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### Soccer Preseason Team Revealed

**Irving, Texas** - The Big 12 Conference has announced the 2018 Preseason All-Big 12 Soccer team, as voted on by league coaches. The team, made up of 11 student-athletes, is led by West Virginia with four honorees.

Seven of 11 preseason selections were All-Big 12 First Team or Second Team selections in 2017. Bianca St. Georges (West Virginia), Julie James (Baylor), Haley Woodard (Oklahoma State) and Cyera Hintzen (Texas) earned first-team distinction a year ago, while Rylee Foster (West Virginia), Easther Mayi Kith (West Virginia) and Haley Berg (Texas) garnered second-team recognition last season.

The 2018 Big 12 soccer preseason poll will be announced on Thursday, August 9 at 2 p.m. CT.

The season kicks off with three teams in action on Thursday, August 16 (Baylor, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State). The remaining seven programs will open the year on Friday, August 17.

#### PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12 TEAM

Pos.	Name, School	Class	Hometown
GK	Rylee Foster, West Virginia~	Jr.	Cambridge, Ontario
D	Bianca St. Georges, West Virginia*	Sr.	St. Felix de Valois, Quebec
D	Easther Mayi Kith, West Virginia~	Sr.	Quebec City, Quebec
D	Sarah King, Baylor	Sr.	Coppell, Texas
MF	Julie James, Baylor*	Sr.	Fairview, Texas
MF	Haley Berg, Texas~	So.	Celina, Texas
MF	Karitas Tomasdottir, TCU	Sr.	Hella, Iceland
F	Haley Woodard, Oklahoma State~*	Sr.	Norman, Okla.
F	Sh’Nia Gordon, West Virginia	Sr.	Ocklawaha, Fla.
F	Cyera Hintzen, Texas*	Jr.	Garland, Texas
F	Yazmeen Ryan, TCU~	So.	Norman, Okla.

^ - Unanimous Selection

\* - 2017 All-Big 12 First Team honoree

~ - 2017 All-Big 12 Second Team honoree

Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own players.

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