

2007 NCAA DIVISION I SOFTBALL FINAL TRENDS

	Final 2006	Mid-Season 2007	Final 2007
Teams	267 [^]	267	*268 [#]
Average Number of Games Played Per Team	54.4	34.7	53.9
BATTING			
Batting Average263	.269	.268
Scoring	3.91	4.17	*4.08
Home Runs Per Game	0.55	0.60	*0.61
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.84	1.00	0.94
PITCHING			
Earned-Run Average	3.11	3.25	3.28
Strikeouts Per Seven Innings.....	* 5.45	5.50	5.44
FIELDING			
Fielding Percentage955	.955	*.956

Averages are per game and per team. * Record high for completed season. [^]Alabama State's season was cancelled after two games in 2006 (average is 55.7 without that team/games). [#] New program Idaho State was not included in 2007 mid-season trends.

CONFERENCE LEADERS

Batting Average	1. Mountain West..... .289
	2. Pacific-10285
	3. Mid-Eastern282
Scoring	1. Mid-Eastern 5.10
	2. Pacific-10 4.98
	3. Mountain West 4.77
Home Runs Per Game	1. Mountain West..... 0.94
	2. Pacific-10 0.88
	3. Atlantic Coast..... 0.82
Stolen Bases Per Game	1. Big 12 1.48
	2. Southeastern..... 1.42
	3. Pacific-10 1.22
Earned-Run Average	1. Southeastern..... 2.23
	2. Pacific-10 2.37
	3. Big 12 2.43
Strikeouts Per Seven Innings	1. Pacific-10 7.18
	2. Southeastern..... 6.99
	3. Atlantic Coast 6.59
Fielding Percentage	1. Pacific-10968
	2. Missouri Valley..... .966
	3. Atlantic Coast966