

MEMORANDUM

April 6, 2006

TO: NCAA Basketball Rules Committee.

FROM: Gary K. Johnson, Associate Director of Statistics.

SUBJECT: Final 2006 Men's Division I National Basketball Trends.

The following are the final 2006 national totals and per team/per game averages for Division I men's basketball:

	Final 2005	Mid-Season 2006	Final 2006
Teams	326	326	326
Games	29.94	15.15	30.06
FGM	24.42	24.77	24.43
FGA	55.69	56.19	55.59
FG%	43.85%	44.07%	43.94%
3FGM	6.37	6.38	6.44
3FGA	18.33	18.33	18.43
3FG%	34.73%	34.83%	34.95%
2FGM	18.05	18.39	17.99
2FGA	37.36	37.86	37.16
2FG%	48.32%	48.57%	48.40%
FTM	14.01	13.83	13.88
FTA	20.39	20.33	20.09
FT%	68.68%	68.05%	69.12%
Points	69.21	69.75	69.17
Personal Fouls	18.59	18.58	18.40
Rebounds	34.88	35.27	34.71
Assists	13.65	13.98	13.66
Blocked Shots	3.31	3.42	3.34
Steals	7.21	7.55	7.11
Turnovers	14.67	15.31	14.66

2006 FINAL DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL TRENDS

CONFERENCE LEADERS

Points Scored Per Game	Atlantic Sun74.75
	Metro Atlantic.....74.72
	Big Sky74.53
Fewest Points Against Per Game	Missouri Valley.....63.46
	Patriot.....64.24
	Ivy64.34
Field-Goal Percentage	Big Sky46.44%
	Atlantic Coast45.82%
	Southeastern.....45.62%
Lowest Field-Goal Percentage Defense	Big East.....41.40%
	Conference USA.....41.55%
	Missouri Valley.....41.76%
Three-Pointers Made Per Game	Metro Atlantic.....7.57
	Atlantic Sun7.13
	Southern.....7.05
Three-Point Attempts Per Game	Metro Atlantic.....21.03
	Southern.....20.47
	Atlantic Sun20.10
Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage	Big Sky37.75%
	Mid-Continent.....37.09%
	Mountain West.....36.53%
Free-Throw Percentage	Pacific-10.....71.56%
	Metro Atlantic.....71.56%
	Big East.....71.05%
Fouls Per Game	Southwestern.....20.07
	Southland19.75
	Mid-American.....19.64
Fewest Fouls Per Game	Big Ten16.73
	Southeastern.....16.93
	Western Athletic17.29
Games	Southeastern.....32.42
	Atlantic Coast32.08
	Pacific-10.....31.60
Fewest Games	Ivy27.63
	America East.....29.00
	Big South29.00

2006 Final Men's Basketball Offensive Average Trends

Conference	G	Points	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%
America East	29.00	63.54	22.30	53.44	41.72	6.31	18.59	33.92	12.64	18.52	68.23
Atlantic 10	29.93	66.05	23.27	54.49	42.70	6.32	18.59	34.00	13.19	19.35	68.15
Atlantic Coast	32.08	74.08	25.98	56.71	45.82	6.43	17.91	35.90	15.69	22.42	69.95
Atlantic Sun	29.22	74.75	26.86	59.14	45.41	7.13	20.10	35.48	13.89	20.03	69.35
Big 12	30.08	70.81	25.22	56.59	44.56	6.28	17.48	35.93	14.10	20.35	69.28
Big East	31.44	70.82	24.87	56.57	43.97	6.94	19.65	35.33	14.13	19.88	71.05
Big Sky	29.38	74.53	26.21	56.43	46.44	6.80	18.00	37.75	15.32	21.80	70.26
Big South	29.00	70.55	24.66	56.03	44.00	6.82	19.82	34.40	14.42	20.74	69.54
Big Ten	31.45	68.86	24.64	54.42	45.29	6.58	18.54	35.49	12.99	18.64	69.67
Big West	29.25	72.41	25.60	57.26	44.71	7.04	19.31	36.48	14.17	19.95	71.04
Colonial	30.67	68.08	24.24	56.13	43.19	6.49	18.87	34.41	13.10	19.24	68.09
Conference USA	30.00	67.38	23.54	54.76	42.98	5.97	18.01	33.13	14.34	21.29	67.37
Horizon	30.22	67.73	24.17	55.08	43.88	5.99	17.28	34.66	13.41	19.17	69.97
Ivy	27.63	62.76	21.91	51.25	42.75	6.15	18.04	34.12	12.79	18.17	70.39
Metro Atlantic	29.30	74.72	26.15	58.82	44.46	7.57	21.03	36.02	14.85	20.75	71.56
Mid-American	30.17	67.63	23.43	52.74	44.42	6.36	18.10	35.16	14.40	20.44	70.45
Mid-Continent	29.22	71.12	24.75	55.75	44.40	6.95	18.74	37.09	14.66	20.79	70.52
Mid-Eastern	30.55	62.54	22.21	53.82	41.26	5.17	16.43	31.46	12.96	19.96	64.91
Missouri Valley	31.20	66.27	23.19	53.84	43.07	6.13	17.82	34.42	13.76	19.46	70.72
Mountain West	30.67	68.59	23.92	53.17	44.99	6.44	17.63	36.53	14.31	20.78	68.86
Northeast	29.09	68.13	24.08	55.80	43.16	6.81	19.59	34.75	13.15	19.18	68.56
Ohio Valley	29.09	68.85	24.28	54.57	44.50	6.74	19.00	35.46	13.55	19.27	70.32
Pacific-10	31.60	68.99	24.51	54.84	44.69	5.66	16.19	34.92	14.32	20.02	71.56
Patriot	29.50	63.36	21.80	52.00	41.92	6.34	18.06	35.10	13.42	19.10	70.27
Southeastern	32.42	71.29	25.71	56.37	45.62	6.61	18.75	35.27	13.25	19.44	68.14
Southern	29.91	71.07	25.04	56.78	44.10	7.05	20.47	34.44	13.93	20.53	67.86
Southland	29.18	71.90	25.54	57.52	44.41	6.39	18.29	34.96	14.42	21.62	66.69
Southwestern	29.10	67.00	23.99	57.60	41.66	5.42	16.60	32.63	13.60	21.01	64.72
Sun Belt	29.36	70.16	24.78	56.29	44.02	6.94	19.73	35.20	13.66	20.19	67.66
West Coast	29.38	72.08	25.34	57.61	43.99	5.94	16.83	35.33	15.45	21.76	70.98
Western Athletic	30.33	68.93	25.00	56.93	43.90	6.07	17.66	34.36	12.87	18.84	68.32
Independents	29.00	65.46	23.04	54.73	42.10	5.70	16.59	34.34	13.67	19.57	69.87
Totals	30.06	69.17	24.43	55.59	43.94	6.44	18.43	34.95	13.88	20.09	69.12

2006 Final Men's Basketball Defensive Average Trends

Conference	G	Points	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%
America East	29.00	65.51	22.62	52.67	42.94	6.47	18.31	35.33	13.79	20.03	68.85
Atlantic 10	29.93	64.90	22.84	54.07	42.25	6.42	18.89	33.99	12.79	18.79	68.08
Atlantic Coast	32.08	68.52	24.24	56.95	42.57	6.29	18.22	34.55	13.74	19.77	69.47
Atlantic Sun	29.22	76.10	27.14	58.96	46.03	7.11	20.04	35.50	14.71	21.19	69.44
Big 12	30.08	66.08	23.22	55.41	41.90	6.43	18.41	34.91	13.22	18.97	69.70
Big East	31.44	66.06	23.39	56.51	41.40	6.53	19.20	34.03	12.74	18.45	69.05
Big Sky	29.38	72.80	25.66	56.51	45.41	6.59	18.14	36.32	14.89	21.13	70.48
Big South	29.00	70.21	24.33	55.76	43.63	6.72	19.81	33.95	14.83	21.36	69.43
Big Ten	31.45	64.60	23.29	54.54	42.71	6.41	18.92	33.90	11.60	16.77	69.14
Big West	29.25	71.94	25.63	57.58	44.52	6.62	18.83	35.13	14.06	19.84	70.88
Colonial	30.67	66.97	23.68	55.91	42.35	6.17	18.71	32.96	13.44	19.49	68.97
Conference USA	30.00	65.67	22.51	54.18	41.55	6.09	18.17	33.53	14.56	21.26	68.50
Horizon	30.22	67.33	24.17	54.17	44.62	5.90	17.22	34.24	13.10	18.81	69.61
Ivy	27.63	64.34	22.38	51.16	43.75	6.14	17.34	35.43	13.43	19.24	69.80
Metro Atlantic	29.30	75.23	26.39	58.52	45.09	7.63	20.69	36.86	14.83	20.86	71.10
Mid-American	30.17	67.03	23.14	51.84	44.63	6.22	17.59	35.38	14.54	20.58	70.63
Mid-Continent	29.22	72.76	25.42	55.75	45.60	7.04	18.89	37.27	14.88	21.04	70.71
Mid-Eastern	30.55	68.02	23.85	53.78	44.36	5.95	17.65	33.73	14.36	21.58	66.54
Missouri Valley	31.20	63.46	22.42	53.69	41.76	6.11	17.96	34.02	12.52	17.87	70.06
Mountain West	30.67	66.17	23.43	53.72	43.62	5.96	17.23	34.57	13.35	19.08	69.96
Northeast	29.09	68.80	24.59	56.15	43.80	6.47	19.03	34.01	13.15	19.19	68.51
Ohio Valley	29.09	69.67	24.41	54.49	44.79	6.60	18.65	35.37	14.26	20.32	70.15
Pacific-10	31.60	65.61	23.38	54.22	43.12	5.63	16.41	34.30	13.22	18.58	71.13
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Independents	29.00	72.84	25.62	56.47	45.37	6.26	17.60	35.55	15.34	22.60	67.89
Totals	30.06	68.24	24.05	55.40	43.41	6.41	18.48	34.66	13.74	19.87	69.15