

2006 NCAA DIVISION I SOFTBALL FINAL SEASON TRENDS

	Final 2005	Mid-Season 2006	Final 2006
Teams	264	267	* 267 [^]
Average Number of Games Played Per Team	53.6	44.1	54.4
BATTING			
Batting Average260	.266	.263
Scoring	3.72	4.01	* 3.91
Home Runs Per Game	0.52	0.55	* 0.55
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.86	0.88	0.84
PITCHING			
Earned-Run Average	2.92	3.19	3.11
Strikeouts Per Seven Innings.....	5.40	5.47	* 5.45
FIELDING			
Fielding Percentage	* .956	.954	* .956

Averages are per game and per team. * Record high for completed season. [^]Alabama State's season was cancelled after two games (average is 55.7 without that team/games.)

CONFERENCE LEADERS

Batting Average	1. Mountain West..... .295
	2. Pacific-10281
	3. America East..... .276
Scoring	1. Mountain West..... 4.76
	2. America East..... 4.61
	3. Pacific-10 4.47
Home Runs Per Game	1. Pacific-10 0.78
	2. Mountain West..... 0.76
	3. Sun Belt..... 0.71
Stolen Bases Per Game	1. Big 12 1.26
	2. America East..... 1.20
	3. Southeastern..... 1.09
Earned-Run Average	1. Pacific-10 1.66
	2. Southeastern 2.06
	3. Big 12 2.43
Strikeouts Per Seven Innings	1. Pacific-10 8.34
	2. Atlantic Coast..... 6.83
	3. Southeastern 6.76
Fielding Percentage	1. Pacific-10971
	2. Big West968
	3. Missouri Valley965