

## 2016 NCAA Division I Midseason Softball Trends

	Mid-Season 2015	Final 2015	Mid-Season 2016
Teams .....	289	*289	290
Average Number of Games Played per Team .....	34.0	51.2	35.6
<b>BATTING</b>			
Batting Average .....	.287	*.287	.283
Scoring .....	4.89	*4.82	4.64
Home Runs per Game .....	0.75	*0.77	0.64
Stolen Bases per Game .....	1.01	0.95	1.05
^Hit By Pitch per Game .....		0.60	0.59
<b>PITCHING</b>			
Earned-Run Average .....	4.19	4.13	3.95
Strikeouts per Seven Innings .....	4.87	4.74	4.71
^Bases on Balls per Seven Innings		3.18	3.06
<b>FIELDING</b>			
Fielding Percentage .....	.957	.958	.957

Averages are per game and per team. \*Record high for completed season.  
 (2012 fielding was .9578 ... 2014 fielding was .9579, 2015 fielding was .9577)  
 ^Tracking began in 2015

### CONFERENCE LEADERS

<b>Batting Average</b>	1. Pac-12..... .321 2. Southeastern..... .319 3. Mountain West..... .305
<b>Scoring</b>	1. Southeastern..... 6.37 2. Pac-12..... 6.26 3. Big 12 ..... 5.44
<b>Home Runs Per Game</b>	1. Pac-12..... 1.10 2. Big 12 ..... 0.93 3. Southern..... 0.89
<b>Stolen Bases Per Game</b>	1. Atlantic Sun ..... 1.60 2. Southeastern..... 1.46 3. Colonial..... 1.28
<b>Hit By Pitch Per Game</b>	1. Southeastern..... 0.85 2. Sun Belt..... 0.75 3. Big Ten..... 0.74
<b>Earned-Run Average</b>	1. Southeastern..... 2.57 2. American Athletic ..... 3.10 3. Pac-12..... 3.17

**Strikeouts Per Seven Innings**

1. Southeastern..... 6.39
2. Pac-12..... 5.98
3. Big Ten..... 5.44

**Walks Per Seven Innings**

1. Atlantic Sun ..... 2.53
2. Conference USA ..... 2.54
3. Pac-12..... 2.55

**Fielding Percentage**

1. Southeastern..... .967
2. Big 12 ..... .966
3. Pac-12..... .964