## 2018 NCAA DIVISION I BASEBALL MIDSEASON TRENDS

(Through games of April 1, 2018 – 7 weekends)

	Through 04/02/17	Through 4/01/18	Final 2017
TEAMS	+295	297	+295
Average Number of Games			
Played Per Team	26.11	25.69	55.46
BATTING			
Batting Average	.269	.265	.275
Runs Per Game	5.59	5.58	5.71
Home Runs Per Game	0.67	0.65	0.75
Slugging Percentage	.392	.385	.404
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.00	1.04	0.96
Sacrifice Hits Per Game	0.56	0.51	0.58
Sacrifice Flies Per Game	0.37	0.39	0.38
Percentage of RBIs from Sac Flies	7.48%	7.79%	7.39%
PITCHING			
Earned-Run Average	4.76	4.77	4.94
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings	7.78	8.15	*7.54
Shutouts	460	439	860
Pct of D1 shutouts per D1 games pitched	5.97%	5.75%	5.26%
FIELDING			
Fielding Percentage	.967	.967	*.968

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

<sup>+</sup> stats do not include four reclassifying institutions.