

## 2008 NCAA DIVISION I SOFTBALL MID-SEASON TRENDS

	Mid-Season 2007	Final 2007	Mid-Season 2008
Teams .....	267	*268#	271
Average Number of Games Played per Team .....	34.7	53.9	38.6
<b>BATTING</b>			
Batting Average .....	.269	.268	.265
Scoring .....	4.17	*4.08	4.08
Home Runs per Game .....	0.60	*0.61	0.54
Stolen Bases per Game .....	1.00	0.94	0.97
<b>PITCHING</b>			
Earned-Run Average .....	3.25	3.28	3.21
Strikeouts per Seven Innings.....	5.50	5.44	5.39
<b>FIELDING</b>			
Fielding Percentage .....	.955	*.956	.955

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

# New program Idaho State was not included in 2007 mid-season trends.

### CONFERENCE LEADERS

<b>Batting Average</b>	1. Pacific-10 ..... .301
	2. Western Athletic ..... .285
	3. Southeastern..... .282
<b>Scoring</b>	1. Pacific-10 ..... 5.33
	2. Southeastern..... 4.74
	3. Mountain West ..... 4.66
<b>Home Runs Per Game</b>	1. Pacific-10 ..... 0.86
	2. Mountain West..... 0.74
	3. Big 12 ..... 0.71
<b>Stolen Bases Per Game</b>	1. Southeastern..... 1.38
	2. Mid-American..... 1.37
	3. Big 12 ..... 1.27
<b>Earned-Run Average</b>	1. Pacific-10 ..... 1.87
	2. Southeastern ..... 2.11
	3. Atlantic Coast..... 2.39
<b>Strikeouts Per Seven Innings</b>	1. Pacific-10 ..... 7.62
	2. Southeastern..... 6.66
	3. Atlantic Coast ..... 6.63
<b>Fielding Percentage</b>	1. Missouri Valley..... .967
	2. Pacific-10 ..... .966
	3. Big 12 ..... .964