

2008 NCAA DIVISION I SOFTBALL FINAL TRENDS

	Final 2007	Mid-Season 2008	Final 2008
Teams	268	271	*271
Average Number of Games Played per Team	53.9	38.6	53.5
BATTING			
Batting Average268	.265	.264
Scoring	*4.08	4.08	3.97
Home Runs per Game	*0.61	0.54	0.55
Stolen Bases per Game	0.94	0.97	0.93
PITCHING			
Earned-Run Average	3.28	3.21	3.19
Strikeouts per Seven Innings.....	5.44	5.39	5.35
FIELDING			
Fielding Percentage956	.955	*.957

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

CONFERENCE LEADERS

Batting Average	1. Pacific-10285
	2. Mountain West..... .2833
	3. Western Athletic2828
Scoring	1. Pacific-10 4.751
	2. Mountain West..... 4.747
	3. Mid-Eastern 4.69
Home Runs Per Game	1. Pacific-10 0.82
	2. Mountain West..... 0.80
	3. Big 12 0.72
Stolen Bases Per Game	1. Mid-American..... 1.31
	2. Southeastern..... 1.26
	3. Big 12 1.20
Earned-Run Average	1. Pacific-10 1.94
	2. Southeastern 2.26
	3. Atlantic Coast..... 2.38
Strikeouts Per Seven Innings	1. Pacific-10 7.49
	2. Big 12 7.09
	3. Atlantic Coast 6.63
Fielding Percentage	1. Pacific-109664
	2. Missouri Valley..... .9656
	3. Big 12965