

MEMORANDUM

April 17, 2008

TO: NCAA Basketball Rules Committee.

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

SUBJECT: Final 2008 Men's Division I National Basketball Trends.

The following are the final 2008 national totals and per team/per game averages for Division I men's basketball:

	<b>Final 2007</b>	<b>Mid-Season 2008</b>	<b>Final 2008</b>
Teams .....	325	328	328
Games .....	31.68	17.50	31.94
FGM .....	24.43	24.74	24.45
FGA .....	55.21	55.92	55.43
FG% .....	44.25%	44.24%	44.10%
3FGM .....	6.62	6.76	6.72
3FGA .....	18.89	19.16	19.07
3FG% .....	35.04%	35.27%	35.23%
2FGM .....	17.81	17.98	17.73
2FGA .....	36.32	36.76	36.36
2FG% .....	49.05%	48.92%	48.76%
FTM .....	13.98	13.85	13.94
FTA .....	20.25	20.17	20.17
FT% .....	69.03%	68.65%	69.11%
Points .....	69.46	70.09	69.55
Personal Fouls.....	18.65	18.64	18.58
Rebounds .....	34.35	35.08	34.60
Assists .....	13.55	13.81	13.47
Blocked Shots .....	3.29	3.43	3.36
Steals.....	6.81	7.11	6.81
Turnovers.....	14.52	15.06	14.37

# 2008 FINAL DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL TRENDS

## CONFERENCE LEADERS

<b>Points Scored Per Game</b>	Atlantic Coast.....75.76
	Southeastern.....74.39
	Atlantic Sun .....74.11
<b>Fewest Points Against Per Game</b>	Big Ten .....62.71
	Missouri Valley.....64.14
	Mountain West.....64.93
<b>Field-Goal Percentage</b>	Pacific-10.....45.88%
	Southeastern.....45.70%
	Western Athletic .....45.55%
<b>Lowest Field-Goal Percentage Defense</b>	Big 12.....41.59%
	Big Ten .....41.83%
	Big East.....42.09%
<b>Three-Pointers Made Per Game</b>	Big South .....7.98
	Southern.....7.52
	Ohio Valley.....7.37
<b>Three-Point Attempts Per Game</b>	Big South .....22.42
	Southern.....21.11
	Atlantic Sun .....20.94
<b>Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage</b>	Summit.....37.33%
	Patriot.....36.22%
	Big West .....36.18%
<b>Free-Throw Percentage</b>	Summit.....71.49%
	Ivy .....71.48%
	Missouri Valley.....71.41%
<b>Fouls Per Game</b>	Southland .....20.28
	Atlantic Sun .....19.92
	Patriot.....19.47
<b>Fewest Fouls Per Game</b>	Pacific-10.....16.98
	Big Ten .....17.04
	Big South .....17.45
<b>Games</b>	Pacific-10.....34.00
	Big 12.....33.92
	Big Ten .....33.64
<b>Fewest Games</b>	Ivy .....29.00
	Big Sky .....30.25
	Patriot.....30.50

## 2008 Final Men's Basketball Offensive Average Trends

Conference	G	Points	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%
America East	30.89	67.58	23.64	55.47	42.61	6.83	19.23	35.50	13.47	19.30	69.81
Atlantic 10	32.21	71.50	24.74	55.41	44.65	7.28	20.31	35.86	14.74	20.95	70.35
Atlantic Coast	33.42	75.76	26.71	58.83	45.40	6.67	18.57	35.93	15.68	22.17	70.73
Atlantic Sun	31.50	74.11	25.67	58.75	43.70	7.21	20.94	34.41	15.56	22.58	68.90
Big 12	33.92	72.09	25.57	56.35	45.37	6.58	18.64	35.33	14.37	20.78	69.17
Big East	33.25	72.34	25.61	57.59	44.47	6.67	18.97	35.16	14.44	21.19	68.17
Big Sky	30.33	68.08	23.56	53.15	44.33	6.81	18.92	36.01	14.15	20.19	70.08
Big South	30.88	73.06	26.20	57.91	45.24	7.98	22.42	35.58	12.68	18.69	67.81
Big Ten	33.64	66.49	23.62	53.70	43.99	6.71	19.27	34.80	12.54	18.24	68.74
Big West	31.33	68.88	24.21	53.91	44.90	6.95	19.20	36.18	13.52	18.95	71.36
Colonial	31.75	65.90	23.35	54.10	43.16	6.14	18.01	34.08	13.07	18.98	68.82
Conference USA	33.00	70.89	24.39	56.13	43.45	6.60	19.09	34.57	15.52	22.58	68.71
Horizon	31.90	66.00	23.25	53.58	43.40	6.67	18.80	35.46	12.83	18.45	69.53
Ivy	29.00	66.77	23.53	52.90	44.48	6.43	18.44	34.88	13.29	18.59	71.48
Metro Atlantic	31.60	70.21	24.47	56.54	43.28	7.15	20.01	35.72	14.12	20.57	68.65
Mid-American	31.50	66.39	23.03	53.40	43.12	6.28	18.39	34.14	14.06	20.15	69.77
Mid-Eastern	32.09	63.57	22.71	54.27	41.86	5.32	16.71	31.85	12.82	19.89	64.45
Missouri Valley	32.90	66.66	22.90	52.49	43.63	7.06	19.83	35.59	13.80	19.33	71.41
Mountain West	32.33	68.22	23.75	53.62	44.28	7.04	19.57	36.00	13.68	19.57	69.89
Northeast	30.73	69.55	24.74	57.20	43.25	6.82	19.87	34.34	13.26	19.22	68.96
Ohio Valley	31.09	70.64	24.76	54.97	45.04	7.37	20.51	35.92	13.75	20.03	68.66
Pacific Ten	34.00	70.53	25.04	54.57	45.88	6.28	17.40	36.08	14.18	20.11	70.51
Patriot	30.50	65.97	22.55	52.50	42.95	6.85	18.91	36.22	14.03	19.67	71.33
Southeastern	33.42	74.39	26.85	58.75	45.70	7.24	20.40	35.48	13.45	19.75	68.13
Southern	31.82	69.39	24.87	56.28	44.18	7.52	21.11	35.64	12.13	17.86	67.90
Southland	30.64	70.45	24.70	56.46	43.75	6.52	19.01	34.29	14.54	21.82	66.63
Southwestern	30.70	65.35	23.07	56.19	41.05	5.61	17.01	33.00	13.60	20.74	65.60
Summit	31.38	70.70	24.35	54.58	44.61	6.51	17.44	37.33	15.50	21.68	71.49
Sun Belt	31.46	70.08	24.14	53.96	44.74	6.67	18.48	36.09	15.13	21.62	69.96
West Coast	32.13	68.37	24.39	54.95	44.39	6.22	18.16	34.27	13.37	19.49	68.58
Western Athletic	32.22	71.67	25.73	56.50	45.55	6.33	17.74	35.67	13.87	20.02	69.29
Indepent	30.25	68.60	24.09	56.06	42.98	7.12	19.20	37.11	13.30	19.40	68.56
<b>Totals</b>	31.94	69.55	24.45	55.43	44.10	6.72	19.07	35.23	13.94	20.17	69.11

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Atlantic Coast	33.42	70.42	25.24	59.02	42.76	6.53	19.12	34.15	13.42	19.49	68.86
Atlantic Sun	31.50	73.78	25.79	59.00	43.70	7.34	21.26	34.52	14.87	22.19	67.01
Big 12	33.92	66.00	23.19	55.75	41.59	6.48	18.81	34.45	13.15	19.00	69.21
Big East	33.25	68.08	24.04	57.12	42.09	6.70	19.44	34.47	13.29	19.46	68.29
Big Sky	30.33	69.26	23.97	53.25	45.02	7.00	19.09	36.67	14.32	20.24	70.75
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