

McMaster Vs Western

February 16th

Initial View

Teams	PTS	DEF REB	OFF REB	aFG%	TO%	3 PT%	FT%
McMaster	81.2	25.8	9.9	47.60%	15.40%	31.50%	69.80%
Western	78.8	23.8	9.3	49.80%	16.80%	32.20%	69.60%

In the initial outlook we examine that McMaster has the advantage but this is simply attributed to the pace factor. This games pace factor is 93.3 which is fairly low and means Western likes to control the pace and avoid a transition game.

Western Action

Western Action	USG%	Poss	PTS	PPP	Score %
Spot Up	26%	507	397	0.783	30%
Transition	21%	409	392	0.958	44.50%
P&R Ball Handler	11.80%	229	143	0.624	30.10%
Cut	9.10%	177	220	1.243	62.70%
Off Screen	6.40%	124	114	0.919	36.30%
Put Backs	5.10%	99	113	1.141	57.60%
Isolation	4.40%	86	58	0.674	31.40%
P&R Roll Man	3.60%	71	69	0.972	45.20%
Misc.	12.60%	244	144	0.590	31%

Western Shooting

Shot Type	USG%	Poss	PTS	PPP	Score %
Jump Shot	56.10%	643	580	0.902	31.40%
Lay Up	36.20%	415	464	1.118	54.20%
Post Up	3.20%	37	21	0.568	27%

Shot Type	USG%	Poss	PTS	PPP	Score %
Short	17.40%	112	97	0.866	42.90%
Medium	10.30%	66	34	0.515	25.80%
3 Point	72.30%	465	449	0.966	32%

Shot	USG%	Poss	PTS	PPP	Score %
Guarded	50.90%	202	173	0.856	29.20%
Unguarded	49.10%	195	221	1.133	39%

Notes on Western Shooting

- Western really likes creating mismatches and having guys caught off guard and driving the lane for lay ups
- McMaster has the worst Cut defense in the OUA, while Western runs cut plays roughly 9% of their actions.
- Over 54% scoring % off of layups is a major threat for McMaster who needs to defend their paint

Western Defense

Western Defense	USG%	Poss	PTS	PPP	Score %
Spot Up	23.90%	464	413	0.890	35.30%
Transition	21.30%	414	381	0.920	42.30%
Isolation	8.70%	170	121	0.712	35.30%
P&R Ball Handler	8.70%	170	113	0.665	31.20%
Put backs	6.70%	130	138	1.062	55.40%
Cut	6.50%	126	135	1.071	54.80%
Post Up	4.90%	96	80	0.833	42.70%
P&R Roll	3.40%	66	64	0.970	47%
Misc.	15.70%	307	137	0.446	24.40%

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Western has the deepest roster in the OUA with every member being able to step up

26%

Western has the 2nd best paint
defense in the OUA only allowing
26% scoring percentage

44%

The scoring percentage for anyone attacking #8 Jenkins, Westerns worst shooting defender.

92%

McMasters shooting percentage in the final 4 seconds of the shot clock when shots come in the paint. I.e layups and post ups are the way to go.

3 Point shot in final 4 seconds

Dave, Connor, Sefa, Jordan, Brandon,
Tristan

Explanation of the order

- Brandon has 10 less 3 point attempts than Tristan even though Tristan has nearly triple the FGA
- Jordan is technically a worse shooter however is more likely to make the 3 in the final 4 seconds of the shot clock than the remaining time
- Dame was left off because he statistically does not shoot a high enough percentage due to his shot selection.

40%

Josh's FT%, nearly the same as
Kwasi's 3PT %

17th

McMaster owns the worst baseline
cut defense in the OUA

.3

Brandon is .3 Points per Possession better on defense than Kwasi, which is actually a significant difference and can justify playing Brandon more minutes than Kwasi.

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Josh has only made scored a FG in 2
of the last 19 games

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McMasters record when Damian
shoots over 10 shots per game