

2009 NCAA DIVISION I SOFTBALL FINAL TRENDS

	Final 2008	Mid-Season 2009	Final 2009
Teams	271	273	*273
Average Number of Games Played per Team	53.5	32.6	51.5
BATTING			
Batting Average264	.265	.265
Scoring	3.97	3.98	3.98
Home Runs per Game	0.55	0.54	0.57
Stolen Bases per Game	0.93	1.00	0.96
PITCHING			
Earned-Run Average	3.19	3.18	3.16
Strikeouts per Seven Innings.....	5.35	5.39	5.27
FIELDING			
Fielding Percentage	*.957	.956	*.957

Averages are per game and per team. * Record high for completed season.
(Fielding percentage in 2008 was .9565622; in 2009 it was .9565624).

CONFERENCE LEADERS

Batting Average	1. Pacific-10 292 2. Mountain West..... .285 3. Horizon280
Scoring	1. Pacific-10 5.35 2. Southeastern..... 4.79 3. Mountain West 4.54
Home Runs Per Game	1. Pacific-10 1.11 2. Southeastern 0.77 3. Western Athletic 0.76
Stolen Bases Per Game	1. Southwestern 1.49 2. Southeastern..... 1.35 3. Atlantic Coast..... 1.20
Earned-Run Average	1. Atlantic Coast..... 2.42 2. Atlantic Sun 2.50 3. Sun Belt 2.53
Strikeouts Per Seven Innings	1. Atlantic Coast.....6.85 2. Big Ten.....6.76 3. Pacific-10 6.58
Fielding Percentage	1. Southeastern..... .967 2. Big 12966 3. Pacific-10965