

## 2014 NCAA DIVISION I BASEBALL MID-SEASON TRENDS

(Through games of March 30, 2014)

	Mid-Season 2013	Final 2013	Mid-Season 2014
<b>TEAMS</b>			%296
Average Number of Games Played Per Team .....	^296	296*	
	25.8	55.9	24.8
<b>BATTING</b>			
Batting Average.....	.270	.274	.268
Runs Per Game .....	5.25	5.27	5.14
Home Runs Per Game.....	0.37	0.42	0.36
Slugging Percentage.....	.366	.372	.360
Stolen Bases Per Game.....	1.14	1.09	1.05
Sacrifice Hits Per Game.....	0.74	0.75	0.74
Sacrifice Flies Per Game .....	0.39	0.40	0.40
Percentage of RBIs from Sac Flies.....	8.43%	8.49%	8.81%
<b>PITCHING</b>			
Earned-Run Average .....	4.33	4.38	4.21
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings.....	6.78	6.53	6.64
Shutouts .....	473	951	464
Pct of D1 shutouts per D1 games pitched	6.20%	5.75%	6.31%
<b>FIELDING</b>			
Fielding Percentage .....	.964	.965*	.965

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

^ Does not include 2 reclassifying members.

%Does not include 6 reclassifying members.

## CONFERENCE LEADERS

### 2013 Mid-Season Leader

### 2014 Mid-Season Leader

#### Batting Average

1. Colonial .....	.294
2. Atlantic Coast .....	.285
3. Atlantic Sun .....	.284
4. Southern.....	.283
5. Sun Belt.....	.281

1. Southern .....	.283
2. Southeastern.....	.281
3. Missouri Valley.....	.280
4. Colonial .....	.277
5. Big 12.....	.277

#### Runs Per Game

1. Colonial .....	6.41
2. Atlantic Coast.....	6.40
3. Southern.....	6.19
4. Sun Belt.....	5.92
5. Atlantic Sun .....	5.89

1. Southern.....	6.21
2. OVC .....	5.84
3. Missouri Valley.....	5.81
4. Colonial .....	5.63
5. Big 12.....	5.60

#### Home Runs Per Game

1. Southern.....	0.73
2. Sun Belt.....	0.63
3. Atlantic Coast.....	0.52
4. Atlantic Sun .....	0.50
5. Colonial .....	0.49

1. Southern .....	0.71
2. Sun Belt .....	0.61
3. OVC .....	0.60
4. Colonial .....	0.55
5. Missouri Valley .....	0.46

### **Stolen Bases Per Game**

1. Southwestern .....	1.64	1. Northeast.....	1.44
2. Mid-Eastern.....	1.57	2. AAC .....	1.30
3. Big East.....	1.50	3. Southern.....	1.30
4. Big Ten.....	1.46	4. Southwestern .....	1.29
5. Southern.....	1.45	5. Mid-American.....	1.22

### **Earned-Run Average**

1. Southeastern.....	3.14	1. Southeastern.....	2.72
2. Big 12 .....	3.34	2. Big 12 .....	3.14
3. Pac-12 .....	3.43	3. Big West.....	3.23
4. Conference USA .....	3.62	4. Conference USA .....	3.27
5. Atlantic Coast .....	3.66	5. Missouri Valley .....	3.33

### **Strikeouts Per Nine Innings**

1. Sun Belt.....	8.09	1. Atlantic Coast.....	7.78
2. Southern.....	7.66	2. Missouri Valley .....	7.55
3. Southeastern.....	7.55	3. Southeastern.....	7.41
4. Conference USA .....	7.35	4. Conference USA .....	7.33
5. Atlantic Coast .....	7.34	5. Southern.....	7.29

### **Fielding Percentage**

1. Southeastern.....	.972	1. Southeastern.....	.973
2. Pac-12 .....	.971	2. Pac-12 .....	.972
3. Big West.....	.971	3. Big 12 .....	.971
4. Big 12 .....	.970	4. Big West.....	.970
5. Big Ten .....	.968	5. West Coast.....	.970

### **Shutouts**

1. Southeastern.....	39	1. Southeastern.....	65
Atlantic Coast.....	39	2. Conference USA .....	35
3. Big 12 .....	28	3. Atlantic Coast .....	27
4. Conference USA .....	26	4. Big 12 .....	25
5. Southland .....	22	5. Pac-12 .....	23
		Big South .....	23

### **Sacrifice Hits Per Game**

1. Pac-12 .....	0.97	1. Pac-12 .....	1.15
2. Southland .....	0.89	2. Big 12 .....	0.92
3. Atlantic Sun .....	0.87	3. Big West.....	0.91
4. Big 12 .....	0.86	4. Southland .....	0.90
5. Mid-Eastern .....	0.85	5. Southwestern .....	0.86

### **Slugging Percentage**

1. Southern.....	.416	1. Southern.....	.407
2. Colonial .....	.411	2. OVC .....	.396
3. Atlantic Coast .....	.406	3. Sun Belt.....	.391
4. Sun Belt.....	.405	4. Colonial .....	.391
5. Atlantic Sun .....	.393	5. Missouri Valley .....	.387