

2009 NCAA DIVISION I SOFTBALL MIDSEASON TRENDS

	Mid-Season 2008	Final 2008	Mid-Season 2009
Teams	271	*271	273
Average Number of Games Played per Team	38.6	53.5	32.6
BATTING			
Batting Average265	.264	.265
Scoring	4.08	3.97	3.98
Home Runs per Game	0.54	0.55	0.54
Stolen Bases per Game	0.97	0.93	1.00
PITCHING			
Earned-Run Average	3.21	3.19	3.18
Strikeouts per Seven Innings.....	5.39	5.35	5.39
FIELDING			
Fielding Percentage955	*.957	.956

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

CONFERENCE LEADERS

Batting Average	1. Pacific-10 304 2. Big 12289 3. Southeastern..... .284
Scoring	1. Pacific-10 5.93 2. Southeastern..... 5.00 3. Big 12 4.87
Home Runs Per Game	1. Pacific-10 1.13 2. Southeastern..... 0.75 3. Big Ten..... 0.73
Stolen Bases Per Game	1. Southwestern 1.46 2. Southeastern..... 1.44 3. Pacific-10 1.36
Earned-Run Average	1. Pacific-10 2.28 2. Atlantic Coast..... 2.30 3. Atlantic Sun 2.46
Strikeouts Per Seven Innings	1. Atlantic Coast.....6.98 2. Pacific-106.85 3. Big Ten 6.84
Fielding Percentage	1. Atlantic Sun970 2. Southeastern..... .967 3. Big 12966