

## 2006 NCAA DIVISION I SOFTBALL MID-SEASON TRENDS

	Mid-Season 2005	Final 2005	Mid-Season 2006
Teams.....	264	* 264	271
Average Number of Games Played Per Team.....	43.9	53.6	44.1
<b>BATTING</b>			
Batting Average.....	.260	.260	.265
Scoring .....	3.76	3.72	4.01
Home Runs Per Game .....	0.50	0.52	0.55
Stolen Bases Per Game .....	0.90	0.86	0.88
<b>PITCHING</b>			
Earned-Run Average .....	2.92	2.92	3.19
Strikeouts Per Seven Innings.....	5.42	* 5.40	5.47
<b>FIELDING</b>			
Fielding Percentage .....	.955	*.956	.954

Averages are per game and per team. \* Record high for completed season.

### CONFERENCE LEADERS

<b>Batting Average</b>	1. Pacific-10 ..... .298
	2. Mountain West..... .296
	3. America East..... .286
<b>Scoring</b>	1. Pacific-10 ..... 4.99
	2. America East..... 4.91
	3. Mountain West ..... 4.84
<b>Home Runs Per Game</b>	1. Pacific-10 ..... 0.85
	2. Big 12 ..... 0.78
	3. Mountain West..... 0.77
<b>Stolen Bases Per Game</b>	1. Big 12 ..... 1.31
	2. America East..... 1.29
	3. Southeastern..... 1.19
<b>Earned-Run Average</b>	1. Pacific-10 ..... 1.51
	2. Southeastern ..... 1.99
	3. Atlantic Coast..... 2.51
<b>Strikeouts Per Seven Innings</b>	1. Pacific-10 ..... 8.51
	2. Southeastern..... 7.11
	3. Atlantic Coast ..... 6.90
<b>Fielding Percentage</b>	1. Pacific-10 ..... .971
	2. Big West ..... .969
	3. Big Ten ..... .965