Teams in your region bucket who could host opening weekend games (Top 16 probability ≥5%):

Reg	Team	Conf	Top16%
9	UW-Oshkosh	WIAC	100.0%
9	UW-Whitewater	WIAC	99.7%
8	WashU	UAA	90.2%
9	Concordia Moorhead	MIAC	39.3%
8	Illinois Wesleyan	CCIW	26.8%
9	Bethel	MIAC	26.0%
9	UW-Platteville	WIAC	19.4%
9	UW-Eau Claire	WIAC	14.1%

Top 8 Seed Contenders

Top 8 seeds are protected in the bracket and cannot face another Top 8 seed until the Elite 8:

#	Team	Conf	Top8%
1	NYU	UAA	100.0%
2	Scranton	LAND	99.8%
3	UW-Oshkosh	WIAC	99.6%
4	UW-Whitewater	WIAC	95.2%
5	Washington & Lee	ODAC	93.0%
6	Johns Hopkins	CC	75.3%
7	Denison	NCAC	48.2%

8	John Carroll	NCAC	39.3%
9	Bowdoin	NESCAC	35.3%
10	Hope	MIAA	30.2%

Hosting requires teams to submit hosting paperwork by the deadline and meet NCAA hosting requirements.

Conference Standings

Team	Overall	Non-Conf	Conf
NYU (#1)	12-0	11-0	1-0
Emory (#9)	11-1	10-1	1-0
WashU (#13)	10-2	9-2	1-0
Brandeis	10-2	10-1	0-1
Chicago (#18)	8-3	8-2	0-1
Case Western	8-4	7-4	1-0
Carnegie Mellon	7-4	7-3	0-1
Rochester	7-5	7-4	0-1

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