

# 2005 NCAA DIVISION I BASEBALL MID-SEASON TRENDS

(Through games of April 24, 2005)

	<b>Mid-Season 2004</b>	<b>Final 2004</b>	<b>Mid-Season 2005</b>
Teams .....	285	*285	283
Average Number of Games Played Per Team .....	38.9	*55.3	38.3
<b>BATTING</b>			
Batting Average .....	.290	.291	.288
Scoring .....	6.23	6.17	6.19
Home Runs Per Game .....	0.74	0.77	0.68
Stolen Bases Per Game .....	1.19	1.14	1.24
<b>PITCHING</b>			
Earned-Run Average .....	5.28	5.29	5.14
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings.....	7.00	6.86	6.88
<b>FIELDING</b>			
Fielding Percentage .....	.958	*.959	.957

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

## CONFERENCE LEADERS

<b>Batting Average</b>	1. Mountain West.....	.312
	2. Southern.....	.304
	3. Sun Belt.....	.302
<b>Scoring</b>	1. Mountain West.....	7.31
	2. Sun Belt.....	7.28
	3. Big 12 .....	7.22
<b>Home Runs Per Game</b>	1. Colonial.....	1.07
	2. Southeastern.....	0.97
	3. Sun Belt.....	0.95
<b>Stolen Bases Per Game</b>	1. Southwestern .....	2.18
	2. Colonial.....	1.58
	3. Mid Eastern .....	1.56
<b>Earned-Run Average</b>	1. Big 12 .....	3.67
	2. Southeastern.....	3.70
	3. Missouri Valley.....	4.19
<b>Strikeouts Per Nine Innings</b>	1. Southeastern.....	7.78
	2. Pacific-10 .....	7.70
	3. Big 12 .....	7.44
<b>Fielding Percentage</b>	1. Big 12 .....	.968
	2. Pacific-10 .....	.967
	3. West Coast.....	.965